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**Education:**

1999	Master of Social Work	Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston, Health Care Concentration
1997	Bachelor of Arts	University of Texas at Austin, Mexican American Studies

**Teaching Experience:**

Fall 2003		Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Social Work Practice University of Houston, Graduate School Social Work
Summer 2004		Doctoral Teaching Assistant, Grief and Bereavement University of Houston, Graduate School Social Work
Summer 2004		Doctoral Teaching Assistant, The Bridge II University of Houston, Graduate School Social Work

**Research Experience:**

January 2005 to May 2005		Research Assistant, Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinic, Houston TX
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**Practice Experience:**

June 2001 to October 2002		Medical Social Worker, Christus_Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, San Antonio TX. Assessed and provided services for patients and families admitted to the hospital. Participated in multidisciplinary team to coordinate patient treatment plans and discharge planning. Collaborated with community agencies in providing patient services.
October 1999 to May 2001		Social Worker for Women and Infant's Transmission Study, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston TX. Recruited and assisted in maintaining clients active participation in program. Collaborated with community agencies to provided client services. Organized and participated in community presentations on HIV/AIDS.
June 1999 to October 1999		Case Manager, HIV/AIDS Program, Family Service Center, Houston TX. Provided case management services including, home visits, referrals, and transportation services. Participated in fundraising efforts for the agency.

**Professional Organizations:**

August 2003 to present		Member of the National Association of Healthcare Centers Board member for Uvalde County Clinic
June 2001 to October 2002		Member Social Work Board; Christus Santa Rosa Hospital

**Publications:**

Nevarez, L., Weinman, M.L., Buzi, R.S. & Smith, P.B. (In press, 2007). Ethnic and marital differences in family structure, risk behaviors and service requests among young minority fathers. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*.

Weinman, M.L., Buzi, R.S., Smith, P.B. & Nevarez, L. (In press, 2007). A comparison of three groups of young fathers and program outcomes: Those in school, drop-outs and high school graduates. *School Social Work Journal*.

**Presentations:**

Nevarez, L., Weinman, M. L., Buzi, R. S. & Smith, P. B. (2005). *The Affect of School Status on the Health Behaviors of Young Fathers*. Presented at First Doctoral Social Work Student Research Symposium, University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work, Houston, TX, March 31.

Nevarez, L., Weinman, M. L., Buzi, R. S. & Smith, P. B. (2005). *A Comparison of Three Groups of Young Fathers and Program Outcomes: Those in School, Drop-outs, and High School Graduates*. Presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference, National Association of Social Work, Galveston, TX, November 10.