

Martina Raquel Gallagher, PhD, MSN, PMHNP-BC, RN

EDUCATION:

Post-master of Science in Nursing: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing, Houston, TX	2019
Postdoctoral Fellowship Sleep and its impact on health	University of Washington School of Nursing Family and Child Nursing Dept. Seattle, WA	2007
Ph.D. Focus on child health promotion practices used by Latino mothers	University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing San Antonio, TX	2005
M.S.N. Major in Admin. in Community and Health Care Systems, with minors in Nursing Education and Nursing Informatics	University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing San Antonio, TX	2001
B.S.N Cum Laude RN to MSN accelerated program	University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing San Antonio, TX	2001
A.A. Behavioral Science	San Antonio College San Antonio, TX	1996
Diploma Nursing	Baptist School of Professional Nursing San Antonio, TX	1990

LICENSURE(S) & CERTIFICATION(S)

Texas Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	AP144519	2019-present
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certification	American Nursing Credentialing Center	2019-2024
Washington State RN License	RN00161367	2005-2007
Texas State Massage Therapy License	MT009928	1995-2010
Certified Emergency Nurse Certification		1992-2004
Advanced Cardiac Life Support		1990-2008
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation		1990-present
Texas State Registered Nurse License	RN562596	1990-present

OTHER EDUCATION

Listen-Empathize-Agree-Partner (LEAP) Practitioner I Certification (Communication that encourages a person with a serious mental illness to accept treatment)	2018
Virtual Teacher Certification by University of California, Irvine	2018
National Institute of Nursing Research Fatigue and Sleep Disorder Methodologies Summer Boot Camp	2013
Mexican American National Association - Community Financial Literacy Trainer Certification	2013
NIA White Belt Teacher License	2006-2016
Adults Relating to Kids (ARK) College Facilitator Certification	2013
2021-2022	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Brightside Health Telepsychiatry	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	2021-Present
LifeStance Health	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	2020-2021
University of Texas at Houston School of Nursing, Houston, TX	Associate Professor-Clinical	2015-present
University of Texas at Houston School of Nursing, Houston, TX	Director of Global Health Programs	2015-2020
University of Texas at Houston School of Nursing, Houston, TX	Undergraduate Honors Program Coordinator	2013-2020
University of Texas at Houston School of Nursing, Houston, TX	Assistant Professor	2009-2015
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX	Assistant Professor	2008-2009
Virginia Mason Hospital Interventional Radiology Department, Seattle, WA	Per Diem Staff	2005-2007
University of Washington-Tacoma School of Nursing, Tacoma, WA	Part-time Lecturer	2006- 2007
San Antonio College Department of Nursing, San Antonio, TX	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	2004-2005
University of Texas Health Science Center Chronic Nursing Department San Antonio, TX	Part-time Clinical Instructor	2003-2005
University Hospital Interventional Radiology Department San Antonio, TX	Per Diem Staff	2001-2005
IV's Etcétera San Antonio, TX	PICC Line Insertion Independent Contractor	2001-2002
FPA Medical Management, Inc.San Antonio, TX	Case Manager	2000-2001

Favorite Nurses San Antonio, TX	Agency Nurse with focus on Emergency Nursing	1998-2001
Southwest Mental Health Pediatric Center San Antonio, TX	Per Diem Staff	1998-1999
Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital Emergency Room San Antonio, TX	Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse	1991-1998
Northeast Baptist Hospital Emergency Room San Antonio, TX	Staff Nurse	1990-1991

HONORS & AWARDS

Inductee	Sigma Theta Tau International	2000
Winner for 2001 Leadership Award	The Women’s Faculty Association, San Antonio, TX	2001
Student Ambassador representing the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio	Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities National Conference, Denver Colorado	2002
Inductee	Omicron Delta Kappa Society National Leadership Society Inc.	2003
The Paul Ambrose Health Promotion Student Leadership Symposium Fellowship	Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine	2004
Winner for Dr. Lucile Davis Dissertation Award	Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Inc.	2004
Winner for Best Student Poster Award for “A Tale of Two Methods: Issues Related to Translation of Qualitative Data”	Western Institute of Nursing Conference: Building Knowledge for Practice. Building Knowledge for Practice, Albuquerque, New Mexico	2006
Fellow	Community Partnership in Participatory Research Summer Institute at the University of California in Los Angeles, School of Nursing	2006
Fellow	Complementary Alternative Medicine Summer Camp at Bastyr University, Bothell, WA.	2006
Research Fellow	Summer Research Institute at the Center for Health Promotion Research at the University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing	2007
Winner for Best Research Poster for “Sleep in low-income Spanish speaking women & preschool children: feasibility study”	UTMB 2008 Nurses Week Poster Contest	2008
Clinical Research Associate Scholar Fellow 2021-2022	University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	2007-2008

Robert Wood Nurse Faculty Scholars School Nominee	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing	2011
Community Recognition for providing Healthy Lifestyles Education Classes to Staff and Teachers	Hinojosa EC/PK Center Business Partner	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Winner for 2011 Research Article Award for manuscript titled "Maternal Perspectives on Lifestyle Habits that Put Children of Mexican Descent at Risk for Obesity"	Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing Research	2011
Southern Region Winner for Nursing Excellence Award for Teaching	Nurse.com-Gannett Healthcare Group	2011
Research Award	Sigma Theta Tau International Zeta Pi Chapter	2012
Recognition for conducting the "Comadres de Salud" study in the pre-school	Hinojosa EC/PK Center Business Partner	2012 & 2013
Research Fellow in NIH/NHLBI's Program to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged (PRIDE) in Health Related Research – Behavioral and Sleep Medicine	NIH/NHLBI-PRIDE Program	2012-2013
Visiting Scholar	University of Murcia, School of Nursing, Spain	2013, 2015, 2019
Undergraduate McGovern Outstanding Teacher Nominee	University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing	2013, 2014, 2019
2013 Texas Health Obesity Champion Award Nominee	The Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living and Live Smart Texas	2013
Chair Elect for Diversity Section of The Obesity Society	The Obesity Society	2013-2014
Advisory Panel Member	Addressing Disparities for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)	2013-2017
Chair for Diversity Section of the Obesity Society	The Obesity Society	2014-2015
Research Grant Reviewer	Addressing Disparities for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)	2014-2020
2 nd place of Education Research Poster for titled "Argentine Tango-An Experiential Activity to Learn about Leadership and Followership"	UTHealth Advances in Teaching and Learning 2015 Conference	2015
Outstanding Nurse Award	Houston Chronicle Salute to Top 150 Nurses	2015
PRIDE Peer Mentor	NIH/NHLBI- PRIDE Program	2016-2017

GRANTS

2021-2022

Funded Research Grants

1. The Relationship of Maternal Acculturation and Childhood Nutrition, University of Texas Health Science Center-School of Nursing Research Scholars Award, **(Principal Investigator)**, Elizabeth Reifsnider (Mentor), \$2,000, intramural funding, 2000-2001.
2. Growth Enhancement for Mexican American Children, NIH/NINR 3 R29 NR004882 – 03S1, **(Principal Investigator)**, Elizabeth Reifsnider (Mentor), \$57,000, extramural funding, 2000-2002
3. Exploring the Correlation between Maternal Acculturation Level, Body Mass Index, Maternal Stress and Childhood Body Mass Index, University of Texas Health Science Center-School of Nursing Research Scholars Award, **(Principal Investigator)**, Elizabeth Reifsnider (Mentor), \$2,000, intramural funding, 2001-2002
4. Health Promoting Practices by Mother of Mexican Descent, NIH/NINR 5 F31 NR008174, **(Principal Investigator)**, Elizabeth Reifsnider & Carrie Braden (Co-Sponsors), \$87,846, extramural funding, 2002-2005
5. Women’s Health Nursing Research Training Grant, NIH/NINR T32 NR07039, **(Postdoctoral Fellow)**, Marcia Killen (PI), University of Washington School of Nursing, Seattle, WA, \$73,850, 2005-2007
6. Sleep measurement in Latino mothers and preschool children - a Feasibility Study, Elizabeth Giblin Research Fund in Nursing, **(Principal Investigator)**, Karen Thomas (Co-I), University of Washington School of Nursing, Seattle WA, \$1,364, intramural funding, 2007-2008
7. Reducing Overweight Among Galveston WIC Participants, NIH/NINR 1R21NR010362, **(Co-Investigator)**, Elizabeth Reifsnider (PI), University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX., \$415,250, 2008-2010
8. The relationship between sleep and weight in Latino mothers and preschool children in Galveston County, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. **(Principal Investigator)**, \$7,000, intramural funding, 2008-2009
9. *Comadres De Salud*-The effect of a sleep hygiene intervention on appetite, physical activity, diet and body composition measures in mothers and their preschool children, University of Texas Health Science Center-School of Nursing, PARTNERS Research Grant, **(Principal Investigator)**, \$16,500, intramural funding, 2010-2012
10. Identifying psychosocial predictors of excess gestational weight gain, University of Houston, Division of Research Small Grant Program, **(Co-Investigator)**, Tracey Ledoux (PI), intramural funding, 2012-2013
11. Preventing childhood obesity through early feeding and parenting guidance, NIH/NIDDK5 R01DK096488-02, **(Principal Investigator-site subcontract)**, Elizabeth Reifsnider (PI), \$995,000, 2012-2017
12. *Comadres De Salud* in Spain-Addressing Obesity with Murcian Families in Spain, University of Murcia, Spain, **(Co-Investigator)**, Ana Gonzalez (PI), intramural funding, 2013-2015
13. Recruitment, engagement and retention of Hispanic fathers in public health research studies, Baylor College of Medicine, **(Co-Investigator)**, Teresia O’Connor (PI), intramural funding, 2014-2015
14. Adapting and Assessing the Feasibility of ‘Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids’ for US Latinos, Baylor College of Medicine, **(Consultant)**, Teresia O’Connor (PI) NIH/NHLBI R34, Extramural Funding, 2017-2019
15. Sleep and its impact of weight. **(Co-PI)**. Virginia Fernandez Ruiz (Co-PI). Dissemination grant from Hospital Universitario Virgen de la Arrixaca in Murcia, Spain. Extramural Funding. 4/20-5/20.

Research Proposals not Funded

1. The effect of a sleep promotion intervention on sleep duration, leptin and ghrelin levels in women of childbearing age, UT-Health Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences, **(Principal Investigator)**, Intramural Funding, \$32,999, Submitted 2010
2. The effect of a sleep hygiene-enhanced lifestyle-based weight management intervention (SHELWMI) on appetite regulating hormones, lifestyle habits, and body composition in women of childbearing age and their preschool children—a feasibility study, UT-Health Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences-K12 Program, **(Principal Investigator)**, Intramural Funding, \$95,765, Submitted 2010
3. Sleep Duration and BMI in Women of Childbearing Age and Preschool Children: Exploring the Mediating Role of Dietary Intake and Physical Activity, STTI/ANF, **(Principal Investigator)**, Extramural Funding, \$7,500, Submitted 2011
4. Sleep and Obesity in Latino mothers, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars, **(Principal Investigator)**, Extramural Funding, \$300,000, Submitted 2011.

5. Piloting BELI: A novel approach to weight loss for disinhibited eaters, NIH/NINR- 1 R21 HL121775-01, University of Houston, **(Co-Investigator)**, Tracy Ledoux (PI), Extramural Funding, \$275,000, Submitted 2013.
6. Sleep Duration and Physical Activity in Latinas, NIH/NHLBI- 1 K23 HL122364-01, **(Principal Investigator)**, Extramural Funding, \$469,879, Submitted 2013.
7. Improving Cardiometabolic Health Among Pre-type 2 Latinos, NIH/NHLBI- 1 R01 DK106434-01, Arizona State University, **(Co-Investigator)**, Rebecca Lee (PI), Extramural Funding, \$ 2,499,957, Submitted 2014
8. Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids (HDHK) for a US Latino population, Baylor College of Medicine, **(Co-Investigator)**, Teresia O'Connor (PI), NIH/NHLBI 1 R21 HL128823-01, Submitted 2014.
9. Healthy Eating and Active Lifestyles Pre and Postnatal (HEaLPP), Arizona State University and UT-Health, **(Multi-PI)** Elizabeth Reifsnider and **Martina Gallagher**, NIH/NIDDK 1 R01 HD086586-01, Extramural Funding, \$1,789,312, Submitted 2015.

INTERVENTIONS DEVELOPED, DELIVERED OR INCORPORATED INTO COMMUNITY/EDUCATION INTERVENTIONS

Body, Mind and Soul of my Home-Health promotion for Latino Homemakers	2006-2007
Comadres de Salud-Intervention to prevent and treat obesity in Latino mothers and their preschool children in a community setting	2011-2012
Sleep Hygiene for Latino post-partum women and their newborns for study titled: Preventing childhood obesity through early feeding and parenting guidance	2012-2014
Argentine Tango-An Experiential Activity to Learn about Leadership and Followership	2015-present

PUBLICATIONS

Data Based Peer Reviewed Publications

(NOTE: * Indicates invited, +Indicates International)

1. Reifsnider, E., **Gallagher, M.**, & Forgione, B. (2005). Using ecological models in research on health disparities. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 21(4), 216-222.
2. Reifsnider, E., Keller, C., & **Gallagher, M.** (2006). Factors related to overweight and risk for overweight among low income Hispanic children. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 21(3), 186-196.
3. **Gallagher, M.R.**, Gill, S., & Reifsnider, E. (2008). Child health promotion and protection among Mexican mothers. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 30(5), 588-605
4. **Gallagher, M.R.**, Reifsnider, E. Gill, S. (2009). Injury prevention practices used by mothers of Mexican descent living in San Antonio, TX. *Public Health Nursing Journal*, 26(2), 114-123.
5. ***Gallagher, M.R.**, Cron, S., & Meininger, J.C. (2010). Nocturnal sleep duration and its relation to obesity in women and preschool children of Mexican Origin. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 8(4), 209-216.
6. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2010). Maternal perspectives on lifestyle habits that put children of Mexican descent at risk for obesity. *Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing*, 15(1), 16-25.
7. Johnston, C.A., Tyler, C., Palcic, J.L., Stansberry, S., Fullerton, G., **Gallagher, M.**, Foreyt, J. (2011). Incrementally smaller changes in standardized BMI as weight classification increases. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 158(4),624-627
8. ***+Gallagher, M.R.** & Rehm, R.S. (2012). The role of culture-bound syndromes and Mexican folk healing in child health promotion. *Global Nursing*, 11(3), 12-21.
9. Johnston, C.A., Moreno, J.P., El-Mubasher, A., **Gallagher, M.**, Tyler, C.,Woehler, D. (2013). Impact of a School-Based Pediatric Obesity Prevention Program Facilitated by Health Professionals. *Journal of School Health*, 83(3), 171-181.
10. **Gallagher, M.R.** & Thomas, K. (2013). Assessing Nocturnal Sleep Patterns in Latino Mother-Child Dyads in a Community Setting - Lessons Learned from a Feasibility Study. *Clinical Nursing Studies*, 1(2), 58-68.
11. Johnston, C.A., Moreno, J.P., **Gallagher, M.R.**, Wang, J. & Foreyt, J. (2013). Achieving Long-Term Weight

- Maintenance in Mexican American Adolescents with a School-Based Intervention. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 53(3), 335-341.
12. Mama, S.K., Soltero, E.G., Ledoux, T.A., **Gallagher, M.R.**, Lee, R.E. (2014). Solving the obesity epidemic: Voices from the community. *Nursing Inquiry*, 21(3), 192-201
 13. Meininger, J. C., **Gallagher, M. R.**, Eissa, M. A., Nguyen, T. Q., & Chan, W. (2014). Sleep duration and its association with ambulatory blood pressure in a school-based, diverse sample of adolescents. *American journal of hypertension*, 27(7), 948-955.
 14. Ledoux, T., **Gallagher, M. R.**, Ciampolini, M, Sampson, M. (2014). Biofeedback Enhanced Lifestyle Intervention: Exploring the Experience of Participants in a Novel Intervention for Disinhibited Eating and Obesity. *Open Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 4, 779-788.
 15. Layne, C. S., Parker, N. H., Soltero, E. G., Chavez, J. R., O'Connor, D. P., **Gallagher, M. R.**, & Lee, R. E. (2015). Are physical activity studies in Hispanics meeting reporting guidelines for continuous monitoring technology? A systematic review. *BMC public health*, 15(1), 1.
 16. Reifsnider, E., Shin, C. N., Todd, M., Jeong, M., **Gallagher, M.**, & Moramarco, M. (2016). How Did They Grow: An Intervention to Reduce Stunted Growth in Low-Income Mexican-American Children. *Research in nursing & health*.
 17. Vander Wyst, K. B., Whisner, C. M., Petrov, M. E., **Gallagher, M. R.**, & Reifsnider, E. (2017). Relationship of Feeding Practices with Sleep Duration on Infant Weight at 12 months. *The FASEB Journal*, 31(1 Supplement), 1b307-1b307.
 18. Petrov, M. E., Vander Wyst, K. B., Whisner, C. M., Jeong, M., Denniston, M., Moramarco, M. W., **Gallagher, M.R.** & Reifsnider, E. (2017). Relationship of Sleep Duration and Regularity with Dietary Intake Among Preschool-Aged Children with Obesity from Low-Income Families. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*, 38(2), 120-128.
 19. Reifsnider, E., McCormick, D. P., Cullen, K. W., Todd, M., Moramarco, M. W., **Gallagher, M. R.**, & Reyna, L. (2018). A Randomized Controlled Trial to Prevent Infant Overweight in a High-Risk Population. *Academic Pediatrics*, 18(3), pp. 324-333
 20. *O'Connor, T., Perez, O., Garcia, I. C., & **Gallagher, M.** (2018). Engaging Latino Fathers in Children's Eating and Other Obesity-Related Behaviors: a Review. *Current Nutrition Reports*, 1-10.
 21. Drake, S.A., Godwin, K.M., Wolf, D.A., & **Gallagher, M.** (2020). Evaluation of forensic knowledge and perceived ability in Emergency Nurse Practitioner Education-Incorporation of Forensic Simulation. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 2020;16(1):22-28.

Non-Data Based Peer Reviewed Publications

1. **Gallagher, M.R.** & Stevens, C.A. (2015). Adapting and Integrating Photovoice in a Baccalaureate Community Course to Enhance Clinical Experiential Learning. *Journal of Nursing Education* • Vol. 54.
2. **Gallagher, M. R.**, & Flint, J. A. (2016). Learning Argentine Tango to Develop Nursing Student Empathy for Patients. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 55(5), 304-304.

Books & Chapters

1. Brosnan, C., Upchurch, S., & **Gallagher, M.** (2011). Community-based nursing care for the child and the family. In Hockenberry, M. & Wilson, D. (Eds.), *Wong's Essentials of Pediatric Nursing*, 9th Ed. Mosby: St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier.
2. Ethington, M. & **Gallagher, M.** (2014). Adolescent Health. In Hockenberry, M. & Wilson, D. (Eds.), *Wong's Essentials of Pediatric Nursing*, 10th Ed. St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier/Mosby.

Other Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

1. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2012, May). Advice on how to battle obesity in the family. *Familias Latinas Magazine*

2. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2012, August). Advice on how get children back to a sleep schedule for school. *Familias Latinas Magazine*.
3. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2012, September). Advice on how not to gain weight. *Familias Latinas Magazine*
4. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2012, November). Recommendations on how not to gain weight during the holidays. *Familias Latinas Magazine*
5. **Gallagher, M. R.** (2013, February). Advice on how to meet our goal of being more active. *Familias Latinas Magazine*
6. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2013, May). Stress, food and exercise. *Familias Latinas Magazine*
7. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2013, October). Advice to reduce tension during the holidays. *Familias Latinas Magazine*
8. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2014, January). Drinking in excess puts your health at risk. *Familias Latinas Magazine Salud*
9. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2014, March). How to maintain a healthy heart in our families. *Familias Latinas Magazine*
10. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2014, May). Heat stroke during the summer. *Familias Latinas Magazine*
11. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2014, August). Sun allergy or polymorphous light eruption. *Familias Latinas*
12. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2015, February). Weight as an indicator of how healthy we are. *Familias Latinas Magazine*.

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATION

Peer-Reviewed Abstracts and Presentations National and International

(NOTE: * Indicates invited, +Indicates International)

1. **Gallagher, M.** & Reifsnider, E. (2001). The relationship of maternal acculturation and childhood nutrition in Latino families. Graduate Student Poster Session 15th Anniversary Conference of the Southern Nurses Research Association, Baltimore, Maryland, Poster Presentation.
2. Ruiz, J. R. & **Gallagher M.** (2002). Cultural specific strategies for retention and recruitment of Hispanic women into clinical research studies. 16th Annual Conference of the Southern Nurses Research Association, San Antonio, Texas, Poster Presentation.
3. **Gallagher, M.** & Reifsnider, E. (2002) Exploring the correlation between maternal acculturation level, body mass index, maternal stress and childhood body mass index. Graduate Student Poster Session at the 16th Annual Conference of the Southern Nurses Research Association, San Antonio, Texas, Poster Presentation.
4. **Gallagher, M.** & Reifsnider, E. (2002) Exploring the correlation between maternal acculturation level, body mass index, maternal stress and childhood body mass index. Graduate Student Poster Session at the 16th Annual Conference of the Southern Nurses Research Association, San Antonio, Texas, Poster Presentation.
5. **Gallagher, M.**, Reifsnider, E. & Braden, C. (2003). Subtraction of acculturation: a clarification. Graduate poster session at the Southern Nursing Research Society 17th Annual Conference: Mentoring in Research, Orlando, Florida, Poster Presentation.
6. Reifsnider, E. & **Gallagher, M.** (2003). Familia: issues in Latina families. *Nursing Research Conference Proceedings*, 36, 119.
7. Reifsnider, E. & **Gallagher, M.** (2003). Outcomes of an intervention for growth stunting among Mexican-American

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- children in WIC. 2002 State of the Science Congress Advancing Nursing Practice Excellence: State of the Science, Washington, D.C., Oral Presentation.
8. Reifsnider, E., **Gallagher, M.** & Keller, C. (2003). Epidemiology and human ecology of obesity in children. Southern Nursing Research Society 17th Annual Conference: Mentoring in Research, Orlando, Florida, Poster Presentation
 9. **Gallagher, M.**, Reifsnider, E. & Noyola, L. (2004). The relationship of maternal acculturation and food insecurity in Latino Families. Communication Nursing Research Conference Proceedings, 37, 463.
 10. **Gallagher, M.** & Reifsnider, E. (2004). The relationship between maternal acculturation and food security. Southern Research Nursing Society 18th Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, Oral Presentation
 11. Reifsnider, E. & **Gallagher, M.** (2004). The relationship of food insecurity, obesity and parental characteristics among low income Mexican American Children. Southern Research Nursing Society 18th Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, Oral Presentation.
 12. **Gallagher, M.**, Gill, S. & Reifsnider, E. (2004). Child health promotion and health protection practices used by mothers of Mexican descent: a preliminary study. Graduate student poster presentation at the Southern Research Nursing Society 18th Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, Poster Presentation.
 13. +Mobley, C., Reifsnider, E., & **Gallagher, M.** (2004). Early childhood caries and body mass index in WIC participants. International Association for Dental Research 82nd General Session, Honolulu, Hawaii, Poster Presentation.
 14. **Gallagher, M.**, Gill, S., & Reifsnider, E. (2004). How Hispanic Mothers Prevent Unintentional Injuries in Preschool Children-a Pilot Study. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*. 30(5), 405-406.
 15. **Gallagher, M.**, Reifsnider, E. & Braden, C. (2004). Substraction of the phenomenon of acculturation. Communication Nursing Research Conference Proceedings, 37, 367.
 16. **Gallagher, M.** (2006). Health promotion and protection practices used by mothers of Mexican origin. Western Institute of Nursing Conference: Building Knowledge for Practice. Building Knowledge for Practice, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Oral Presentation.
 17. **Gallagher, M.** (2006) Body, Mind and Soul: Child Health Promotion by Mothers of Mexican Descent. State of the Science Conference, Washington, D.C., Oral Presentation.
 18. **Gallagher, M.** (2006). Impact of public health protocol on stunting in low income children. Communication Nursing Research Conference Proceedings, 39, 179.
 19. Gallagher, M. (2006). Interactive learning tools for a successful community assessment project. Communication Nursing Research Conference Proceedings, 39, 355.
 20. **Gallagher, M.** & Rehm, R. (2006). Tale of two methods: Issues related to translation of qualitative data. Communication Nursing Research Conference Proceedings, 39.
 21. **Gallagher, M.** & Lesser, J. (2006). The influence of acculturation on child health promotion and protection. Communication Nursing Research Conference Proceedings, 39, 297.
 22. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2007). Spectrum of physical proximity: childhood injury prevention by Mexican moms. Communication Nursing Research Conference Proceedings, 40.
 23. **Gallagher, M.R.** & Thomas, K. (2008). Sleep in low-income, Spanish speaking moms and their preschool children. Communication Nursing Research Conference Proceedings, 41, 473.
 24. **Gallagher, M.** & Thomas, K. (2008). Sleep Assessment in Latino mothers and preschool children-a feasibility. Southern Research Nursing Society Conference: Health Disparities-Evidence into Action, Birmingham, Alabama, Poster Presentation.
 25. **Gallagher, M.** (2009). Sleep assessment in low-income, Spanish speaking women and preschool children-a feasibility study. 34th Annual National Association of Hispanic Nurses Conference, San Antonio, Texas, Poster Presentation.
 26. **Gallagher, M.** (2009). Maternal beliefs on lifestyle habits that put children of Mexican descent at risk for obesity. Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Conference sponsored by the University of Austin, School of Nursing, Austin, Texas, Poster Presentation.
 27. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2010). Sleep quality, fatigue, and perceived stress in a community sample of Latino Women in South Texas. *Sleep*, 33, A374.
 28. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2010). The relationship among body composition and sleep quality and duration in Latino women. *Sleep*, 33, A374.

29. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2010). Sleep, fatigue and stress in Latino women. State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, D.C., Poster Presentation.
30. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2010). Sleep and BMI in mothers and children of Mexican descent. State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, D.C., Poster Presentation.
31. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2010). The influence of urban noise and light pollution on women's and girls' sleep patterns, weight and cardiovascular health. Penn-International Conference On Women's Health Initiative 18th Congress. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Poster Presentation.
32. Tracey, L., Nanmus, S., Sampson, M., **Gallagher, M.R.**, & Berens, P. D. (2012). Negative body image is related to overeating among overweight pregnant women. *International Journal of Exercise Science: Conference Abstract Submissions*, 6(2), Article 10.
33. +Menninger, J.C., Eissa M., Chan, W., Gallagher, M. Nguyen, T. (2012). Sleep duration and ambulatory blood pressure in adolescents. International Congress of Behavioral Medicine (ICBM) Behavioral Medicine: From Basic Science to Clinical Investigation and Public Health, Budapest, Hungary, Poster Presentation.
34. **Gallagher, M.R.**, Armstrong, T.S. & Cron, S. (2012). The relationship among perceived stress, fatigue and sleep quality and duration in Latino women of childbearing age. Southern Research Nursing Society, 26TH Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, Oral Presentation.
35. **Gallagher, M.R.**, Ledoux, T. & Sampson, M. (2012). Evaluation of Comadres de Salud-a culturally sensitive obesity prevention intervention for Latinas. *International Journal of Exercise Science: Conference Abstract Submissions*, 6(2), Article 2.
36. Pandey, A., **Gallagher, M.R.** & Soni, P. (2013). Relaxation Techniques Profile Of Self-reported Stroke Survivors: Analysis Of The National Health Interview Survey. Poster presentation at the 2013 International Stroke Conference.
37. **Gallagher, M.R.**, Ledoux, T. & Sampson, M. (2013). Evaluation of Comadres De Salud-an intervention to address obesity in Latino women. St. David's Community Health Promotion Research Conference, Austin, Texas, Poster Presentation.
38. Reifsnider, E., **Gallagher, M.**, Moramarco, M.W., McCormick, D., Cullen, K., Reyna, L., Pecina, I., Guzman, M. (2014). Relationship of home environment, maternal and child body size, and food environment in low income women and children. 142nd Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Podium Presentation.
39. **Gallagher, M.R.**, Williams, N., Lopez, M., Cranford, S.M., and Girardin, J.L. (2014). "Sleep is food for the body": Latino women's perceptions of sleep and its impact on emotional, mental and physical health. Annual SLEEP Meeting.
40. Reifsnider, E., **Gallagher, M.**, Moramarco, M.W., McCormick, D., Cullen, K., Reyna, L., Pecina, I., Guzman, M. (2014). Intervention research using promotoras: Benefits & helpful tips. 142nd Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Podium Presentation.
41. Hautala, K & **Gallagher, M.R.** (2014). Individual and environmental factors that influence Diet in Latinos –An ecological perspective. Southern Research Nursing Society 18th Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, Poster Presentation.
42. Truesdell, L & **Gallagher, M.R.** (2014) Ecological Perspective on Nutritional Knowledge and its Impact in Latino Families. Southern Research Nursing Society 18th Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, Poster Presentation.
43. Reifsnider, E., McCormick, D., Cullen, K., **Gallagher, M.**, Moramarco, M.W., McClain, D., Reyna, L., Pecina, I., Guzman, M. (2015). How have they grown? Six month outcomes on preventing obesity through home visits. Communication Nursing Research Conference Proceedings.
44. +Reifsnider, E., McCormick, D., Cullen, K., **Gallagher, M.**, & Moramarco, M.W. (2015). Prevention of excess weight gain among infants receiving WIC services. International Conference of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory: The Human Microbiome, Heidelberg, Germany. Poster Presentations.
45. **Gallagher, M.R.** & Sheen, L. (2015). Operationalization of Latino Cultural Values in Obesity Intervention. Poster Presentation at the 36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference.

46. **Gallagher, M.R.**, Sheen, L., Reifsnider, E. & Moramarco, M., McCormick, D. P. Cullen, K.W. (2015). Lessons learned while Establishing Treatment Fidelity with CHW in a Community-Based Obesity Prevention Intervention for Latino Infants. Poster Presentation at the Obesity Society Annual Meeting.
47. **Gallagher, M. R.** (2015). Perceptions of sleep deprivation and its health consequences in low income Latino women. In 48th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference. Western Institute of Nursing.
48. McCormick, D., Reifsnider, E., Cullen, K., Moramarco, **Gallagher, M., D.**, Reyna, L. (2017). Intervention to prevent infant obesity in a Mexican-American population: A prospective study. (May 6-9, 2017). Poster presentation at the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting.
49. +Drake, S.A., Godwin, K.M., Wolf, D.A., & **Gallagher, M.** (2019). Awareness of Potential Cognitive Bias Among Forensic Nurse Examiners Illustrated Through Case Studies. Poster presentation at International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice.

Non-Peer Reviewed International Presentations

(NOTE: * Indicates invited, +Indicates International)

1. ***+Gallagher, M.R.** (2012, April 23). Factors that influence obesity in women of childbearing age. Annual Master's Conference, Nursing Department, University of Murcia. Murcia, Spain, Oral Presentation.
2. ***+Gallagher, M.R.** (2013, April 8). Qualitative Research Methodology in the Study of Health. Annual Doctoral Conference, Nursing Department, University of Murcia, Murcia, Spain, Oral Presentation.
3. ***+Gallagher, M.R.** (2013, April 9). Formative Evaluation of Comadres de Salud-A Culturally Sensitive Intervention to Address Obesity in Latino Women of Child Bearing Age. Annual Master's Conference, Nursing Department, University of Murcia, Murcia, Spain, Oral Presentation.
4. ***+Gallagher, M.R.** (2013, April 10). Undergraduate Nursing Education at the University of Texas-Houston School of Nursing. Nursing Department, University of Murcia, Murcia, Spain, Oral Presentation.
5. ***+Gallagher, M.R.** (2013, April 1). Application of Qualitative Research Methods in Healthcare. Annual Masters Conference, Nursing Department, University of Murcia, Murcia, Spain, Oral Presentation.
6. ***+Gallagher, M.R.** (2015, December 23). Use of Mixed Methods in Health Care Research, University of Murcia, Murcia, Spain, Oral Presentation.

Non-Peer Reviewed National Presentation (NOTE: * Indicates invited, +Indicates International)

1. ***Gallagher, M.** & Reifsnider, E. (2002, June). Building Nursing Research Careers Through Mentorship. NIH/NINR/National Association of Hispanic Nurses National Conference, Miami, Florida, Oral Presentation.
2. ***Gallagher, M.** (2003, February). Developing a Successful NRSA/Predocctoral Fellowship Award. Southern Nursing Research Society 17th Annual Conference Program Committee, Orlando, Florida, Oral Presentation, (Invited).
3. **Gallagher, M.R.**, Ledoux, T. & Sampson, M. (2013, May 9). Evaluation of Comadres De Salud-an intervention to address obesity in Latino women. NIH/NHLBI PRIDE Mid-Year Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland, Poster Presentation.

Non-Peer Reviewed State/Local Presentations

(NOTE: * Indicates invited, ~Indicates Intraprofessional)

1. Reifsnider, E & **Gallagher, M.** (2001, October). Community Assessment. CE for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, San Antonio, Texas, Oral Presentation
2. **Gallagher, M.** (2002, February). Culturally Competent Care and Research: Role Cultural Values. Doctoral Spring Colloquium at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, Oral Presentation, (Invited).
3. **Gallagher, M.** & Reifsnider, E. (2002, February). The influence of acculturation on the health of individuals of Mexican descent: a literature review. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing Doctoral Colloquium, San Antonio, Texas, Poster Presentation.
4. **Gallagher, M.** & Reifsnider, E. (2002, March). Exploring the correlation between maternal acculturation level oral Health screening and child oral health needs assessment in a population of Mexican descent. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Dental Science Symposium, San Antonio, Texas, Predocctoral Poster Presentation.
5. ***Gallagher, M.** (2003, February). Funding for Student Research. Doctoral Spring Colloquium at the University of

Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, Oral Presentation.

6. ***Gallagher, M.** (2003, July). Promoting Collaboration Between Nursing Research, Nursing Education and the Community. Community Scholars, San Antonio, Texas, Oral Presentation.
7. Reifsnider, E., Noyola, L. & **Gallagher, M.** (2004, February). Maternal-child interaction differences between vulnerable, minority children. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing Doctoral Colloquium, San Antonio, Texas, Poster Presentation.
8. Noyola, L., **Gallagher, M.** & Reifsnider, E. (2004, February) The relationship between food Insecurity and servings of food consumed by children. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing Doctoral Colloquium, San Antonio, Texas, Poster Presentation.
9. ***Gallagher, M.** (2004, April). Acculturation. Research Mentoring Brown Bag Session at the University of Texas Health Science Center-School of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas, Oral Presentation.
10. ***Gallagher, M.** (2004, October). Panel on Difference between Latino Countries and Words. Research Mentoring Brown Bag Session at the University of Texas Health Science Center-School of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas, Oral Presentation.
11. ***Gallagher, M.** (2006, February). Writing an NRSA Proposal. Doctoral Seminar at the University of Texas in Arlington-School of Nursing, Arlington, Texas, Oral Presentation.
12. ***Gallagher, M.** (2006, July). Curanderismo. Complementary Alternative Medicine Camp at Bastyr University, Kenmore, Washington, Oral Presentation.
13. **Gallagher, M.** (2008, April). Use of Mandalas to gain Insight into Group Cohesion & Dynamics. University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing Faculty Development, Galveston, Texas, Poster Presentation.
14. **Gallagher, M.** (2008, April). Stress and Immunity: a review of the literature. University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing Journal Club, Galveston, Texas, Oral Presentation
15. **Gallagher, M.** (2008, May). Interactive learning tools that enhance group synergy. UTMB Education Symposium, Galveston, Texas, Poster Presentation.
16. **Gallagher, M.** (2008, September). Google 101. University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing Faculty Development, Galveston, Texas, Oral Presentation
17. **Gallagher, M.** (2008, September). Google 101 and Social Networking. UTMB E-camp Orientation for undergraduate nursing students, Galveston, Texas, Oral Presentation (Invited)
18. **Gallagher, M.** (2009, September). Google 101 and Social Networking. University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing Student Orientation, Galveston, Texas, Oral Presentation.
19. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2010, May 29). Obesity-Impact on Health, DNP lecture series, UTHealth School of Nursing, Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation (Invited).
20. ***Gallagher, M.R.** (2010, November 4). Obesity- Impact on Health, DNP lecture series, UTHealth School of Nursing, Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation.
21. **Gallagher, M.** (2011). U.S. Healthcare System. Summer Nurse Educator Program for International Nursing Faculty. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing, Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation.
22. **Gallagher, M.** (2011). Nursing Research in the US. Summer Nurse Educator Program for International Nursing Faculty. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing, Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation.
23. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2011, March 30). Sleep, fatigue and perceived stress in Latino women of childbearing age. 2011 Center for Promotion and Disease Prevention in Underserved Populations, Austin, Texas, Poster Presentation.
24. Koshier, K, Randa-Hicks, T. & **Gallagher, M.R.** (2011, May 5). Sleep Hygiene in Women-A review of literature. STTI Zeta Pi Chapter Research Day, Houston, Texas, Poster Presentation.
25. **Gallagher, M.** (2011, June 28). Back to school sleep schedule-Por La Mañana morning TV show at Univision Television Station.
26. **Gallagher, M.** (2011, August 18). Back to school nutrition-Por La Mañana morning TV show at Univision Television Station.
27. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2011, September 30). The influence of Urban noise and light pollution on women's and girls' sleep patterns, weight and Cardiovascular health. Gulf coast Women's Health Research Forum, Methodist Hospital Research Institute, Houston, Texas, Poster Presentation.
28. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2011, November 10). Obesity- Impact on Health, DNP lecture series, UTHealth School of Nursing, Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation (Invited)

29. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2012, March 20). Sleep well and lose weight. Noticiero Univision, Available at: <http://univisionhouston.univision.com/videos-noticias-univision-houston/video/2012-03-20/baje-de-peso-durmiendo-bien>
30. **Gallagher, M.R.**, Bernal, P.M. & Crane, A.L. (2012, April 20). Operationalization and Incorporation of Cultural Values in Research Interventions that Address Obesity in Latinos. Research Day at the UTHealth School of Nursing, Houston, Texas, Poster Presentation.
31. **Gallagher, M.R.**, Ledoux, T. & Sampson, M. (2012, November 6). Evaluation of Comadres de Salud-a culturally sensitive obesity prevention intervention for Latinas. Texas Obesity Research Center at The University of Houston, Texas, Poster Presentation.
32. **Ledoux, T., Saher, N., Sampson, M., Gallagher, M. R., & Berens, P.D.,** (2012, November 6). Negative Body Image is Related to Overeating among Overweight Pregnant Women. Texas Obesity Research Center at The University of Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation.
33. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2014, March 8). Sleep Hygiene. Noticiero Univision, Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation.
34. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2014, September). Cultural Latino values and their application to social work practice. University of Houston, School of Social Work, Oral Presentation.
35. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2014, April 19). Formative Assessment of Comadres de Salud. CNR Research Seminar at the UTHealth School of Nursing, Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation.
36. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2015, February 5). Navigating Academic Careers, Department of Health and Human Performance, Houston University. Oral Presentation.
37. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2015, May 13). Selecting Nursing as a Career Path. Aldine Youth Center, Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation.
38. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2015, June 24). Selecting Nursing as a Career Path. Aldine Youth Center Summer Program Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation.
39. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2017, June 8, 9 and 22). The Tango of Leading and Following. Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP), funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Dentistry.
40. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2017, July 11). Selecting Nursing as a Career Path. Aldine Youth Center Summer Program Houston, Texas, Oral Presentation
41. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2017, November 5). Medical Volunteerism and Cultural competence. Global Health Program at McGovern School of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.
42. **Gallagher, M.R. (2018, April 2)**. Medical Volunteerism and Cultural competence. Global Health Program at McGovern School of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.
43. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2018, June 7, 8 and 21). The Tango of Leading and Following. Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP), funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Dentistry.
44. **Gallagher, M.R.** (2019, June 10, 11 and 15). The Tango of Leading and Following. Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP), funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Dentistry.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards/Panels

American Journal of Nursing	Reviewer	2008-present
Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing	Reviewer	2008-present
Journal of Nursing Scholarship	Reviewer	2008-present
Journal of Pediatric Nursing	Reviewer	2009-present
Enfermería Global	International Reviewer	2011-present
Public Health Nursing	Reviewer	2012-present
Hispanic Healthcare International	Reviewer	2012-present
Clinical Nursing Studies	International Reviewer	2012-present
Clinical Nursing Studies	Editorial Review Board	2013-present
Contemporary Clinical Trials	Reviewer	2013-present
2021-2022		

Pediatrics	Reviewer	2013-present
Pediatric Obesity	Reviewer	2013-2017
Obesity	Reviewer	2013-2017
Revista de Enfermagem da Universidade Federal de Santa Maria	International Reviewer	2013-present
Biological Research for Nursing	Reviewer	2014-present

Professional Service

Texas Public Health Association	Secretary	2001-2003
Southern Research Nursing Society	Student Representative on the Program Planning Committee	2002-2004
American Nurses Foundation	Research Reviewer	2009-2014
Southern Research Nursing Society	Conference Abstract Reviewer	2010-2015
American Public Health Association	Conference Abstract Reviewer	2011-2016
Southern Research Nursing Society	Program Planning Committee	2012-2014
STTI Zeta Pi Chapter	Research Chair	2012-2014
Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science	Conference Abstract Reviewer	2012-2015
The Obesity Society	Conference Abstract Reviewer	2013-2015
The Obesity Society	Diversity Section Chair Elect	2013-2014
The Obesity Society	Diversity Section Chair	2014-2015
Resource Person's Network - Office of Minority Health Resource Center	Member	2013-2017
Sleep Research Society	Abstract Reviewer	2016-2017
American Psychiatric Nurses Association Telemental Health Task Force	Member	2021
American Psychiatric Nurses Association Administrative Council Steering Committee	Member	2021

Professional Memberships Note: * Indicates Honor Society

Emergency Nurses Association	Member	1996-2004
American Nurses Association	Member	1999-present
American Public Health Association	Member	2000-2004
Western Institute of Nursing	Member	2000-2016
Transcultural Nursing Society	Member	2000-2008
National Association Hispanic Nurses	Member	2000-2013
Southern Research Nursing Society	Member	2000-2016
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	Member*	2000-present
Holistic Nurses Association	Member	2003-2008
Omicron Delta Kappa Society National Leadership Society	Member*	2003-2020
Sleep Research Society	Member	2007-2016
Obesity Society	Member	2012-2017
American Association of Nurse Practitioners	Member	2017-present
American Psychiatric Nurses Association	Member	2017-present
Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurses of Houston	Member	2017-present

Institutional Service

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<i>The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Cizik School of Nursing, Houston, Texas</i>		
Search Committee	Member	2009-2013
Baccalaureate Council	Member	2009-present

On-line Testing Task Force	Member	2010
Strategic Plan Committee	Member	2010
PhD Council	Member	2010-2015
Incentive Plan Task Force for Ad hoc Committee Faculty Life Council	Member	2011
Task force to develop multiple entry to the PhD program for PhD Council	Member	2012
Task force to review the “Dismissal due to Two Failures” for BCD	Chair of Task Force	2012
Task Force to develop new work load formula for SON for Faculty Life Council	Member	2012
Reviewer Committee- School of Nursing’s nominees for the UT Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award for Ad hoc Committee for Faculty Life Council	Member	2012
Qualifying Exam Committee for Carol Hammond	Member	2012
Analysis of Program Undergraduate Survey Committee	Qualitative Analyst	2013
BSN Program Transitions Committee	Member	2013-2014
Testing Policy Ad Hoc Committee for Baccalaureate council	Member	2015
Ad Hoc Committee for the Revision of Student Evaluations of Faculty-Faculty Life Interfaculty Council	Member	2016-2017
BSN Curriculum Committee	Member	2015-2016
BSN Program Admissions Committee	Member	2016-present
BSN Program Admissions Committee	Member	2015-2017
BSN Program Admissions Committee	Chair	2017-2019
Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee	Member	2018-2020

The University of Texas Medical Branch, School of Nursing at Galveston, Texas

Search Committee	Member	2008-2009
Academic Resources Council	Member	2008-2009
Core Committee for the Advancement of Women Faculty and Administrators	Member	2008-2009
DNP Task Force	Member	2008-2009

The University of Texas Health Science Center, Dental School, San Antonio, Texas

Dean Search Committee	Member	2002-2003
Ad hoc Library Committee	Member	2002-2003
Oral Health Disparities Task Force	Member	2004-2005

Community Service

San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas	Volunteer	Art Docent	1992-1994
Methodist Mission Home, San Antonio, Texas	Volunteer	Prenatal Health Educator	1995-1996
Ella Austin Community Center, San Antonio, Texas	JUMP Mentoring Program	Mentor	1998-2004
Martinez Women’s Center, San Antonio, TX	Volunteer	Health Advisor	1999-2001
	Girl World Advisory Committee	Advisor	2000-2001
House of Neighborly Service, San Antonio, TX			2021-2022

Breadline Volunteer
Casa Latina, Seattle, Washington

Health Advisor

2003- 2006

Volunteer North Seattle Family Center, Seattle, Washington	ESL Instructor	2005
Volunteer Voces Comunitarias-Photovoice, Seattle, Washington	Health Advisor for Grupo de Mujeres Latinas	2005-2007
Project to Prevent Neighborhood Violence Fit N Fun Childhood Obesity Program, Galveston, Texas	Translator	2006-2007
Volunteer Hinojosa Pre-Kinder, Houston, Texas	Health Advisor	2008-2009
PTA Houston Area Community Services- Federally Qualified Health Center, Houston, Texas	Board Member	2012-2013
Volunteer Women's Health Initiative Advisory Panel	Board Member	2012-2014
Committee on Program Improvement and Compliance	Co-Chair	2013-2014
	Chair	2013-2014
Nurse Family Partnership Community Advisory Board	Member	2015-2018

OTHER

- Fluent in written & spoken Spanish
- Advanced skills in computing and application skills in Learning Management Systems such as Canvas, BlackBoard and WebCT
- Advanced skills in computing and application skills in Microsoft Office Outlook, Word, PowerPoint and Excel
- Advanced skills in development and delivery of online courses
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent soft skills