

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

PhD in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences | Expected Graduation Date Fall 2027 | The University of Texas at El Paso

Master's in Public Health | August 2021 | The University of Texas at El Paso

- Concentration: Hispanic and Border Health
- Thesis: Validation and Translation of the Spanish version of the Quality of Life in Epilepsy Inventory for Adolescents

Medical Doctor | March 2015 | Autonomous University of Juarez

- Thesis: Prevalence of Antibiotic Treatment in the ER and Operation Room Among Patients with Firearm Related Injuries at a Letvel Two Trauma Center

Academic Positions

The University of Texas at El Paso | School of Pharmacy

Clinical Instructor | September 2021 -present

The University of Texas at El Paso | Department of Public Health

Adjunct Faculty | September 2022 -present

The University of Texas at El Paso | School of Pharmacy

Graduate Teaching Assistant | November 2018-August 2021

Teaching Experience

The University of Texas at El Paso | School of Pharmacy | Graduate School

PHAR 6324 Culture Literacy Community Health

PHAR 6266 Pathophysiology and Immunology

PHAR 6266 ISBP Practical Application IIA
PHAR 6267 ISBP Practical Application IIB
PHAR 6120 Spanish for the Pharmacist IA
PHAR 6121 Spanish for the Pharmacist IB
PHAR 6124 Spanish for the Pharmacist IIA
PHAR 6125 Spanish for the Pharmacist IIB
PHAR 6134 Spanish for the Pharmacist IIIA
PHAR 6135 Spanish for the Pharmacist IIIB
PHAR 6110 Independent Study
PHAR 6170-005 Special Topics: Rural Health
PHAR 6188-005 Study Away- Domestic
PHAR 6476 ISBP IIIB- Toxicology
PHAR 6249 Sterile Compounding
PHAR 6301 Principles of Drug Action IB -Toxicology

The University of Texas at El Paso | Department of Public Health | Graduate School

PUBH 5321 Responding to Chronic and Infectious Diseases in Hispanic and Border Communities

Research

Research Experience

Practicum Intern- Graduate Research assistant | May 2019 -August 2019| The Diabetes Garage, The University of Texas at El Paso

Undergraduate Research Assistant| February 2014 -February 2015| Department of Neurology, National Institute of Pediatrics, Mexico City

Undergraduate Research Assistant| May 2012-July 2012| Gastroenterology Department, Children Hospital of Mexico “Federico Gomez”

Presentations

Oral Presentation | November 2024| APHA 2024 Annual Meeting | Assessing Cultural Competency and Hispanic Health Education in MPH Programs: Strengthening Public Health trust in Hispanic Communities

Oral Presentation | October 2024| 2024 UTEP InSPIRE: Elevating Student Success through Collaboration and Innovation| Enhancing Student Engagement in Education through Technology-Driven Calculations Jeopardy: The Pharmacolympics Experience

Oral Presentation | May 2024| The Gathering of Healthcare Simulation Technology Specialists (SIMGHOSTS), El Paso, TX | Enhancing Pharmacy Education: Integrating Standardized patients and the Center for Simulation into the APPE Readiness Assessment.

Oral Presentation | November 2023| El Paso Pharmacists Association, El Paso, TX, | The Vital Role of Pharmacists in Rural America.

Oral Presentation | October 2023| Medical Organization for Latino Advancement (MOLA), Chicago, IL
Preparing Pharmacists for medication counsel in Spanish.

Poster Presentation | November 2021| UTEP 2021 Graduate Student Research Expo, El Paso, TX | Translation and Validation of The Spanish Version of The Quality-Of-Life Inventory for Adolescents with Epilepsy

Oral Presentation | October 2021| 2021 American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Denver CO | Developing the Spanish version of the Quality-of-Life inventory for adolescents with epilepsy.

Oral Presentation | April 2021| Sol Conference 2021, Humanizing Online Education During Covid-19 And Beyond, El Paso, Tx | COUNSEL (Creating Online and Unique Simulations for Education and Learning Me on My Medications In Spanish

Keynote Presentation | December 2020 | “Universidad Del Valle De México (UVM): IX Research Fórum- Importancia de los instrumentos validados en la investigación clínica

Film Presentation | November 2019| 2019 APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA-William Learns About Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)-An animation which aim is to increase awareness about ACEs among the general population and public health professionals.

Poster Presentation | April 2018 | 2018 Heal U Research Symposium Students Posters, UTEP, El Paso Tx- Prevalence of overweight and obesity among children attending an elementary school in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico

Poster Presentation | August 2016 | Ix Meeting of The International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE), Latinoamérica CHAPTER, Cancun, Mx | Academic Profile Of 76 Children with Epilepsy Treated at The National Institute of Pediatrics in Mexico

Poster Presentation | February 2015 | Rare Diseases International Day Annual Meeting Association of Medical Students of The National Polytechnic, Mexico City | Rett Syndrome

Poster Presentation | November 2014 | XVII Annual Meeting Pharmacology Student Association of the Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City | Academic Achievement Among Pediatric Patients with Epilepsy Treated with Monotherapy Vs Polytherapy

Poster Presentation | November 2014 | XVII Annual Meeting Pharmacology Student Association of The Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City | Antibiotic Treatment Among Firearm-Related Abdominal Injury Patients in A Trauma Level 2 Hospital

Poster Presentation | November 2014 | XXXVIII Annual Meeting Mexican Neurology Association, Cancun Mx - Academic Achievements Of 74 Pediatric Patients with Epilepsy

Poster Presentation | August 2014 | Annual Meeting ILAE Mexico Chapter, Leon Mx-Academic Profile in The Epileptic Population of The National Institute of Pediatrics

Poster Presentation | October 2012 | XIV Annual Meeting Association of Medical Students of The Autonomous University of Ciudad Juarez-The Association Between an Ependymoma and a Meningioma in an Adolescent

Poster Presentation | October 2011 | XIII Annual Meeting Association of Medical Students of The Autonomous University of Ciudad Juarez-Intussusception; Diagnosis and Treatment: Case Report

Service

The University of Texas at El Paso - School of Pharmacy

Chair- Assessment Committee, 2023-present

Secretary- Faculty Assembly, 2025-2026

Logistics Coordinator- APPE Readiness Assessment Work Group, 2021-present

Member- PPCS Faculty Search Committee 2024-2025

Member-Progression Committee; 2025-present

The University of Texas at El Paso – College of Sciences, Department of Public Health

Member- Academic Committee on Excellence (2024-present)

Professional

Moderator [Pharmacy Education Section] | April-May 2025 | American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo

Committee Member | September 2024-July 2025| American Association of College of Pharmacy – Lyman Award reviewer

Abstract Reviewer | March-June 2025| American Association of College of Pharmacy Annual Meeting

Abstract Reviewer | April-May 2025 | American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo - 2025 APHA Public Health Film Festival - Short Films Program

Oral Presentation Judge | October 2024| National Organization of Medical Spanish & Medical Organization for Latino Advancement 2024 Annual Conference | Chicago, IL

COVID-19 Vaccine Preparation Coordinator | January 2021 -May 2021| Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic, | The University of Texas at El Paso

Abstract Reviewer | April 2021 | American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo -2021 APHA Public Health Film Festival - Short Films Program

Abstract Reviewer | April 2023 | American Public Health Association 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo -2023 APHA – Pharmacy and Epidemiology Abstracts

Community Service

Member of the Friends of the Rio Bosque Association | October 2023- March 2024

Antibiotic Awareness Group | September 2018-November 2019 | The University of Texas At El Paso-Create Material to Increase Awareness Antibiotic Use-Plan and Disseminate Educational Material -Guest Speaker In Local High School

Professional Memberships

APHA- American Public Health Association, 2019-present

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, 2023-present

Medical Organization for Latino Advancement, 2023-present

Additional Certifications/ Trainings

AACP CLEAR Leadership Certificate | June 2026| The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

Title IX training | March 2026| The University of Texas at El Paso

Applying multiple strategies for success: excellence in leadership | March 2026| The University of Texas at El Paso

Transparency, Policy, and AI-Ready Syllabi| March 2026| The University of Texas at El Paso- Inspire

UTEP Student Excellence Project Initiative | May 2025 | The University of Texas at El Paso

Be productive by working efficiently| April 2025 | The University of Texas at El Paso

Emotional Well-Being and Physical Health Summer Short Course | July 2024 | Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health & University of London: University College

Best Practices for Teaching Sterile Compounding | March 2024 | American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

Micro credential in Fostering a Culture of Belonging | December 2023 | Association of College and University Educators-UTEP

Certificate in Effective College Instruction | June 2023 | Association of College and University Educators-UTEP

Graduate Certificate in Technical and Professional Writing | December 2022 | The University of Texas at El Paso

Certificate in Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning | November 2022 | Association of College and University Educators-UTEP

Principles Of Mechanical Ventilation | November 2019 | Mechanical Ventilation Avenhos Organization

Mhgap Intervention Guide, Mental Health | October 2017 | World Health Organization

Clinical Research Induction | September 2014 | National Institute of Pediatrics & Norvartis Pharmaceutical Corporation

Methodology in Research | July 2014 | National Institute of Pediatrics

Electronic Information Resources for Biomedical Research | July 2014 | National Institute of Pediatrics

Diabetic Foot, Clinical Approach | April 2012 | Ciudad Juarez Medical Association