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ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major</u>
The University of Texas Health Science Center- School of Public Health, Houston	EL Paso, TX	DrPh	12/2019*	HP/BS
University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM	MS	12/2003	Community Health Educ
The University of Texas at El Paso Kinesiology	El Paso, Texas	BS	05/2000	

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
The University of Texas at El Paso Department of Public Health Science College of Health Science	El Paso, TX	Lecturer / Practicum Coordinator	01/2015-present
The University of Texas Health Science Center Institute for Health Promotion Research Dept. Epidemiology and Biostatistics/ Driscoll Children's Hospital Pediatric Oncology Dept.	San Antonio, TX	Sr. Clinical Research Associate/Prgm Cordntr.	01-/09-12/215
The University of Texas at Brownsville/ Texas South Most College	Brownsville, TX	Coordinator Student Health Services	01/06-01/09
The University of Texas at Brownsville/ Texas South Most College Kinesiology Department	Brownsville, TX	Adjunct Faculty	09/05-01/09

Continuation

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
New Mexico Department of Health- Public Health Division/ Family Planning Program	Santa Fe, N.M.	Project Coordinator V.A.S.T.	01/04-07/05
University of New Mexico Health, Exercise Science and Sport Department	Albuquerque, NM	Graduate Assistant	01/02-05/04
New Mexico Heart Hospital/ New Heart Inc.	Albuquerque, NM	Cardiovascular Rehab Specialist	09/01-01-04

HONORS, AWARDS, HONORARY SOCIETIES:

CURESEARCH/ Children’s Oncology Group Driscoll Children’s Hospital Exemplary Recognition for 100% Audit Compliance: Pediatric Oncology Clinical Research Team			2012
Recognized by the CURESEARCH ACCRN07 Director, Dr. Julie A. Ross, 100% compliance/enrollment in the ACCRN07 (National Registry).			2011
IHPR- UTHSCSA Merit Award for Excellence in Research			2010
Latina Magazine Featured for Excellence in Research among Latina Researchers			2010

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Southwest Coalition for Colorectal Cancer Screening El Paso, Texas	Active Member		2016
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Membership in Professional Organizations 2014

American Public Health Association: Member

Cure Search/ Children Oncology Group: Clinical Research Associate/ member
American College Health Association: Member

American Heart Association: Instructor First Aid/CP

RESEARCH

Institute for Health Promotion Research – The University of Texas Health Science **2010-2015**

Center in San Antonio

Éxito! Latino Cancer Leadership Training Program

National Cancer Institute training grant (No. 1R25CA134301-01A2)

PI: IHPR Director Dr. Amelie G. Ramirez

Senior Coordinator: Cynthia Wittenburg

Research Focus: Minorities in Higher Education, effective methods to Increase the doctoral education pipeline for Minorities in health disparities including cancer control research. Longitudinal Study, based upon results, potential manuscript and model development.

<http://ihpr.uthscsa.edu/exito.html>

Institute for Health Promotion Research - The University of Texas Health Science **2009-2012**

Center in San Antonio in collaboration with Methodist Hospital and Driscoll Children's

Hospital, and Cure Search/Children's Oncology Group (COG)

National Cancer Institute supplement grant (U01 CA114657-0552)

PI: IHPR Director Dr. Amelie G. Ramirez

Senior Clinical Research Coordinator: Cynthia Wittenburg

Research Focus: Serve as patient navigator/clinical research associate to recruit, register, and monitor pediatric oncology patients residing along the Texas Rio Grande Valley into Cure Search/COG clinical trials. Clinical trials available included Biology, tissue banking, therapeutic, and non-therapeutic sanctioned clinical trials through CureSearch. Program evaluation pending prior to model development.

<http://www.curesearch.org/>

University of Texas at Brownsville/Texas Southmost College **2008-2009**

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Grant

American College Health Association Survey

Perceptions, Behaviors, and attitudes towards Risky Behaviors at the College Level

PI: Cynthia Wittenburg

Due to university employment transfer, authorized transfer of

Project to Student Health Svcs. Director

Completion scheduled for May 2009

University of Texas at Brownsville/Texas Southmost College **2006 -2007**

National Alcohol and Drug CORE Survey

Perceptions & Attitudes of UTB/TSC College Students towards Alcohol and Other Drugs

PI: Cynthia Wittenburg

Completed Fall 008

Results: Town hall meeting and Initiation steps for campus Policy change

EDUCATIONAL / SERVICE GRANTS

Mental Health-Suicide Prevention Grant SAMHSA: The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College *Co-writing effort	2008
Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Underage Drinking Alcohol Awareness *Principle Investigator and Coordinator [Funded]	2005-2006
Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Underage Drinking Alcohol Awareness *Principle Investigator and Coordinator [Funded]	2006-2007
Scholarship from The Core Institute Campus Survey on ETOH Perceptions Administrator [Funded]	2007

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

Increasing the Pipeline: Exito! Latino Cancer Research Leadership Training The Academic Public Health Caucus program of the 142nd APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition (November 15 - November 19, 2014), New Orleans, LA.	2014
Using Patient Navigation/outreach to Boost Minority Clinical Trials NCI-ASCO Cancer Trial Accrual Symposium Bethesda, Maryland Presenter: Cynthia Wittenburg	2010
Childhood Obesity in New Mexico Elementary Schools APHERD National Conference Fort Worth, Texas PI: Dr. David Wittenburg Co-presenter: Cynthia Wittenburg	2006
Childhood Obesity Initiative In-services Effective Nutrition and Exercise Prescriptions for Children Brownsville Independent School District Brownsville, Texas Presenter: Cynthia Wittenburg	2002-04

Teaching

2009-2011: The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio- IHPR

Training exercise courses, including light aerobic fitness and stretching techniques for various cancer exercise manuals for cancer survivors and promotoras.

Conducted in English and Spanish.

2005-2009: The University of Texas at Brownsville/Texas Southmost College

Courses taught [Instructor on Record]

- HLth 2320 Personal Health
- HLth 2325 Nutrition
- HLth 4305 Community and Consumer Health
- HLth 3300 Elementary and Secondary School Health
- HLth 3305 Selected Topics in Health Education

As coordinator for the Student Health Education Program, I taught various aerobic and weight lifting/sculpturing classes as part of the Weight Management Program I had developed and had implemented for the Student Body health Program.

2001-2004: University of New Mexico

Courses taught as Instructor on record

- PE-NP 114 Weight Training & Physical Conditioning
- PE-NP 158 Aerobic Dance I
- PE-NP 159 Aerobic Dance II Advanced
- PE-NP 177-178 Fundamentals of Stretching and Relaxation
- PE-NP 140L Beginning Golf
- Nutrition 244 Human Nutrition
- HED 164 Standard First Aid/ Lab
- HED Wilderness Rescue

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

University Service

Minority Health International Research Training Program (MHIRT)	Supportive Faculty	2016-present
2 Costa Rica based projects in Public Health Concentrations		

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Courses

Dates

University of Texas Health Science Center- Houston School of Public Health	Continuing DRPH	present
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Teaching

- HSCI 3312 Theories and Methods of Health Behavior Change
- HSCI 4600 Practicum Experience

HSCI 4303	Family Life and Human Sexuality	
HSCI 3305	Substance Abuse	
HSCI 4311	Community Health Education Methods	
HSCI 4306	Health Concerns of Preadolescents and Adolescents	
HSCI 3312	Theories and Methods of Health Behavior	
PUBH 5662	Practicum in Public Health	[Master level course]
HSCI 3301	Community Health	[Online Course]