

Curriculum Vitae

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Education	Degree	Year Conferred	Field of Study
University of California, Merced	Ph.D.	2018	Health Psychology
University of California, Irvine	B.A.	2003	Medical Anthropology

DISSERTATION Illness risk representations to develop a health communication intervention for colorectal cancer prevention

LANGUAGES **Communicated:** Spanish—fluently speak, read, and write
Computer: Statistical software—HLM, Mplus, R, SAS, and SPSS

Research Interest

- Examining thoughts, emotions, and coping strategies in response to illness and health threat.
- Informing eHealth and mHealth interventions to improve health decision making.
- Investigating what psychosocial strategies cultivate resilience to reduce racial/ethnic health disparities.

Academic/Research Experience

Postdoctoral Scholar

University of California, San Francisco

Center for Tobacco Control Research & Education

2018 to Present

Graduate Research Associate

University of California, Merced

National Cancer Institute (NCI); mHealth Projects

2014 to 2018

Mentor: Linda D. Cameron, PhD

Write, translate and evaluate written health communications promoting healthy eating and physical activity among Latinos/as. Recruit participants and organize the focus groups, facilitate the focus groups, and support translation of focus group transcripts.

NCI; Cognitive, Affective, and Social Processes in Health Research (CASPHR)

2012

Mentor: Linda D. Cameron, PhD

Supported CASPHR meta-analysis project.

HONORS/AWARDS

2018, 2017 & 2016 William R. Shadish Award for Leadership, Merced, CA	\$1,075
2016 Survivor Advocate Travel Award, LIVESTRONG Foundation	\$3,000
2016 GradSLAM! Champion, University of California, Merced	\$2,000
2016 Rising Farmworker Dream Fund (rfd.org), Los Altos, CA	Designee
2015 Outstanding Teaching Award, University of California, Merced	\$1,000
2015 & 2012 Graduate Student Association Travel Grants, University of California, Merced	\$800
2014 CGS Grant Project Learning Community, University of California, Merced	\$500
2012 Center of Excellence on Health Disparities' Training Program, University of California, Merced	\$4,000

Public Health Specialist and Grant Writer

2000-2004

The Wall Las Memorias, Highland Park, CA

Examined community needs and wrote and proposed relative grants, curriculum development and implementation, and HIV prevention and intervention casement management. Raised over \$500,000 from local and state funders in prevention initiatives. Developed program-wide health intervention.

Project Manager

1996-2000

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, CA

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) RO1 #601

Mentors: Rafael Diaz, PhD, MSW, and Michele Kipke, PhD

Management

Implemented formative research and intervention efforts of CDC cooperative agreement #601 targeting youth in Orange and Los Angeles Counties. Monitored data collection and analysis, behavioral change materials and social marketing. Prepared quarterly reports. Recruited, trained and supervised staff of 20.

Research

Developed original research hypotheses specific to a federally funded research project. Implemented scientific strategies in conjunction with national demonstration projects collaborating with eight sites.

Behavioral Change Program Evaluator

1996-1998

Orange County Department of Education, CA

Youth-In-School Grant #3010306

Developed and implemented health promotion and life skills curriculum for incarcerated youth. Utilized cognitive anthropology methods, developed free listing, rank order and triad data elicitation instruments.

Project Coordinator and Research Assistant

1995-1997

University of California, Irvine

- Project LIGHT, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Multi-Site, R01 Study

Mentor: Raúl J. Magaña, PhD

Increased enrollment and established follow-up requirement for over 200 male and female participants recruited from clinics located throughout Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Orange Counties. Facilitated 7-week sessions that included goal review and discussion of success and barriers, review of the previous session, preview of the current session, skill practice and discussion, and goal setting.

- NICHD Injury Prevention Research, Health Policy and Research

Mentor: Phyllis Agran, MD

Interviewed Latina mothers with hospitalized children and elicited information on their perception of risks to children 0-4 years old.

- US DHHS Public Health Service Grant

Mentors: Arthur Rubel, PhD & Jerome Tobis, MD

Interviewed participants in both English and Spanish at UCI and LACC sites comparing medical and chiropractic spinal manipulation treatments for low back pain.

Consultant Experience

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Project, Baltimore, MD 2017

Provide input on research project examining strategies to present patient-reported outcomes (PROs) to promote patient and clinician coherence and utilization. Evaluate educational materials/decision aids and study results for presentation to patients and providers.

ICF Macro, Inc., Rockville, MD 2015-2016

Proof and update Spanish version of National Cancer Institute's smoking cessation support text (SmokefreeTXT en Español) and website (espanol.smokefree.gov) programs.

PUBLICATIONS

Durazo, A. & Cameron, L.D. (Under review). Representations of cancer recurrence risk, recurrence worry, and health-protective behaviours: an elaborated, systematic review. *Health Psychology Review Special Issue on the Commonsense Self-Regulation Model*.

Cameron, L.D., **Durazo, A.**, Ramirez, A.S., Corona, R., Ultreras, M., & Piva, S. (2017). Cultural and linguistic adaptation of a healthy diet text message intervention for Hispanic adults. *Journal of Health Communication, 22*: 1-12.

Professional and Technical Reports

Cameron, L.D., **Durazo, A.**, Corona, R., & Blanco, M. (2016). NCI-UC Merced mHealth project phase two: Evaluations of the HealthyYouTXT physical activity program. Submitted to NCI on September 14.

Cameron, L.D., Corona, R., **Durazo, A.**, & Blanco, M. (2016). NCI-UC Merced mHealth project: Translation and adaptation of the HealthyYouTXT physical activity program into Spanish. Submitted to NCI on June 1.

Cameron, L.D., Ramirez, A.S., Corona, R., **Durazo, A.**, Rus, H., Wally, C., . . . Piva, S. (2015). NCI-UC Merced mHealth projects. Submitted to NCI on March 19.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Durazo, A. & Cameron, L.D. (In Progress). Harnessing Illness risk representations to develop an eHealth and mHealth intervention for colorectal cancer prevention and promoting physical activity.

Durazo, A., Song, A.V., Ramirez Loyola, M. (In Progress). Effects of acculturation and country of origin heterogeneity on Latinx tobacco smoke exposure and dependence.

BOOK CHAPTER

Cameron, L. D., **Durazo, A.**, & Rus, H. (2015). Illness representations. In E. Karademas, Y. Benyamini, & M. Johnston (Eds.), *Assessment in Health Psychology*. Hogrefe Publishing.

García-Ojeda, M. E. & **Durazo, A.** (2015). Lymphoma, non-Hodgkin's, adult. G. A. Colditz (Ed), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Cancer and Society* (pp. 710-711). Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, Inc.

INVITED TALKS

Durazo, A. *Informing health communications with illness risk representations*. Invited guest lecturer for Professional Seminar offered by the School of Engineering at University of California, Merced. February 14, 2017.

Durazo, A. *Risk perception*. Invited guest lecturer for graduate course, Health Psychology (Psy 220), University of California, Merced. November 15, 2016.

Durazo, A. *World Café Method to propose approaches for eliminating health disparities conditional on race and socioeconomic status*. Invited guest lecturer for undergraduate course, Health Disparities (Psy 124), University of California, Merced. October 20 & 22, 2015.

Durazo, A. *World Café Method to propose approaches for eliminating health disparities conditional on race and socioeconomic status*. Invited guest lecturer for undergraduate course, Health Disparities (Psy 124), University of California, Merced. October 14 & 16, 2014.

PRESENTED PAPERS/POSTERS

- Durazo, A.** & Cameron, L.D. (2016). *Relationships of cancer recurrence beliefs and worry with protection motivation and behavior among cancer survivors: A systematic review*. Poster to be presented at the 36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine in Melbourne, Australia.
- Durazo, A.** & Hoyt, M.A. (2016). *Antigay attitudes, contagion beliefs, and perceptions of gay men's health*. Presentation at the inaugural Interdisciplinary Queer Studies Symposium of University of California, Merced.
- Durazo, A.** & Cameron, L.D. (2015). *Diabetes risk representations as predictors of protection motivations and behavior*. Poster to be presented at the 36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine in San Antonio, TX.
- Durazo, A.** (2015). *Common Sense Model Self-Regulation Intervention for the Follow-Up Care of Cancer Survivors*. HSRI Research Week, Translating Health Innovations: Bench to Bedside to the World, Merced, CA.
- Durazo, A.** & Song, A.V. (2012). *Is Hispanicity too heterogeneous to be one group?* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Ayala, A., Deiter, P., **Durazo, A.**, & Galindo, D. (2008). *Quality improvement (QI) versus research: The dilemma of distinguishing oversight*. American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- Durazo, A.**, Ayala, A., So, V., & Apel, R. (2007). *Adverse Events reporting system at Kaiser Permanente: Promoting collaboration for the protection of human subjects*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Ayala, A., **Durazo, A.**, & Apel, R. (2006). *When human participants in research complain, ask questions or express concern: Protecting vulnerable populations in an HMO setting*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Durazo, A.** (2005). *Best Practices: Provider Trainings to Increase Compliance with California State Law*. National Grantee Meeting, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Durazo, A.** (2005). *Participatory Assessment of HIV Prevention Needs: Community-Based Approaches in Los Angeles*. National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Durazo, A.** (2005). *Provider Training in Community Clinics to Increase California State Law Requirements for Routing, Universal HIV Testing for Pregnant Women*. NHPC, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Janson, M. & **Durazo, A.** (2005). *Participatory Assessment of HIV Prevention Needs: Community-Based Approaches*. Staying Alive Annual Conference, NAPWA, Los Angeles, California.
- Durazo, A.** (2005). *Determining Gaps in HIV Prevention in Los Angeles County: Innovative Strategies and Lessons Learned in the Field*. HIV Prevention Planning Committee (PPC), Los Angeles County, California.
- Wachuku, I. & **Durazo, A.** (2004). *Assessment of Outpatient Care to Transgender Persons*. United States Conference on AIDS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- West, K. & **Durazo, A.** (2004). *Provider Training in Community Clinics to Increase Compliance with California State Law*. CityMatCH Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Ayala, A., **Durazo, A.**, West, K. (2004). *Promotoras, Peer Participant Providers and Community Outreach as Preconception in the Continuum of Perinatal HIV Transmission*. CityMatCH Annual Urban Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Magaña, R. & **Durazo, A.** (1996). *Qualitative and Quantitative Participant Ethnography and Critical Pedagogy*. American Anthropological Association 94th Annual Conference, November 1996
- Durazo, A.** (1996). *Quantitative Methods Application in Cognitive Mapping with Incarcerated Youth*. American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- Durazo, A.** & White, D.R. (1996). *Cross-Cultural Analysis of Cross-Dressing Behavior Utilizing MAPTAB and the Ethnography of 177 Societies*. Undergraduate Symposium, University of California, Irvine.
- Durazo, A.** & Rodriguez, E. (1994). *Finding on Ethnopharmacognosy and the use of Medicinal Plants in Uganda, East Africa*. SACNAS Conference in El Paso, Texas.
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE**Service at the University of California, Merced:**

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Research Advocacy Day, March 21, 2018
 Graduate Student Representative, Psychological Sciences Graduate Group, 2016-2017 & 2015-2016
 Member, Search Committee, Associate Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning Position, 2015-2016
 Member, Search Committee, Director of Compliance Position, 2015
 Member, Search Committee, Director of Campus Climate Position, 2015

SERVICE**Member, Board of Directors**

One Community Health (Federally Health Qualified Clinic; FHQC), Sacramento, CA 2016-Present

Member, Quality Management Committee

One Community Health (FHQC), Sacramento, CA 2016-Present

Survivor Advocate

LIVESTRONG Foundation 2016-Present

Member (ex-officio), Institutional Review Board

Kaiser Permanente Southern California 2007-2010

Co-Chair, Perinatal HIV Urban Prevention Cluster

Los Angeles County Department of Health 2004-2005

Member, Steering Committee, Transgender HIV/AIDS Services

State of California Office of AIDS 2004-2005

Faculty, National American Red Cross HIV/AIDS Prevention

Washington D.C. 2000-2004

Member, Corporate Advisory Board

Latino Health Access, Orange County, CA 2000-2004

Member, HIV Planning Advisory Council Member

Orange County, CA 1999-2001; 1992-1993

Chair, Latino Issues Committee

HIV Planning Advisory Council, Orange County, CA 1993

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING**University of California at Merced's Council for Graduate Schools (CGS)**

CRTE: *Undergraduate Learning Outcomes Assessment: Pedagogy and Program Planning* 2014

National American Red Cross, Washington D.C.

National Faculty Certification 2000

American Red Cross, Orange County Chapter, Santa Ana, CA

Instructor Trainer Certification 1992

Instructor Certification 1991

Coalition for Children, Adolescents & Parents, Orange County

Facilitator, *Project ENABL*, Education Now and Babies Later 1992