

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK &
PUBLIC HEALTH

2023- Dean and Professor

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

1998 PH.D., Epidemiologic Science

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

1994 M.P.H., Epidemiology & Biostatistics

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, ALBUQUERQUE

1993 B.A., Economics

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA

2023- Dean, Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health

2023- Professor of Public Health Studies (Health Policy & Management)

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

2015-23 Director, Center for Population Health and Community Impact,
Dornsife School of Public Health

2015-23 Professor of Health Policy, Dornsife School of Public Health

2015-19 Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, Dornsife School of
Public Health

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

2012-15 Associate Director, Chicano Studies Research Center

2010-15 Director, Center for Population Health & Health Disparities, Fielding School
of Public Health

2008-15 Professor of Health Policy, Fielding School of Public Health

Alexander N. Ortega, Ph.D.

- 2008-15 Professor of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine
- 2004-15 Associate Faculty Member, Center for Healthier Children, Families & Communities, David Geffen School of Medicine and Fielding School of Public Health
- 2009-10 Director, Institute for Social Research
- 2006-10 Associate Director, Center for Eliminating Health Disparities, Fielding School of Public Health
- 2006-09 Director of Research Programs, Department of Health Policy & Management, Fielding School of Public Health
- 2007-08 Associate Professor of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine
- 2004-08 Associate Professor of Health Policy, Fielding School of Public Health

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2003-04 Associate Professor of Health Behavior & Health Promotion, School of Public Health

YALE UNIVERSITY

- 1998-03 Assistant Professor of Health Policy, School of Public Health

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

- 1995-98 Senior Research Associate, W.M. Krogman Center for Research in Child Growth and Development

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

- 2011 Institute for Survey Research (on leave)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- 2009 Department of Health Policy & Management, Mailman School of Public Health

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2024- Member, United States Census Scientific Advisory Committee
- 2024- External Program Consultant, NIH Common Fund's Community Partnerships to Advance Science (ComPASS) Program
- 2024- Board Member, Institute for Human Services (IHS), Inc.
- 2022- Member, Observational Study Monitoring Board (OSMB) for the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos, NHLBI/NIH
- 2022-24 Member, AcademyHealth, Distinguished Career Award Selection Committee
- 2021-22 Member, AHRQ Health Equity Planning
- 2014-18 Advisory Board Member, University of Arizona Pride-25: Advanced health disparities training program in heart, lung, blood, and sleep conditions

- 2017 External Review Member, Urban Public Health Program, College of Public and Community Service, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- 2015 Panel Member, Pathways to Prevention (P2P): Total Worker Health, Office of Disease Prevention, National Institutes of Health
- 2011-14 Advisory Board Member, Administration for Children & Families, US Department of Health and Human Services, Hispanic Research Work Group
- 2000-06 Advisory Board Member, National Latino & Asian American Study (NLAAS), National Institute of Mental Health
- 2000-05 Member, Steering Committee, Latino Research Program Project (LRPP), National Institute of Mental Health

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Honoree, 30th Anniversary, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
- 2011 Distinguished Alumni Award, Boston University School of Public Health
- 2008 Distinguished Nationally Known Health Professional Award, American Public Health Association (Latino Caucus)
- 2001, 2010 Top 10% of reviewers, Medical Care
- 1995-98 Ph.D. merit fellowship, University of Michigan, Rackham School of Graduate Studies
- 1994 Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) scholarship.
- 1992 Research fellowship, Medical College of Pennsylvania

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

International Societies

- 2001-07 Member, International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology

National Societies

- 2001- Charter member, National Hispanic Science Network
2001-03 Membership Sub-committee
- 1998- Member, AcademyHealth
- 1994- Member, American Public Health Association
- 2000-19 Member, American College of Epidemiology
- 2005-06 Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- Senior Associate Editor (2019-pres.) Health Services Research (HSR)
- Guest Editor-in-Chief (2023) HSR special issue on AHRQ equity priorities
- Guest Editor-in-Chief (2022) HSR special issue on health care equity
- Editorial Board Member (2008-15) Aztlan: A Journal of Chicano Studies

Journal Referee (62 journals total), *Administration & Policy in Mental Health & Mental Health Services Research, AIDS Care, Ambulatory Pediatrics/Academic*

Pediatrics, American Journal of Managed Care, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine, Annals of Epidemiology, Archives of General Psychiatry, Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Aspen Publishers, Inc., BMC Pediatrics, BMC Public Health, Child Development, Contemporary Clinical Trials, Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology, Depression and Anxiety, Early Childhood Research Quarterly, Ethnicity & Disease, Ethnicity and Health, Health Affairs, Health Education & Behavior, Health Promotion Practice, Health Psychology, Health Services Research, International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care, Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), JAMA Health Forum, JAMA—Pediatrics, Journal of the American Medical Women's Association, Journal of Asthma, Journal of Child Health Care, Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, Journal of Pediatrics, Journal of Psychosomatic Research, Journal of Rural Health, Medical Care, Medical Care Research & Review, Mental Health Services Research, Milbank Quarterly, New York University Press, Pediatrics, Pediatric Pulmonology, Preventive Medicine, Preventive Medicine Reports, Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action, Psychiatry Research, Psychological Medicine, Psycho-Oncology, Psychosomatic Medicine, Public Health Reports, Research on Human Development, Respiration, Social Science & Medicine, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Urban Health

APPOINTMENTS ON STUDY SECTIONS AND GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEES

2025	Member, NIH Alliance for Community Engagement—Climate and Health SEP
2020-23	Member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Research Scholars
2016-20	Chair (2016, 2020)/Co-Chair (2017), NIH Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH), SEP
2020	Member, NIH Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes and to Reduce Disparities in Rural Populations SEP
2019	Member, NIH Collaborative Minority Health & Health Disparities Research with Tribal Epidemiology Centers
2018	Member, Center for Research on Hispanic Children and Families, Administration for Children and Families, DHHS
2017	Chair, NIH Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities SEP
2011-16	Member, NIH Health Disparities & Equity Promotion (HDEP)
2016	Chair, NIH Strategies to Increase Delivery of Guideline-based Care to Populations with Health Disparities SEP
2016	Member, NIH Biomedical and Behavioral Research Innovations to Ensure Equity (BRITE) in Maternal and Child Health
2015	Member, NIH Director's Pioneer Award
2013	Member, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

2008-10	Member, NIH Director's New Innovator Awards
2010	Ad hoc Member, NIH Biobehavioral Regulation, Learning and Ethology
2010	Member, NIDA Substance Use and Abuse among U.S. Military Personnel, Veterans and their Families SEP
2008	Member, NIMH State Administrative Data SEP
2008	Member, CDC Grants for Public Health Research Dissertation
2007	Member, NCMHD Exploratory Research Centers of Excellence for Minority Health Disparities (EXPORT) SEP
2006	Member, NIMH Conference Grants SEP
2001-05	Member, AHRQ Health Systems Research (HSR)
2002	Member, AHRQ Disparities Collaboratives SEP
2002	Member, Connecticut Health Foundation, Multicultural Health Initiative
1999-01	Member, NIH AIDS and Related Research (ZRG1-AARR-8)
2000	Member, AHRQ Understanding and Eliminating Minority Health Disparities SEP
1999	Member, AHCPR Translating Research into Practice (TRIP) SEP
1999	Member, CDC Applied Research on New Vaccines SEP

EXTERNAL TENURE AND PROMOTION REVIEWER

City University of New York, George Washington University, Harvard Medical School, Johns Hopkins University, New York University, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, The Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, University of California, Irvine, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Chicago, University of Houston, University of Illinois, Chicago, University of Kansas, University of Maryland, College Park, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, University of Massachusetts, Boston, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, University of Miami, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, University of Texas at Austin, University of Utah

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA

2024-	Member, Ola HAWAII Transdisciplinary Advisory Committee
2023-	Member, Provost's Council
2023-	Member, Health Sciences Steering Committee
2024	Chair, Health Sciences Institute Director Search Committee

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

2019-20	Member, Action Planning Committee
2017-18	Member, Faculty Data and Assessment Committee

DREXEL UNIVERSITY DORNSIFE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

2021-23 Member, By-laws Committee
2015-19 Member, Dean's Executive Committee
2017-18 Member, Undergraduate Public Health Program Alignment & Review
2015-16 Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty

DREXEL UNIV DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT & POLICY

2017-18 Co-Chair, Health Management & Policy Faculty Search Committee
2016-17 Co-Chair, Population Health Management Faculty Search Committee
2015-16 Co-Chair, Doctoral Programs Oversight Committee
2015-16 Chair, Health Economics Faculty Search Committee

UCLA—UNIVERSITY SERVICE (INCLUDING ACADEMIC SENATE)

2013-15 Member, Review Committee for Interdisciplinary Workshops, Planning Meetings, and Symposia Funding
2012-14 Member, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction
2009-11 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee of the UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)
2007-11 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee for the Chicano Studies Research Center
2007-11 Member, UCLA's Fulbright Campus Review Committee
2005-11 Member (Vice Chair 2009-10), Committee on Committees
2006-10 Member, UCLA Graduate Council
Member, Molecular, Cell. & Integ. Phys. 8-year review (2010)
Chair, Nursing School 8-year review (2009)
Chair, Anthropology Department 8-year review (2008)
Chair, Social Welfare Department 8-year review (2008)
Member, Applied Linguistics Dept. 8-year review (2007)
Chair, Fellowships & Assistantships Committee (2007-09)
Member, Administrative Core (2007-09)
Member, Committee on Degree Programs (2006-07)
2006 Member, 5-year Review Committee for the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center

UCLA FIELDING SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

2014-15 Chair, Educational Policy & Curriculum Committee
Member, 2013-14
Chair, 2007-08
2014-15 Member, School Expansion Planning Committee
2014-15 Member, School Strategic Planning Committee
2013 Chair, Physical Facilities Committee
2013 Member, Dean's Global Health Fellowship Review
2012-13 Member, Fielding Winter Institute
2010-11 Chair, Research Committee

2008-10 Member, Faculty Executive Committee (FEC)
2007-08 Chair, Latino Health Faculty Search Committee
2006-07 Member, Student Affairs Committee
2004-06 Member, International Health Committee

UCLA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT

2014-15 Chair, Academic Personnel Committee
Chair, 2010-2011
Member, 2004-2010
2010-15 Dept. Rep., Legislative Assembly, UCLA Academic Senate
2004-15 Member, Student Affairs Committee
2010-11 Member, Chair's Advisory Committee
2010-11 Member, Self-sustaining MPH/MHA Prog. Committee
2006-11 Member, Ph.D. Committee
2004-11 Member (Chair 2010-pres.), Academic Personnel Committee
2010 Member, Ad Hoc MSO Search Committee
2006-10 Member, Dr.PH Committee
2006-09 Member, Executive & Finance Committee
2005-06 Member, MPH-HP Director/Faculty Search Committee

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

2003-04 Member, Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee
2003 Member, Executive Committee

OHIO STATE DIV. OF HEALTH BEHAVIOR & HEALTH PROMOTION

2003-04 Chair, HBHP Chair Search Committee
2003-04 Chair, HBHP junior faculty search

YALE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY & PUBLIC HEALTH

2000-03 Member, MPH Admissions Committee
2001 Member, Search Committee (Chronic Disease Epi.)
1998-03 Member, Minority Affairs Committee
1998-00 Member, Search Committee (Health Policy & Admin.)

MAJOR TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

2022-23 Instructor, Health Management & Policy II
2016-22 Instructor, The U.S. Public Health System
2018-19 Instructor, Professional Development Roundtable
2017-19 Instructor, Research and Practice Workshop

UCLA

2013-15	Instructor, Introduction to Health Policy & Management
2009-15	Instructor, Health Systems Organization & Financing
2008-15	Instructor, Health Care Disparities
2005-08	Instructor, Health Services Research Methods
2005	Instructor, Distinguishing Key Problems & Efforts to Reform the Health Services System

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

2009	Visiting Professor, Health Care Inequities
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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

2004	Instructor, Health Care Disparities
2004	Instructor, Behavioral Science for Healthcare Managers

YALE UNIVERSITY

2002-03	Instructor, Health Care Disparities
2000	Instructor, Topics in Outcomes Research
2000	Instructor, Advanced Topics in Outcomes Research
1999-01	Instructor, Community Project
1999-01	Instructor, Methods in Health Services Research

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

1995-97	Facilitator, Introduction to Biostatistics
1997	Facilitator, Strategies and Uses of Epidemiology
1996	Teaching Assistant, Field Studies in Epidemiology
1996	Teaching Assistant, Fundamentals of Epidemiology
1996	Instructor, AIDS: A Public Health Crisis

INVITED UNIVERSITY SEMINARS

Distinguished/Decanal Lectures

- University of Texas at Austin, College of Education, 2022
- University of Arkansas, Arkansas Center for Health Disparities, 2021
- University of Washington, Public Health, 2019
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Minority Health Disparities Initiative, 2019
- Case Western Reserve University/Cleveland Clinics, David Satcher Lecture, 2017
- University of Arizona, Public Health, 2015
- New Mexico State University, College of Health and Social Services, 2011
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science, 2011

University of Illinois, Chicago, School of Public Health, 2010
Northeastern University, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, 2003

Invited Lectures

National Institute of Minority Health & Health Disparities, NIH, 2012, 2024
New York University, Population Health, 2024
Yale University, Health Policy and Management, 2020
University of Miami, Health Management and Policy, 2020
Johns Hopkins University, Institute for Health and Social Policy, 2020
University of Southern California, Preventive Medicine, 2019, 2015, 2008
Duke University, Economics, 2017
University of Michigan, Public Health, 2017
University of Arizona, Medicine, 2016
Drexel University, Pediatrics, 2016
University of Virginia, Public Health, 2016
University of Pennsylvania, Nursing, 2016
Rice University, Baker Institute for Public Policy, 2016
University of Washington, Public Health, 2015
Drexel University, Public Health, 2014
Pomona College, 2014
University of Southern California, Communications & Journalism, 2013
UC San Diego, Preventive Medicine, 2013
Washington University in St. Louis, Institute for Public Health, 2013
UC Davis, Family and Community Medicine, 2013
Stony Brook University (SUNY), Public Health, 2012
Western University of Health Sciences, 2012
Rush University, Center for Urban Health Equity, 2012
University of Maryland, Population Research Center, 2012
Johns Hopkins University, Center to Eliminate Cardiovascular Disparities, 2011
University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy, 2010
UCLA, Public Health, 2007, 2005, 2003
University of Puerto Rico, Public Health, 2004, 2002, 2001
The Ohio State University, Health, Outcomes and Policy Evaluation, 2003
Cornell University, Weill Medical College, 2003
Wesleyan University, Psychology, 2003
Brown University, Community Health, 2001, 2000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos, San Antonio, TX, 2020
L.A. Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Los Angeles, 2014
American Public Health Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2012
National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 2012
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, Denver, 2003
American Thoracic Society Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2003
Conference on Mood Disorders among Hispanics, Princeton, NJ, 2002

American College of Epidemiology Meeting, Albuquerque, NM 2002
4th Annual Child Health Services Meeting, Washington, DC, 2002
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 1996

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities, NIH, 2022
Forsyth County Department of Public Health, Winston-Salem, NC, 2014
Harbor-UCLA/CTSI /LABIOMED Obesity Symposium, Torrance, CA 2013
UCLA Global Health Training Program, Los Angeles, CA 2007
California Chicano News Media Association, Los Angeles, CA 2006
National Hispanic Medical Association, Los Angeles, CA, 2005
Women's and Gender Studies Program, Yale College, 2001
Yale Medical School (BLHO, SNMA, Cultures & Medicine), 2000
Seminar in Measurement Issues in Chronic Disease, Yale, 2000
Colloquium in Mental Health Services Research, Yale, 1999
Connecticut Mental Health Center, New Haven, CT 1999

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“Population Health and Health System Resiliency Following Maui's Wildfire Disaster”

Contact Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NIMHD

Type: R61 MD019939 Period: 7/2/2024-6/30/26 FTE: 15% **\$1,555,588**

“Understanding Mis- and Disinformation about Health Care Access and Their Impacts on Decision-Making Among Latino Immigrants”

Contact Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NIMHD

Type: R01 MD018727 Period 7/19/23-1/31/28 FTE: 25% **\$2,726,169**

“The Puerto Rico Healthcare System Before and After Three Public Health Disasters”

Contact Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NIMHD

Type: R01 MD016426 Period 5/23/22-2/28/27 FTE: 20% **\$3,180,308**

“Multiple-levels of Influence on Access to Care for Latino Youth and Families”

Contact Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NIMHD

Type: R01 MD014146 Period 9/26/20-4/30/2025 FTE: 20% **\$2,706,866**

“Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders in Puerto Rico Before and After Hurricane Maria”

Contact Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NIMHD

Type: R01 MD013866 Period 5/02/19-12/31/24 FTE: 30% **\$3,166,768**

“Center for Population Health and Health Disparities (CPHHD)”

“Family and Neighborhood Interventions to Reduce Heart Disease Risk in East L.A.”

Contact Principal Investigator/Director: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH /NHLBI

Type: P50 HL105188 Period 9/01/10-12/31/15 FTE: 50% **\$9,878,676**

“Corner Store makeovers in East Los Angeles: Improving Healthy Food Access”

Principal Investigators: **Ortega**/Prelip/Glik

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: P50 HL105188 Period 9/01/10-12/31/15 FTE: 15% **\$3,096,313**

“Administrative Core”

Principal Investigators: **Ortega/McCarthy**

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: P50 HL105188 Period 9/01/10-12/31/15 FTE: 10% **\$921,388**

“Research Methods Core”

Principal Investigator: Belin

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: P50 HL105188 Period 9/01/15-12/31/15 FTE: 5% **\$1,400,700**

Role: Co-Investigator

“Healthy Corner Stores”

Principal Investigators: Prelip/Glik

Agency: The California Endowment

Type: TCE95-6006143 Period 07/01/12 - 06/30/14 FTE: 5%

Role: Co-Investigator

“Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health US”

Principal Investigator: Yancey

Agency: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion/CDC

Type: U58 DP000999 Period 10/01/07-09/30/12 FTE: 2.5% **\$4,279,618**

Role: Co-Investigator

“Anxiety, Depression and Asthma in Puerto Rican Youth”

Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NIMH

Type: R01 MH69849 Period: 8/15/05-7/31/10 FTE: 20% **\$1,224,660**

“Pediatric Asthma Disparities: Perceptions and Management”

Principal Investigator: Canino

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: U01 HL072519 Period: 10/1/02-9/30/07 FTE: 20% **\$2,801,203**

Role: Co-Investigator

“Netwellness”

Principal Investigator: **Ortega (for Ohio State site)**

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Type: 1D1BTM00084 Period: 8/1/03-9/30/04 FTE: 20%

“Asthma Severity in Children and Environmental Agents”

Principal Investigator: Leaderer

Agency: NIH/NIEHS

Type: R01 ES005410 Period: 8/26/99-7/31/02 FTE: 60% **\$2,545,933**

Role: Co-Investigator

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“Research in Primary Care”

Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: AHRQ/Center for Primary Care Research

Type: IPA Period: 10/1/00-9/30/01 FTE: 20%

“Mental Health Problems in Hispanic Veterans”

Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: VA

Type: IPA Period: 9/1/99-8/30/00 FTE: 20%

“Mental Health Problems in Hispanic Veterans”

Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: VA

Type: IPA Period: 9/1/98-8/30/99 FTE: 20%

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“Red Hill Independent Health Registry”

Principal Investigator: Grace

Agency: Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine

Type: PO#1082378 FMP#6322 Period: 05/01/2024-04/30/29 FTE: In-kind

Role: Co-Investigator

“Regional Centers for Public Health Preparedness and Response”

Principal Investigator: Rutherford

Agency: CDC

Type: NH78TU000006 Period: 9/11/24-8/31/25 FTE: In-kind

Role: Co-Investigator

“East Los Angeles Food Study” (CERP Pilot Study)

Principal Investigators: **Ortega**/Prelip/Glik

Agency: NIH/NCATS/UCLA CTSI

Type: UL1TR000124 Period: 7/1/12-6/30/13 FTE: In-kind

Role: Co-Investigator

“Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba” MEDICC

Community-Faculty Health Leadership Program

Principal Investigator: **Ortega (for UCLA)**

Agency: California Wellness Foundation

Type: Contract Period: 10/1/04-9/30/07 FTE: In-kind

Role: Co-Investigator

TRAINING GRANTS

“UCLA Center for Population Health & Health Disparities Research Education Program”

Principal Investigators: Prelip/**Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: R25 HL108854 Period: 06/01/11-05/31/15 Role: MPI

“Interdisciplinary Maternal and Child Health Training Program”

Principal Investigator: Halfon

Agency: Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)

Type: 5T79MC00014:10-00 Period: 10/1/04-6/30/11 Role: Faculty

“UCLA Global Health Training Program”

Principal Investigators: Harrison/Olsen

Agency: Fogarty International Center/NIH

Type: R25 TW007507 Period: 9/21/05-8/31/09 Role: Faculty

“Training Program in Mental Health Services Research”

Principal Investigators: Horwitz/Schlesinger

Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Type: T32 MH15783 Period: 7/1/98-5/31/03 Role: Faculty