

Curriculum vitae

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Education

<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree (Honors)</u>	<u>Field of Study (Thesis advisor for PhDs)</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2010	Bachelor of Science (BS)	Health	University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies/Department of Public Health Sciences Miami, FL
2012	Health Education (MS)	Health Education Advisor: Patricia Goodson, PhD	Texas A&M University Health and Kinesiology College Station, TX
2017	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Health Behavior and Health Education Advisor: Alexandra Loukas, PhD	University of Texas Department of Kinesiology Austin, TX

Award/Honors

Year	Name of Honor/Award	Awarding Organization
2021	Minority Travel Award	Society for Prevention Research
2021 - 2022	Early Career Reviewer Program	Journal of Prevention Science
February 2023	Early Career Reviewer Program <i>Social Sciences and Population Studies (B) Study Section</i>	National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Summer 2023	NIDA Diversity Scholars Network (NDSN) Cohort	NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse)
2024	NIDA Scientific Training in Addiction Research Techniques (START) Cohort	NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse)
2024	Mentor-Mentee Award Mentor (Dr. Messiah) and Mentee (Dr. Fernandez)	UTHealth Houston
Summer 2024	Obesity Health Disparities (OHD) Programs for Inclusion and Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health (PRIDE) Cohort	NHLBI (National Health Lung and Blood Institute)

Professional Development

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Development</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Fall 2014	Portfolio in Applied Statistical Modeling	University of Texas at Austin
November 2019	Item Response Theory	Statistical Horizons
March 2021	Scientific Computing with R – Software Carpentry	University of Miami
January 2022	Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis	University of Calgary
October 2023	Longitudinal Data Analysis Using Stata	Statistical Horizons
June 2024	Introduction to R for Data Analysis	Statistical Horizons
October 2024	UTSW Research Mentor Training Program	UT Southwestern Medical Center

Faculty Academic Appointments

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Academic Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Academic Institution</u>
2021 - 2024	Assistant Professor	Department of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences	UTHealth Houston School of Public Health Dallas, TX
2024 - Present	Assistant Professor	Peter O'Donnell Jr. School of Public Health	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, TX

Other Professional Positions

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2018 - 2019	Research Support Coordinator	Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities (CLaRO) University of Miami Miami, FL
2019 - 2021	Postdoctoral Associate	School of Nursing and Health Studies Department of Public Health Sciences University of Miami Miami, FL

Professional Affiliations

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2021 - 2024	Faculty Affiliate	Center for Pediatric Population Health UT Health Houston School of Public Health Dallas, TX
2024 - Present	Faculty Affiliate	Population Science and Cancer Control Scientific Program Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, TX

Major Administrative/Leadership Positions

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>

Committee Service *(Member, unless noted otherwise)*

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Name of Committee</u>	<u>Institution/Organization</u>
<u>UTSW</u>		
<u>State/Regional</u>		

<u>National/International</u>		
2024	Diversity Network Committee Speaker Series Committee	Society for Prevention Research

Professional Societies

Dates	Society Name, member
2024	Society for Behavioral Medicine (Member)
	Committees
	Fellowships

Grant Review Activities

Year(s)	Name of Review Committee	Organization
2023	<i>Social Sciences and Population Studies (B) Study Section</i>	NIH

Editorial Responsibilities

Year(s)	Journal Name
<u>Special Section Editor</u>	
2022 – 2024	Frontiers in Public Health - <i>Social Determinants of Alcohol and Substance Use and Mental Health: Implications for Population Health for Groups from Historically Marginalized Communities</i>
2022 - Present	Current Addiction Reports - <i>Inequities and Addiction</i>
<u>Editorial Board</u>	
2019 – Present	Journal of Youth and Adolescence
<u>Ad Hoc Reviewer</u>	
2017 – Present	Journal of Health Psychology
2017 – Present	Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
2018 – Present	Health Promotion Practice
2019 – Present	Health Psychology Open
2019 – Present	Children and Youth Services
2019 – Present	Journal of Research on Adolescence
2020 – Present	Health Education and Behavior

2020 – Present	Journal of Child and Family Studies
2021 – Present	BMIC Public Health
2021 – Present	Prevention Science

Grant Support

<u>Present</u>	
	R25DA059073 (PIs: Johnson, Garavan, Potter)
	Funding Agency: NIH/NIDA
	Title: Scientific Training in Addiction Research Techniques (START) for gifted future investigators from historically underrepresented and underserved backgrounds
	Period: 09/15/2014-12/31/2028
	Role: Cohort 11 Fellow
	Total Direct Costs: \$245,083
	R25HL126145-11 (PIs: Beech, Bruce, Thorpe)
	Funding Agency: NIH/NHLBI
	Title: Obesity Health Disparities Research PRIDE Program (OHD PRIDE)
	Period: 06/15/2023-04/30/2028
	Role: 2024 Trainee
	Total Direct Costs: \$365,981
	K01HL166439-01A1 (PI: Fernandez)
	Funding Agency: NIH/NHLBI
	Title: Exploring longitudinal and momentary effects of family functioning on obesity risk behaviors in Hispanic adolescents and family units
	Period: 9/01/2023 – 8/31/2028
	Role: Principal Investigator
	Total Direct Costs: \$602,580

<u>Past</u>	
	U54MD002266 (PI: Behar-Zusman fkn Mitrani)
	Funding Agency: NIH/NIMHD
	Title: Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities (CLaRO)
	Period: 01/01/2018 – 01/30/2019
	Role: Research Support Coordinator
	Amount: \$1,381, 443
	R01DA040756-05S1 (PI: Prado)

	Funding Agency: NIH/NIDA
	Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of an e-Health EBI for Latino Youth in Primary Care -Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
	Period: 05/01/2019 – 04/30/2021
	Role: Awardee, Post-doctoral Associate
	Amount: \$197,790
	0016180 (PI: Markham)
	Funding Agency: University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston/Assistant Secretary for Health/DHHS
	Title: Harmonizing comprehensive adolescent health promotion data to innovate and advance teen pregnancy prevention
	Period: 9/30/2020 – 9/29/2023
	Role: Co-Investigator
	Amount: \$409,136
	0018218 (PI: Bala)
	Funding Agency: Texas Health Resources
	Title: Texas Health Community Impact (THCI) and Community Health Improvement (CHI) Program Evaluation
	Period: 03/01/2023 – 02/28/2025
	Role: Co-Investigator
	Total Direct Costs: \$571,477
	PRIME (PI: Fernandez)
	Funding Agency: UTHealth Houston
	Title: Prevention of opioid misuse and overdose deaths among Hispanic/Latinx adolescents: A family-based perspective
	Period: 09/01/2023 – 08/31/2024
	Role: Co-Investigator
	Total Direct Costs: \$571,477
	P008492 – 0017290 (PI: Valerio)
	Funding Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
	Title: Evaluation of Community Maternal Child Health Initiatives in Smith Co.
	Period: 5/12/2022 – 8/31/2023
	Role: Co-Investigator
	Total Direct Costs: \$147,000

<u>Submitted – Not Funded</u>	
	P012844 (PI: Atem)
	Funding Agency: National Science Foundation
	Title: A novel approach to understanding the causal link of substance use or substance abuse
	Role: Co-Investigator
	P013395 (PI: Rix)
	Funding Agency: National Science Foundation
	Title: A novel approach to understanding the causal link of substance use or substance abuse
	Role: Co-Investigator

<u>Under Review</u>	
	R25HL126145-11 Administrative Supplement (PIs: Fernandez)
	Funding Agency: NIH/NHLBI
	Title: Unpacking the Links: Dietary Patterns, Biomarkers, and Obesity in Hispanic Adolescent Subgroups
	Role: Principal Investigator

Teaching

Year(s)	Activity
	<u>Texas A&M University, Department of Health and Kinesiology (Teaching Assistant)</u>
2010 - 2012	Race, Ethnicity, and Health
	<u>UT Austin, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education (Invited Lecturer)</u>
2015 - 2017	Child, Adolescent, and Adults Health
	<u>UT Austin, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education (Teaching Assistant)</u>
Fall 2017	Theories of Substance Use and Abuse
	<u>University of Miami</u>
Fall 2020	Teaching Academy
	<u>UT Health Houston School of Public Health (Invited Lecturer)</u>
Fall 2021 – Spring 2022	Pediatric Mental Health, Adolescent Sexual Health
	<u>UT Health Houston School of Public Health (Co-Instructor)</u>
Fall 2022	PHD 1431: Tools & Methods for Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
	<u>UT Health Houston School of Public Health (Instructor)</u>
In Development	PHD 1239L: Theories of Child and Adolescent Development

Fall 2022 - 2023	PHM 1110L: Health Promotion and Behavioral Science in Public Health
<u>UT Southwestern Peter O'Donnell Jr. School of Public Health (OSPH) (Instructor)</u>	
Fall 2024	HPSA 5301: Social Determinants of Health
<u>UT Southwestern Peter O'Donnell Jr. School of Public Health (OSPH) (Co-Instructor)</u>	
Spring 2025	HPSA 5310: Health Disparity

Advising

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Advisee</u>	<u>Project Type</u>
Spring 2022	Eleonore N. Saliba	Independent Project
Fall 2022	Sangeeta Kurada	Capstone
Spring 2023	Victoria Perez	Independent Project
Spring 2024	Savannah Bernal	Independent Project
Spring 2024	Saam Honarvar	Thesis Committee
Spring 2024	Subodh Potla	Independent Project

Invited Speaker

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>International</u>		
<u>National</u>		
<u>Regional/Local</u>		
<u>Virtual</u>		
October 12, 2023	Fernandez, A. State of Latine Children Summit - Children at Risk (C@R) and the Texas Family Leadership Council	Virtual

Service

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Organization or institution</u>
<u>Professional Organization Membership</u>		
2019 – Present	Member	National Hispanic Science Network

2020 – Present	Member	Society for Prevention Research
2021 – Present	Member	American Public Health Association
2023	Member	Society for Behavioral Medicine
<u>Professional Organization Service</u>		
2019 - 2023	Ad Hoc Conference Abstract Reviewer	Society for Prevention Research
2020 – 2024	Ad Hoc Poster Judge	National Hispanic Science Network
2020 – Present	Early Career Leadership Committee	National Hispanic Science Network
2021 – 2022	Co-Chair, Young Investigators Panel	National Hispanic Science Network
2021 - 2022	ECPN Committee, Diversity Network Liaison	Society for Prevention Research
2021 - 2023	Co-Chair, Early Career Leadership Committee	National Hispanic Science Network
2022 - 2023	Development and Testing Interventions Abstract Theme Review Committee	Society for Prevention Research
2023 - Present	DNC Speaker Series Co-Chair	Society for Prevention Research

Bibliography

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Journal Articles – ORCID: 0000000242886597

1.	Fernandez, A. & Loukas, A. (2014). Acculturation and religious coping as moderators of the association between discrimination and depressive symptoms among Mexican-American vocational students. <i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i> , 16(6), 1290-1293. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-013-9952-z
2.	Loukas, A., Batanova, M., Fernandez, A. & Agarwal, D. (2015). Changes in use of cigarettes and non-cigarette alternative products among college students. <i>Addictive Behaviors</i> , 49, 46-51. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2015.05.005 .
3.	Karn, S., Fernandez, A. , Grossberg, L.A., Robertson, T., Sharp, B., Huang, P., & Loukas, A. (2016). Systematically improving tobacco cessation patient services through electronic

	medical record integration. <i>Health Promotion Practice</i> , 17(4), 482-489. https://doi.org/10.1177/1524839916643910
4.	Karn, S., Fernandez, A. , Latimer, L., Loukas, A., Seymour, M., & Sharp, B. (2017). Texas college campus tobacco policies: Examining the comprehensiveness of college tobacco policies. <i>Journal of Health Behavior and Policy Review</i> , 4(4), 380-388. DOI: https://doi.org/10.14485/HBPR.4.4.7
5.	Golaszewski, N.M., Pasch, K.E., Fernandez, A. , Poulos, N.S., Batanova, M. & Loukas, A. (2018). Perceived weight discrimination and school connectedness among youth: Does teacher support play a protective role? <i>Journal of School Health</i> , 88(10), 754-761. https://doi.org/10.1111/josh.12682
6.	Fernandez, A. , Loukas, A., & Pasch, K.E. (2018). Examining the bidirectional associations between adolescents' disclosure, parents' solicitation, and adjustment problems among non-Hispanic White and Hispanic early adolescents. <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i> , 47(12), 2569-2583. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-018-0896-4
7.	Fernandez, A. , Loukas, A., Golaszewski, N.M., Batanova, M., & Pasch, K.E. (2019). Adolescent adjustment problems mediate the association between racial discrimination and school connectedness. <i>Journal of School Health</i> , 89 (12), 945-952. https://doi.org/10.1111/josh.12838
8.	Fernandez, A. , Loukas, A., Golaszewski, N. M., Batanova, M., & Pasch, K. E. (2020). Relational victimization and maladjustment among Hispanic early adolescents: Moderating effects of social support. <i>Youth & Society</i> , 52(2), 209–228. https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X17737796
9.	Grossberg, L.A., Loukas, A., Fernandez, A. , Latimer, L., & Karn, S. (2020). Examining student perceptions of tobacco policy enforcement strategies on college campuses in Texas. <i>Health Education & Behavior</i> . https://doi.org/10.1177/1090198120939488
10.	Prado, G., Fernandez, A. , St. George, S.M., Lee, T.K., Lebron, C., Tapia, M.I., Velasquez, M.R., & Messiah, S.E. (2020). Results of a family-based intervention promoting healthy weight strategies in overweight Hispanic adolescents and parents: An RCT. <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> . https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2020.06.010
11.	Lozano, A., Fernandez, A. , Tapia, M., Estrada, Y., Juan Martinuzzi, L., & Prado, G. (2021). Understanding the lived experiences of Hispanic sexual minority youth and their families. [published online ahead of print, 2021 Jan 13] <i>Family Process</i> . https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12629
12.	Fernandez, A. , Loukas, A., & Pasch, K.E. (2021). Child disclosure, parental solicitation, and adjustment problems: Parental support as a mediator. [published online ahead of print, 2020 Jul 25] <i>Child Psychiatry & Human Development</i> . https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-020-01032-2

13.	Fernandez, A. , Lozano, A., Lee, T.K., Estrada, Y., Messiah, S.E., & Prado, G. (2021). A Family-Based Healthy Lifestyle Intervention: Crossover Effects on Substance Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors. <i>Prevention Science</i> . https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-021-01220-z
14.	Ochoa, L.G., Fernandez, A. , Lee, T.K., Estrada, Y., & Prado, G. (2021). The intergenerational impact of adverse childhood experiences on Hispanic families: the mediational roles of parental depression and parent-adolescent communication. <i>Family Process</i> . https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12652
15.	Fernandez, A. , Lozano, A., Lee, T.K., Messiah, S.E., & Prado, G. (2021). A Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for Hispanic Families: Moderating Effects of Education, Income, Nativity. <i>Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior</i> . https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneb.2021.05.001
16.	Tapia, M., Lozano, A., Estrada, Y., Fernandez, A. , Prado, G., & Austin, A. (2022). Evaluating Measurement Properties of a Modified Affirmative Counseling Skills Scale with Social Workers and School Psychologists in South Florida. <i>Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health</i> , 28(1), 68-65 https://doi.org/10.1080/19359705.2022.2091705
17.	Fernandez, A. , Ochoa, L., Lozano, A., Lee, T.K., Estrada, Y., Tapia, M., Lopez, S., & Prado, G. (2022). Sexual orientation and adolescent health outcomes: A latent profile approach. <i>Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity</i> . Advance online publication. https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/sgd0000615
18.	Sanchez, M., Gonzalez, M.R., Fernandez, A. , Barton, A., Dias, V., & Wang, W. (2023). Sociocultural influences of alcohol expectancies in early adolescence. <i>Health Psychology: official journal of the Division of Health Psychology, American Psychological Association</i> , 10.1037/hea0001290. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1037/hea0001290
19.	Taskin, T., Torres, L., Roncancio, A. M., Valente, M. J., Fernandez, A. , Rahman, A., Nehme, L., Okeke, D., Lozano, A. D., Ruiz, E., West, A. E., & Cano, M. A. (2023). Acculturative stress and self-rated health among Hispanic emerging adults: Examining the moderating effects of the social environment and social support. <i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i> . https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-023-01492-3
20.	Lozano, A., Ocasio, M.A., Boga, D.J., Fernandez, A. , Hodge, S., Estrada, Y., Cano, M.A. & Prado, G. (2023). Measurement invariance of family functioning among Latina/o/x adolescents and Latina/o/x sexual minority youth. <i>LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal</i> . https://doi.org/10.1080/27703371.2023.2217096
21.	Lozano, A., Fernandez, A. , Rhodes, C. A., Estrada, Y., Graefe, B., Tapia, M. I., & Prado, G. (2023). Does Binge-Watching eHealth Intervention Content Impact Outcomes?. <i>The Journal of Adolescent Health : official publication of the Society for Adolescent Medicine</i> , S1054-139X(23)00280-X. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2023.05.021
22.	Lozano, A., Weinstein, E. R., Fernandez, A. , Bainter, S., Atuluru, P., Hurtado, A., Morales, V., Prado, G., Safren, S. A., & Harkness, A. (2023). Refining Multilevel Barrier and Facilitator Measures for HIV Testing and PrEP Among Latino Sexual Minority Men.

	American Journal of Health Promotion: AJHP, 38(1), 19-39. https://doi.org/10.1177/08901171231198430
23.	Fernandez, A. , Lozano, A., Lee, T.K., & Prado, G. (2023). Screening for adolescent risk behaviors: Preliminary evidence for a family functioning tool. International Journal of Behavioral Medicine. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12529-023-10209-7
24.	Abbe, M., Rix, K., Aguilar, D., Alderete, J., Fernandez, A. , & Messiah, S. (2024). Characteristics of fatal and non-fatal drownings at a Texas level-1 paediatric trauma centre. Injury prevention: Journal of the International Society for Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention, ip-2024-045296. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1136/ip-2024-045296
25.	Estrada, Y., Lozano, A., Tapia, M.I., Fernandez, A. , Harkness, A., Scott, D., Lee, T.K., Rahman, A., & Prado, G. (2024). Familias con Orgullo: Pilot study of a family intervention for Latinx sexual minority youth to prevent drug use, sexual risk behavior, and depressive symptoms. Prevention Science. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-024-01724-4
26.	Lozano, A., Lee, T.K., Fernandez, A. , Prado, G., Safren, S.A., Jimenez, D.E., & Harkness, A. (in press) Factor structure and measurement invariance across immigration statuses of the Cultural Attitudes Toward Healthcare and Mental Illness Questionnaire among Latinx sexual minority men. Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences.
27.	Okeke, D. A., Ibañez, G. E., Bursac, Z., Sheehan, D. M., Frazier, S., Nehme, L., de Dios, M. A., Zvolensky, M. J., Fernandez, A. , Messiah, S. E., & Cano, M. Á. (In Press). The impact of social media ethnic discrimination on depressive symptoms in Hispanic emerging adults: The role of psychosocial factors. Journal of American College Health.
28.	Hunt, E., Brazendale, K., De Moraes, A., Nascimento-Ferreira, M., Pledderer, C., Izabel, S., Dooley, E., Chen, B., Fernandez, A. , Hoelscher, D. & Tapert, S. (in press). Examining the impact of early life adversity on adolescent sleep and outcomes: Findings from the ABCD study. Child Protection and Practice

Manuscripts Under Review

1.	Fernandez, A. , Bernal, S., Kim, L., Potla, S. (revise/resubmit). Feasibility and acceptability of an ecological momentary assessment protocol in Hispanic adolescent and parent dyads. JMIR Formative Research.
2.	Kim, J., Xie, L., Fernandez, A. , Almandoz, J., & Messiah, S. (under review). Association of adverse childhood experiences and metabolic syndrome: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Obesity Reviews.
3.	Honarvar, S., Ajose, M., Sutherland, B., Fernandez, A. , Hardy, S.T., Cano, M.A., & Sullivan, S. (under review). A systematic review examining sex and gender differences between self-reported experiences of discrimination and physical health outcomes. Psychosomatic Medicine.

4.	Sheriff, F., Benjamin, R.H., Patel, J., Shumate, C., Xiao, Q., Fernandez, A. & Agopian, J. (under review). Epidemiologic features of preterm birth among infants with trisomy 21 in Texas, 1999-2018. American Journal of Medical Genetics.
5.	Fernandez, A. , Patel, J., Oluwafemi, O. (under review). Prenatal Substance Use and Childhood Asthma Using the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study. Maternal and Child Health Journal.
6.	

Manuscripts in Preparation

1.	Hopkins, P., Fernandez, A. , Whigham, L., et al. (in prep). Parent and adolescent weight-based talk and the effect on adolescent obesity outcomes.
2.	Fernandez, A. , Barch, D., et al. (in prep). Examining the role of perceived harm of substance use on early adolescent experimentation: A latent profile approach.
3.	Sheriff, F.R., Benjamin, R.H., Xiao, Q., Patel, J., Shumate, C., Fernandez, A. , & Agopian, A.J. (in prep) Neighborhood social vulnerability and preterm birth risk among infants with trisomy 21: A statewide analysis.
4.	Fernandez, A. , Bernal, S., Kim, L., Ramos, V., Urdiales, S. (in prep). The role of family history of alcohol use and parental rules on late childhood sipping behaviors. Substance Use & Misuse
5.	

Peer-Reviewed Oral Presentations

1.	Fernandez, A. (November 2012). Factors associated with Hispanic adolescents' reproductive behaviors. The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Tampa, FL.
2.	Karn, S., & Fernandez, A. (November 2013). Partnering with healthcare settings to establish critical workflow modification for integration of a successful electronic referral process to the Quitline. North American Quitline Consortium, Scottsdale, AZ
3.	Poulos, N., Pasch, K., Golaszewski, N., Velazquez, C., Fernandez, A. , Loukas, A. (May 2014). Does the relationship between family dinner frequency and parenting measures differ by race/ethnicity? International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, San Diego, CA.
4.	Fernandez, A. (March 2015). Examining race-based discrimination and school connectedness among Hispanic adolescents. Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

5.	Batanova, M., Loukas, A., Fernandez, A. , Golaszewski, N.M., & Pasch, K.E. (March 2015). Examining cognitive/affective empathy links to social bullying: Do different sources of social support matter? Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
6.	Fernandez, A. (March 2016). How does social support moderate the association between adjustment problems and victimization among Hispanic adolescents? Society for Research in Adolescence, Baltimore, MA.
7.	Fernandez, A. (April 2016). Assessment of college tobacco policies in Texas. 8th National Summit of Smokeless and Spit Tobacco, Albuquerque, NM.
8.	Fernandez, A. , Lozano, A., Lee, T.K., & Prado, G. (Mar 2020). Preliminary evidence for a family functioning screening tool. University of Miami Graduate and Postdoctoral Research Symposium, Miami, FL.
9.	Fernandez, A. , Lozano, A., Lee, T.K., & Prado, G. (Mar 2020). Screening for family functioning in primary care: Preliminary evidence. Latinx Community and Health Equity Research Conference, Miami, FL. *Postponed due to COVID-19
10.	Fernandez, A. & Prado, G. (April 2020). Preliminary evidence for a family functioning screening tool in primary care settings. NIDA/NIAAA/NIMH Diversity Supplement Professional Development Workshop, Rockville, MD. *Cancelled due to COVID-19
11.	Fernandez, A. , Lozano, A., Lee, T.K., & Prado, G. (July 2020). Latent profile analysis of the reduced family functioning screening tool. Society for Prevention Research 28 th Annual Meeting, Virtual.
12.	Fernandez, A. (Aug 2020). Screening for family functioning in primary care: Preliminary evidence. NIAAA/NIDA Early Career Investigator Poster Session, Virtual.
13.	Fernandez, A. , Lozano, A., Lee, T.K., Estrada, Y., & Prado, G. (Oct 2020). Predictors of attendance in an eHealth intervention: Latent profile approach. 20 th National Hispanic Science Network Conference – Young Investigators’ Panel, Virtual
14.	Fernandez, A. , Lee, T.K., & Prado, G. (2021). Hispanic parent-adolescent family functioning discrepancies and depressive symptoms. Paper submitted to Society for Prevention Research, Virtual.
15.	Lozano, A., Estrada, Y., Lee, T.K., Fernandez, A. , Tapia, M., Harkness, A., Behar-Zusman, V., & Prado, G. (2021). EHT COVID-19 stress, support, family cohesion, and family conflict on Latinx adolescent depressive symptoms. Society for Prevention Research Emerging Hot Topics.
16.	Lozano, A., Estrada, Y., Fernandez, A. , Lee, T.K., Tapia, M., & Prado, G. (2021). Feasibility and acceptability of a family-based intervention to prevent drug use, sexual risk behaviors, and depression among Hispanic sexual minority youth. National LGBTQ Health Conference: Bridging Research and Practice.

17.	Lozano, A., Fernandez, A. , Ocasio, M., Dave, D., Estrada, Y., Cano, M., Prado, G. (2022). Measurement invariance of family functioning among Latina/o/x adolescents and Latina/o/x sexual minority youth. 30 th Annual Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
18.	Estrada, Y., Lozano, A., Dave, D., Fernandez, A. , Behar-Zusman, V., Prado, G. (2022). Development of eHealth intervention prototypes to prevent drug use and sexual risk behaviors among Hispanic adolescents. 30 th Annual Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
19.	Hunt, E.T., Brazendale, K., De Moraes Augusto Cesar, Pfladderer, C.D., Dooley, E.E., Chen, B., Fernandez, A. , Hoelscher, D.M. & Tapert, S. (2024) Navigating adversity: Understanding its influence on adolescent sleep and cognitive performance. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Conference 2024, Omaha, Nebraska.
20.	Joohan, K., Xie, L., Fernandez, A. , Almandoz, J., Messiah, S. (2024). Association between adverse childhood experiences and metabolic syndrome: A systematic review and meta-analysis. American Public Health Association 2024 Annual Meeting & Expo, Minneapolis, MN.
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