

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1995-98 PhD (Epidemiologic Science), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1993-94 MPH (Epidemiology and Biostatistics), Boston University
1989-93 BA (Economics), University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Positions & Appointments:

Drexel University

2015- Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, Dornsife School of Public Health
2015- Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, Dornsife School of Public Health
2015- Director, Center for Population Health and Community Impact, Dornsife School of Public Health

University of California, Los Angeles

2004-15 Associate Faculty Member, Center for Healthier Children, Families & Communities, David Geffen School of Medicine and Fielding School of Public Health
2008-15 Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management, Fielding School of Public Health
2008-15 Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine
2012-15 Associate Director, Chicano Studies Research Center
2010-15 Director, Center for Population Health & Health Disparities, Fielding School of Public Health
2009-10 Director, Institute for Social Research
2006-10 Associate Director, Center for Eliminating Health Disparities, School of Public Health
2006-09 Director of Research Programs, Department of Health Policy & Management, School of Public Health

Alexander N. Ortega, Ph.D.

- 2007-08 Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine
- 2004-08 Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management, Fielding School of Public Health

Temple University

- 2011-12 Professor, Department of Public Health (on leave from UCLA)
- 2011-12 Director, Institute for Survey Research (on leave from UCLA)

Johns Hopkins University

- 2011 Visiting Professor, Center to Eliminate Cardiovascular Health Disparities, Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health

Columbia University

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

The Ohio State University

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

Yale University

- 1998-03 Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy & Administration, School of Public Health

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

- 2000-01 Senior Scholar in Residence, Center for Primary Care Research

University of Pennsylvania

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

Professional (Advisory):

- 2015- Advisory Board Member, Johns Hopkins University Center to Eliminate Cardiovascular Health Disparities
- 2015- Advisory Board Member, UCSF Center for the Study of Adversity and Cardiovascular Disease (NURTURE Center)
- 2014- Advisory Board Member, University of Arizona Pride-25: Advanced health disparities training program in heart, lung, blood, and sleep conditions
- 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
- 2006-10 Chair, Research Committee, The Trevor Project (suicide prevention helpline for gay, lesbian & questioning youth)

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- 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
- 2002-03 Member, Advisory Committee to Impact and Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, The Connecticut Health Foundation
- 1999-00 Executive Board Member, Hispanos Unidos Contra El SIDA/AIDS (Hispanics United Against AIDS), Inc.

Specialty Certification: Not applicable

Licensure: Not applicable

Academic Honors and Awards:

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

National Societies:

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

Editorial Positions:

- Editorial Board Member (2008-2011), Aztlan: A Journal of Chicano Studies (2014-2015)
- Referee, AIDS Care
- Referee, Ambulatory Pediatrics/Academic Pediatrics
- Referee, American Journal of Managed Care
- Referee, American Journal of Public Health

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

Referee, Social Science & Medicine
Referee, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
Referee, Urban Health

Appointments on Study Sections:

2016 Chair, NIH Native American Research Centers for Health 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

Academic Committees:

Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University

2015- Member, Dean's Executive Committee
2015-16 Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty

Drexel Department of Health Management and Policy

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 and 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

The Ohio State University Div. of Health Behavior & Health Promotion

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

Yale Department of Epidemiology and 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

2016- Instructor, The U.S. Public Health System
2017- 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

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	Teaching Assistant, AIDS: A Public Health Crisis

Invited University Seminars:

Distinguished/Decanal Lectures

- Northeastern University, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, 2003
- University of Illinois, Chicago, School of Public Health, 2010
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science, 2011
- New Mexico State University, College of Health and Social Services, 2011
- University of Arizona, Public Health, 2015

Invited Lectures

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

Conference Presentations

American Public Health Association Meeting, New York, NY, 1996
4th Annual Child Health Services Meeting, Washington, DC, 2002
Secretary of Health & Human Services Health Disparities Summit, DC, 2002
American College of Epidemiology Meeting, Albuquerque, NM 2002
Conference on Mood Disorders among Hispanics, Princeton, NJ, 2002
American Thoracic Society Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2003
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, Denver, 2003
National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 2012
American Public Health Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2012
L.A. Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Los Angeles, 2014

Seminars and Presentations

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

Bibliography

Research Publications (In progress):

1. **Ortega AN**, Upchurch D, Prelip ML. Improving health equity through multi-level interventions, in progress.
2. **Ortega AN**, Chen J, Langellier, BA. The relationship between education and health among Latinos in the U.S., in progress.

Research Publications (Submitted for publication):

1. Vargas Bustamante A, Chen J, **Ortega AN**. Health insurance coverage and access to care for immigrants in the U.S. after the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, in review.
2. **Ortega AN**, McKenna RM, Chen J, Alcalá HE, Langellier BA, Roby DH. Disparities in youth insurance coverage and health care use improved under the Affordable Care Act, but Latinos lag behind, in review.

3. McKenna RM, Langellier BA, Alcalá HE, Roby DH, Grande D, **Ortega AN**. The ACA has extended health care access to the lower-middle class, in review.

Research Publications (In revisions):

1. Albert SL, Langellier BA, Sharif MZ, Chan-Golston AM, Prelip ML, Garcia RE, Glik DC, Belin TR, Brookmeyer R, **Ortega AN**. A corner store intervention to improve access to fruits and vegetables in two Latino communities, *Public Health Nutrition*, in revisions.

Research Publications (In print or in press):

1. Sharif MZ, Albert SL, Lopez G, Kuo AA, Prelip ML, **Ortega AN**, Glik D. Community residents' perceptions about neighborhood corner stores in two Latino communities: Implications for interventions to improve the food environment, *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, in press. PMC Journal: In process.
2. McKenna RM, Alcalá HE, Lê-Scherban F, Roby DH, **Ortega AN**. The Affordable Care Act reduces hypertension treatment disparities for Mexican-heritage Latinos, *Medical Care*, in press. PMC: No federal funds for this study.
3. **Ortega AN**, McKenna RM, Langellier BA, Alcalá, HE, Roby DH. Experiences in care according to parental citizenship and language use among Latino children in California, *Academic Pediatrics*, in press. PMC: No federal funds for this study.
4. Kuo AA, Sharif MZ, Albert SL, Glik D, Prelip ML, McCarthy WM, Roberts C, Belin T, **Ortega AN**. Training the next generation of Latino health researchers: A multi-level, transdisciplinary, community-engaged approach. *Health Promotion Practice*, in press. PMC Journal: In process.
5. Koinis-Mitchell D, Rosario-Matos N, Ramirez RR, Garcia P, Canino GJ, **Ortega AN**. Sleep, depressive/anxiety disorders, and obesity in Puerto Rican youth. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 2017;24:59-73. PMC Journal: In process.
6. Alcalá HE, Chen J, Langellier BA, Roby DH, **Ortega AN**. The impact of the Affordable Care Act on health care access and utilization among Latinos. *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, 2017;30:52-62. PMC: No federal funds for this study.
7. Chan-Golston A, Friedlander S, Santos R, Chen J, Prelip ML, Glik DC, Brookmeyer R, Belin T, **Ortega AN**. Comparing lay community and academic survey center interviewers in conducting household interviews in Latino communities. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 2016;10:435-442. PMCID: PMC5327843.

8. Bradley CJ, Grossman DC, Hubbard RA, **Ortega AN**, Curry SJ. Integrated interventions for improving Total Worker Health: A panel report from the National Institutes of Health Pathways to Prevention Workshop: Total Worker Health—What’s Work Got to Do with It? *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2016;165:279-283. PMC: No federal funds for this study.
9. Paskett ED, Thompson B, Ammerman AS, **Ortega AN**, Marsteller J, Richardson D. Multilevel interventions to address health disparities show promise in improving population health. *Health Affairs*, 2016;35:1429-1434. PMC Journal: In process.
10. **Ortega AN**, Albert SL, Chan-Golston AM, Langellier BA, Glik DC, Belin TR, Garcia RE, Brookmeyer R, Sharif MZ, Prelip ML. Substantial improvements not seen in health behaviors following corner store conversions in two Latino food swamps. *BMC Public Health*, 2016;16:389. PMCID: PMC4864998.
11. Sharif MZ, Rizzo S, Marino E, Belin TR, Glik DC, Kuo AA, **Ortega AN**, Prelip ML. The association between self-rated eating habits and dietary behavior in two Latino neighborhoods: Findings from Proyecto MercadoFRESCO. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 2016;3:270-275. PMCID: PMC4929149.
12. Alcalá HE, Albert SL, **Ortega AN**. E-cigarette use and disparities by race, citizenship status and language among adolescents. *Addictive Behaviors*, 2016;57:30-34. PMCID: PMC4775420.
13. Chen J, Vargas Bustamante A, Mortensen K, **Ortega AN**. Racial and ethnic disparities in health care access and utilization under the Affordable Care Act. *Medical Care*, 2016;54(2):140-146. PMCID: PMC4711386.
14. Alcalá HE, Albert SL, Trabanino SK, Garcia RE, Glik DC, Prelip ML, **Ortega AN**. Access to and use of health care services among Latinos in East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights, *Family & Community Health*, 2016;39(1):62-71. PMCID: PMC4662077.
15. Langellier BA, Chen J, Vargas-Bustamante A, Inkelas M, **Ortega AN**. Understanding health care access and utilization disparities for Latino children in the U.S. *Journal of Child Health Care*, 2016;20(2):133-144. PMCID: PMC4430463.
16. Alcalá HE, Albert SL, Roby DH, Beckerman J, Champagne P, Brookmeyer R, Prelip ML, Glik DC, Inkelas M, Garcia RE, **Ortega AN**. Access to care and cardiovascular disease prevention: a cross-sectional study in two Latino communities, *Medicine*, 2015;94(34):e1441. PMCID: PMC4602927.
17. Cooper LA, **Ortega AN**, Ammerman AS, Buchwald D, Paskett ED, Powell LH, Thompson B, Tucker KL, Warnecke RB, McCarthy WJ, Viswanath KV, Henderson JA, Calhoun EA, Williams DR. Calling for a bold new vision of health disparities

- intervention research. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2015;105(Suppl 3):S374-S376. PMID: PMC4455513.
18. Langellier BA, Glik D, **Ortega AN**, Prelip ML. Trends in racial/ethnic disparities in overweight self-perception among U.S. adults, 1988-1994 and 1999-2008, *Public Health Nutrition*, 2015;18(12):2115-2125. PMID: PMC4476944.
 19. Chen J, O'Brien MJ, Mennis J, Alos VA, Grande DT, Roby D, **Ortega AN**. Latino population growth and hospital uncompensated care in California, *American Journal of Public Health*, 2015;105(8):1710-1717. PMID: PMC4504330.
 20. Sharif MZ, Garza JR, Langellier BA, Kuo AA, Glik DC, Prelip ML, **Ortega AN**. Mobilizing young people in community efforts to improve the food environment: corner store conversions in East Los Angeles. *Public Health Reports*, 2015;130:406-415. PMID: PMC4547577.
 21. Golden SH, Ferketich A, Boyington J, Dugan S, Garrouette E, Kaufmann P, Krok J, Kuo A, **Ortega AN**, Purnell T, Srinivasan S. Transdisciplinary cardiovascular and cancer health disparities training: experiences of the Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities, *American Journal of Public Health*, 2015;105 (Suppl 3):S395-S402. PMID: PMC4455507.
 22. **Ortega AN**, Rodriguez HP, Vargas Bustamante A. Policy dilemmas in Latino health care and implementation of the Affordable Care Act, *Annual Review of Public Health*, 2015;36:525-44. PMID: PMC4890541.
 23. **Ortega AN**, Albert SL, Sharif MZ, Langellier BA, Garcia RE, Glik DC, Brookmeyer R, Chan-Golston A, Friedlander S, Prelip M. Proyecto MercadoFRESCO: A multi-level, community-engaged corner store conversion intervention in East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights, *Journal of Community Health*, 2015;40:347-35. PMID: PMC4348161.
 24. Sharif MZ, Rizzo S, Prelip ML, Glik DC, Belin TR, Langellier BA, Kuo AA, Garza JR, **Ortega AN**. The association between nutrition facts label utilization and comprehension among Latinos in two East Los Angeles neighborhoods. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 2014;114(12):1915-1922. PMID: PMC4254152.
 25. Vargas Bustamante A, Chen J, Fang H, Rizzo JA, **Ortega AN**. Identifying health insurance predictors and the main reported reasons for being uninsured among U.S. immigrants by legal authorization status. *International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 2014;29:e83-e96. PMID: PMC3937291.
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30. Goodwin R, Demmer RT, Galea S, Lemeshow AR, **Ortega AN**, Beautrais A. Asthma and suicide behaviors: Results from the third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III). *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 2012;46:1002-1007. PMC: No federal funds for this study.
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38. Chen J, Rizzo JA, **Ortega AN**. Racial and ethnic differences in drug expenditures and access under Medicare Part D. *Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 2011;22:1059-1074. PMC: No federal funds for this study.
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Principal Investigator: O'Brien

Agency: NIH/NIDDK

Type: K23DK095981 Period: 7/1/12-4/30/17

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Principal Investigator: Guerrero

Agency: NIH/NICHD

Type: K23HD080461 Period: 9/25/13-6/30/18

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“The effect of corner store makeovers on store patrons and nearby corner stores”

Principal Investigator: Langellier

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Agency: NIH/NHLBI/OD

Type: F31HL116109 Period: 8/15/12-8/14/13

Research Grants Ongoing or Completed

“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: 1P50HL105188 Period 9/01/10-12/31/15

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

Principal Investigator: **Ortega**/Prelip/Glik

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: 1P50HL105188 Period 9/01/10-12/31/15 FTE: 15%

“Administrative Core”

Principal Investigator: **Ortega**/McCarthy

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: 1P50HL105188 Period 9/01/10-12/31/15 FTE: 10%

“Research Methods Core”

Principal Investigator: Belin

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: 1P50HL105188 Period 9/01/15-12/31/15 FTE: 5%

“Healthy Corner Stores”

Principal Investigators: Prelip/Glik

Agency: The California Endowment

Type: TCE 95-6006143 Period: 07/01/12 - 06/30/14 FTE: 5%

“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

“Center for Excellence in the Elimination of Disparities REACH US”

Principal Investigator: Yancey

Agency: CDC

Type: U58DP000999 Period 10/01/07-09/30/12 FTE: 2.5%

Anxiety, Depression and Asthma in Puerto Rican Youth”

Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NIMH

Type: 1R01MH69849 Period: 8/15/05-7/31/10 FTE: 20%

“Pediatric Asthma Disparities: Perceptions and Management”

Principal Investigator: Canino

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: 1U01HL072438 Period: 10/1/02-9/30/07 FTE: 20%

“Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba” MEDICC

Community-Faculty Health Leadership Program

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

Agency: California Wellness Foundation

Period: 10/1/04-9/30/07

“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: 2R01ES05410 Period: 8/26/99-7/31/02 FTE: 60%

“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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Training Grants

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

Principal Investigators: **Ortega**/Prelip

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: 1R25HL108854 Period: 06/01/11-05/31/15 Role: P.I.

“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: 5R25TW007507 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: 5T32MH15783 Period: 7/1/98-5/31/03 Role: Faculty

Pending/Submitted