

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- 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
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, Department of Health Policy & Management, Fielding School of Public Health
2008-15 Professor, Department 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

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- 2006-09 Director of Research Programs, Department of Health Policy & Management, Fielding School of Public Health
- 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 (on leave from UCLA), Department of Public Health and Director, Institute for Survey Research

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

University of Pennsylvania

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

Professional Service:

- 2015- Advisory Board Member, Johns Hopkins University Center for Health Equity
- 2015- Advisory Board Member, UCSF Center for the Study of Adversity and Cardiovascular Disease (NURTURE Center)
- 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
- 2006-10 Chair, Research Committee, The Trevor Project (national suicide prevention helpline for gay, lesbian & questioning youth)
- 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

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- 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:

- 2001-07 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)
Editorial Board Member, (2008-2011) Aztlan: A Journal of Chicano Studies
(2014-2015)
Referee, Administration & Policy in Mental Health & Mental Health Services Research
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, Public Health Reports
Referee, Research on Human Development
Referee, Respiration
Referee, Social Science & Medicine

Referee, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
Referee, Urban Health

Appointments on Study Sections:

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
2016-17	Chair (2016)/Co-Chair (2017), NIH Native American Research Centers for Health
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

Academic Committees:

Drexel University

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

Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University

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

Drexel Department of Health Management and 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 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

2018-	Instructor, Professional Development Roundtable
2017-	Instructor, Research and Practice Workshop
2016-	Instructor, The U.S. Public Health System

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 Teaching Assistant, AIDS: A Public Health Crisis

Invited University Seminars:

Distinguished/Decanal Lectures

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

University of Texas, San Antonio, Population Health Sciences, 2020
University of Miami, Health Management and Policy, 2020
Johns Hopkins University, Public Health, 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
National Institute of Minority Health & Health Disparities, NIH, 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

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

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

Bibliography

<u>Google Scholar cites</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Since 2014</u>
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Research Publications (Submitted for publication):

1. Park S, Chen J, Ma GX, **Ortega AN**. Differences in total and out-of-pocket health expenditures between Asians and non-Latino whites with and without cancer, in review.
2. **Ortega AN**, Kemmick Pintor JB, Langellier BA, Vargas Bustamante A, Young ME, Prelip ML, Alberto CK, Wallace SP. Cardiovascular disease behavioral risk factors among Latinos by citizenship and documentation status, in review.
3. Park S, Stimpson JP, Kemmick Pintor J, Roby DH, **Ortega AN**. The impact of the Affordable Care Act on insurance coverage and sources among Asians in Medicaid expansion states, in review.
4. Alcalá HE, Ng A, Gayen S, **Ortega AN**. Usual sources of care and perceived discrimination in health care, in review.
5. Wilson FA, Zallman L, Pagan JA, **Ortega AN**, Wang Y, Tatar M, Stimpson JP. An application of machine learning to examine health care utilization and spending for unauthorized immigrants in the US, in review.

Research Publications (In revisions):

Research Publications (In print or in press):

1. Alberto CK, Kemmick Pintor J, Martinez-Donate AP, Chen J, **Ortega AN**. Health care access and utilization for Latino youth in the United States: the roles of maternal citizenship and distress, *Medical Care*, in press.
2. Park S, Roby DH, Kemmick Pintor J, Stimpson JP, Chen J, **Ortega AN**. Insurance coverage and health care utilization among Asian youth before and after the Affordable Care Act, *Academic Pediatrics*, in press.
3. Park S, Chen J, Roby DH, **Ortega AN**. Differences in health care expenditures among non-Latino whites and Asian subgroups vary along the distribution of the expenditures, *Medical Care Research & Review*, in press.

4. **Ortega AN**, Kemmick Pintor J, Alberto CK, Roby DH. Inequities in insurance coverage and well-child visits improve, but insurance gains for white and black youth reverse, *Academic Pediatrics*, 2020;20:14-15.
5. Park S, Chen J, Ma GX, **Ortega AN**. Utilization of essential preventive health services among Asians after the implementation of the preventive services provisions of the Affordable Care Act, *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 2019;16:101008. doi: 10.1016/j.pmedr.2019.101008.
6. Park S, Stimpson JP, Kemmick Pintor J, Roby DH, McKenna RM, Chen J, **Ortega AN**. The effects of the Affordable Care Act on health care access and utilization among Asian American subgroups, *Medical Care*, 2019;57:861-868.
7. Vargas Bustamante A, Chen J, McKenna RM, **Ortega AN**. Health care access and utilization among US immigrants before and after the Affordable Care Act, *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 2019;21:211-218.
8. Kemmick Pintor J, Alcalá HE, Roby DH, Grande DT, Alberto CK, McKenna RM, **Ortega AN**. Disparities in pediatric provider availability by insurance type after the ACA in California, *Academic Pediatrics*, 2019;19:325-332.
9. Alberto CK, Kemmick Pintor J, McKenna RM, Roby DH, **Ortega AN**. Racial and ethnic disparities in provider-related barriers to health care for children in California after the ACA, *Global Pediatric Health*, 2019;6:1-9.
10. Kemmick-Pintor J, Chen J, Alcalá HE, Langellier BA, McKenna RM, Roby DH, **Ortega AN**. Insurance coverage and utilization improve for Latino youth, but disparities by heritage group persist following the ACA, *Medical Care*, 2018;56:927-933.
11. **Ortega AN**, McKenna RM, Kemmick Pintor J, Langellier BA, Roby DH, Pourat N, Vargas Bustamante A, Wallace SP. Health care access and physical and behavioral health among undocumented Latinos in California, *Medical Care*, 2018;56:919-926.
12. McKenna RM, Purtle J, Nelson KL, Roby DH, Regenstein M, **Ortega AN**. Examining EMTALA in the era of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, *AIMS Public Health*, 2018;5(4):366-377.
13. Vargas Bustamante A, McKenna RM, Viana J, **Ortega AN**, Chen J. Access-to-care differences between Mexican-heritage and other Latinos in California after the Affordable Care Act, *Health Affairs*, 2018;37:1400-1408.
14. McKenna RM, Langellier BA, Alcalá HE, Roby DH, Grande DT, **Ortega AN**. The Affordable Care Act attenuates financial strain according to poverty level, *Inquiry*, 2018;55:1-14.

15. Alcalá HE, Roby DH, Grande DT, McKenna RM, **Ortega AN**. Insurance type and access to health care providers and appointments under the Affordable Care Act, *Medical Care*, 2018;56:186-192.
16. Buehler JW, Snyder RL, Freeman SL, Carson SR, **Ortega AN**. It's not just insurance: The Affordable Care Act and population health, *Public Health Reports*, 2018;133:34-38.
17. **Ortega AN**, McKenna RM, Chen J, Alcalá HE, Langellier BA, Roby DH. Insurance coverage and well-child visits improved for youth under the Affordable Care Act, but Latino youth still lag behind, *Academic Pediatrics*, 2018;18:35-43.
18. **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*, 2018;18:20-25.
19. 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*, 2017;20:2249-2259. PMID: PMC5561521.
20. Sharif MZ, Albert SL, Lopez G, Kuo AA, Prelip ML, **Ortega AN**, Glik D. Community residents' beliefs about neighborhood corner stores in 2 Latino communities: Implications for interventions to improve the food environment. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*, 2017;12:342-351. PMID: PMC5685534.
21. 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*, 2017;55:654-660.
22. 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*, 2017;18:497-504. PMID: PMC5548049.
23. 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. PMID: PMC5514541.
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25. 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. PMID: PMC5327843.
26. 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.
 27. 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. PMID: PMC5553289.
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Contact Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NIMHD

Type: 1R01MD014146

FTE: 20%

(Just in Time requested)

Research Grants Ongoing or Completed

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

Contact Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NIMHD

Type: 1R01MD013866

Period 5/02/19-12/31/23 FTE: 30%

(Ranked 5.0 percentile)

“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 Investigators: **Ortega**/Prelip/Glik
Agency: NIH/NHLBI
Type: 1P50HL105188 Period 9/01/10-12/31/15 FTE: 15%

“Administrative Core”
Principal Investigators: **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%
(Ranked 1.7 percentile)

Alexander N. Ortega, Ph.D.

“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 FTE: In-kind

“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%

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: PI

“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

Mentored K-awards and F31 Grants

(Mentor to Dr. Matthew O’Brien)

“Promotora-led Intervention to Promote Weight Loss in Latinas at-risk for Diabetes”

Principal Investigator: O’Brien

Agency: NIH/NIDDK

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

(Mentor to Dr. Alma Guerrero)

“Preventing Childhood Obesity: Addressing the Family Environmental Factors”

Principal Investigator: Guerrero

Agency: NIH/NICHD

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

(Mentor to Dr. Brent Langellier)

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

Principal Investigator: Langellier

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)

Agency: NIH/NHLBI/OD

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

Grant Consulting

“Community Partnership to Reduce Asthma Disparities”

Principal Investigator: McQuaid

Agency: NIH/NINR

Type: R01NR008524 Period: 12/1/2004-11/30/08