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### EDUCATION

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| 2016 – present | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> year student, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences PhD Program</b><br>University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX. 79968<br>Research Project: Diabetes Awareness among Hispanic College Students: Identification of Risk Factors & Implementation of an Evidence-Based Intervention.                                   |
| 2012 – 2016    | <b>Master in Public Health</b> , University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Public Health Sciences<br>500 W University Ave. El Paso, TX. 79968<br>Thesis Title: A Comparison of the 2013 AHA/ACC/TOS Guideline for the Management of Overweight and Obesity in Adults to Clinical Outcomes of a PLMM Intervention among Hispanics. |
| 1999 – 2006    | <b>Doctor of Medicine</b> , Autonomous University of Chihuahua, Faculty of Medicine<br>Circuito Universitario Campus II. Chihuahua, Chih.31109  |

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2017 – present | Diabetes Awareness among Hispanic College Students: Identification of Risk Factors & Implementation of an Evidence-Based Intervention.<br>P.I. Maria Duarte-Gardea, PhD, RD, LD.  |
| 2016 – 2017    | Prevention of type 2 diabetes among high-risk women with history of GDM.<br>P.I. Maria Duarte-Gardea, PhD, RD, LD.  |
| 2014 – present | Developing an educational intervention for Hispanic women with Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM) in El Paso, Texas.<br>P.I. Maria Duarte-Gardea, PhD, RD, LD.   |
| 2015 – 2016    | A Comparison of the 2013 AHA/ACC/TOS Guideline for the Management of Overweight and Obesity in Adults to Clinical Outcomes of a Promotora-Led Mi Corazon Mi Comunidad Intervention among Hispanics.<br>P.I. Maria Duarte-Gardea, PhD, RD, LD. |
| 2013 – 2015    | Association of Physical Activity, Obesity, and Carotid Intima-Media Thickness (cIMT) among Schoolchildren in Urban Neighborhoods in Ecuador.<br>P.I. M. Margaret Weigel, Ph.D.  |
| 2004 – 2006    | HPV detection and molecular typing in women from Chihuahua: Mestizas, Menonitas and Tarahumaras.<br>P.I. Irene Leal-Berumen MD, PhD.  |
| 2005 – 2006    | Health Community Diagnosis Report: A medical and sanitary study of the community of Rocheachi, Guachochi, Chihuahua, Mexico.  |
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**PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2016 – present IHS PhD Graduate Research Assistant. College of Health Sciences. The University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, Texas
- 2014 – 2016 Volunteer Research Assistant. Department of OB/GYN. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
- 2013 – 2016 Graduate Research Assistant and volunteer. Department of Public Health. The University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, Texas.
- 2014 – 2014 Internship at El Paso First Health Plans, Inc. El Paso, Texas.
- 2013 – 2016 Graduate Teacher Assistant. Department of Public Health. The University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, Texas.
- 2008 – 2009 Medical Residency student in Obstetrics and Gynecology. University Central Hospital, Autonomous University of Chihuahua (UACH), Chihuahua, Mexico.
- 2005 – 2006 Medical Intern in Social Service. Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS)-Clinic of Rocheachi, Guachochi, Chihuahua, Mexico.
- 2002 – 2003 Basic services of Preventive Medicine volunteer. Non-profit organization CARITAS. Chihuahua, Mexico.

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2016 – present Treasurer of the Collegiate Physicians and Researchers Association at UTEP.
- 2016 – present Member of the Masters of Public Health Community Advisory Board at UTEP.
- 2012 – present Member of the Students for Public Health Association at UTEP.
- 2006 – 2009 Member of the College of General Practitioners Association, Chihuahua, Mex.

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2017 The University of Texas at El Paso certification class for Laboratory Safety by the Environmental Health and Safety Office Ref ID LH647-125
- 2017 National Institute of Health (NIH) certification training course "Protecting Human Research Participants" Ref ID 2420045
- 2015 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) training at Texas Tech University Health Science Center (TTUHSC) Recertification
- 2014 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program certification training course "Biomedical Investigator/1" Ref ID 13599202
- 2014 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program certification training course "Conflict of Interest/1" Ref ID 13599203
- 2014 Michigan Public Health Training Center certification training course "Measuring Health Disparities"
- 2012 National Institute of Health (NIH) certification training course "Protecting Human Research Participants" Ref ID 1039367
- 2009 Pediatric Advanced Life Support certification by the American Heart Association, Hospital Central Universitario.
- 2006 Certified by the "National Regulatory Committee of General Medicine (CONAMEGE) & National Board Certification in General Practice" Mexico
- 2006 Mexican Physician certification Professional License 4968924, Mexico
- 2006 Mexican Physician certification State License 0614362-III, Chihuahua, Mexico
- 2005 Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification by the American Heart Association, Hospital Central Universitario, Mexico.
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## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATION**

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**Salinas-Lopez, S.**, Duarte-Gardea, M. A comparison of an overweight and obesity evidence-based guideline to clinical outcomes from a promotora-led intervention.

Accepted for presentation at the Medical Center of The Americas Foundation (MCA) 1st Cardwell Collaborative poster session. October 18, 2016-January 15, 2017. El Paso, Texas.

Carolan-Olah, M., Duarte-Gardea, M., Lechuga, J., & **Salinas-Lopez, S.** (2017). The experience of gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) among Hispanic women in a US border region. *Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare*(12),16–23.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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2017	The University of Texas at El Paso Allien and Paul C. Davidson Scholarship Award
2015	Volunteer appreciation certificate for dedication of time and energy to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
2014	Directors of Health Promotion and Education (DHPE) Summer Internship Program for Public Health award
2013	The University of Texas at El Paso Sandy Tyler Endowed Fellowship in Health Sciences, Merit Award
2013	Provost's Summer Research Assistant Student Research award
2005	Distinction for outstanding performance in the internship
2002	Recognition for the altruistic and support labor to the Home of Senior Citizen

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