

Silvia Salinas-Lopez, MD, MPH

Ph.D. Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Candidate

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EDUCATION

- 2016 – present **Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Ph.D.** *Anticipated: Aug. 2023*
The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), College of Health Sciences. *Overall GPA: 3.9/4.0*
- 2017 – 2019 **Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics**
The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), Department of Mathematical Sciences.
- 2012 – 2016 **Master of Public Health.**
The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), Department of Public Health Sciences. *GPA: 4.0/4.0*
- 1999 – 2006 **Doctor of Medicine.**
The Autonomous University of Chihuahua (UACH), Faculty of Medicine.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – present Traditional and Emerging Behavioral Risk Factors for Non-Communicable Diseases among Hispanic American Adolescents.
P.I.s Maria Duarte-Gardea, PhD, RD, LD.
- 2018 – 2020 School-Based Surveillance System: El Paso Youth Health Behavior Survey.
P.I. Craig Field, PhD, MPH.
- 2017 – 2020 Prediabetes Awareness among College Students: Identification of Risk Factors & Implementation of an Evidence-Based Intervention. P.I. Maria Duarte-Gardea, PhD, RD, LD.
- 2017 – 2018 Developing an educational intervention for Hispanic women “Comiendo Sano por un Bebe Sano” (Eating for a Healthy Baby) in El Paso, Texas. P.I. Maria Duarte-Gardea, PhD, RD, LD.
- 2016 – 2017 Prevention of type 2 diabetes among high-risk women with history of GDM.
P.I. Maria Duarte-Gardea, PhD, RD, LD.
- 2014 – 2017 Developing an educational intervention for Hispanic women with Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM) in El Paso, Texas.” 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. 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. P.I. M. Margaret Weigel, Ph.D.
- 2004 – 2006 HPV detection and molecular typing in women from Chihuahua: Mestizas, Menonitas and Tarahumaras. 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.

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – present Ph.D. Assistant Instructor, Department of Public Health Sciences,
The University of Texas at El Paso.
- 2016 – 2020 IHS PhD Graduate Research Assistant. College of Health Sciences,
The University of Texas at El Paso.
- 2014 – 2016 Volunteer Research Assistant. Department of OB/GYN,
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
- 2014 – 2014 Internship at El Paso First Health Plans, Inc. El Paso, Texas.
- 2013 – 2016 Graduate Teacher Assistant & Graduate Research Assistant and volunteer. Department of Public Health. The University of Texas at El Paso.
- 2008 – 2009 Medical Residency student in Obstetrics and Gynecology. University Central Hospital,
Autonomous University of 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. Chih., Mex.

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 Certification “Social and Behavioral RCR” CITI Program. Ref ID 40093553

- 2020 Certification “COVID-19 Contact Tracing” Johns Hopkins University Coursera
- 2018 Certification “Human Subjects Research”CITI Program. Ref ID 26556559
- 2018 Certification “Social and Behavioral RCR” CITI Program. Ref ID 26556558
- 2017 Certificate “ Mental Health First Aids USA.” National Council for Behavioral Health
- 2017 Certification “Laboratory Safety” UTEP Environmental Health and Safety. LH647-125
- 2017 Certification “Protecting Human Research Participants.” NIH. Ref ID.2420045
- 2015 HIPAA training at Texas Tech University Health Science Center. Recertification
- 2014 Certification “Biomedical Investigator/1.”CITI Program. Ref ID 13599202
- 2014 Certification “Conflict of Interest/1.” CITI Program. Ref ID 13599203
- 2014 Certification “Mesuring Health Disparities.” Michigan Public Health Training Center
- 2012 Certification “Protecting Human Research Participants.” NIH Ref ID.1039367
- 2009 Certificate “Pediatric Advanced Life Support” American Heart Association
- 2005 Certificate “Advanced Cardiac Life Support” American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2018 – present Member of the American Public Health Association (APHA).
- 2017 – 2020 Treasurer of the Clinicians, Physicians and Researchers Association at UTEP.
- 2016 – present Member of the Master of Public Health Community Advisory Board at UTEP.
- 2012 – 2020 Member of the Students for Public Health Association at UTEP.

PUBLICATIONS & POSTERS

- Salinas-Lopez, S.** & Craig F. (2020). El Paso Youth Health Behavior Survey 2019 – Canutillo Independent School District – Summary Report. El Paso de Norte Health Foundation & Canutillo ISD.
- Avila, A., Garcia, A., **Salinas S.**, Eno Loudon J., & Curry, T, (Mar., 2020). Acculturation and neighborhood characteristics as predictors of police legitimacy. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Psychology Law Society. New Orleans, LA.
- Salinas-Lopez, S.**, Duarte-Gardea, M. (Sep., 2017). Outlining a Research Agenda - Diabetes Awareness among Hispanic College Students: Identification of Risk Factors & Implementation of an Evidence-Based Intervention. Poster session presented at the IHS Second Annual Doctoral Student Research Conference. El Paso, TX.
- 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.
- Salinas-Lopez, S.**, Duarte-Gardea, M. (Oct.-Jan., 2016-17). A comparison of an overweight and obesity evidence-based guideline to clinical outcomes from a promotora-led intervention. Poster session presented at the Medical Center of The Americas Foundation (MCA) 1st Cardwell Collaborative poster session. El Paso, TX.
- Salinas-Lopez, S.** (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* (ID 1834819737) [Master’s Thesis, UTEP]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing Database

LANGUAGES

Proficient oral and written skills in Spanish & English.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Statistical Analysis & Data Software: SPSS, Qualtrics, Minitab, R, QuestionPro.
- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher.
- Online Educational Software: Blackboard, TopHat.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2021 The University of Texas at El Paso IHS Candidacy Award
- 2021 UTEP Employer-led Professional Development Institute (EPDI) Service Award
- 2020 The University of Texas at El Paso Cotton Trust Graduate Award
- 2019 The University of Texas at El Paso Graduate School NextGen Student Award
- 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 TTUHSC
- 2014 DHPE Summer Internship Program for Public Health Award
- 2013 The UTEP 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

CONFERENCES & ACTIVITIES

- Attendance to the Online Employer Led Professional Development (EPDI) Workshops” by The University of Texas at El Paso. March-April 2021. El Paso, Texas.
- APHA 2021 Annual Meeting & Expo– Selected as an Abstract Reviewer by the APHA Annual Meeting Team for the APHA-Student Assembly program. April 2021.
- Attendance to the UTEP Teaching Online Academy (TOA) Workshop by The University of Texas at El Paso. September-October 2020. El Paso, Texas.
- APHA 2020 Annual Meeting & Expo– Selected as an Abstract Reviewer by the APHA Annual Meeting Team for the APHA International Health, Student Assembly, and Women Rights sections. March 2020.
- Attendance to the H-AGEP CCNY UTEP conference “Hispanic-Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate” February 2020. El Paso, Texas.
- Attendance to the NEXTGEN UTEP Graduate School Seminar “NextGen CareerPrep Summer Seminar” June 3 -7, 2019. El Paso, Texas.
- Volunteer and attendance to the HEAL UNITE 2019 led by the Institute for Healthy Living at The University of Texas at El Paso. April 2019. El Paso, Texas.
- APHA 2019 Annual Meeting & Expo– Selected as an Abstract Reviewer by the APHA Annual Meeting Team for the APHA-Student Assembly program. March 4th, 2019.
- Attendance to the Workshop of Data Science: Overview, Insights and Path Forward sponsored by the Math Department at The University of Texas at El Paso. October 5, 2018. El Paso, Texas.
- Attendance to the 2018 Centennial Lecture Series “My Journal to Stockholm” by the 2016 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry Sir Fraser Stoddart at UTEP. February 1, 2018. El Paso, Texas.
- Volunteer at the annually HEAL U wellness fair led by the Institute for Healthy Living at The University of Texas at El Paso. April 2017. El Paso, Texas.
- Attendance to the Medical Center of The Americas Foundation (MCA) 1st Cardwell Collaborative poster session. October 18, 2016. El Paso, Texas.
- Methodology Workshop by Leona S. Aiken, Ph.D & Stephen G. West Ph.D and sponsored by the Building Scholars Center – at The University of Texas at El Paso. Apr 16 &17, 2016.
- Volunteer and participant at HEAL UNITE Wellness Fair led by the Institute for Healthy Living at The University of Texas at El Paso. April 2016. El Paso, Texas.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.