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Education:

1989-1993 B.A. University of New Mexico (Economics)  
1993-1994 MPH Boston University (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)  
1995-1998 Ph.D. University of Michigan (Epidemiologic Science)

Areas of interest: Latino health; health services research and epidemiology; mental health services research; children's health services research

Military Service: None

Present Position(s):

2010-pres. Director, UCLA Center for Population Health & Health Disparities  
2008-pres. Professor, Department of Health Services, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles  
2008-pres. Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Bio-behavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles

Academic Appointments:

- 2009-10 Director, Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of California, Los Angeles
- 2006-10 Associate Director, Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2009 Visiting Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2006-09 Director of Research Programs, Department of Health Services, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2004-08 Associate Professor, Department of Health Services, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2007-08 Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Bio-behavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2003-04 Associate Professor, Division of Health Behavior & Health Promotion, School of Public Health, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 1998-03 Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy & Administration, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 1995-98 Senior Research Associate, W.M. Krogman Center for Research in Child Growth and Development, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Positions:

- 2000-06 Advisory Board, 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 P01-MH59876
- 2000-01 Senior Scholar in Residence, Center for Primary Care Research, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Rockville, MD

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- 1994-95      Immunization Epidemiologist, Delaware Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Branch, Dover, DE
- 1993-94      Project Manager, Boston University Medical Center, Division of Vascular Surgery, Boston, MA

Professional (Community):

- 2006-10      Chair, Research Committee, The Trevor Project (suicide prevention helpline for gay, lesbian & questioning youth)
- 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:

- 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:*

International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory  
Psychophysiology (ISARP)  
(Member, 2001-present)

*National Societies:*

American Public Health Association (APHA)  
(Member, 1994-present)

Academy Health  
(Member, 1998-present)

American College of Epidemiology (ACE)

(Member, 2000-present)

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)  
(Member, 2005-2006)

National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse  
(Charter member, 2001-2004)  
Membership subcommittee (2001-2003)

Editorial Positions:

Editorial Board Member (2008-pres), Aztlan: A Journal of Chicano Studies

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, Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology

Referee, Depression and Anxiety

Referee, Ethnicity & Disease

Referee, Health Education & Behavior

Referee, Health Psychology

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 Clinical Epidemiology

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 Psychosomatic Research

Referee, Journal of Rural Health

Referee, Medical Care

Referee, Mental Health Services Research

Referee, New York University Press

Referee, Pediatrics

Referee, Pediatric Pulmonology

Referee, Psychiatry Research

Referee, Psychological Medicine  
Referee, Psychosomatic Medicine  
Referee, Research on Human Development  
Referee, Respiration  
Referee, Social Science & Medicine  
Referee, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology

Appointments on Study Sections:

2008-pres.	Member, NIH Director's New Innovator Awards
2010	Member, NIH Biobehavioral Regulation, Learning and Ethology Study Section
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)
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, AHCPH Translating Research into Practice (TRIP) SEP
1999	Member, CDC Applied Research on New Vaccines SEP

Academic Committees:

UCLA—University Service (including Academic Senate)

- 2009-pres. Member, Faculty Advisory Committee of the UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)
- 2007-pres. Member, Faculty Advisory Committee for the Chicano Studies Research Center
- 2007-pres. Member, UCLA's Fulbright Campus Review Committee
- 2005-pres. Member (Vice Chair 2009-10), Committee on Committees
- 2006-09 Member, Graduate Council
  - Recalled Member, Molecular, Cell. & Integ. Phys. (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 School of Public Health

- 2010-pres. Chair, Research Committee
- 2008-10 Member, Faculty Executive Committee (FEC)
- 2007-08 Chair, Educational Policy & Curriculum Committee
- 2007-08 Chair, Latino Health Faculty Search Committee
- 2006-07 Member, Student Affairs Committee
- 2004-06 Member, International Health Committee

UCLA Department of Health Services

- 2010-pres. Member, Chair's Advisory Committee
- 2010-pres. Dept. Rep., Legislative Assembly, UCLA Academic Senate
- 2010-pres. Member, Self-sustaining MPH/MHA Prog. Committee
- 2006-pres. Member, Ph.D. Committee
- 2004-pres. 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
- 2004-07 Member, Student Affairs 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:

1. Facilitator, Introduction to Biostatistics, Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan, 1995 -1997.
2. Facilitator, Strategies and Uses of Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan, 1997.
3. Teaching assistant, Field Studies in Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan, 1996.
4. Teaching assistant, Fundamentals of Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan, 1996.
5. Teaching assistant, AIDS: A Public Health Crisis, Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan, 1996.
6. Instructor, Topics in Outcomes Research, Division of Health Policy and Administration, Yale University, 2000.
7. Instructor, Advanced Topics in Outcomes Research, Division of Health Policy and Administration, Yale University, 2000.
8. Instructor, Community Project, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University, 1999-2001.
9. Instructor, Methods in Health Services Research, Division of Health Policy and Administration, Yale University, 1999-01.
10. Instructor, Health Care Disparities, Division of Health Policy and Administration, Yale University, 2002-2003.
11. Instructor, Health Care Disparities, Division of Health Behavior & Health Promotion, Ohio State University School of Public Health, 2004.
12. Instructor, Behavioral Science for Healthcare Managers, Division of Health Services, Policy & Management, Ohio State University, 2004.
13. Instructor, Distinguishing Key Problems and Efforts to Reform the Health Services System, Department of Health Services, UCLA, 2005.
14. Instructor, Health Services Research Methods, Department of Health Services, UCLA, 2005-08.
15. Visiting Professor, Health Care Inequities, Department of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University, 2009.
16. Instructor, Understanding the Organization and Financing of the Health Services System, Department of Health Services, UCLA, 2009.
17. Instructor, Health Care Disparities, Department of Health Services, UCLA, 2008-pres.

Lectures by Invitation:

- September 17, 1999 “Acculturation and the risk for mental disorders among U.S. Latinos” - Connecticut Mental Health Center (CMHC), New Haven, CT
- October 13, 1999 “An asthma severity scale”- Colloquium in Mental Health Services Research, Yale University
- April 13, 2000 “Survey sampling methods”- Seminar in Measurement Issues in Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Yale University
- October 4, 2000 “Acculturation and mental health among Latinos”—Latino heritage month, Yale Medical School (BLHO, SNMA, Cultures and Medicine)
- October 11, 2000 “Use of health services by insurance status among asthmatic children” – Seminar Series, Department of Community Health, Brown University
- March 28, 2001 “Acculturation, gender and mental illness”-Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Yale College.
- July 2, 2001 “Psychiatric symptoms and asthma morbidity among Hispanic children”- Conference on Advancing the Next Generation of Latino Mental Health Research, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan.
- October 2, 2001 “Childhood Psychiatric Disorders and Asthma”-Department of Pediatrics, Pediatric Asthma and Allergy Center, Brown Medical School
- January 30, 2002 “Association of Psychiatric Disorders and Different Indicators of Asthma in Island Puerto Rican Children”-Meeting of the Latino Research Program Project, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan.
- June 22, 2002 “Separate and Unequal - Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Health and Health Care of America's Children: What Can We Do To Level the Playing Field?” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Health Services Research Meeting, Washington, DC.
- July 11, 2002 “Assimilation and the Health of Latinos” The Secretary of Health and Human Services Summit on Health Disparities. Washington, DC.

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- September 22, 2002 “Community-based Participatory Research in Latino Communities” American College of Epidemiology meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- November 8, 2002 “Asthma and Internalizing Disorders and Symptoms in Puerto Rican Children” Conference on Mood Disorders among Hispanics, Princeton, NJ.
- February 4, 2003 “Psychopathology in Latinos” Graduate Seminar on Psychopathology, Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
- February 7, 2003 “Use of Health Services by Insurance Status Among Children with Asthma” Clinical Epidemiology and Health Services Research Program, Weill Medical School, Cornell University, New York, NY
- March 9, 2003 “Psychosocial and Mental Health Issues Impacting on Puerto Rican Asthma” American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- April 10, 2003 “Asthma, Stress and Mental Illness in Puerto Rican Youth” Distinguished Lecture, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
- May 6, 2003 “Parental mental health, childhood psychiatric disorders, and asthma attacks in Puerto Rican youth” Minority Health Lecture Series, UCLA Health Services Research Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- May 20, 2003 “Co-morbidity of maternal mental health and child psychopathology with pediatric asthma in Puerto Rico” American Thoracic Society (ATS) meeting, Seattle, WA.
- October 15, 2003 “Health disparities among pediatric patients with asthma” Center for Health Outcomes, Policy and Evaluation Studies (HOPES), Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- December 4, 2003 “Parental mental health, childhood psychiatric disorders, and asthma attacks in Puerto Rican children” University of California School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA
- April 29, 2004 “A conceptual model for understanding Latino disparities in pediatric asthma care” University of Puerto Rico, Graduate School of Public Health, San Juan, PR
- April 1, 2005 “Asthma in Latino children” National Hispanic Medical Association, 9<sup>th</sup> Conference, Los Angeles, CA

- October 25, 2005 “The effects of Hurricane Katrina on Latinos” Symposium on Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina, UCLA School of Public Health, Los Angeles.
- October 27, 2006 “The Latino Paradox in Health” 28<sup>th</sup> Journalism Opportunities Conference, California Chicano News Media Association, Los Angeles.
- February 8, 2007 “Asthma in Puerto Rican Children” UCLA Global Health Training Program, Monthly Seminar Series. Los Angeles, CA.
- April 16, 2008 “On the health of Latinos” Center for Community Health Studies, University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine
- October 27, 2009 “Latino Health and Healthcare in the U.S.” Department of Public Health, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- January 15, 2010 “Issues with Researching Latino Healthcare in the United States,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- April 21, 2010 “Latino Health and Health Care in the U.S.” Dean’s Forum Lecture, School of Public Health, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.

### Bibliography

#### Research Publications (In progress):

1. **Ortega AN**, Fang H, Garza J, Vargas Bustamante A, Roberts C, et al. Cardiovascular disease in Latinos. (In progress)

#### Research Publications (Submitted for publication):

1. Langellier B, Garza J, Prelip M, Glik D, **Ortega AN**. Corner store conversions: A strategy for reducing overweight and obesity in food deserts. In review.
2. Chung JH, Phibbs C, Boscardin WJ, Kominski GF, **Ortega AN**, Gregory KD, Needleman J. The effect of hospital-level factors on mortality of very low birth weight infants in the setting of de-regionalized perinatal care: a multilevel analysis. In review.
3. Chung JH, Phibbs C, Boscardin WJ, **Ortega AN**, Kominski GF, Caughey AB, Needleman J. Distance to delivering hospital and other antenatal factors

influencing hospital choice for the delivery of very low birth weight infants in California. In review.

4. Vega WA, Ang A, Vargas-Bustamante A, Rodriguez M, **Ortega AN**. How much are Latinos willing to pay for health insurance? In review.
5. Feldman JM, Acosta E, McQuaid EL, Goodwin RD, Canino G, **Ortega AN**. Pediatric asthma, childhood anxiety disorders and maternal depression. In review.
6. Koinis-Mitchell D, Sato AF, Kopel SJ, McQuaid EL, Seifer R, Klein R, Esteban C, Lobato D, **Ortega AN**, Canino G, Fritz GK. Immigration and acculturation-related factors and asthma morbidity in Latino children. In review.
7. Garza JR, Acosta EP, Prelip M, McCarthy WJ, Feldman JM, Canino G, **Ortega AN**. Occurrence and correlates of obesity and physical activity among island Puerto Rican youth. In review.
8. Acosta-Perez E, Canino G, Ramirez R, Prelip M, **Ortega AN**. Are obese and asthmatic Puerto Rican children at more risk for depression and anxiety disorders? In review.
9. Canino G, Garro A, Alvarez MM, Colon-Semidey A, Esteban C, Fritz G, Koinis-Mitchell D, Kopel SJ, **Ortega AN**, Seifer R, McQuaid EL. Factors associated with disparities in ED use among Latino children with asthma. In review.

Research Publications (In revisions):

1. Jandasek B, **Ortega AN**, McQuaid EL, Koinis-Mitchell D, Fritz GK, Kopel SJ, Seifer R, Klein RB, Canino G. Access to and use of asthma health services among Latino children: The Rhode Island-Puerto Rico Asthma Center study. *Medical Care Research & Review*, in revisions.
2. Chen J, Rizzo JA, **Ortega AN**. Racial and ethnic disparities in pharmaceutical costs under Medicare Part D. *Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, in revisions.

Research Publications (In print or press):

1. Chang J, Patel I, Liu ST, **Ortega AN**, Park Y, Kirk S, Balkrishnan R. Are racial healthcare disparities in healthcare access and utilization apparent or evident? A look at the California Latino children suffering from asthma. *Pediatric Health, Medicine and Therapeutics* in press.

2. Vargas Bustamante A, Fang H, Garza J, Carter-Pokras O, Wallace SP, Rizzo JA, **Ortega AN**. Variations in healthcare access and utilization among Mexican immigrants: the role of documentation status. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* in press.
3. Chung JH, Phibbs CS, Boscardin WJ, Kominski GF, **Ortega AN**, Needleman J. The effect of neonatal intensive care level and hospital volume on mortality of very low birth weight infants. *Medical Care*, 2010;48:635-644.
4. Vargas-Bustamante A, Chen J, Rodriguez HP, Rizzo JA, **Ortega AN**. Use of preventive care services among Latino subgroups: How much are disparities attributable to the health system? *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2010;38:610-619.
5. Feldman JM, **Ortega AN**, Koinis-Mitchell D, Kuo AA, Canino G. Child and family psychiatric and psychological factors associated with child physical health problems: Results from the Boricua Study. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 2010;198:272-279.
6. Guerrero AD, Jie C, Inkelas M, Rodriguez H, **Ortega AN**. Racial and ethnic disparities in pediatric experiences of family centered care. *Medical Care* 2010;48:388-393.
7. Koinis-Mitchell D, McQuaid EL, Esteban C, **Ortega AN**, et al. Cultural-related, contextual, and asthma specific risks associated with asthma morbidity in urban children. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings* 2010;17:38-48.
8. Chen J, Fang H, Vargas-Bustamante A, Rizzo JA, **Ortega AN**. Latino disparities in prescription drug use and expenditures: a nationally representative analysis. *Annals of Pharmacotherapy* 2010;44:57-69.
9. Vargas-Bustamante A, Fang H, Rizzo J, **Ortega AN**. Heterogeneity in health insurance coverage among U.S. Latino adults. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 2009;24(Suppl 3):561-566.
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11. Canino G, McQuaid EL, Alvarez M, Colon A, Esteban C, Febo V, Klein RB, Koinis-Mitchell D, Kopel SJ, Montealegre F, **Ortega AN**, Rodriguez-Santana J, Seifer R, Fritz GK. Issues and methods in disparities research: The Rhode Island-Puerto Rico Asthma Center. *Pediatric Pulmonology* 2009;44:899-908.

12. Vargas-Bustamante A, Fang H, Rizzo JA, **Ortega AN**. Understanding observed and unobserved health care access and utilization disparities among U.S. Latino adults. *Medical Care Research and Review* 2009;66:561-577.
13. Goodwin RD, Canino GJ, **Ortega AN**, Bird HR. Maternal mental health and childhood asthma among Puerto Rican youth: the role of prenatal smoking. *Journal of Asthma* 2009;46:726-730.
14. Esteban CA, Klein RB, McQuaid EL, Fritz GK, Seifer R, Kopel SJ, Rodriguez-Santana JR, Colon A, Alvarez M, Koinis-Mitchell D, **Ortega AN**, Martinez-Nieves B, Canino G. Conundrums in childhood asthma severity, control, and healthcare use: Puerto Rico versus Rhode Island. *Journal of Allergy & Clinical Immunology* 2009;124:238-24, 244.e1-5.
15. **Ortega AN**, Horwitz SM, Fang H, Kuo AA, Wallace SP, Inkelas M. Documentation status and parental concerns about development in young U.S. children of Mexican origin. *Academic Pediatrics* 2009;9:278-282.
16. Perez VH, Fang H, Inkelas M, Kuo AA, **Ortega AN**. Access to and utilization of health care by subgroups of Latino children. *Medical Care* 2009;47:695-699.
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18. Dominguez F, **Ortega AN**. Can lessons learned from a Cuban experience improve health disparities in South Los Angeles? *Ethnicity and Disease* 2008;18(2 Suppl 2):141-145.
19. Carter-Pokras O, Zambrana RE, Yankelovich G, Estrada M, Castillo-Salgado C, **Ortega AN**. Health status of Mexican-origin persons: Do proxy measures of acculturation advance our understanding of health disparities? *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 2008;10:475-488.
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- undocumented Mexicans and other Latinos. *Archives of Internal Medicine* 2007;167(21):2354-2360.
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  29. Yancey AK, **Ortega AN**, Kumanyika SK. Effective recruitment and retention of minority research participants. *Annual Review of Public Health* 2006;27:1-28.
  30. **Ortega AN**, Alegría M. Denial and its association with mental health care use: a study of island Puerto Ricans. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research* 2005;32(3):320-331.
  31. **Ortega AN**, Goodwin RD, McQuaid EL, Canino G. Parental mental health, childhood psychiatric disorders, and asthma attacks in island Puerto Rican youth. *Ambulatory Pediatrics* 2004;4:308-315.
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#### Book Chapters

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1. **Ortega AN.** Review of *Epidemiology for Public Health Practice*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by Robert H. Friis and Thomas A. Sellers. *Epidemiology Monitor* 1999;20(7):7-8.
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Books: None

Alternative Media: None

Patents: None

Consulting

“Community Partnership to Reduce Asthma Disparities”

Principal Investigator: McQuaid

Agency: NIH/NINR

Type: 1R01NR008524-01      Period: 12/1/2004-11/30/08

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.”

Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH /NHLBI

Type: 1P50 HL105188                      Period 9/01/10-3/31/15

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

Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: 1P50 HL105188                      Period 9/01/10-3/31/15              FTE: 15%

“Administrative Core”

Principal Investigator: **Ortega**

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: 1P50 HL105188                      Period 9/01/10-3/31/15              FTE: 10%

“Research Methods Core”

Principal Investigator: Belin

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: 1P50 HL105188                      Period 9/01/15-3/31/16              FTE: 5%

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

Principal Investigator: Yancey

Agency: CDC

Type: U58DP000999-01      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: 1 R01 MH69849                      Period: 8/15/05-7/31/10              FTE: 20%

“Pediatric Asthma Disparities: Perceptions and Management”

Principal Investigator: Canino

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: 1 U01 HL072438-01      Period: 10/1/02-9/30/07              FTE: 20%

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“Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba” MEDICC

Community-Faculty Health Leadership Program

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

Agency: California Wellness Foundation

Period: 10/1/04-

FTE: 0%

“Netwellness”

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

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Type: 1D1B TM00084      Period: 8/1/03-9/30/04

FTE: 20%

Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

“Asthma Severity in Children and Environmental Agents”

Principal Investigator: Leaderer

Agency: NIH/NIEHS

Type: 2R01-ES05410-09      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 Global Health Training Program”

Principal Investigators: Harrison/Olsen

Agency: Fogarty International Center/NIH

Type: 5R25 TW007507-02      Period: 9/21/05-8/31/09

Role: Faculty

“Interdisciplinary Maternal and Child Health Training Program”

Principal Investigator: Halfon

Agency: Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)

Type: 5T79 MC 00014:10-00 Period: 10/1/04-pres. Role: Faculty

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“Training Program in Mental Health Services Research”

Principal Investigators: Horwitz/Schlesinger

Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Type: 5T32 MH15783

Period: 7/1/98-5/31/03

Role: Faculty

Pending/Submitted

“Organizational Influences on the Effective Expansion of Staff Roles for Improving Diabetes Care Quality”

Principal Investigator: Rodriguez

Agency: Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality

Type: R18

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

Principal Investigator: Ortega

Agency: NIH/NHLBI

Type: R25