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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, 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, Center 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

Epidemiology of Drug Use, Public Health, Crime and Deviance, Minority Groups, U.S./Mexico Relations.

TEACHING FIELDS

Urban Studies, Race and Ethnic Relations, Mexican American Community, Family, and Qualitative Methods.

RESEARCH GRANTS¹

- 2010-2012 “Emergence and Diffusion of Crack and Related Health Risk Behaviors in Mexico City” National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) \$370,170 [R21 DA031376-01] *Pending*.
- 2009-2015 “Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse” National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) \$1,771,017 [1 R25 DA026401-01].
- 2008-2012 “At Risk Hispanic Gangs: Long-Term Consequences for HIV, Hepatitis and STI” National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) \$2,200,000 [1 R01 DA023857-01A2].
- 2007-2012 “University of Houston Drug Abuse Research Development Program” National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) \$2,213,596 [1 R24 DA019798-01A1].

- 2008-2009 "High Risk Drug and Related Risk Behaviors Among Hispanic Immigrant Workers in New Orleans" National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) \$71,725 [1 R01 DA021852-03].
- 2006-2009 "Substance Use and Other Health Consequences among Katrina Evacuees in Houston" National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) \$1,210,064 [1 R01 DA021852-01].
- 2002-2007 "Hispanic Heroin Users, Transitions to Injecting and HIV" National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) \$2,173,176 [7 R01 DA13560-02].
- 2002-2007 "PROYECTO SAFE: San Antonio Family Enhancement" Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) \$2,496,383 [6H79 TI14558-01-1].
- 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.
- 1998 - 2002 "Sexual and Intimate Violence among High Risk Mexican American Females" Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) \$887,058 [R49/CCR615627].
- 1999-2000 "Childhood Trauma, Family Stress and Depression among Mexican American Gangs Non-Injecting Heroin Users" Hogg Foundation for Mental Health \$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 for Mental Health \$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" Seasingood 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.

*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.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Valdez, A. (2007). *Mexican American Girls and Gang Violence: Beyond Risk*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 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:

- 1) Torres, L., Kaplan, C.D. & Valdez, A. (Under Review) Health Consequences among Aging Mexican American Heroin Users. *Journal of Aging and Health*.
- 2) Valdez, A., Villarreal, Y., Cepeda, A., Neaigus, A., & Kaplan, C. (Under Review). Injecting Transition Risk and Depression among Mexican American Non-injecting Heroin Users. *Drug and Alcohol Review*.
- 3) Valdez, A., Neaigus, A. Kaplan, C.D. & Cepeda, A. (In Press) High Rates of Transitions to Injecting Drug Use among Mexican American Noninjecting Heroin Users in San Antonio. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.
- 4) Cepeda, A., Kaplan, C., Saint Onge, J.M., & Valdez, A., (2010). The Association Between Disaster-Related Experiences and Mental Health Outcomes Among Drug Using African American Hurricane Katrina Evacuees. *Journal of Community Mental Health*. DOI: 10.1007/s10597-009-9286-4
- 5) Cepeda, A., & Valdez, A. (2010) Ethnographic Strategies in the Tracking and Retention of Street Recruited Community-Based Samples of Substance Using Hidden Populations in Longitudinal Studies. *Journal of Substance Use and Misuse*. 45(5), 700-16.
- 6) Cepeda, A., Valdez, A., Kaplan, C.D., & Hill, L. (2010). Patterns of substance use among Hurricane Katrina evacuees in Houston, Texas. *Disasters: The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy and Management*. 34(2), 426-46.
- 7) Valdez, A., Cepeda, A., Negi, N., & Kaplan, C. (2010). *Fumando La Piedra*: Emerging Patterns of Crack Use among Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in New Orleans. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 12(5), 737-742.
- 8) Valdez, A., Cepeda, A. & Kaplan, C. (2009). Homicidal Events among Mexican American Street Gangs: A Situational Analysis. *Homicide Studies*. 13(3), 288-306.
- 9) Valdez, A., Cepeda, A., Neaigus, A. & Russell, A. (2008). Heroin Transition Risk among Daily and Non-Daily Marijuana Users who are Non-Injectors of Heroin. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 19, 442-449.

- 10) Valdez, A. & Kaplan, C.D. (2007). Conditions That Increase Drug Market Involvement: The Invitational Edge and The Case Of Mexicans In South Texas. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 37(4), 893-917.
- 11) Valdez, A., Neaigus, A. & Kaplan, C.D. (2007). The Influence Of Family And Peer Risk Networks On Drug Use Practices And Other Risks Among Mexican American Non-Injecting Heroin Users. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 37(1), 79-107
- 12) Valdez, A., Kaplan, C.D. & Curtis, R.L. (2007). Aggressive Crime, Alcohol And Drug Use And Concentrated Poverty In 24 U.S. Urban Areas. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Use*, 33(4), 595-603.
- 13) Valdez, A., Neaigus, A., Cepeda, A. (2007). Potential Risk Factors for Transitioning to Injecting among Mexican American Non-Injecting Heroin Users. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 6(2), 49-73. ddd
- 14) Valdez, A. (2007). "Machismo" *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, 2(G-R), 271-274.
- 15) Valdez, A., Mikow, J. & Cepeda, A. (2006). 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*, 6(4), 31-54.
- 16) Cervantes, R., Duenas, N., Valdez, A. and Kaplan, C. (2006). Measuring Violence Risk and Outcomes among Mexican American Adolescent Females. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 21(1), 24-41.
- 17) Valdez, A., Kaplan, C. D. and Cepeda, A. (2006) The Drugs-Violence Nexus Among Mexican-American Gang Members. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 38(2), 109-121
- 18) Warner, L. A., Valdez, A., Vega, W. A., de la Rosa, M., Turner, R. J. and Canino, G. (2006). Hispanic drug abuse in an evolving cultural context: An agenda for research. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*, Supplement, 84(s1), S8-S16.
- 19) Valdez, A. (2005). Mexican American Youth and Adult Prison Gangs in a Changing Heroin Market. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 35(4), 842-867.
- 20) Valdez, A., Kaplan, C. D., Cepeda, A. and Mata, A. G. (2005). Precocious Transitions and Substance Use Patterns among Mexican American Gang Members: A Correlation Analysis. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 33(1), 51-62.
- 21) 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.
- 22) Petersen, R. and Valdez, A. (2005). Based Methods in Hidden Populations to Generate a Randomized Community Sample of Gang Affiliated Adolescents. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 3(2), 151-167.

- 23) Valdez, A. and Peterson, R. D. (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.
- 24) 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.
- 25) 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.
- 26) 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.
- 27) 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.
- 28) Mata, A., Valdez, A., Alvarado, J., Cepeda, A., Cervantes, R., Kaplan, C. (2002). Drug Related Violence Among Mexican American Youth In Laredo, Texas: Preliminary Findings. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 30(1), 25-38.
- 29) Halley, J., Valdez, A. and Nava, S. (2001). Resistance to the Bureaucratization of Culture: Lessons from the Chicano Arts Scene. *The Journal of Arts Management, Law and Society*, 31(2), 198-211.
- 30) 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).
- 31) 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.
- 32) 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.
- 33) 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.
- 34) 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*.
- 35) Valdez, A. and Halley, J. A. (1999). Teaching Mexican American Experiences through Film: Private Issues and Public Problems. *Teaching Sociology*, 27(3), 286-295.

- 36) 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.
- 37) 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.
- 38) 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.
- 39) 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.
- 40) 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.
- 41) 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.
- 42) 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.
- 43) 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.
- 44) Valdez, A. and Halley, J. A. (1996). Gender in the Culture of Mexican American Conjunto Music. *Gender and Society*, 10(2), 148-167.
- 45) 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.
- 46) Valdez, A. and Halley, J. (1993). Career and Identity in Mexican-American Conjunto Musicians. *Current Research on Occupations and Professions*, 8, 223-46.
- 47) 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).
- 48) 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.

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

Book Chapters:

- 1) Cepeda, A., Negi, N., Nowotny, K., Arango, J., Kaplan, C. & Valdez, A. (In Press). Social Stressors, Special Vulnerabilities and Violence Victimization among Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in Post Katrina New Orleans. In Zatz, M., Kubrin, C.E. & Martinez, R. (Eds.), *Punishing Immigrants: Policy, Politics and Injustice*. New York University Press.
- 2) Kaplan, C. D., Valdez, A. & Cepeda, A. (2010). Getting Past Suppression: Street Gang Interventions. In E. G. Berman, K. Krause, E. LeBrun & G. McDonald (Eds.), *Small Arms Survey 2010: Risk and Resilience* (pp. 229-253). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 3) Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (2008) The Relationship of Ecological Containment and Heroin Practices. In Y. Thomas, D. Richardson, and I. Cheung (Eds), *Geography and Drug Addiction*. Springer Press.
- 4) Hazen, J. M., Kaplan, C. D., Valdez, A., Cepeda, A., Lund, S., & Millard, A. (2008). Risk and resilience: Understanding the potential for violence. In E. G. Berman, K. Krause, E. LeBrun & G. McDonald (Eds.), *Small Arms Survey 2008: Risk and Resilience* (pp. 244-273). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 5) Valdez, A. and Sifaneck, S. J. (2008). 'Getting High and Getting by' Dimensions of Drug Selling Behaviors among American Mexican Gang Members in South Texas. In R. Hornsby and D. Hobbs (Eds.), *Gun Crime, International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Penology - Second Series, 1st Edition*. London: Ashgate Publishing Group.
- 6) Valdez, A. (2006). Drug Markets in Minority Communities: Consequences for Mexican American Youth Gangs. In R. D. Peterson, L. J. Krivo and J. Hagan (Eds.), *The Many Colors of Crime*. (pp. 221-236) New York: New York University Press.
- 7) Valdez, A. and Sifaneck, S. J. (2006). 'Getting High and Getting By:' Dimensions of Drug Selling Behaviors Among American Mexican Gang Members in South Texas. In A. Egley Jr., C.L. Maxson, J. Miller, and M.W. Klein (Eds.), *Modern Gang Reader, 3rd Edition*. Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury Publishing Company.

- 8) 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.
- 9) Valdez, A. and Mata, A. G. (1999). Life Histories of Four Chicano Heroin Injecting Drug Users in Laredo. In M. O. Loustanaou and M. Sanchez-Bane (Eds.), *Asi Es La Vida: Life, Death, and in-between on the Us-Mexico Border* (pp. 1-32). Westport, CT: Bergin & Garvey.
- 10) 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.
- 11) 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.
- 12) 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.
- 13) 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.
- 14) 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.
- 15) 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.
- 16) 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:

- Valdez, A. and Sifaneck, S. (Eds.). (2010) Special Issue: Qualitative Methodological Issues in *Drug Research, Substance Use and Misuse*. (Vol. 45 Issue 5).
- Valdez, A. (2006). U.S. Hispanic Street Gangs: Dialogue on Science and Addiction. Bayamon, Puerto Rico: Caribbean Basin and Hispanic Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Universidad Central del Caribe.

- 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. (2009). *Substance Use and Other Health Consequences among Hurricane Katrina Evacuees in Houston*. Center for Drug and Social Policy Research, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.
- 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 Beng: 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.

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- 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

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- Valdez, A. (2000, July 12, 2000). Fox Win Was Really Party Battle. San Antonio Express News.
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- Valdez, A. (1991, May 2, 1991). Carefully Assesses Consequences of Free Trade Agreement. San Antonio Light.
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- Valdez, A. (1981, October 18, 1981). Ethnic Families in San Antonio. San Antonio Express News.
- Valdez, A. (1981). Why Chicanos Don't Surf. H₂O: The Magazine of Waterfront Culture, Spring 1981.

REVIEWER

2009	Reviewer, <u>Journal of Aging and Health</u>
2008	Reviewer, <u>Justice Quarterly</u>
2007	Reviewer, <u>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</u>
2000	Reviewer, <u>Urban Affairs Review</u>
1999-Present	Editorial Board, <u>International Journal of Offender Therapy Comparative Criminology</u>
1998-2000	Reviewer, <u>Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology</u>
1998-1997	Reviewer, <u>Urban Life</u>
1997-1999	Reviewer, <u>Teaching Sociology</u>
1996-1998	Reviewer, <u>Social Problems</u>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (2000 – Present)

“Crack Smoking in Ageing Mexican American Injecting Heroin Users.” Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 13-15, 2010. Atlanta, GA..

“Transitions to Injecting Drug Use Among Mexican American Non-injecting Heroin Users: The Influence of an Injecting Culture.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 14-17, 2010. Atlanta, GA.

“Health Consequences among Aging Mexican American Heroin Users: An Ethnographic Analysis.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 14-17, 2010. Atlanta, GA.

“Post-Disaster Substance Use Patterns among Disadvantaged Hurricane Katrina Evacuees: A Multivariate Risk Factor Analysis.” American Sociological Association (ASA), August 14-17, 2010. Atlanta, GA.

“La Cooptación y Reclutamiento de Integrantes de Pandillas Juveniles por Bandas de Adultos del Crimen Organizado: El Caso de la Frontera México –EEUU.” El Seminario Permanente de Estudios chicanos y de Fronteras, de la Dirección de Etnología y Antropología Social de Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, July 27, 2010. Mexico City, D.F.

"Family Context in the Life Course of *tecatos*: An ethnographic analysis of aging Mexican American heroin users." Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 31-April 3, 2010. Houston, TX.

- “Black on Brown Violence: Victimization of Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in Post-Katrina New Orleans.” Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 31-April 3, 2010. Houston, TX.
- “Examining the etiology of crack use among Latino immigrant day laborers in New Orleans.” American Public Health Association (APHA), November 6-10, 2010. Denver, CO.
- “Jornaleros Inmigrantes Hispanos en Nueva Orleans: Nuevos Patrones de Asentamiento y Destinaciones.” XII Congreso Internacional Sobre Integración Regional, Fronteras Y Globalización en el Continente Americano, Universidad de los Andes, San Cristobal, Venezuela, S.A. November 26 - 28, 2009.
- “Social and Health Implications of Long Term Drug Use Among Older Mexican Americans (Project Chiva)” Latino Behavioral Health Institute 15th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA. September 23-25, 2009.
- “Health Consequences of Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in New Orleans: New Patterns of Settlement and Destination.” Social Science Research on Immigration: The Role of Transnational Migration, Communities and Policy, Arizona State University; School of Justice and Social Inquiry. Tempe, AZ. September 10 – 11, 2009.
- “*Fumando La Piedra: Patterns of Crack Use among Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in New Orleans*”. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 7 – 9, 2009.
- “Transitions to Injecting Drug Use among Mexican American Noninjecting Heroin Users”. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 9 – 11, 2009.
- “Gang Youth, Risk Behaviors and Negative Health Outcomes” Symposium on Crime, HIV and Health: Intersections of Criminal Justice and Public Health Concerns, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 7, 2009.
- “Brief Strategic Family Therapy: A Family Based Treatment Model for Beyond Risk Youth and their Families.” International Conference on Social Work & Counseling Practice, Hong Kong, China. June, 2009.
- “Disparities in Substance Abuse: Contextual and Cultural Influences among U.S. Hispanics.” Texas Conference on Health Disparities, Fort Worth, TX. May 28-29, 2009.
- “Beyond Risk Gang Affiliated Female Mexican Americans.” TERROS 5th Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference, Pheonix, AZ March, 2009.
- “Your Name Carries Weight”: Katrina Evacuee's Adjustment to Houston's Criminal Networks”, American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO. November 12 -15, 2008.

- “Your Name Carries Weight”: The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Drug Use Behaviors among Evacuees in Houston” International Conference on Urban Health, Vancouver, BC, October 29-31, 2008.
- “Substance Use and Other Health Consequences Among Katrina Evacuees in Houston” National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse Workshop, October 29, 2008
- “Latinos and Drugs: Consequences of Federal Policies.” National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), National Conference, Washington, DC., October 1-3, 2008
- “A Family Based Intervention for Gang Affiliated Adolescent Drug Users” American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 1-4, 2008.
- “High Risk Drug Use by Hispanic Immigrants in New Orleans” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, July 31 – August 2, 2008.
- “Drug Markets and Mexican Immigrant and Mexican Americans in South Texas,” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. July 31 – August 2, 2008.
- “The Relationship of Ecological Containment and Heroin Practices.” Ohio State University, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (*RDCJN*) Summer Workshop, July 24-25, 2008
- “Merging Qualitative and Quantitative Methods.” National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN), Summer Research Training Institute, June 10-16, 2008
- “UH NIDA Research Development Diversity Programs” National Institute on Drug Abuse Research Development Diversity Program Meeting, Silver Spring, MD. May 19 – 20, 2008.
- “Contextual and Cultural Influences of Opiate Abuse among U.S. Hispanics.” National Association of Chicana/Chicano Studies (NACCS), Tejas Regional Conference, McAllen, TX. Feb. 29-Mar. 1, 2008.
- “Substance Use Patterns among Hurricane Katrina Evacuees Living in High Crime Neighborhoods in Houston.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November 14 – 17. 2007.
- “Drug Policy Reform: A Health Perspective.” National Latino Congresso, Los Angeles, CA. October 7, 2007.
- “Family Focused Treatment for Beyond Risk Gang Affiliated Mexican American Adolescents.” Latino Behavioral Health Institute 13th Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. October 2-4, 2007.
- “Substance Use and Other Health Consequences among Hurricane Katrina Evacuees in Houston,” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 10 –12, 2007.
- “Family Focused Treatment for Beyond Risk Gang Affiliated Mexican American Adolescents.” Latino Social Work 2007, Chicago, IL. June 15, 2007

- “Barriers and Assets in Providing Drug Prevention and Treatment Services among a Diverse U.S. Latino Population” The Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network, San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 10, 2007
- “Family Focused Treatment for Beyond Risk Gang Affiliated Mexican American Adolescents.” TERROS 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference, Phoenix AZ. March 30, 2007
- “Disasters and Substance Abuse.” National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research, Bethesda, Maryland. December 7 – 8, 2006.
- “The Influence of Family and Non-family Risk Network on Drug Use among Mexican American Non Injecting Heroin Users” American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA. November 1-4, 2006.
- “U.S. Hispanic Street Gangs: Dialogue on Science and Addiction.” Latino Behavioral Health Institute Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, September 19 – 21, 2006.
- “Contextual and Cultural Influences of Substance Use among U.S. Hispanics.” Alcohol Research Group. Emeryville, CA, September 28-29, 2006.
- “Substance Use and Other Health Consequences among Katrina Evacuees in Houston.” American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA, August 10, 2006.
- “The Influence of Personal/Behavioral Susceptibility and Community Norms: Understanding Qualitatively the Risk of Transitioning to Injecting Among Mexican American NIUs” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec CA. August 11-14, 2006.
- “Risk Networks of Mexican-American Non-Injecting Heroin Users: Implications for Drug Use Practices and Other Risk Behaviors.” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, CA. August 11-14, 2006.
- “Ethnographic Strategies in the Tracking and Retention of a Community Based Sample of Mexican American Heroin Sniffers” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, CA. August 10 –12, 2006.
- “The Social and Cultural Context of Mexican American Youth Gangs in San Antonio.” Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Group Workshop - Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. July 14-16, 2006.
- “Family Migration Research among US Hispanics.” Internationales romotionsprogramm Gesellschaftswissenschaften, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universitat Frankfurt am Main, May 8 – 12, 2006.
- “Brief Strategic Family Therapy: Drug Using-Gang Affiliated Adolescents and Families.” TERROS 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference, Phoenix AZ, March 30, 2006.

- “Brief Strategic Family Therapy: Drug Using-Gang Affiliated Adolescents and Families.” Montgomery College, February 10, 2006.
- “HCV Risk Factors Among Mexican American Non-Injecting Heroin Using Networks.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 12 –14, 2005.
- “Informal Social Control Processes on Adolescent Delinquent Behavior among Two Types of Mexican American Gangs.” American Society of Criminology, Toronto, CA. November 16-19, 2005.
- “Brief Strategic Family therapy: Drug Using Gang Affiliated Adolescents and Their Families.” National Association of Social Workers – Texas Chapter, Galveston, TX. November 10-12, 2005.
- “Potential Risk Factors Associated with the Transition to Injecting among Mexican American Non-Injecting Heroin Users: A Comparison of Never and Former Injectors.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 13 –15, 2004.
- “Context of Marijuana Use among Mexican American Polydrug Users”. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 14 -17, 2004.
- “Changing Heroin Market Dynamics: The Impact on Patterns of Non-injecting Use in South Texas.” Drug Abuse: A Workshop on Behavioral and Economic Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse. Bethesda, Maryland, October 18-20, 2004.
- “Public Health Issues Among Mexican *Sexoservidoras* (Sex Workers) On The U.S. – Mexico Border.” Third International Conference on Urban Health. Boston, October 20-22, 2004.
- “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°. Congressso 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, 51st 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 26th 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, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Advisory Panel, Minority Fellowship Program, American Sociological Association, 2007 - 2009

Member, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (*RDCJN*), 2006 - Present

Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems Drinking and Drugs Division, 2006 - 2008.

Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems Drinking and Drugs Division, 2002 - Present.

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

Member, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 1999 - Present

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

Evaluation Panelist, National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship Review Panels, 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.

Member, American Sociological Association (*ASA*), 1978- Present.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Community:

Board Member, Willie C. Velasquez 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 Institutes of Health (Selected Review Group Participation)

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, DIDARP Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 MXH-H February 2010.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Community Influences on Health Behavior/Scientific Review Group, February, 2010.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion/Scientific Review Group ZRG1 HDEP-D (01), June 4, 2010.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, DIDARP Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 MXH-H 05 1, 2009.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIDA-F Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 NXR-B 12 1, 2009.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Diversity-Promoting Institutions' Drug Abuse Research Development Program/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 NXR-B 03 1, 2009.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZRG1 AARR-G (50) R, 2009.

Internal Review Group, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 NXR-B (12), 2006 – 2008.

Internal Review Group, Risk Prevention and Health Behavior, National Institute of Health, 1999-2000.

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

Other National:

Consultant, Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network, Caribbean Basin Hispanic ATTC, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Washington, D.C. 2007-Present.

Panelist, Ford Foundation Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities Programs Evaluation, Washington, DC, 1998-2006.

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.

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, Myanmar, 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 Autónoma, Metropolitana, Atzacapotzalco, 1987-1988.

Scott Greer Award: Postgraduate Achievement in Advancing Understanding of Urban Social Institutions. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Urban Studies Program, May 7, 2005.

National Award of Excellence for Mentoring, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, Scottsdale AZ, 2006.

Senior Scholar Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems; Drinking and Drugs Division. San Francisco, CA. August, 2009

National Award of Excellence Senior Research Scientist, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Miami, FL. October 2009