

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Information

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Education

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

NIH/NRSA Postdoctoral Fellow (July 2008-July 2010).

Postdoctoral Director: Steven D. Pinkerton, Ph.D.

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), El Paso, TX

Ph.D. (May, 2008) General Psychology

Title of Dissertation: The Cross-Cultural Variation of Probability Judgment

Accuracy: The Influence of Reasoning Style.

Dissertation Chair: John S. Wiebe

M.A. (May, 2003) Experimental Psychology

Title of Master Thesis: Speed-Accuracy Tradeoffs in Timed Tests as Sources of

Bias in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Test Settings.

Thesis Chair: Harmon Hosch

B. A. (May, 2000) Psychology (Honors) / Communication

Minor: Business Administration.

Title of Honors Thesis: Availability of Self and Group Representations Among

Allocentrics.

Honors Thesis Advisor: Phanikiran Radhakrishnan

Academic Positions

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology (August 2016- Present)

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), El Paso, TX

Assistant Professor of Psychology (August 2013- August 2016)

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine (July 2010 – July 2013)

Awards and Honors

Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin (AHW)
Excellence Award for Funded Research
in the Category of Transformation, Medical
College of Wisconsin (MCW) (May 2013)

Faculty Exceptional Service Award, Medical
College of Wisconsin (MCW) (Oct 2012)

Harry and Pola Triandis Outstanding Dissertation
Award Finalist Honorable Mention, International
Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) (July 2010)

Alliance for Graduate Education and the
Professoriate (AGEP) Fellowship, \$20,000,
National Science Foundation
NSF HRD0302788 (May 2004-May 2008)

UTEP, Graduate Student Association (GSA)
Award for mentoring (July 2006)

UTEP, College of Liberal Arts Dodson
Award for Master's thesis (Spring 2002)

American Psychological Association (APA)
Minority Student of Excellence (Fall 1998)

Research Experience

Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Elaborated a project to understand the optimal components to include in a culturally tailored behavioral intervention to promote the HPV vaccine. Summer 2008-Summer 2010

- Research Associate** to Dr. Michele G. Shedlin, Department of Health Sciences and Health Promotion, University of Texas at El Paso. Summer 2007-Fall 2008
Elaborated and submitted an NIH R21 grant proposal to develop a health domain specific acculturation instrument to predict risk behaviors relevant to HIV/AIDS in immigrant populations. Assisted in the development and submission of grants.
- Research Assistant** to Dr. John S. Wiebe, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso. Conducted research projects to advance the theoretical framework of acculturation and to understand the cross-cultural variation of decision making processes. Spring 2004-Fall 2008
- Research Assistant** to Dr. Ana I. Schwartz, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso. Conducted research on the influence of culture on the cross-language lexical activation of polysemous words in a bilingual sample. Spring 2005-Fall 2006
- Research Assistant** to Dr. Norbert K. Tanzer, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso. Conducted research on the speed-accuracy tradeoff in ability tests applied in culturally and linguistically diverse settings. Fall 2001-Fall 2004
- Research Assistant** to Dr. Michael A. Zarate, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso. Carried out research projects on the effects of culture on prejudice and stereotyping from an intergroup perspective in a multicultural setting. Fall 2000-Fall 2001
- Research Assistant** at the Social Cognition and the Culture and Perception Laboratories at the University of Texas at El Paso. Duties included administration of studies, literature reviews, data analyses, preparation of manuscripts, presentation of results in academic conferences. Fall 1997-Summer 1999

Publications

Galbraith, K.V., **Lechuga, J.**, Jenerette, C.M., Moore, A.D., Palmer, M.H., Hamilton, J.B. (2016). Parental acceptance and uptake of the HPV vaccine among African Americans and Latinos in the United States: A literature review. *Social Science & Medicine*, 159, 116-126. PMID: 27180256

Glasman, L. R., Dickson-Gomez, J., **Lechuga, J.**, Tarima, S., Bodnar, G. & Rivas de Mendoza, L. (2016). Using peer-referral chains with incentives to promote HIV testing and identify undiagnosed HIV infections among crack users in San Salvador. *AIDS & Behavior*, 20, 1236-1243. PMID: 26687093

Lechuga, J., Vera-Cala, L., & Martinez-Donate, A. (2016). HPV vaccine awareness, barriers, intentions, and uptake in Latina women. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 18(1), 173-178. PMID: 25432149

Carolan-Olah, M., Duarte-Gardea, M., & **Lechuga, J.** (2015). A critical review: Early life nutrition and prenatal programming for adult disease. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 24, 3716-3729. PMID: 26255862

Lechuga, J., Garcia, D., Owczarzak, J., Barker, M., & Benson, M. (2015). Latino Community Health Workers and the promotion of sexual and reproductive health. *Health Promotion & Practice*, 16, 338-344. PMID: 25663055

Lechuga, J. (2014). Violencia colectiva y salud publica [*Collective violence and public health*]. *Revista Cuadernos Fronterizos*, 31, 19-21.

Dickson-Gomez, J., **Lechuga, J.**, Glasman, L., Pinkerton, S., Bodnar, G., & Klein, P. (2013). Prevalence and incidence of HIV and sexual risk behaviors in crack users in the San Salvador metropolitan area, El Salvador. *World Journal of AIDS*, 3, 357-363.

Lechuga, J., Owczarzak, J., & Petroll, A. (2013). Marketing the HIV test to MSM: Ethnic differences in preferred venues and sources. *Health Promotion & Practice*, 14, 433-440. PMID: 23091299

Lechuga, J. (2012). Need for effective HPV vaccine promotional messaging before sexual activity begins. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 22, 266. PMID: 22870567

Garcia, L. I., **Lechuga, J.**, & Zea, M. C. (2012). Testing comprehensive models of disclosure of sexual orientation in HIV-positive Latino men who have sex with men (MSM). *AIDS Care*, 24, 1087-1091. PMID: 22690708

Lechuga, J., Swain, G. R., & Weinhardt, L. S. (2012). Perceived need of a parental decision-aid for the HPV Vaccine: Content and format preferences. *Health Promotion & Practice*, 13, 214-221. PMID: 21444922

Lechuga, J., Swain, G. R., & Weinhardt, L. S. (2011). The impact of framing on intentions to vaccinate daughters against HPV: A cross-cultural perspective. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 42, 221-226. PMID: 2153362

Lechuga, J., Santos Maldonado, B., Garza-Caballero, A., & Villarreal, R. (2011). Holistic reasoning on the other side of the world: Validation of the Analysis/Holism Scale in Mexicans. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 17, 325-330. PMID: 21787065

Lechuga, J., & Fernandez, N. P. (2011). Assimilation and individual differences in emotion: The dynamics of anger and approach motivation. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 35, 196-204. PMID: 21625350

Lechuga, J., Swain, G. R., & Weinhardt, L. S. (2011). The cross-cultural variation of predictors of HPV vaccination intentions. *Journal of Women's Health*, 20, 225-230. PMID: 21314448

Owczarzak, J., **Lechuga, J.**, & Petroll, A. (2011). HIV testing as a standard of care for men who have sex with men: Patient and provider perspectives. *Journal of Primary Care and Community Health*, 2, 116-121. PMID: 22905320

Lechuga, J. (2011). Collectivism. In S. Loue & M. Sajatovic (Eds.), *encyclopedia of immigrant health*. New York, NY: Springer.

Lechuga, J. (2011). Explanatory Models of Illness. In S. Loue & M. Sajatovic (Eds.), *encyclopedia of immigrant health*. New York, NY: Springer.

Lechuga, J., & Wiebe, J. S. (2011). The cross-cultural variation of probability judgment accuracy: The influence of reasoning style. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 42, 1054-1065. PMID: 22879682

Kersten, A. W., Meissner, C. A., **Lechuga, J.**, Schwartz, B. L., & Albrechtsen, J. S. (2010). English speakers attend more strongly than Spanish speakers to manner of motion when classifying novel objects and events. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 139, 638-653. PMID: 20853990

Galletly, C., **Lechuga, J.**, & Layde, J., & Pinkerton, S. D. (2010). The sexual health curriculum in U.S. medical schools: Defining educational objectives. *Academic Psychiatry*, 34, 333-338. PMID: 20833900

Lechuga, J. (2009). Familialismo: Ventajas y desventajas de “mi familia” [Familism: pros and cons of “my family”]. *Revista Cuadernos Fronterizos*, 13, 18-20.

Lechuga, J., & Wiebe, J. S. (2009). Can language prime culture in Hispanics? The differential impact of self-construals in predicting intention to use a condom. *International Journal of Psychology*, 44, 468-476. PMID: 22029664

Maldonado, B., Moreno, A., Quintana, L., & **Lechuga, J.** (2009). Familias monoparentales de madre en Chihuahua: Su estructura [The structure of the single parent family in Chihuahua] in V. Orozco (Ed.), *Chihuahua Hoy: Visiones de su Historia, Economía, Política y Cultura* (7^{ma} ed.). Chihuahua, Mexico: Instituto Chihuahuense de la Cultura.

Lechuga, J. (2008). Is acculturation a dynamic construct? The influence of priming culture on acculturation. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 30, 324-339.

Paper and Poster Presentations

Skewes, M., DeCou, C., **Lechuga, J.**, & Blume A., (July, 2016). *You Want us to Talk about WHAT? How to Propose and Conduct Research on Sensitive Topics with Ethnic Minority Communities*. To be presented at the annual APA division 45 Research Conference, Palo Alto, CA.

Skewes, M., & **Lechuga, J.** (July, 2016). "*Communities in the Driver's Seat:*" *Partnering for Better Health*. To be presented at the annual APA division 45 Research Conference, Palo Alto, CA.

Lechuga, J., Landrau-Cribbs, E., (July, 2016). *Factors Associated with Adoption of HPV Vaccination: Implications for Intervention Development*. To be presented at the annual APA division 45 Research Conference, Palo Alto, CA.

Lechuga, J., De la Riva, E., Taylor, J., Garza, A. (July, 2016). *Underrepresented Faculty: Issues Affecting Recruitment and Retention*. To be presented at the annual APA division 45 Research Conference, Palo Alto, CA.

Lechuga, J., Barker, M., Soares, A. P., & Benson, M. (Nov, 2015). *Evaluation Following the Principles of Community Based Participatory Research: Gaps in Research, Methods, and Practice*. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill.

Galbraith, K.V., **Lechuga, J.**, Jenerette, C.M., Moore, A.D., Palmer, M.H., Hamilton, J.B. (2015). *A literature review on parental acceptance and uptake of the HPV vaccine among African Americans and Latinos in the United States*. Poster presented at the International Cancer Education Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Moss, T., Jimenez, T., Muñoz, J., **Lechuga, J.**, & Williams, E. (Nov, 2015). *Exploring the Cultural Landscape: A Transdisciplinary Literature Review*. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill.

Lechuga, J., Dickson-Gomez, J., Maul, M., & Bodnar, G. (Apr, 2015). *Collective Violence, Non-Injection Drug Use, and HIV Risk*. Poster to be presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

Lechuga, J., Vera-Cala, L., & Martinez-Donate, A. (Apr, 2014). *HPV Vaccine Awareness, Barriers, Intentions, and Uptake in Latina Immigrants*. Poster to be presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Lechuga, J., & Weinhardt, L. (March, 2013). *Substance Use and Sexual Risk in a STI Patient Population: The Utility of Diagnostic Substance Use Measures*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Lechuga, J., & Weinhardt, L. (March, 2013). *Life satisfaction, Alcohol Use and Consequences in a STI Clinic Serving an Inner City Population: A Gender Comparison*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Lechuga, J., & Weinhardt, L. S. (Nov, 2011). *The Influence of Affect on HPV Vaccination Evaluations and Intentions: A Cross-Cultural Comparison*. Presented at the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.

Lechuga, J. (Apr, 2010). *Gain versus Loss Framing and Vaccination Intentions across Cultures*. Presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.

Kersten, A. W., Meissner, C. A., **Lechuga, J.**, Schwartz, B. L., Albrechtsen, J. S., & Iglesias, A. (Nov, 2009). *Classification of novel manners of motion by monolingual English and Spanish speakers*. Poster presented at the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.

Lechuga, J. (Nov, 2008). *The Cross-Cultural Variation of Probability Judgment Accuracy: The Influence of Reasoning Style*. Poster presented at the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.

Lechuga, J., & Wiebe, J. S. (Mar, 2007). *The Influence of Priming Culture on Intentions to use a Condom*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Lechuga, J., Morera, O. F., & Fernandez, N. P. (Nov, 2006). *Probability Judgment Accuracy: Does the Overconfidence Phenomenon Replicate in Mexico?* Poster presented at the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Houston, TX.

Fernandez, N. P., Morera, O. F., & **Lechuga, J.** (Nov, 2006). *How Much Information is Too Much? A Comparison of Decompositional and Holistic Strategies*. Poster presented at the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Houston, TX.

Lechuga, J., & Schwartz, I. A. (Apr, 2006) *The Effects of Culture Priming on Cross- Language Activation. Can Culture Prime Language?* Presented at the Joint American Association of Applied Linguistics, Montreal, Canada.

Lechuga, J., & Wiebe, J. S. (Apr, 2005). *Ethnicity and Health: Conceptual and Methodological Issues in the Measurement of Key Constructs*. Presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.

Lechuga, J. (Jul, 2003). *Individualism-Collectivism: Are the Horizontal and Vertical Dimensions Supported in a Sample of Individuals of a Mexican-American Background?* Poster presented at the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Budapest, Hungary.

Lechuga, J., & Tanzer, N. K., (Jul, 2003). *Speed accuracy tradeoffs in timed tests as sources of bias in culturally and linguistically diverse test settings*. Presented at the European Congress of Psychology, Vienna, Austria.

Culhane, S. E., Morera, O. F., **Lechuga, J.**, & de la Riva, E. M. (May, 2003). *Gender, acculturation, and the factor structure of Need for Cognition*. Presented at Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Lechuga, J., Morera, O., Culhane, S.E., & De la Riva, E. (Feb, 2003). *Individualism/Collectivism: A Revised Scale for Mexican-Americans*. Poster presented at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

De la Riva, E., **Lechuga, J.**, Zarate, M. A., & Culhane, S.E. (Feb, 2003). *Does Stereotyping Reduce Prejudice in Members of Contextualist Cultures?* Poster presented at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

Garza, A. A., Espinoza, P., Ybarra, O., **Lechuga, J.**, Zarate, M. A. (Feb, 2002). *To Be Alike or Different? Cultural Differences in Intergroup Behavior.* Poster presented at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.

Schimack, U., **Lechuga, J.** (June, 2000). *Bilingual Representations of Emotions the role of Disgust vs. Asco.* Poster Presented at the American Psychological Society, Miami, FL.

Garza, A. A., Zarate, M. A., Chaparro, E., **Lechuga, J.** (April, 1999). *Self, Cultural Pluralism, and Prejudice.* Presented at The Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.

Lechuga, J., Radhakrishnan, P. (Feb, 1999). *Availability of Self and Group Representations among Collectivists.* Presented at the Cross-Cultural Psychological Association, Santa Fe, NM.

Schimack, U., **Lechuga, J.** (Feb, 1999). *Bilingual Representations of Emotions Disgust vs. Asco.* Presented at the Cross-Cultural Psychological Association, Santa Fe, NM.

Teaching Experience (* denotes graduate level courses)

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Community Based Participatory*		
Research Methods	(Instructor)	Spring 2016

The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.

Program Evaluation*	(Instructor)	Spring 2016
Cross-Cultural Psychology	(Instructor)	Spring 2016
Social and Behavioral Approaches in		Fall 2015
Public Health*	(Instructor)	
Cross-Cultural Psychology	(Instructor)	Spring 2015
Advanced Statistical Methods	(Instructor)	Fall 2014
Advanced Statistical Methods	(Instructor)	Spring 2014
Advanced Statistical Methods	(Instructor)	Fall 2013
Special Section on Acculturation*		
Risk, Resilience and Health	(Invited Lecturer)	Fall 2008
Statistical Methods	(Instructor)	Fall 2007
Statistical Methods	(Instructor)	Spring 2006
Statistical Methods	(Instructor)	Fall 2006
Statistical Methods	(Instructor)	Spring 2005

Introduction to Psychology	(Instructor)	Fall	2005
Introduction to Psychology	(Instructor)	Spring	2004
Introduction to Psychology	(Instructor)	Summer	2004
Introduction to Psychology	(Instructor)	Fall	2004

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health		Spring	2013
Individual Models of Health Behavior	(Lecturer and Discussion Group Facilitator)		

Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health		Fall	2012
Individual Models of Health Behavior	(Lecturer and Discussion Group Facilitator)		

Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health		Spring	2011
Individual Models of Health Behavior	(Lecturer Discussion Group Facilitator)		

The Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

Psychiatry Residency Seminar Series: Special Section on Appraising Research Validity	(Instructor)	Spring	2012
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Case-Based Studies on Human Development imparted to M1 Medical Students	(Instructor)	Spring	2011
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Case-Based Studies on Human Development imparted to M1 Medical Students	(Instructor)	Fall	2010
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Psychiatry Residency Seminar Series:*			
Special Section on Appraising Research Validity	(Instructor)	Spring	2010

The Autonomous University of Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México.

Independent Research	(Instructor)	Spring	2007
Cognitive Psychology	(Instructor)	Fall	2007
Learning and Memory	(Instructor)		
Research Methods	(Instructor)		
Independent Research	(Instructor)		
Research Methods	(Instructor)	Spring	2006
Independent Research	(Instructor)		

Research Methods	(Instructor)	Fall	2006
Independent Research	(Instructor)		
Independent Research	(Instructor)	Spring	2005
Independent Research	(Instructor)	Fall	2005

El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX.

Introduction to Psychology	(Instructor)	Spring	2003
Introduction to Psychology	(Instructor)	Fall	2003

Applied Work Experience

Graduate Intern at the Center for Institutional Evaluation Research and Planning (CIERP) at the University of Texas at El Paso. Duties included survey design, administration, evaluation, and data analysis. Report elaboration and presentation of results. Large database survey response management. Planning and implementation of special research projects upon demand, such as focus groups. May 2002-2003

Human Capital Development Associate at Unitech Systems, Inc., Juárez, México. Duties included elaboration of compensation and benefits packages. Development, administration and analysis of attitude measurement instruments. Elaboration and implementation of specialty seminars. Selection, evaluation and promotion of personnel. May 1997-2000

Professional Development

Scholar of the Annie E. Casey Foundation Leaders in Equitable Evaluation and Diversity (LEEAD) Program
Sponsor: Annie E. Casey Foundation January 2016-2017

Fellow of the American Evaluation Association (AEA) Minority Serving Institute (MSI) Fellowship Program
Sponsor: American Evaluation Association October 2014-2015

Fellow of the HIV Prevention Research Ethics Institute (RETI)
Sponsors: Fordham University Center for Ethics Education & National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) July 6-16, 2014

Fellow of the U.S. Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (TIDIRH).
Sponsors: Washington University in St. Louis & National Institutes of Health (NIH) June 3-7, 2013

Fellow of the Health Equity Leadership Institute
Sponsors: The Collaborative Center for Health Equity at UW Madison Institute for Clinical and Translational Research & U Pittsburgh Center of Excellence on Minority Health Disparities June 14-18, 2010

Fellow of the Tenth Annual Office of Behavioral and Social
Science Research (OBSSR) Summer Institute For Randomized
Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

July 11-23, 2010

Skills

Computer skills:

SPSS and SAS statistical software.

AMOS statistical software.

ATLAS TI and MAXQDA qualitative analysis software.

MPLUS statistical software.

UCINET statistical software.

E-prime software.

Scanning Tools software.

Language:

English & Spanish (speak, read and write fluently).

French (75% fluency)

Invited Talks

Lechuga, J. (April, 2015). *Mother-Daughter Decision-Making to Obtain the HPV Vaccine: The Role of Cultural Factors*. Presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Wichita, Kansas.

Lechuga, J., & Mata, H. (May, 2014). *Partnerships to promote health equity*. Presented at the Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA Project) Conference, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas.

Lechuga, J. (Nov, 2013). *Behavioral interventions to reduce HIV risk in drug users*. Presented at the monthly meeting of the Texas Association of Addiction Research Professionals. El Paso, Texas.

Lechuga, J. (Sept, 2013). *Acculturation: A promising yet underdeveloped construct*. Presented at the El Paso Psychology Internship Consortium (EPPIC), El Paso, Texas.

Lechuga, J. (Apr, 2012). *Evaluating a promotores program*. Presented at the Community Health Workers: Our Past, Our Present, Our Future Symposium, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Lechuga, J. (Apr, 2012). *At the crux of informed choice: Cognitive, contextual, and cultural influences on HPV Vaccine acceptance*. Presented at the Brown Bag Meeting of the Department of History and Center for Women's Studies, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Lechuga, J. (Feb, 2012). *The intersection of culture and sexual health decision making in Hispanic populations*. Presented at the break-out session of the Fourth Annual Global Health Fair sponsored by the Global Health Organization, The Medical College of Wisconsin, Wisconsin.

Lechuga, J. (Feb, 2008). *Probability judgment accuracy: Does the overconfidence phenomenon replicate in Mexico?* Presented at the Brown Bag Meeting of The Psychology Department, Weber State University, UTAH.

Lechuga, J. (Feb, 2007). *Memory: Principles and techniques for improvement [Memoria: principios y tecnicas para su mejora]*. Presented at the IADA and COBE meeting, Autonomous University of Juárez, México.

Lechuga, J. (Oct, 2006). *Acculturation measurement in Hispanics*. Presented at the Brown Bag Meeting of the College of Health Sciences, The University of Texas at El Paso.

Lechuga, J. (Sept, 1999). *Cross-Cultural Psychology contributions to the XXI century [aportaciones de la Psicología Transcultural a el Siglo XXI]*. Presented at the First Week of Psychology, Autonomous University of Ciudad Juárez, México.

Peer Reviewed Conference Workshops

Lechuga, J., Barker, M., Soarez, A. P., & Benson, M. (Jun, 2014). *Community-academic partnerships to address behavior change in ethnic minorities: Lessons learned*. Presented at the third biennial APA Division 45 Research Conference, Eugene, OR.

Bedoya, C. A., **Lechuga, J.**, Wiebe, J., & Gonzalez Castro, F. (Mar, 2013). *Advancing evidence-based interventions for Latino medical populations: Theoretical and applied considerations*. Presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Tanzer, N., & **Lechuga, J.** (Mar, 2003). *Facilitating student learning through innovative assignments*. Presented at the Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, El Paso, TX.

Tanzer, N., & **Lechuga, J.** (Mar, 2002). *Competence testing in culturally diverse populations: A case study of student learning through innovative assignments*. Presented at the Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, El Paso, TX.

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association
American Evaluation Association
The Society of Behavioral Medicine
The American Association of Public Health

Professional and Community Service

Faculty Advisor of Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology, *The University of Texas at El Paso Student Chapter*, 01/2015-Present
 Member of the *Psi Chi*, The International Honor Society in Psychology, *Diversity Advisory Committee*, 08/2014-Present
 Member of the *Center for Scientific Review (CSR) Early Career Reviewer Program (ECR)*, National Institutes of Health (NIH), 05/2014-Present
 Member of the *El Paso Immunization Coalition (EPIC)*, The University of Texas at El Paso, 03/2014-Present
 Member of the *Outstanding Dissertation Committee*, The University of Texas at El Paso, 03/2014-Present
 Member of the *Psychology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee*, The University of Texas at El Paso, 09/2013-Present
 Member of the *Leadership Council for National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD)*, Latino Commission on AIDS, 05/2013-Present
 Member of the *Faculty Career Development Steering Committee*, Medical College of Wisconsin, WI 09/2011-09/2013
 Member of the *Faculty Career Development Committee (FCDC)*, Medical College of Wisconsin, WI 09/2011-09/2013 (Dean Appointed)
 Chair of the *Academic Skills Subcommittee (FCDC)*, Medical College of Wisconsin, WI 09/2011-09/2013
 Member of the *Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer Program (BSSV)*, American Psychological Association (APA), 2008-Present
 Member of the *Milwaukee Latino Health Coalition (MLHC)*, Center for Urban Population Health, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI 2010-2013
 Trainer of Lay Health Advisors of Wisconsin Planned Parenthood's *Sexual Health and Reproductive Justice Educational Program*, 09/2010
 Member of the *Educational Leadership Group (ELG) Committee*, Medical College of Wisconsin, 2009
 Panelist in section entitled "What I Wish I had Known" at the Postdoctoral Institute for the Alliance of Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), NSF, 2008 and 2009
 Graduate Campus Representative, *American Psychological Association (APA)*, 2005-2006
 Member of the *Centennial Commission Research Task Force*, UTEP, 2005
 President of the *Psychology Graduate Student Association*, UTEP, 2004-2005
 Ph.D. Representative in the *Psychology Graduate Student Association*, UTEP, 2001-2002

Peer Reviewer Scientific Journals (* denotes member of editorial board)

Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved, 2014-present
 Preventive Medicine, 2014-present
 Journal of Women's Health Issues, 2014-present
 Sex Roles, 2014-present
 Journal of Adolescent Health, 2013-present
 Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 2012-present
 Journal of Public Health, 2012-present
 Journal of Sexual Medicine, 2012-present
 Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 2012-present

Ethnicity & Disease, 2012-present
Health Education & Behavior, 2012-present
International Perspectives in Psychology, 2011-present
Journal of Women's Health, 2011-present
Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 2011-present
Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 2011-present
International Journal of Sexual Health, 2009-present
Health Psychology, 2007-present
International Journal of Psychology, 2007-present

Peer Reviewer Grant Applications

Grant Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group: ZMD1 MLS (11)
NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities
Research Focused on Precision Medicine (U54)
Grant Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group: ZCA1SRB-2 (J1) 1- NCI
Small Grants Program for Cancer Research and NCI Exploratory/Developmental Research
Grant Program, National Institutes of Health, 10/14/15-10/15/2015
Grant Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel: PS14-1403, Capacity Building Assistance for High-
Impact HIV Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 12/11/2013 –
12/13/2013
Grant Reviewer, Center of Scientific Review/ Scientific Review Group: ZRG1 PSE-R 50,
National Institutes of Health, 06/11/2013
Grant Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group: ZCA1 SRLB-Y M1 B,
National Cancer Institute, 01/09/2013 - 01/10/2013
Grant Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group: ZCA1 SRLB J1 B,
National Cancer Institute, 12/12/2012 - 12/13/2012

Past Research Support

1R01HD046886-01A2 (Martinez-Donate, PI) 09/13/2007 – 06/30/2011 NIH/NICHD
HIV Risk and Access to Health Care among Mexican Migrants

This study estimates the prevalence and determinants of HIV infection and related
practices among Mexican migrants traveling through the San Diego-Tijuana border
region and examines the level of health care access and utilization among Mexican
migrants.

Role: Co-Investigator

5T32 MH019985-13 (Pinkerton, PI) 07/01/00 - 06/30/12 NIH/NIMH

NRSA Postdoctoral Training Program in HIV Prevention Research. The aim of this
project is to train postdoctoral researchers on matters relating to HIV Prevention at the
Center for AIDS Intervention Research.

Role: Postdoctoral Training Mentor

5P30 MH052776-16 (Kelly, PI) 04/01/94 – 07/31/14 NIH/NIMH

The Cross Cultural Variation of Determinants of Parental HPV Vaccine Acceptance.

This study is designed with the purpose of illuminating cross-cultural commonalities and
specifics of HPV vaccine acceptance.

Role: Principal Investigator, Developmental Research Study

2011D-53 (Lechuga, PI) 01/01/2012 – 12/31/2013 Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program (HWPP)/Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin (AHW) Consortium, Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW)

Use of a Lay Health Advisor Model to Bring Sexual and Reproductive Justice to Latinos

This study evaluates the implementation of a Lay Health Advisor Model that utilizes trained Latino lay health advisors to improve the sexual and reproductive health outcomes for Latino youth and adults in Milwaukee. The goal is to increase access to culturally specific education and support, increase knowledge and communication among family members, and reduce the likelihood of unplanned pregnancies, STIs and cancer through increased intent/use of contraceptive methods and STD, HIV, and cancer prevention screening.

Role: Principal Investigator

1R01MH091875-02 (Galletly, PI) 05/01/2010 – 01/31/2015 NIH/NIMH

A Multi-State Analysis of the Impact of HIV Exposure Laws

This study will compare states with different laws to determine which aspects of criminal exposure laws are useful in terms of promoting the intended outcome and which have unintended negative consequences.

Role: Co-Investigator

1R01MH091875-02 (Galletly, PI) 04/01/2012 – 01/31/2015 NIH/NIMH

A Multi-State Analysis of the Impact of HIV Exposure Laws in the Latino Community

This study is a supplement to parent grant: “Multi-State Analysis of the Impact of HIV Exposure Laws” to investigate the interactive influence of HIV exposure laws and U.S. immigration laws on the health behaviors of HIV positive and at risk Latino immigrants.

Role: Co-Investigator

1R21NR013247-01 (Lechuga, PI) 08/17/2012 – 07/31/2015 NIH/NINR

Mother-Daughter Joint Decision Making to Obtain the HPV Vaccine

This study proposes to inform the development of an intervention to promote HPV vaccination in Latina mothers.

Role: Principal Investigator

2R01DA020350-06A1 (Dickson-Gomez, PI) 07/01/2005 – 01/31/2016 NIH/NIDA

High Risk Crack Use Settings and HIV in El Salvador

This renewal continues the work to test a multi-level community-based intervention developed in the parent project in collaboration with community residents, crack users, the Ministry of Public Health and Social Services. The project continues research collaborations with the Center for AIDS Intervention Research, the Universidad Centroamericana Jose Simeon Cañas, and the Fundacion Antidrogas de El Salvador.

Role: Co-Investigator

1R25DA031808-01 (Fisher, PI) 04/01/2014 – 03/31/2016 NIH/NIDA
Fordham Center for Ethics Education HIV and Drug Abuse Prevention Research
Institute.

The study examines participants' perceived risks, benefits and sustained change
associated with participating in a social network community-level HIV risk reduction
intervention for crack users in El Salvador.

Role: PI, Training fellowship

Current Research Support

5P30 MH052776-16 (Kelly, PI) 04/01/94 – 07/31/19 NIH/NIMH

Perceived Immigration Laws' Impact on Hispanic Immigrants' HIV Health Behavior.

This study is designed with the purpose of examining the potential influence of Latinos' perceived immigration laws on their health seeking behaviors.

Role: Co-Investigator, Developmental Research Study

1U01 MD010657-01 (Lechuga, PI) 04/01/2016-03/31/2021 NIH/NIMHD

The project consists of a community-academic partnership that will conduct research to adapt, implement, and test the effectiveness of a multilevel community-based HIV risk reduction behavioral intervention (Project Encuentro) to increase HIV testing and reduce sexual and injection and non-injection risk behaviors in drug users. The intervention consists of a social network testing intervention to increase access to rapid HIV testing, a peer network behavioral intervention to reduce sexual and drug use risk, and community-wide events targeting structural factors affecting HIV risk.

Role: Principal Investigator

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