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EDUCATION

- 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cardiovascular Health
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL
Focus: *Early Life Origins of Cardiovascular Health*
- 2015-2018 Doctor of Philosophy in Community Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL
Dissertation: Influences of Maternal Acculturation on Weight Status of Children: Analyses from Countries to Chromosomes.
- 2013- 2015 Master of Public Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL
Capstone: Characteristics of Obese Hispanic Infants and Toddlers at a Referral Clinic
- 2005- 2006 B. A. in International Studies
B. A. in Political Science, Minor in Latin American Studies
Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2001- 2004 Undergraduate coursework in International Relations
El Colegio de San Luis A. C, San Luis Potosí, México

TRAINING GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

GRANTS FUNDED

- 2020-2022 Diversity Supplement to the Study of Dynamics and Health Consequences of Obesity between Infancy and Young Adulthood in the United States
National Institute of National Institute for Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney (NIDDK): \$210,600
PI: Solveig Argeseanu Cunningham
Role: Diversity Candidate (Co-PI)
- 2018 -2020 American Heart Association (AHA) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine/ Lurie Children's Hospital
AHA Children's Strategically Focused Research Center
Grant: *Early Life Origins of Cardiovascular Health: Healthier, Earlier*
American Heart Association-Grant number 17SFRN33660752
Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- 2017- 2018 *Happy Hearts: Associations of Maternal Depressive Symptomatology with Child C-Reactive Protein Levels*; Undergraduate Research Support Grant (RSG).
The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR): \$1,717 in direct costs
PI: Prerana Rao
Role: Research Mentor for Undergraduate Principal Investigator

2016- 2017 Illinois Transdisciplinary Obesity Prevention Program (I-TOPP) Seed Grant
FIESTA! Family-based International Evaluation of Salivary Telomere Lengths & Acculturation.
USDA-Grant number 2011-67001-30101: \$9,996 in direct costs
PI: Liliana Aguayo, PhD, MPH

2016- 2017 Illinois Transdisciplinary Obesity Prevention Program (I-TOPP) Seed Grant
HOPS: Holistic Obesity Prevention Study with Mexican Mothers and Preschool-Age Children
USDA-Grant number 2011-67001-30101: \$10,000 in direct costs
PI: Liliana Aguayo, PhD, MPH

Summer 2014 Robert Louis Katz Summer Fellowship
Medical Record Review of Very Young Hispanic Children Referred for Obesity Management.
Center on Obesity Management and Prevention (COMP), Stanley Manne Children's Research
Institute, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.
Robert Louis Katz Medical Research Foundation: \$3,000
Role: Robert Louis Katz Summer Fellow

2013- 2018 USDA Illinois Transdisciplinary Obesity Prevention Program (I-TOPP) Predoctoral Fellowship
Division of Nutritional Sciences at the University of Illinois
USDA-Grant number 2011-67001-30101
PIs: Donovan, S., Fiese, B., Buchner, D., and Johnson, R.
Role: Predoctoral Research Fellow

NOT FUNDED

2019- 2020 Academic Pediatric Association Reach Out and Read Young Investigator Award
ABC de mi Bebé: Aging right from Life's Beginnings to Chromosome Ends.
Primary Care Strategies for Promotion of Early Literacy and School Readiness: \$15,000
PI: Liliana Aguayo, PhD, MPH
(Selected top 3 finalist -Grant not awarded)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2020 American Heart Association (AHA) Epi-Minority Travel Award
AHA EpiLifestyle 2020 Scientific Sessions, Phoenix, AZ

2020 Academic Pediatric Association (APA) RAPID -Selected attendee fellow
RAPID Annual Mentoring and Career Development Conference, Arlington, VA

2019 Nominated as "Rising Star in Health-Related Sciences"
Underrepresented Minority Scholars (URM) Rising Scholars in Health-Related Sciences
Indiana University School of Public Health – Bloomington, IN

2019 Emerging Leaders in Nutrition Science Poster Competition Finalist
Nutrition 2019, Baltimore, MD

2018 Research in Diverse Populations Section Poster Award
The Obesity Society Research in Diverse Populations Section. Obesity Week 2018, Nashville, TN

2018 Howard S. Hoyman Award
The Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- 2017 Latin American Affairs Poster Award
The Obesity Society Latin American Affairs Section. Obesity Week 2017, National Harbor, MD
- 2017 Fall 2017 Conference Travel Award
The Department of Kinesiology and Community Health at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2017 CLACS Graduate Student Professional Development Fellowship
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
University of Illinois, Urbana – Champaign
- 2017 President’s Research in Diversity Travel Award
Executive Vice President/ Vice President Academic Affairs
The University of Illinois System
- 2017 The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)/
MARC Mentored Poster/Platform Presenter Award
The Minority Access to Research Careers Program of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences. Experimental Biology 2017, Chicago, IL, April 22-26, 2017.
- 2016 Latin American Affairs Poster Award
The Obesity Society Latin American Affairs Section. Obesity Week 2016 New Orleans, LA
- 2016 Fall 2016 Conference Travel Award
The Graduate College at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2016 Service Award
In recognition of Service to the Graduate College Educational Equity Programs.
The Graduate College at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016 Spring 2016 Conference Travel Award
The Graduate College at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015 Britta L. and James A. Wolfe Award
College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013 General Internal Medicine July Staff Star
Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **Aguayo L.**, Hernandez I., Yasui M., Estabrook R., Anderson EL., Davis MM., Briggs-Gowan MJ., Wakschlag L., Heard-Garris N. (2020). Cultural Socialization in Childhood: Analysis of Parent–Child Conversations with a Direct Observation Measure. *Journal of Family Psychology*. *In Press*
- Cuevas, C., Herrera P., Morales G., **Aguayo L.**, Galvez P.E. Understanding the Food - Family Relationship: A qualitative research in a Chilean low socioeconomic context. *Appetite*, 156: 104852. doi:10.1016/j.appet.2020.104852

- 2020 Heard-Garris N., Davis, M., Estabrook R., Burns J., Briggs-Gowan M., Allen N., Carnethon M., **Aguayo L.**, Wakschlag L., Penedo F. (2020). Adverse childhood experiences and biomarkers of inflammation in a diverse cohort of early school-aged children. *Brain, Behavior, & Immunity - Health*, 1, 100006. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbih.2019.100006>
- 2019 **Aguayo L.**, Khan M., De Leon R., Schwingel A. (2019). Use of Geographic Information Systems in Physical Activity Interventions: A Systematic Review. *Progress in Preventive Medicine*, 4:e0022.
- Jansen T., **Aguayo L.**, Bobbit J., Payne L., Schwingel A. (2019). Diabetes Disparities across Illinois. GIS Snapshots. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 16: 180154.
- Bobbit J., **Aguayo L.**, Payne L., Jansen T., Schwingel A., (2019). Going the 'extra mile' for disease prevention: Geographical and social factors associated with chronic disease self-management program participation. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 16: E25.
- 2017 **Aguayo L.**, Olave-Pichon A., Ariza A. J., & Binns H. J. (2017). Characteristics of Very Young Hispanic Children Referred for Obesity Management. *Global Pediatric Health*, 4, 2333794X17739192.
- 2015 Schwingel A., Linares D.E., Gálvez P., Adamson B., **Aguayo L.**, Bobbit J., Castañeda Y., Sebastião E., and Marquez D.X. (2015). Developing a Culturally Sensitive Lifestyle Behavior Change Program for Older Latinas. *Qualitative Health Research*, 25(2): 1733-46.

(Manuscripts under review)

Aguayo L., Beach LB., Davis MM., Kershaw K., Turner B., Felt D., Marro R., Phillips GL. Someone to talk to: Mentoring relationships are associated with reduced odds of suicidal behaviors among US high school students. *Under review at The Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*

Aguayo L., Ogolsky, B., Teran-Garcia M., Pineros-Leano M., Wiley A., Lin J., Aguirre-Pereyra R., Schwingel A., From Culture to Cell: An international study of maternal acculturation and obesity risks among young children and their Mexican mothers living in Mexico and the US. *Under review at Psychoneuroendocrinology*

Aguayo L., Li., Joyce B.T., Leng J., Zheng Y., Shiao S., Liu H., Wang L., Gao R., Baccarelli A., Hu G., Hou L. COMT genetic, epigenetic, and genetic-epigenetic interactions associated with macrosomia, in children with and without gestational diabetes exposure. *Under review at Obesity*

Pool LR., **Aguayo L.**, Brzezinski M., Marma Perak A., Davis MM., Greenland P., Hou L., Marino B., Van Horn L., Wakschlag L., Labarthe D., Lloyd-Jones D., Allen N.B. Childhood Risk Factors and the Development of Cardiovascular Disease in Adulthood: A Literature Review. *Under review at The Journal Pediatrics*

Pineros Leano M., Saltzman J. A., **Aguayo L.**, Liechty J. M., Musaad S. Maternal depressive symptoms and their association with breastfeeding and childhood obesity. *Under review at Family Medicine and Community Health*

(Manuscripts in progress)

Aguayo L., Chirinos D., Heard-Garris N., Davis M. M., Stein-Merkin S., Seeman T., Kershaw K. The Association of Exposure to Abuse, Nurture and Household Organization in Childhood with Four Major Cardiovascular Risks Factors among Participants in the Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults. *Manuscript in progress*

Krefman A., **Aguayo L.**, Reges O., Davis MM., Labarthe D., Greenland D., Juonala M., Kähönen M., Lehtimäki T., Day SR., Bazzano L., Van Horn L., Alonso CF., Webber LS., Pahkala K., Laitinen TT., Raitakari O., Lloyd-Jones D., Allen NB. Sex-differences in the Loss of Clinical Cardiovascular Health from Childhood to Middle-Age. *Manuscript in progress*

Aguayo L., Lloyd-Jones D., Cotoc C., Marma A. Cardiovascular Health a Decade Later: A Systematic Review. *Manuscript in progress*

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS (*Received an award at the Conference)

Aguayo L., Beach, LB., Davis MM., Kershaw K., Turner B., Felt D., Marro R., Phillips GL. (2020) Mentorship, Cyberbullying, and Suicide Attempts among US Students. Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) 2020 Meeting, May 2-5, 2020. Oral presentation cancelled due to COVID-19

Aguayo L., Krefman A., Reges O., Davis MM., Labarthe D., Greenland D., Juonala M., Kähönen M., Lehtimäki T., Day SR., Bazzano L., Van Horn L., Alonso CF., Webber LS., Pahkala K., Laitinen TT., Raitakari O., Lloyd-Jones D., Allen NB. (2020) Sex-differences in the Prevalence of Low Clinical Cardiovascular Health from Childhood to Middle-Age. American Heart Association EpiLifestyle 2020, Phoenix, AZ. March 4-6, 2020*

Aguayo L., Liu H., Joyce BT., Wang L., Wang J., Zheng Y., Nannini D., Drong A., Shiao S., Li W., Leng J., Shen Y., Gao R., Hu G., Baccarelli A., Hou L. (2019) Fighting obesity in the womb: lower risk for macrosomia among warriors. Obesity Week 2019, Las Vegas, NV: T-P-3117.

Aguayo L., Lin A., Davis M. M. (2109) A Health Twofer: Nurturing relationships are associated with lower odds of obesity-related mental health comorbidities in adolescence. American Society for Nutrition (ASN), Nutrition 2019, June 8-11, Baltimore, MD: P04-173-19*

Aguayo L., Davis M. M. (2109) Back to school: Teachers and other adults in schools protect students in Chicago against obesity. Pediatric Academic Societies, PAS 2019, April 24-May1, Baltimore, MD.

Aguayo L., Pool L., Gundersen C., Schwingel A., Carnethon M., Davis M. M. (2019) Mexican Mothers' Experiences with Food Insecurity in Childhood, and Associations with Mothers' and Children's Cardiovascular Health. American Heart Association EpiLifestyle 2019, March 5-8, 2019, Houston, TX.

Aguayo L., Vizcarra-Catalan M., Piñeros-Leano M., Schwingel A. (2018) Metabolically Healthier Mexican Children: Evidence of the Hispanic Health Paradox in Early Childhood. Obesity Week 2018, Nashville, TN: T-P-3315.*

Aguayo, L., Sandberg, E., Schwingel, A., Wiley A. (2017) Low Health Literacy Hinders Accurate Perceptions of Body Weight among Mexican Women. Poster presentation at Experimental Biology 2017, April 22-26, Chicago, IL. EB 2017. The FASEB Journal. 31(1): 961.23*

Aguayo L., Vizcarra-Catalan M., Wiley A., Teran-Garcia M., Schwingel A., Lifelong Associations of Maternal Recall of Uncertain Access to Food during Childhood. Obesity Week 2017: T-P-3466*

Aguayo L., Gálvez P., Piñeros-Leano M., Wiley A. (2016) Young Children's Characterization of their Obesogenic World: Findings from an international qualitative study with children of Mexican background. Oral and poster presentation at The Latin American Affairs Section at The Obesity Society Annual Meeting. Obesity Week, 2016, New Orleans, LA: PPO-11713*

Aguayo, L., Khan, M., Galvez, P., (2016) Visual Narratives: a Window to the Obesogenic World of Young Mexican American Children. Oral presentation presented at the 28th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, 2016, February 1st & 2nd; Las Vegas, NV.

Aguayo, L., Olave A., Ariza A., Binns H. (2015) Biologically Implausible: Characteristics of Very Young Children Referred for Obesity Management. Poster presented at the 2015 Biennial Symposium: Illinois Transdisciplinary Obesity Prevention Program. Transdisciplinary Research and Education: Benefits and Barriers, 2015, October 8th & 9th; Champaign, IL.

Galvez, P., **Aguayo, L.,** Torres, P., Bobbit, J., Castaneda, Y., Sati, M., & Schwingel, A. (2014). Impact of a Community Based Nutrition Intervention Focused on Older Latinas. Oral Session no. 4323.0. Facilitating changes in dietary behavior. American Public Health Association's 142nd Annual Meeting & Exposition. 2014, Nov. 15-19; New Orleans, LA. Presenting author: Aguayo, L.

Aguayo, L., Linares, D. M.A., Galvez, P., Arias, D., Carlos, L., Rodriguez, A., & Schwingel, A. (2014) *Abuelas en Acción*: Outcomes of a Lifestyle Intervention. Poster session presented at the Obesity across the Lifespan Symposium, 2014, May 8; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Aguayo, L., Aguilar, P., Urquiza, S., & Grigsby-Toussaint, D. (2014) Review of Smartphone Applications Designed to Improve Latino (a) Diabetics Self-Care Behaviors: "Opportunity" or Risk? Abstract no. 2014-LB-5973-Diabetes. Poster no. LB-54 (Late Breaking Session). American Diabetes Association's 74th Scientific Sessions, 2014, June 13-17; San Francisco, CA. ADA 2014-LB-5973.

Goel, M.S., Rachel O'Connor, R., **Aguayo, L.,** Boyd, A., and Baker, D. (2013). Patients in a Community Health Center Consider Patient Portals Important but Face Barriers to Adoption. Poster session presented at the 36th Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, 2013, April 24; Denver, CO.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor -Research Track **10/2020- Present**
Hubert Department of Global Health
Rollins School of Public Health
Emory University

Postdoctoral Research Fellow 08/2018- 09/2020
Department of Preventive Medicine
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Research Coordinator

08/2013- 2015

Aging and Diversity Lab

Department of Kinesiology and Community Health

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Responsible for the design and development of the qualitative evaluation of the intervention program “*Abuelas en Acción*” (Grandmothers in Action)

Research Coordinator

07/2011- 08/2013

Health Literacy and Learning Program

Feinberg School of Medicine. Division of General Internal Medicine

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Responsible for the recruitment, interviewing, data processing and analysis of multiple ongoing longitudinal studies that targeted health issues of Latinos in the US.

Functions included: assistance in preparation of grant applications, translation of research materials from English to Spanish and elaboration of periodic progress reports.

Selected studies:

- Longitudinal Study of Cognition, Health Literacy, and Self-Care in COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) patients. The overall objective of this study is to investigate the longitudinal associations between health literacy, cognitive function, and self-care behaviors of patients 55 years and older who have COPD.
- Improving Breast Cancer Screening in a Community Health Center. This project is an assessment of technology used to understand how patients at a community health center access and perceive technology. This information will be applied to design an electronic patient portal for multicultural community health centers.
- *Infórmate*. HRSA. This project aimed to develop a culturally sensitive website to support living kidney donations among Hispanics/Latinos in the US. (<http://informate.org/>).
- Senior’s Health Literacy, Beliefs and Asthma Self-Management (ABLE). This study investigates the association between health literacy, cognitive function, health beliefs, and self-care behaviors among older adults with asthma.

Assistant Survey Director

2009- 2011

Research Assistant

2008- 2009

Research Support Services (RSS.Inc), Evanston, IL.

Supervised data collection, operations and client relations for more than 10 studies.

Functions included: Coordinate data collection for multiple qualitative studies; conduct cognitive interviews, train and managed field interviewers and assist with qualitative analysis. Additionally, assisted the principal investigator in the preparation of grant submissions.

Selected studies:

- Community Action for Child Health Equity (CACHÉ). -Section for Child and Family Health Studies. NorthShore University Health-System. Research Institute: Five-year, multi-site, prospective cohort study of the influences of stress, resilience and maternal allostatic load on birth outcomes (2008-2011)
- The California Endowment Enhanced Spanish Drug Label Design to Promote Patient Understanding and Use. - Northwestern University. Feinberg School of Medicine. Division of General Internal Medicine. Health Literacy and Learning Program: Study to test an evidenced-based prescription drug labeling strategy to improve patient understanding and use of medications in 5 languages through cognitive interviews in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Russian. (2010- 2011)
- Cognitive Testing of HRQOL Interview Guide for Adolescents. Cognitive interviews

administered to 12 to 17-year old participants designed to test questions about health knowledge, attitudes, and understanding of terminology (2011)

- Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS-K). Kindergarten Class. National Center for Education Statistics (2009-2011)
- Granada Project. International Cognitive testing of the Budapest Initiative Questions for Understanding and Interpreting Disability Center for Disease Control and Prevention (2010)

Cognitive Interviewer

2007- 2014

Research Support Services (RSS.Inc), Evanston, IL.

Responsibilities included screening and recruiting participants, conducting cognitive interviews, writing interview summaries and assisting with the analysis and project reports.

Selected studies:

- Affordable Care Act Pretesting Cognitive Interview Study (2011-2012),
- Cognitive Testing of Translations of American Community Survey (ACS) Supporting Materials in Multiple Languages (2007 and 2009-2010),
- Cognitive Testing of ACS Content (2009),
- The 2010 Census Bureau Decennial Form in Multiple Languages (2008),
- Cognitive Testing of Spanish Language Translation of Selected Questions in the American Housing Survey (2008)

Official Translator

2006- 2014

Research Support Services (RSS.Inc), Evanston, IL.

Member of the RSS translation committee. Participated in the translation of survey questionnaires and recruitment materials from English into Spanish for over 30 studies.

Selected studies:

- The National Children Study (NCS),
- The 2010 Census Bureau Decennial Form,
- The General Social Survey (GSS),
- Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS-K).
- Community Action for Child Health Equity (CACHE),
- The National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS), among others.

Research Coordinator

04/2008- 09/2008

Alivio Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

Designed and developed a strategy to complete the data collection of a Health Assessment in four communities in Chicago as part of their *Community Health Assets and Needs Assessment (CHANA)*. Responsibilities included networking and establishing relationships to facilitate data collection, organized and conduct focus groups, manage field personnel, and developed summaries and transcripts to present to the principal investigator and the advisory council for analysis. Additional responsibilities included recruiting, training and management of the field work team.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest lecturer- IHLT 232: Health Disparities in the US

Spring 2020

Presentation: Cardiovascular Health Disparities across the Lifespan

Seminar lecture- The Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition

December 2019

Presentation title: "Cultural and Social Factors Associated with Obesity and Cardiovascular Health across the Lifespan"

Guest lecturer- IHLT 232: Health Disparities in the US	Spring 2019
Instructor- IHLT 102: Survey of Interdisciplinary Health –Section A Lead 8-week Interdisciplinary Health introductory course. ICES evaluation: 4.5/5	Spring 2017
Teacher Assistant- CHLH 415: International Health As TA of this 8-weeks course, I lectured 50% of the classes. ICES evaluation: 4.6/5* *Added to the spring 2017 List of teachers ranked as excellent by students	Spring 2017
Instructor- IHLT 102: Survey of Interdisciplinary Health –Section A Lead 8-week Interdisciplinary Health introductory course. ICES evaluation: 3.7/5	Fall 2016
Teacher Assistant- CHLH 415: International Health As TA of this 8-weeks course, I lectured 50% of the classes. ICES evaluation: N/A	Fall 2016
Instructor- IHLT 102: Survey of Interdisciplinary Health –Section A Lead 8-week Interdisciplinary Health introductory course. ICES evaluation: 4.2/5	Spring 2016
Teacher Assistant- ENG 494: Investigating International Sustainable Development	Spring 2016
Guest lecturer- IHLT 232: Health Disparities in the US	Spring 2016
Teacher Assistant- CHLH 415: International Health. As TA of this 8-weeks course, I lectured 50% of the classes. ICES evaluation: 4.2/5	Fall 2015
Guest lecturer- HDFS 322: US Latina and Latino Families.	Fall 2015
Guest lecturer- HDFS 301: Infant and Early Childhood Development.	Fall 2015

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Elana Zelden Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology, Student worked on a systematic literature review of factors that affect telomere length measurements in early childhood. Findings were presented at the 2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium	Fall 2017- Present
Taylor Jansen Major: Psychology Student is currently a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts, Boston Taylor was the 2017 recipient of the Beckman Award program in Cognitive Lifespan Engagement, Aging and Resilience (CLEAR). Outcomes from this project were published in <i>Preventive Chronic Disease</i> (see Jansen, T. et al., 2019 in peer reviewed publications).	Summer 2017- Present
Sonia Cabrera Major: Community Health –Rehabilitation Studies concentration Sonia used data from the FIESTA! study to conduct a nutrition evaluation of cognitive assessment. She presented her findings at the 2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium	Spring 2017 -Present

Prerana Rao Spring 2017 -Present
Major: Community Health –Rehabilitation Studies concentration
2017 Recipient of a Research Support Grant (RSG) sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR): *Happy Hearts: Associations of Maternal Depressive Symptomatology on Child C-Reactive Protein Levels*. 2017 Undergraduate Research Symposium Presentation: Americanized Test? Analyses of the Associations between Acculturation Health Literacy Assessments.

Reynaldo De Leon Fall 2016 -Present
Major: Community Health -Health Planning and Administration concentration
Reynaldo was selected to present an oral presentation at the 2016 Illinois Geographic Information Systems day (ILGIS day). 2017 Undergraduate Research Symposium Presentation: Systematic review of uses of geographic information in physical activity interventions. Outcomes from this project were published in *Progress in Preventive Medicine* (see Aguayo L. et al., 2019 in peer reviewed publications).

Lyana Delgado Spring 2016- Present
Major: Community Health
In 2017, student received the UIUC Creswell Award, a recognition to academic and professional service excellence. Student graduated with a Master’s in Public Health and currently works in the CDC’s Public Health Associate Program for Chronic Disease Prevention. 2017 Project: “To me you are perfect” Quantitative analyses of children and mother perceptions of body image.

Mariha Khan Summer 2015- Present
Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology
Student recently completed her MD at Rush University
Student co-presented at the 28th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference.
2016 Project: Qualitative analyses of drawings from the HOPS project. 2017 Project: Systematic review of uses of geographic information in physical activity interventions. Outcomes published in *Progress in Preventive Medicine* (see Aguayo L. et al., 2019 in publications).

Adriana Rodriguez Spring 2014- Present
Major: Community Health
Student is currently a research coordinator at Northwestern University (NUCATS)

FORMAL TRAININGS

APA/ NIDDK Research in Academic Pediatrics Initiative on Diversity (RAPID) 2020
Le Meridien, Arlington, VA, March 3-4, 2020
Leadership training to increase diversity in academic pediatrics.

AHA 45th American Heart Association Ten Day Seminar in Cardiovascular Epidemiology
Ten Day Seminar on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke 2019
Intensive introduction to the epidemiology of cardiovascular health, and the prevention of major cardiovascular diseases.

16th Thinking Qualitatively Workshop Series
University of Alberta: Edmonton, Alberta, Canada 2016
Five-day interdisciplinary educational workshops to engage with experts in qualitative inquiry and learn about specific methods, techniques, and approaches to qualitative research.

CITL Teaching Certificate Program
Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 2016
Certificate in Foundations of Teaching

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

University of Illinois Public Health Faculty Search Committee 12/2017

Diabetes Self-Management Course Instructor 2011- 2013
CommunityHealth.org: Chicago, IL (<http://www.communityhealth.org/>)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

American Heart Association (AHA): Member no. 00248906772
Elected Member of the Lifestyle Early Career Committee

Academic Pediatric Association (APA): Member no. 40626

The Obesity Society (TOS): Member no. 22281

American Society for Nutrition (ASN): Member no. 54325
Nominations Chair, Early Career Nutrition (ECN) Interest Group (2020-2022)
Student Interest Group (SIG) Adviser (2020-2022)
Elected Secretary, Student Interest Group (SIG) Committee (2017-2020)

Ad-hoc reviewer for:

Pediatrics
Nutrition Reviews
Stress and Health
Family Medicine and Community Health
Progress in Preventive Medicine
American Society for Nutrition (conference abstracts and awards)
American Heart Association (conference abstracts and awards)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish: Native speaker – (University-level studies in Spanish in Mexico and Spain).
Portuguese and French: Proficient