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### **EDUCATION**

1979	Ph.D.	Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
1976	M.A.	Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
1972	M.A.	Urban Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
1969	B.A.	Social Work, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2001-Present	Professor, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston. Houston, TX.
1998-2001	Professor, Division of Social & Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
1992-1993	Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Mexican American Studies, The University of Houston, Houston, TX.
1987-1988	Professor (Fulbright Scholar), U.S./Mexico Relations Graduate School, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Escuela Nacional de Estudios Profesionales, Acatlán, México, D.F.
1985-1998	Associate Professor, Division of Social & Policy Sciences, The University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
1979-1985	Assistant Professor, Division of Social & Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

- 1976-1979            Lecturer, Department of Sociology, California State College, San Bernardino, CA.
- 1972-1973            Lecturer, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.
- 1971-1973            Urban Specialist, Center for Community Leader and Development, University of Wisconsin-Extension, Milwaukee, WI.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

- 2001-Present        Director, Office for Drug and Social Policy Research, University of Houston, Houston, TX.
- 1999-2001          Director, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- 1994-1999          Director, Hispanic Research Center, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Social Stratification, Substance Abuse, Violence, Chicano Culture, and U.S./Mexico Border Health.

## **TEACHING FIELDS**

Urban Sociology, Race and Ethnic Relations, Mexican American Stratification, Comparative Family Structure, and Qualitative Methods.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS<sup>1</sup>**

- 2002-2007            "Hispanic Heroin Users, Transitions to Injecting and HIV"  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
\$2,173,176 [7 RO1 DA13560-02].
- 2002-2007            "PROYECTO SAFE: San Antonio Family Enhancement"  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
(SAMHSA)-Center for Substance Abuse Treatment  
\$2,496,383 [6H79 TI14558-01-1].

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1 Principal Investigator on all projects with the exception of those with an asterisk in which he was either a co-investigator or the grant was developed through the Centers.

2001-2003 "National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse"  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
\$2,377,437 [N01DA-1-1200].

2000-2003 "Drug Treatment for Gang Affiliated Hispanic Adolescents"  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
(SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)  
\$1,491,377.

1999-2000 "Childhood Trauma, Family Stress and Depression among Mexican  
American Gangs Non-Injecting Heroin Users"  
Hogg Foundation  
\$38,790 [#4049].

1998-1999 "Injecting Drug Use and High-Risk Sexual Behavior:  
The U.S./Mexico Border (El Paso and Ciudad Juarez)"  
National Institute on Drug Abuse, (NIDA)  
\$72,741 [R24 DA07234].

1998-1999 "Drug Research Fellowship Training Supplement"  
National Institute on Drug Abuse, (NIDA)  
\$60,000 [R01 DA08604].

1997-1998\* "Summer Research Program"  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
\$9,764 (Daniel Exavier, Summer Intern).

1997-1998 "Injecting Drug Use and High-Risk Sexual Behavior:  
The U.S./Mexico Border (Laredo and Nuevo Laredo)"  
National Institute on Drug Abuse, (NIDA)  
\$66,935 [R24 DA07234].

1997-1998 "Psychopathy and Aggression in Mexican American High Risk  
Youth"  
Hogg Foundation  
\$12,261.

1997-1998 "NADBANK Internet Project"  
University of California at Los Angeles  
\$25,000.

1997-1998 "Increasing Competitiveness of Drug Abuse Researchers"  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
\$250,000 (with San Diego State University).

1996-1997\* "Environmental Degradation and Human Health Research"  
Southwest Voter Research Institute  
\$215,000.

1996 "National Association of Latino Arts and Culture Study: National Report"  
Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center  
\$6,295 [Research Contract].

1996 "University Health System"  
\$7,458 [Research Contract].

1995-1998 "Drug Related Gang Violence in South Texas"  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
\$922,728 [R01 DA08604].

1995-1998\* "Underrepresented Minority Researcher"  
Training Grant for Dr. Alberto Mata, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
\$188,829.

1995-1998\* "Underrepresented Minority Researcher"  
Training Grant for Dr. G. Edward Codina, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
\$192,471.

1995 "National Association of Latino Arts and Cut Lure Study: Regional Report"  
Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center  
\$22,029 [Research Contract].

1995\* "A Study of the Impact of Cumulative Voting Systems on Latinos"  
Seasongood Foundation, Poverty & Race Research Action Council,  
Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund & Jose Garza  
\$6,682.

1994-1999 "Minority Research Program"  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
\$1,518,964 (three components) [R24 DA07234].

1992 "The Impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on Mexican American Workers and the Impact of U.S./Mexico Free Trade Agreement on South Texas Border Infrastructure"  
Southwest Voters Research Institute  
\$23,809.

- 1987 "Perceptions of Mexican Immigrants by Barrio Businesses"  
The University of Texas at San Antonio, University Faculty  
Research Award.
- 1987\* "Latino Life Chances, 1940-1980"  
Inter-University Program for Latino Research/Social Science  
Research Council.
- 1981\* "Patterns and Impact of Recent Mexican Migrants to South Texas"  
Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato, Mexico.

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

- Valdez, A. (Forthcoming). *Beyond Risk: Intimate Partner Violence and Mexican American Gang Girls*: Palgrave/St. Martin's Press.
- Valdez, A. and Tejeda, J. (2001). *Puro Conjunto: Seventeen Years of Collected Writings from the Tejano Conjunto Festival*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas Press.

### Refereed Journals:

- Valdez, A. (Forthcoming). The Consequences of a Changing Heroin Market on Mexican American Youth Gangs. *Journal of Drug Issues*.
- Valdez, A., Kaplan, C. D. and Cepeda, A. (Forthcoming). The Drugs-Violence Nexus among Mexican American Gang Members. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*.
- Valdez, A., Kaplan, C. D., Cepeda, A. and Mata, A. G. (Forthcoming). Precocious Transitions and Substance Use Patterns among Mexican American Gang Members: A Correlation Analysis. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*.
- Valdez, A., Mikow, J. and Cepeda, A. (Forthcoming). The Role of Stress, Family Coping, Ethnic Identity and Mother-Daughter Relationships on Substance Use among Gang Affiliated Hispanic Females. *Journal of Social Work Addictions*.
- Valdez, A. and Flores, R. (2005). A Situational Analysis of Dating Violence Among Mexican American Females Associated with Street Gangs. *Sociological Focus*, 38(2), 95-114.
- Petersen, R. and Valdez, A. (2005). Using Snowball Based Methods in Hidden Populations to Generate a Randomized Community Sample of Gang Affiliated Adolescents. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 3(2), 151-167.
- Cepeda, A. and Valdez, A. (2004). Sex Work, High Risk Sexual Behavior and Injecting Drug Use on the U.S.- Mexico Border: Nuevo Laredo. *Journal of Border Health*, 7(1), 84-94.

- Petersen, R. and Valdez, A. (2004). Intimate Partner Violence among Mexican American Adolescent Females. *Journal of Ethnicity and Criminal Justice*, 2(1/2), 67-89.
- Valdez, A. and Sifaneck, S. J. (2004). "Getting High and Getting by": Dimensions of Drug Selling Behaviors among American Mexican Gang Members in South Texas. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 41(1), 82-105.
- Valdez, A. and Peterson, R. D. (2004). Using Snowball Based Methods in Hidden Populations to Generate a Randomized Community Sample of Gang Affiliated Adolescents. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*.
- Cepeda, A. and Valdez, A. (2003). Risk Behaviors among Young Mexican American Gang-Associated Females: Sexual Relations, Partying, Substance Use, and Crime. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 18(1), 90-106.
- Halley, J. and Valdez, A. (2001). Resistance to the Bureaucratization of Culture: Lessons from the Chicano Arts Scene. *The Journal of Arts Management, Law and Society*, 31(2).
- Halley, J. and Valdez, A. (2000). Rationalization and Culture: The Impact of a National Foundation Initiative on a Community Based Arts Center. *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, 7(1).
- Rios, J. M. and Valdez, A. (2000). The Relationship between Infrastructure, Utilities and the Incidence of Illness in the Border Colonias. *Journal of Border Health*, 5(2), 31-41.
- Valdez, A., Kaplan, C. D. and Cepeda, A. (2000). The Process of Paradoxical Autonomy and Survival in the Heroin Careers of Mexican American Women. *Contemporary Drug Problems*, 27(Spring 2000), 189-212.
- Valdez, A., Kaplan, C. D. and Codina, E. (2000). Psychopathy among Mexican American Gang Members: A Comparative Study. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 44(1), 46-58.
- Valdez, A., Halley, J. and Kaplan, C. D. (2000). Ecstasy Use and Sexual Behavior in the South Texas Club Scene: A Study of Mexican American Ecstasy Users. *Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Night-Life, Substance Use, and Related Health Issues*.
- Valdez, A. and Halley, J. A. (1999). Teaching Mexican American Experiences through Film: Private Issues and Public Problems. *Teaching Sociology*, 27(3), 286-295.
- Valdez, A. and Kaplan, C. D. (1999). Reducing Selection Bias in the Use of Focus Groups to Investigate Hidden Populations: The Case of Mexican American Gang Members from South Texas. *Drugs and Society*, 14(1/2), 209-224.

- Codina, E., Kaplan, C. D., Yin, Z., Valdez, A. and Mata, A. G. (1999). Estimating the Extent of Injecting Heroin Use in Laredo, Texas. *Journal of Border Health*, 4(1), 3-11.
- Valdez, A., Cepeda, A., Kaplan, C. D. and Yin, Z. (1998). The Legal Importation of Prescription Drugs into the United States from Mexico: A Study of Customs Declaration Forms. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 33(12), 2485-2497.
- Codina, G. E., Kaplan, C. D., Yin, Z., Mata, A. G. and Valdez, A. (1997). Readiness for Treatment: Predictors of Drug Abuse Help-Seeking in Mexican American, African American and White San Antonio Arrestees. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 24(1), 17-24.
- Valdez, A., Mata, A. G., Codina, G. E. and Kaplan, C. D. (1997). Public Health and Drug Abuse Problems in United States-Mexico Border Gateway Cities: A Case-Study of Laredo, Texas. *Journal of Border Health*, 2(3), 4-10.
- Valdez, A. and Sifaneck, S. (1997). Drug Tourists and Drug Policy on the Us-Mexican Border: An Ethnographic Investigation of the Acquisition of Prescription Drugs. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 27(4), 879-897.
- Valdez, A., Yin, Z. and Kaplan, C. D. (1997). A Comparison of Alcohol, Drugs, and Aggressive Crime among Mexican-American, Black, and White Male Arrestees in Texas. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 23(2), 249-265.
- Yin, Z., Valdez, A., Mata, A. G. and Kaplan, C. D. (1996). Developing a Field-Intensive Methodology for Generating a Randomized Sample for Gang Research. *Free Inquiry-Special Issue: Gang, Drugs and Violence*, 24(2), 195-204.
- Valdez, A. and Halley, J. A. (1996). Gender in the Culture of Mexican American Conjunto Music. *Gender and Society*, 10(2), 148-167.
- Valdez, A. (1995). Illegal Drug Use, Alcohol and Aggressive Crime among Mexican-American and White Male Arrestees in San Antonio. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 27(2), 135-143.
- Valdez, A. and Halley, J. (1993). *Career and Identity in Mexican-American Conjunto Musicians* (Vol. 8).
- Valdez, A. (1989). The New Chicano Movement: Politics in the 1980s. In *México En La Conciencia Chicana*. México: Dirección General de Intercambio, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).
- Valdez, A. (1989). Perceptions of Mexican Immigrants among Barrio Enterprises (in Spanish). In *Cuadernos De Postgrado* (Vol. Spring 1989). México: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

- Valdez, A. (1985). Selective Determinants in Maintaining Social Movement Organizations: Three Case Studies from the Chicano Community. *Crítica: A Journal of Critical Essays*, Spring.
- Valdez, A. and Miller, M. (1984). Immigration and Perceptions of Economic Deprivation among Working Class Mexican American Men. *Social Science Quarterly*, 65.
- Valdez, A. (1984). Chicano Used Car Dealers: A Social World in Microcosm. *Urban Life*, 13(2-3), 229-246.
- Valdez, A. (1983). Recent Increases in Intermarriage by Mexican American Males in Bexar County Texas, from 1971-1980. *Social Science Quarterly*, 64.

### **Book Chapters:**

- Valdez, A. (2003). Toward a Typology of Contemporary Mexican American Youth Gangs. In L. Kontos, D. Brotherton and L. Barrios (Eds.), *Gangs and Society: Alternative Perspectives* (pp. 12-40). New York: Columbia University Press.
- Valdez, A. and Mata, A. G. (1999). Life Histories of Four Chicano Heroin Injecting Drug Users in Laredo. In M. O. Loustaunau and M. Sanchez-Bane (Eds.), *Así Es La Vida: Life, Death, and in-between on the Us-Mexico Border* (pp. 1-32). Westport, CT: Bergin & Garvey.
- Valdez, A. and Kaplan, C. D. (1999). Reducing Selection Bias in the Use of Focus Groups to Investigate Hidden Populations: The Case of Mexican American Gang Members from South Texas. In M. DeLaRosa, B. Segal and R. Lopez (Eds.), *Conducting Drug Abuse Research with Minority Populations: Advances and Issues*. New York: The Haworth Press.
- Valdez, A. (1993). Persistent Poverty, Crime, and Drugs: U.S.-Mexican Border Region. In J. Moore and R. Pinderhughes (Eds.), *In the Barrios: Latinos and the Underclass Debate* (pp. 173-94). New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Valdez, A. (1988). Selective Determinants in Maintaining Social Movement Organizations: Three Case Studies from the Chicano Community. In F. C. Garcia (Ed.), *Latinos and the Political System*: Notre Dame Press.
- Valdez, A. (1986). Residential Patterns of Chicanos, Undocumented Mexicans and Anglos in San Antonio (Bexar County), Texas: An Assessment of Recent Changes and Social Costs. In R. de la Garza and H. Browning (Eds.), *Mexican Immigrants and the Mexican American Community*. Austin, TX: Mexican Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

Valdez, A. and Miller, M. (1985). Immigration and Perceptions of Economic Deprivation among Working-Class Mexican American Men. In R. O. de la Garza (Ed.), *The Mexican American Experience*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas Press.

Valdez, A., Jones, R. C. and Harris, R. J. (1984). Geographic Patterns of Undocumented Mexicans and Chicanos in San Antonio, Texas: 1970 and 1980. In R. Jones (Ed.), *Patterns of Undocumented Migration: Mexico and the United States*: Rowman and Allanheld.

Valdez, A., Jones, R. and Harris, R. J. (1984). Occupational Spatial Mobility of Undocumented Migrants from Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato. In R. Jones (Ed.), *Patterns of Undocumented Migration: Mexico and the United States*: Rowman and Allanheld.

### **Monograph and Edited Journals:**

Mata, A. G. and Valdez, A. (Eds.). (1997). Special Issue: Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Aids, Journal of Border Health (Issue October 1997).

Mata, A. G. and Valdez, A. (Eds.). (1996). Special Issue: Gangs, Violence and Drugs, Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology (Vol. 24 Issue 2).

Valdez, A. (Ed.). (1989). The Economic and Social Integration of Mexicans and Puerto Ricans in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI: Spanish-Speaking Outreach Institute, University of Wisconsin.

### **Research Reports and Articles:**

Valdez, A. (2003). *Sexual and Intimate Violence among High - Risk Mexican American Females*, (Final Report Submitted To: Centers for Disease Control (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) No. R49/CCR621048). Houston, TX: University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work, Office for Drug and Social Policy Research.

Valdez, A., Cepeda, A., Kaplan, C. D. and Codina, E. (2002). *Sex Work, High-Risk Sexual Behavior and Injecting Drug Use on the U.S. - Mexico Border: Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua*. Houston, TX: Office for Drug and Social Policy Research, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston.

Valdez, A., Mata, A. G., Codina, E., Kubicek, K. and Tovar, S. (2001). *Childhood Trauma, Family Stress, and Depression among Mexican American Gang Non-Injecting Heroin Users: An Exploratory Study*, (Final Report to the Hogg Foundation). San Antonio, TX: The Center for Drug and Social Policy Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

- Valdez, A., Codina, E., Kaplan, C. D., Cepeda, A. and Heinz-Bennett, M. (2001). *Sex Work, High-Risk Sexual Behavior and Injecting Drug Use on the U.S. - Mexico Border: Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas*. San Antonio, TX: The Center for Drug and Social Policy Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio.
- Halley, J. and Valdez, A. (1999). *The Impact of a National Foundation Initiative on a Community-Based Cultural Arts Center*, International Conference on Cultural Policy Research. Bergen, Norway: Bergen: Centre for Cultural Policy Research and International Journal of Cultural Policy.
- Mata, A. G. and Valdez, A. (1999). *A Next Step for the Bewg: Conducting Small Studies on the Border*, Border Epidemiology Work Group: Proceedings July 1999: National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse.
- Denatale, D., Ito, K. L., Blake, R. A., Francis, D. A., Jansonius, R., W. T., Libal, K. R. and Valdez, A. (1999). *Internationalizing New York in the Performing Arts Phase I: 1995-1998*. New York, NY: Arts International.
- Valdez, A. (1998). *Psychopathy, Aggression and Childhood Trauma among Mexican American High-Risk Male Youth*: Hogg Foundation.
- Valdez, A., Codina, G. E. and Kaplan, C. D. (1996). *A Needs Assessment of Mexican American Injecting and Other Drug Use in Laredo*. San Antonio, TX: Hispanic Research Center at The University of Texas at San Antonio.
- Valdez, A., Kaplan, C. D., Yin, Z. and Codina, E. (1995). *A Needs Assessment of Mexican-American Injecting and Other Drug Use in San Antonio*. San Antonio, TX: Hispanic Research Center, University of Texas at San Antonio.
- Halley, J. and Valdez, A. (1994). Why Are There So Few Women Conjunto Artists. *Tonantzin*, 9(1).
- Valdez, A., McCray, J. P. and Thomas, D. (1994). *The Impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on Mexican American Workers in South Texas*, (No. RE-07). San Antonio, TX: The Hispanic Research Center, The University of Texas at San Antonio.
- Valdez, A. (1994). *An Ethnographic Study of Heroin Users in Laredo, Texas*, Current Trends in Substance Use, Texas, 1994. Austin, TX: Commission of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.
- Valdez, A. (1992). *The Impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on Mexican American Workers in South Texas*, Latin American Project Paper 2. Los Angeles, CA: Southwest Voters Research Institute.
- Halley, J. and Valdez, A. (1991). The Popularity in Conjunto Tejano Music: Changes in Chicano Identity. *Tonantzin*, 7(2).

Valdez, A. (1991). *Assessment of Drug Abuse Data in Laredo, Texas*. Rockville, MD: National Institute for Drug Abuse (NIDA).

Valdez, A. (1988). Socioeconomic Profile of Mexican Americans in the 1980s. In *Los Principales Aspectos Demográficos, Sociales, Políticos Y Culturales De La Comunidad Mexicana-Norteamericana Y La Ley Simpson - Rodino*. México, D.F: Consejo Nacional de Población, Secretaría de Gobernación, CONAPO.

### **Book Reviews:**

Herbert C. Convey, Scott Menard and Robert J. Franzese, Juvenile Gangs, Charles C. Thomas Publishing Co., International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 44 (5),635-637, 2000

Richard Garcia, The Rise of the Mexican American Middle Class: San Antonio, 1929-1949, Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Contemporary Sociology, 3, 1992

Raul Fernandez, The Mexican-American Border Region: Issues and Trends, University of Notre Dame Press, International Migration Review, Fall, 1991

David Montejano, Anglo and Mexicans in the Making of Texas, The University of Texas Press, International Migration Review, 23, Spring, 1989

Alfredo Mirande, The Chicano Experience: An Alternative Perspective, The University of Notre Dame Press, Journal of American Ethnic History, Spring, 1987

Ruth Horowitz, Honor and the American Dream: Culture and Identity in a Chicano Community, Rutgers University Press, Contemporary Sociology, July, 1986

Edward Murguia, Chicano Intermarriage, Trinity University Press, Social Science Quarterly, March, 1984

### **Magazine and Newspaper Publications**

Valdez, A. (2000, July 12, 2000). Fox Win Was Really Party Battle. San Antonio Express News.

Valdez, A. (1998, March 1988). El Voto Chicano Contra La Contra. Latinoamérica Horacero.

Valdez, A. (1998, February 5, 1998). Gira de Líderes Chicanos por Nicaragua. Excelsior.

Valdez, A. (1993, April 23, 1993). Drug Abuse and Violence Hurt Hispanic Community. San Antonio Express News.

Valdez, A. (1991, May 2, 1991). Carefully Assesses Consequences of Free Trade Agreement. San Antonio Light.

Valdez, A. (1990, September 7, 1990). U.S. and Mexico Have Shared Interest in Democratization Process. San Antonio Light.

Valdez, A. (1990, March 19, 1990). Nicaragua Vote a Plea to End U.S. Oppression. San Antonio Express News.

Valdez, A. (1982, January 10, 1982). Mutual Aid Societies Still Play a Vital Role. San Antonio Express News.

Valdez, A. (1981, October 18, 1981). Ethnic Families in San Antonio. San Antonio Express News.

Valdez, A. (1981). Why Chicanos Don't Surf. H<sub>2</sub>O: The Magazine of Waterfront Culture, Spring 1981.

## REVIEWER

2000 Reviewer, Urban Affairs Review

1999-Present Editorial Board, International Journal of Offender Therapy Comparative Criminology

1998-2000 Reviewer, Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology

1998-1997 Reviewer, Urban Life

1997-1999 Reviewer, Teaching Sociology

1996-1998 Reviewer, Social Problems

## PRESENTATIONS (1991 – Present)

"The Changing Drug Market: The Impact on Patterns of Heroin Use" The American Society of Criminology, November 19, 2003, Denver, CO.

"Violence in Urban Areas" International Society of Urban Health, October 17, 2003, New York, NY.

"Social Capital, Substance Use and Stress" Third National Conference, Stress and Addiction: From Molecule to Neighborhood. National Hispanic Science Network, October 2-4, 2003, Miami Beach, FL.

- "The Situational Process of Intimate Partner Violence" The American Sociological Association, August 18, 2003, Atlanta, GA.
- "Snorting Brown: The New Cohort of Chicano Heroin Users in South Texas" The American Sociological Association, August 17, 2003, Atlanta, GA.
- "Contemporary View of U.S. Mexican Immigrants" Wisconsin Migrant Workers/Employers Conference, June 18, 2003, Oconomowoc, WI.
- "Social Capital and Intimate Partner Violence in a Mexican American Female Special Population" Social Capital/Meeting, April 23, 2003, Vergaderkamer sociale psychiatrie, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- "The Organic Intellectual and the "Ethnic Popular": Towards an Alternative Model of Mexican American Community Arts Organizations" International Sociological Association and European Sociological Association, April 14, 2003, Paris, France.
- "Variations in the Social Networks of Mexican American Non-Injecting Heroin Users" International Social Network Conference, February 16, 2003, Cancun, Mexico.
- "Source Countries and the Drug Wars" Drug Policy Alliance, September 28, 2002, Los Angeles, CA.
- "Drug Treatment for Gang Affiliated Adolescents" Latino Behavioral Health Institute, September 25, 2002, Los Angeles, CA.
- "Who Are the Latinos?" Covering the New Latino Community, March 2, 2002, Kansas City, MO.
- "Inyección De Drogas Y Conducta Sexual De Alto Riesgo: La Frontera México/Estados Unidos Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua" 8<sup>o</sup>. Congreso Nacional Sobre VIH/SIDA e Infecciones De Transmisión Sexual "Conocimiento y compromiso para la acción", (with Cepeda, A.) December 4-6, 2002, Boca del Río, Veracruz, México.
- "Border Gangs" U.S.-Mexico Bi-National Research Symposium, November 07, 2001, Mexico D.F., Mexico.
- "The Impact of Globalization on Youth on the U.S. Mexico Border" Race and Globalization, November 1, 2001, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- "The Context of Mexican Sex Work Along the U.S. - Mexico Border" The Society for the Study of Social Problems, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, August 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- "Injecting Drugs and High Risk Sexual Behavior on the U.S. Mexican Border" International Conference for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse, August 24, 2001, Juarez, Mexico.

- "Family Influence on Mexican American Girls Affiliated with Gangs" The American Sociological Association, August 20, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- "Drug Treatment for Gang Affiliated Hispanic Adolescents in South Texas" The American Sociological Association, August 17, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- "The War on Drugs" Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, Latino Academy, August 10, 2001, McAllen, TX.
- "Serving Gang Affiliated Youth" National Hispanic/Latino Prevention Conference, August 7, 2001, San Diego, CA.
- "U.S. Drug Policies and Latino Communities" Drug Policies for the New Millennium, May 31, 2001, Albuquerque, NM.
- "Injecting Drug Use and High Risk Sexual Behavior Along the U.S. Mexico Border: Sex Workers in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas" U.S./Mexico Border Health Association, May 29, 2001, Las Cruces, NM.
- "Drugs and Gangs" Globalizing the Streets: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Youth, Social Control and Empowerment in the New Millennium, May 3, 2001, New York, NY.
- "High Risk Behavior among Gang Affiliated Females" National Hispano/Latino Community Prevention Network entitle "El Puente to the Millennium: Health and Healing in Hispanic/Latino Communities", October 20-22, 2000, Albuquerque, NM.
- "Childhood Trauma among Violent Mexican-American Male Gang Members" American Sociological Association, October 15, 2000, Chicago, IL.
- "Drug Treatment for Gang Affiliated Hispanic Adolescents" "Mi Familia Es Mi Vida" Family Alliance Conference, October 12, 2000, San Antonio, TX.
- "Sexual and Intimate Violence among High Risk Mexican American Females" Hispanic Committee for the Dallas county Juvenile Departments - "Nuestra Comunidad en el Nuevo Milenio" Conference, September 22, 2000, Dallas, TX.
- "Drug Abuse Research and Policy Issues" Sixth Annual Latino Behavioral Health Institute Conference, September 20-22, 2000, Los Angeles, CA.
- "Cultural and Rationalization: The Impact of a National Foundation Initiative on a Community Based Arts Center" The American Sociological Association, August 14, 2000, Washington, DC.
- "The Etiology of Intimate Violence among Mexican American Adolescent Females" Promoting Safe and Stable Families Conference, June 14, 2000, Tulsa, OK.

- "Challenges in Health Disparity in the New Millennium: A Call to Action" National Institute of Health, Office of Research on Minority Health, April 16-19, 2000, Washington, DC.
- "Aftermarriage among Hispanics" The University of Houston Center for Mexican American Studies Conference "Hispanics in Houston", April 13, 2000, Houston, TX.
- "Social Networks in Segmented Working Class Communities" Second International Workshop Network Sampling, March 1-4, 2000, Maastricht, Netherlands.
- "Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Aggressive Crimes among Mexican American Gang Members in San Antonio" Hispanic Mental Health - "Perspectives for the Next Millennium" Conference, January 22, 2000, San Antonio, TX.
- "Resistance to the Bureaucratization of Culture: Lessons from the Chicano Arts Scene" Social Theory, Politics and the Arts 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, (with Halley, J.) October 13, 2000, Washington, D.C.
- "Drugs, Gangs, and Homicide in South Texas" American Society of Criminology, (with Cepeda, A. and Spunt, B.) November 15-18, 2000, San Francisco, CA.
- "Culture and Rationalization: The Impact of a National Foundation Initiative on a Community-Based Cultural Arts Center" American Sociological Association, (with Halley, J.) August 12-16, 2000, Washington, DC.
- "The Effects and Consequences of Selling and Using Heroin among Mexican American Street Gang Members", (with Alvarado, J. and Arcos, R.).
- "Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence among Mexican-American Female Adolescents", (with Petersen, R.).
- "Sexual and Intimate Violence among High-Risk Mexican American Females" Center for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, November 30, 1999, Atlanta, GA.
- "Violent Victimization and Offending among Mexican American Male Gang Members" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 17, 1999, Toronto, Canada.
- "The Role of the Family in a Changing Society" Family Alliance Council: Building Healthy Families in the New Millennium, October 14, 1999, San Antonio, TX.
- "Gangs, Drugs and Violence among Mexican American Youth" Latino Behavioral Health Institute, September 22, 1999, Los Angeles, CA.
- "Psychopathy, Aggression and Childhood Trauma among Mexican American High-Risk Male Youth" American Sociological Association, August 14, 1999, Chicago, IL.

- "El Impacto De La Globalizacion En Los Jovenes De La Frontera De Estados Unidos/Mexico: El Caso De Laredo, Texas" Colegio de la Frontera Norte, July 27, 1999, Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico.
- "U.S. Mexico Substance Abuse Research Issues" U.S. Mexico Border Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies, May 14-15, 1999, San Diego, CA.
- "Neighborhood and Family Factors Associated with Psychopathy, Drug Abuse and Violent Behavior", March 22, 1999, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- "Drug Use and Violence Risk Behaviors and Gang Types among Mexican Americans" International Symposium on Violence, Prevention and Integral Approaches to Addiction, October 22-24, 1998, Universidad Catolica de Bogota.
- "Rethinking Gangs: An Engagement with Existing Theory" Alternative Perspectives on Gangs and the Community Symposium, October 1-3, 1998, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- "Gangs, Drugs and Violence: Mexican Americans in South Texas" American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 1998, San Francisco, CA.
- "Gangs in the Southwest Border Region" National Association of Chicano(a) Studies, June 27-29, 1998, Mexico City, Mexico.
- "The Relationship of Gangs, Drugs, and Violence: South Texas" Violence Research Among Hispanic Populations, NIDA, June 12-13, 1998, Scottsdale, AZ.
- "Impact of the Hopwood Decision on Members in Higher Education" Constructing Latina/Latino Studies: Location and Dislocation, April 2-3, 1998, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- "Gender Issues among Mexican-American Gangs" American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 1997, Toronto, Canada.
- "Education, Drugs, and Crime" Latino Academy, Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, June 1997, San Antonio, TX.
- "Research Topics at the Hispanic Research Center" Division of Education Faculty Research Seminar, June 3, 1997, University of Texas at San Antonio.
- "Current Issues on Drug Abuse Research in the United States" European ERASMUS (Programme on Drug Treatment in Therapeutic Communities and Ambulatory Centers), April 1997, Modena, Italy.
- "Methodological Issues in Gang, Drug and Violence Research" Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universitat, April 21, 1997, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

- "Drugs and Violence Seminar" University of Deusto, Institute of Drug Dependency, December 4 & 5, 1996, Bilbao, Spain.
- "Problems and Issues in Drug Research in Mexican Americans in South Texas" Community Epidemiology Work Group, NIDA, December 1, 1996, Austin, TX.
- "A Comparison of Youth in Conflict: San Antonio and Laredo" The Cultural Construction of Latinos and Latinas in the U.S., October 1995, The University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.
- "Using Focus Groups to Identify Hidden Population: The Case of Mexican American Gang Members from South Texas" NIDA's Community Branch Meeting, Drug Abuse with Minority Populations: Methodological and Theoretical Issues and Concerns, NIDA, September 26-27, 1997, Washington, DC.
- "The Mexican Border Grey Market in Prescription Drugs" American Sociological Association, August 16-18, 1996, New York, NY.
- "The Mexican American Female Heroin Addict" American Sociological Association, August 16-18, 1996, New York, NY.
- "International and Cross-Cultural Issues in Benzodiazepine Abuse: Rohypnol" Haight Ashbury Free Clinic Conference, Addiction and Violence, June 1996, San Francisco, CA.
- "Environmental Justice on the U.S./Mexico Border" Southwest Voter Registration Institute, June 1996, San Antonio, TX.
- "Community Context of Youth Gangs" National Youth Gang Symposium, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, National Institute of Justice, June 19, 1996, Dallas, TX.
- "Conducting a Needs Assessment Study" European Community Socrates Program, April 1996, Modena, Italy.
- "Students and Drug Research in South Texas" National Association for Chicano and Chicana Studies Annual Conference, March 1996, Chicago, IL.
- "Alcohol, Drugs and Aggressive Crime; a Study of Male Arrestees in Texas" American Sociological Association, August 1995, Washington, DC.
- "South Texas Border Culture: Narrative Themes in Conjunto Music" American Sociological Association, August 1995, Washington, DC.
- "Mexican American Conjunto Musicians: Career Identity" American Sociological Association, August 9, 1994, Los Angeles, CA.

"South Texas Border Culture" International Sociological Association, XIII World Congress of Sociology, July 20, 1994, Bielefeld, Germany.

"Readiness for Treatment: Characteristics of Help-Seekers among DUF Minority and Non-Minority Arrestees" Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, June 29, 1996.

"Testing the Relationship between Aggressive Crime and Drug Use in 1993 DUF Data Using Random-Effects Regression Model" Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, June 29, 1996.

"The Role of Conjunto Music in Chicano Identity" American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, (with Halley, J.) August 24, 1992, Pittsburgh, PA.

"The Impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on Mexican American Workers in South Texas" Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSP) Annual Meeting, August 21, 1992, Pittsburgh, PA.

"Mexican Americans and Free Trade" National Association for Chicano Studies Annual Meetings, March 26-28, 1992, San Antonio, TX.

"The Underclass: A Case Study of Laredo, Texas" National Association for Chicano Studies Annual Meetings, March 26-28, 1992, San Antonio, TX.

"Persistence of Poverty in the Border Region" Al Filo de una Transformacion en los Estados Fronterizos Mexico-Estados Unidos Simposium, Instituto Mexicano Norteamericano de Relaciones Culturales, November 27, 1991, Chihuahua, Chihuahua.

"Human Rights Violations on U.S./Mexican Border" Moderator, Foro International, Las Fronteras Nacionales En El Umbral De Dos Siglos" Moderator, Foro International, Las Fronteras Nacionales en el Umbral de Dos Siglos, July 1991, Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia, Ciudad de Mexico.

"Creating Institutional Change: Placing Affirmative Action on the Front Burner through Strategic Planning" National Conference on Racial and Ethnic Relations in American Higher Education, June 4, 1991, San Antonio, TX.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Steering Committee, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Hispanic Science Network, 1999- Present.

Committee of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, World Federation for Mental Health, 1998- Present.

Pan American Health Organization, El Paso, TX, 1996- Present.

Membership Committee, Southwestern Sociological Association, 1984-1985.

Member, National Association of Chicano Studies, 1983-1985 (chair) and (member) 1977- present.

American Sociological Association (ASA), 1978- Present.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **Community:**

Board Member, Willie C. Valasquez research Institute, 1998- present.

Commissioner, City of San Antonio, Historic and design Review Commission, 1998-2001.

Board Member, National Fair Housing Authority, San Antonio, TX, 1996-1997.

Community Board of Advisors, "San Antonio Express News", San Antonio, TX, 1996-1997.

Board of Directors, San Antonio Works Board, San Antonio, TX, 1992-1993.

Member, Mexican American Task Force on Higher Education, Advisory Committee to Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Texas House of Representative, 1985.

Board Member (Advisor), Guadalupe Central Center, San Antonio, TX, 1981-1995.

Organizer, Public Policy Forum on Latino Substance Use, June 1998.

Advisor, Higher Educational Team, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF).

### **National:**

Peer Review Committee, Risk Prevention and Health Behavior, National Institute of Health, 1999-2000.

Delegate, Cuban Cultural and Educational Delegation, William C.Velasquez Institute, October 24-30, 1999.

Coordinator, United Nation's (UN) National Coordinators of Drug Control Memorandum Countries ( China, Laos, Myuanmar, Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam) Delegation to University of Texas at San Antonio, December 7-8, 1999.

Panelist, Ford Foundation Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities Programs Evaluation, Washington, DC, 1998-2004.

Panelist, Ford Foundation Dissertation and Postdoctoral fellowships for Minorities Programs Evaluation, Washington, DC, 1998-2000.

Expert Witness, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), October-December, 1998.

Participant, Bi-National Demand Reduction Conference, Office Control Policy, El Paso, TX, March 19-20, 1998.

Member, Internal Review Group, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Minority Institutions Drug Abuse Research Development Program (MIDARDP), Rockville, Maryland, July 27-28, 1998.

Consultant, New England Arts Foundation, 1998.

Faculty Consultant, National Technical Assistance Proposal Development, National Technical Assistance Proposal Development (NTAPD), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Howard University, 1996- Present.

Member, Pan American Health Organization, El Paso, TX, 1996- Present.

Member, Committee of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, World Federation for Mental Health, Cairo, Egypt, 1996.

Regional Chair, Southwest Voter Registration Project, Commemoration Dinner and Conference, September, 1994-1995.

Regional Co-Chair, Ninth Annual Texas Awards Dinner, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), San Antonio, TX, October 8, 1993.

Conducted Briefing for U.S. Hispanic Congressional Caucus, Washington, DC, October 10, 1992.

Member, National Institute of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Hispanic Research and Technology Transfer Work Group, 1991- present.

Evaluation Panelist, National Science Foundation (NSF), Graduate Fellowship Review Panels, 1991-1994 and 1998-1999.

Election Observer, El Salvadorian Elections (February 1991) and Nicaragua Elections (February, 1990), Southwest Voters Research Institute, Latin America Project, February, 1990-1991.

Evaluation Panelist, National Research Council (NCR), Interuniversity Grants, 1989-1991.

Member, NIDA Hispanic Initiative Group, Washington, DC.

**International:**

Delegate, Cuban Cultural and Educational Delegation, William C.Velasquez Institute, October 24-30, 1999.

Coordinator, United Nation's (UN) National Coordinators of Drug Control Memorandum Countries (China, Laos, Myuanmar, Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam) Delegation to University of Texas at San Antonio, December 7-8, 1999.

Member, Pan American Health Organization, El Paso, TX, 1996- Present.

Member, Committee of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, World Federation for Mental Health, Cairo, Egypt, 1996.

Election Observer, El Salvadorian Elections (February 1991) and Nicaragua Elections (February, 1990), Southwest Voters Research Institute, Latin America Project, February, 1990-1991.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Visiting Scholar, The University of Houston, Department of Sociology and Mexican American Studies, 1992-1993.

Fulbright Scholar, Mexico City, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, ENEP, Acatlán, and La Universidad Autonóma, Metropolitana, Atzacapotzalco, 1987-1988.