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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Gerardo J. Pacheco Title: Assistant Professor

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
DPH	2018	Univ of Tex Hlth Sci Ctr Houston	Community Health Practice	Chagas Disease Awareness amongst Texas Physicians
MPH	2012	Univ of Tex Hlth Sci Ctr Houston	Public Health	Engaging Stakeholders in Community-Level Obesity Prevention Programming- Evaluation of the Fit Family Challenge
MS	2009	Univ of Texas at San Antonio	Biology	
BS	2006	University of Texas at El Paso	Microbiology	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Assistant Professor, School of Health Administration	Texas State University. San Marcos, United States	September 2019 - Present
Dual Degree Academic Coordinator	UTHealth School of Public Health - San Antonio	September 2017 - December 2018
Graduate Research Assistant, San Antonio Regional Campus	UTHealth School of Public Health. Houston, United States	August 2015 - August 2018
Admissions Coordinator, San Antonio Regional Campus	UTHealth School of Public Health. Houston, United States	January 2013 - September 2015
Dual Degree Academic Coordinator	UTHealth School of Public Health - San	January 2013 - September 2015

Position	*University*	*Dates*
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Graduate Assistant, San Antonio Regional Campus	UTHealth School of Public Health. Houston, TX, United States	January 2012 - December 2012
Graduate Assistant/ Program Assistant, The Southwest Center for Occupational Health	UTHealth School of Public Health—David Gimeno, PhD	January 2010 - December 2012
Student Evaluator	UTHealth School of Public Health- San Antonio Jennifer Shaw, DrPH	January 2011 - May 2011
Graduate Assistant, Graduation Initiative	The University of Texas at San Antonio	September 2009 - May 2010
Peer Health Educator, Student Health Services—Howaida M. Werfelli, MPH	The University of Texas at San Antonio	July 2009 - May 2010
Student Intern, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Capacity Building Branch---JoAna Stallworth, PhD	Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities	August 2008 - December 2008
Graduate Assistant, Graduation Initiative	The University of Texas at San Antonio	July 2007 - August 2008
Graduate Research Volunteer, Electron Microbiology Lab	The University of Texas at San Antonio	February 2007 - August 2008

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
ORISE Doctoral Fellow	Joint Trauma System, US Army Institute of Surgical Research	February 2016 - September 2017

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Presidential Distinction, College of Health Professions. 2020

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

HA 3324 - SPVSRY MGMT MGRS

HA 4305 - HLTHCARE SERV MKT

HA 4315 - HLTH SERV OPS MGT

HA 4315 - HLTH SERV PROB SOL

HA 5301 - HLTHCARE ADM RSRCH

HA 5311 - TRENDS HLTH ADMIN

HA 5311 - TRENDS HLTHCARE ADMIN

HA 5335 - PUBL HLTH HLTC ADM

HA 5355 - ENERG TRENDS IN HRM

HA 5362 - HLTH ORG BEHV THEO

HA 5362 - HLTH ORG BEHV THEO LEADSHP

HA 5371 - MKT HEALTH SERV

HA 5840 - ADMIN FLD PLCMNT

HP 3325 - HLTHCARE STAT

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

HA 5335: Public Health for Healthcare Administrators, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State. Taught: August 2022 - December 2022.

HA 5362: Healthcare Organizational Behavior/ Theory, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: January 2022 - May 2022.

HP 3325, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: January 2021 - May 2021.

HA 4315: Health Services Problem Solving and Decision Making, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: January 2020 - May 2020.

HA 4305: Healthcare Marketing, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2019 - December 2019.

HA 5301: Healthcare Administration Research Methods, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2019 - December 2019.

HA 5335 for Executive MHA, Revise Existing Course, Texas State. Taught: August 2024 - Present.

HA 4305: Health Services Marketing, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Approved: August 2020 - 2020.

F. Other:

Excel Certification Pass Rate. (August 2019 - December 2024).

Peer Evaluation, Summary Table (Cumulative). (August 2019 - December 2024).

Student Evaluations: Cumulative Summary Table. (August 2019 - December 2024).

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Strategies for Asynchronous Teaching," Faculty Success. (April 16, 2025).

Workshop, "Top Hat: Getting Started," ITAC. (July 24, 2023).

Workshop, "Assets, Power, and Strength: First Generation College Students and Ways to Support Them," Faculty Development. (November 8, 2022).

Self-Study Program, "Teaching Online @ Texas State," Office of Distance and Extended Learning. (June 1, 2020 - July 31, 2020).

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Shanmugam, R., Fulton, L. V., Betancourt, J. A., & Pacheco, G. J. (Accepted / In Press). Indexing Inefficacy of Efforts to Stop Escalation of COVID Mortality. *Mathematics*.

Pacheco, G. J., Fulton, L. V., Betancourt, J. A., Shanmugam, R., & Stigler, P. E. (2022). Geospatial Analysis as a Tool to Identify Target Areas for Chagas Disease Education for Healthcare Providers. *BMC Infectious Diseases*, *22*(590). https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1186/s12879-022-07577-y https://bmcinfectdis.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12879-022-07577-y

Ramamonjiarivelo, Z. H., Osborne, R., Renick, C. O., Sen, K., Pacheco, G. J., Lee, K. A., & Beauvais, B. M. (2025). Assessing the Effectiveness of a Virtual Intergenerational Service-Learning Project on Students' Ageism Attitude Towards Older Adults and on Older Adults' Social Competence During COVID-19 Pandemic: A Pre-post Study. *Sage Open Aging*, *11*, 1–10. https://doi.org/10.1177/30495334251388569 file:///E:/TEXAS%20STATE/Tenure%20Portolio/Texas%20State/Portfolio%202025/Research/Assessing%20the%20effectiveness%20of%20a%20virtual%20intergenrational%20servie-learning%20project%20on%20ageism%20and%20social%20competence.pdf

Lieneck, C. H., Pacheco, G. J., Cole, M., Hipp, L., Leal, G., Matamoros, K., … Torres, C. (2024). Patient Co-Creation Initiatives in the Ambulatory Care Setting during COVID-19: A Systematic Review. *Medicina*. Published.

Shanmugam, R., Fulton, L., Kruse, C. S., Beauvais, B. M., Betancourt, J. A., Pacheco, G. J., … Sharma, A. (2024). The Effect of COVID-19 on Cancer Incidences in the U.S. *Heliyon*, *10*(7), 1–41. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e28804

Shanmugam, R., Betancourt, J. A., Pacheco, G. J., Sen, K., & Fulton, L. V. (2023). Indexing of US Counties with Over dispersed Incidences of COVID-19 Deaths. *MDPI, Mathematics, 11(14), 3112.*, *11*(14), 1–12. Retrieved from Shanmugam, R., Fulton, L., Betancourt, J., Pacheco, G. J., & Sen, K. (2023). Indexing of US Counties with Overdispersed Incidences of COVID-19 Deaths. Mathematics, 11(14), 3112.**Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

Betancourt, J. A., Dolezel, D. M., Shanmugam, R., Pacheco, G. J., Stigler Granados, P. E., & Fulton, L. V. (2023). The Health Status of the US Veterans: A Longitudinal Analysis of Surveillance Data Prior to and during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Healthcare*, *11*(14), 1–14. https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare11142049

Kruse, C. S., Pacheco, G. J., Rosenthal, N., Kopp, C., Omorotionmwan, O., & Cruz, J. E. (2023). Leveraging mHealth for the Treatment and Management of PLHIV. *Risk Management and Healthcare Policy*, *Volume 16*, 677–697. https://doi.org/10.2147/rmhp.s403946

Kruse, C. S., Pacheco, G. J., Vargas, B., Catro, S., Lozano, N., & Gattu, M. (2022). Leveraging Telehealth in the management of Breast Cancer: A Systematic Literature Review. *Healthcare*. Published. Retrieved from https://www.mdpi.com/2227-9032/10/10/2015 https://www.mdpi.com/2227-9032/10/10/2015

Betancourt, J. A., Stigler Granados, P. E., Pacheco, G. J., Reagan, J. K., Shanmugam, R., Topinka, J. B., … Fulton, L. V. (2021). Exploring Health Outcomes for U.S. Veterans Compared to Non-Veterans from 2003 to 2019.

Healthcare, *9*(604). https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9050604 https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9050604

Stigler Granados, P. E., Pacheco, G. J., Nunez Patlan, E., Betancourt, J. A., & Fulton, L. V. (2020). Assessing the Effectiveness of Chagas Disease Education for Healthcare Providers in the United States. *BMC Infectious Diseases*, *20*(743). https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1186/s12879-020-05474-w https://bmcinfectdis.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12879-020-05474-w

Betancourt, J. A., Stigler-Granados, P. E., Pacheco, G. J., Shanmugam, R., Kruse, C. S., & Fulton, L. V. (2020). Obesity and Morbidity Risk in the U.S. Veteran. *MDPI - Healthcare 2020*, *8*(3), 191–204. https://doi.org/doi:10.3390/healthcare8030191 https://www.jmir.org/2019/10/e13263

Forsyth, C. J., Stigler Granados, P. E., Pacheco, G. J., Betancourt, J. A., & Meymandi, S. K. (2019). Current Gaps and Needs for Increasing Access to Healthcare for People with Chagas Disease in the United States. *Current Tropical Medicine Reports*. Published. https://doi.org/DOI: 10:1007/s40475-019-0170-1 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40475-019-0170-1

Miller, L., Pacheco, G. J., Janak, J., Grimm, R. C., Dierschke, N. A., Baker, J., & Orman, J. A. (2018). Causes of Death in Military Working Dogs During Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, 2001-2013. *Military Medicine*. Published. https://doi.org/10.1093/milmed/usx235

Aliev, G., Liu, J., Shenk, J. C., Fischbach, K., Pacheco, G. J., Chen, S. G., … Ames, B. N. (2009). Neuronal Mitochondrial Amelioration by Feeding Acetyl-L-Carnitine and Lipoic Acid to Aged Rats. *Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine*, *13*(2), 320–33. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1582-4934.2008.00324.x

3. Conference Proceedings:

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

Ramamonjiarivelo, Z. H., Osborne, R., Renick, C. O., Sen, K., Pacheco, G. J., Lee, K. A., & Beauvais, B. M. (2024). Assessing the Effectiveness of a Virtual Service-Learning Project on Ageism and Social Competence (pp. 188–208). Retrieved from https://a3ca4778-922a-4bfd-9c5a-e762ca13f35d.usrfiles.com/ugd/a3ca47_931f93c4e49a42d18313864a246bef73.pdf https://a3ca4778-922a-4bfd-9c5a-e762ca13f35d.usrfiles.com/ugd/a3ca47_931f93c4e49a42d18313864a246bef73.pdf

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Ramamonjiarivelo, Z. H., Osborne, R., Renick, C. O., Sen, K., Pacheco, G. J., Lee, K. A., Beauvais, B. M., The Global Interdisciplinary Green Cities Conference 2024, "Assessing the Effectiveness of a Virtual Intergenerational Service-Learning Project on Students' Ageism Attitude Towards Older Adults and on Older Adults' Social Competence During COVID-19 Pandemic: A Pre-post Study," Birkshire Innovation Center, Pittsfield, MA. (June 18, 2024).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Stigler Granados, P. E., Nunez Patlan, E., Pacheco, G. J., Betancourt, J. A., Fulton, L. V., Rohde, R. E., Diseases in Nature, "Raising Awareness about Chagas Disease: Challenges, Successes and What's Next," San Antonio, TX, United States. (June 3, 2020).

Pacheco, G. J., James Steele Conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man, "Physicians' Awareness on Chagas Disease in Texas: Findings from a Mixed Methods Study," Texas Department of State Health Services, Hilton, Fort Worth, TX. (May 29, 2019).

Pacheco, G. J., Texas Chagas Taskforce, "Chagas Disease Awareness among Physician in Texas: Findings from a Doctoral Dissertation," San Marcos, TX, United States. (February 7, 2019).

Pacheco, G. J., Epidemiology and Public Health Meeting, "Chagas Disease Grant Update," Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX, United States. (September 23, 2015).

Pacheco, G. J., Prevention Turning Research into Practice Conference, "Review and Translation of Behavioral Interventions for Community-based Organizations," Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of HIV/AIDS, Atlanta, GA, United States. (December 3, 2008).

11. Consultancies:

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), SALVERE, San Antonio, TX, United States. (November 2015 - Present).

Government, US Air Force, Peterson AFB, CO. (July 13, 2020 - July 20, 2020).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Howaida Werfelli, San Antonio, TX. (April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020).

12. Workshops:

Werfelli, H. M., Pacheco, G. J., Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation, "Training on National Outcomes Measures (NOMs)," SALVERE, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (March 25, 2019).

13. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

Abstracts:

Rohde, R. E., Stigler, P. E., & Pacheco, G. J. (Submitted / Under Review). Utilizing Maps to Identify Possible Missed Cases of Chagas Disease. *Journal of The American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science*. Retrieved from http://clsjournal.ascls.org/ (July 2019) http://clsjournal.ascls.org/

Journal Articles:

Kruse, C. S., Pacheco, G. J., Roe, H., Sierra, S., & Krips, R. (Submitted / Under Review). Leveraging Telemedicine to Manage Adolescent Obesity. *Health Science Reports*. https://doi.org/10.2196/preprints.50341 (October 29, 2024)

Pacheco, G. J., Werfelli, H., Shanmugam, R., Betancourt, J. A., & Johnson, A. (Submitted / Under Review). Project RUSH: Implementing and Evaluating a Community-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program among Hispanic Youth in Rural South Texas. *Public Health in Practice*. (January 2025)

b. Works "in progress":

Journal Articles:

Ramamonjiarivelo, Z. H., Sen, K., Pacheco, G. J., Wang, T., Lee, K. A., Beauvais, B. M., … Renick, C. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Assessing Undergraduate Student Reflection from Interacting with Older Adults-A Service Learning-based Project. *Innovation in Aging*.

Pacheco, G. J., Betancourt, J. A., Dolezel, D. M., Stigler Granados, P. E., Beauvais, B. M., Eoff, A., & Fulton, L. V. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). U.S. Department of Defense Policy Implications for an Emerging Disease of Operational Importance: Chagas Disease. *The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*.

Pacheco, G. J., Sen, K., Lee, K. A., Ramamonjiarivelo, Z. H., Wang, T., Beauvais, B. M., … Renick, C. O. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Assessing The Impact of Service-Learning on College Student's Reflections regarding Interactions with Older Adults: a Qualitative Study.

Betancourt, J. A., Stigler Granados, P. E., Pacheco, G. J., Shanmugam, R., Topinka, J. B., & Fulton, L. V. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Homeless and Imprisoned Women's Access to Feminine Hygiene Products: A Policy Proposal. *BMC Public Health*.

Pacheco, G. J., Olanrewaju, A. A., & Betancourt, J. A. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Screening and Diagnostics for Chagas Disease. *Frontiers*.

Pacheco, G. J., Betancourt, J. A., Ramamonjiarivelo, Z., Fulton, L. V., & Stigler, P. E. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Shaping Recommendations and Healthcare Provider Education on Chagas Disease from a Mixed Methods Exploratory Study. *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*.

Pacheco, G. J., Werfelli, H. M., & Johnson, A. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Challenges and Perspectives of a Linguistic and Culturally Relevant Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening and Educational Program. *Journal of Community Health*.

Stigler Granados, P. E., Pacheco, G. J., Lieneck, C. H., Nunez Patlan, E., & Fulton, L. V. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Assessing Healthcare Providers Knowledge and Awareness of Chagas Disease Utilizing the Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes Model.

Stigler Granados, P. E., Betancourt, J. A., Pacheco, G. J., Hughes, M. J., Lieneck, C. H., & Fulton, L. V. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Training Community Health Workers in Detection and Prevention of Chagas Disease Utilizing the Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes Model. *Journal of Community Health*.

c. Other Works Not in Print:

Creative Works Cited in Conference Papers / Presentations:

Pacheco, G. J., Granados Stigler, P. E., Betancourt, J., James Steele Conference on Diseases in Nature, "Update to the Chagas Disease Outreach and Education Efforts in Texas," Irving, TX, United States. (May 26, 2017).

Posters:

Guerrero, K. C. (Author), Pacheco, G. J. (Faculty Advisor), Olanrewaju, A. A., Graduate Student Research Conference, "Early Detection of Chagas Disease in Texas Newborns: Implications for Public Health Screening," Texas State, The Graduate College. (April 2025).

Idele, B. O. (Author), Pacheco, G. J. (Faculty Advisor), Graduate Student Research Conference, "Occupational Health and Safety in the Workplace among Healthcare Workers: Using the Public Health Essential Services Framework," Texas State, The Graduate College. (April 2025).

Pacheco, G. J., Werfelli, H., Betancourt, J. A., Shanmugam, R., Johnson, A., College of Health Professions Research Forum, "Results and Lessons

Learned from a Youth Pregnancy Prevention Community Intervention in South Texas," Texas State University, San Marcos. (April 11, 2024).

Pacheco, G. J., Werfelli, H., Betancourt, J. A., Shanmugam, R., Johnson, A., Health Scholar Showcase, "Results and Lessons Learned from a Youth Pregnancy Prevention Community Intervention in South Texas," Texas State University, San Marcos. (March 1, 2024).

Ramamonjiarivelo, Z. H. (First author-Presenter), Osborne, R. (Co-author), Renick, O. (Co-author), Sen, K. (Co-author), Pacheco, G. (Co-author), Lee, K., Health Scholar Showcase, "Assessing the effectiveness of a virtual intergenerational service-learning project on students' ageism attitude towards seniors and on senior's social competence," Translational Health Research Center, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (March 3, 2023).

Betancourt, J. (Presenter), Pacheco, G. J. (Presenter), 2023 AMSUS Annual Meeting, "Chagas disease as a disease of operational military significance: Lack of essential policies present a clear and present danger to Service Members," The Society of Federal Health Professionals, National Harbor, MD, United States. (February 15, 2023).

Pacheco, G. J., Betancourt, J. A., Stigler Granados, P. E., American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, "A multidisciplinary one health approach to addressing Chagas disease in the United States," APHA, San Francisco, CA, United States. (October 24, 2020).

Pacheco, G. J., Betancourt, J. A., Fulton, L. V., Stigler Granados, P. E., James Steele Conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man, "Using Geospatial Analysis of Hospital Inpatient Data to Map Diagnosed and Potentially Undiagnosed Chagas Cases in Texas, 2013 to 2016," DSHS, San Antonio, TX, United States. (June 4, 2020).

Pacheco, G. J., Betancourt, J. A., Stigler Granados, P. E., American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, "Physician Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices regarding Chagas Disease: Challenges and Experiences of a Mixed Methods Research," American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, United States. (November 5, 2019).

Betancourt, J. A. (Primary Author), Pacheco, G. J. (Author), Eoff, A. (Author), Patel, S. (Presenter), College of Health Professions, "Chagas Disease as a Disease of Operational Military Significance: A Review of Existing Policies," Texas State University, Virtual, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 12, 2023).

Kruse, C. S., Pacheco, G. J., Vargas, B., Lozano, N., Castro, S., Gattu, M., Health Scholar Showcase, "Leveraging Telehealth for the Management of Breast Cancer Symptoms," Texas State University, Performing Arts Center, San Marcos, TX, United States. (February 3, 2023).

Stigler Granados, P. E. (Lead Author), Flores, E. F., Cagle, C., Nunez Patlan, E., Nguyen, S. S., Rohde, R. E., Lieneck, C. H., Pacheco, G. J., Betancourt, J. A., Fulton, L. V., College of Health Professions 25th Research Symposium, "Utilizing the Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes Model (ECHO) to Educate U.S. Healthcare Providers on Chagas Disease," Texas State Unviversity, Virtual. (April 7, 2021).

Stigler Granados, P. E. (Principal Investigator), Flores, E. F. (Author), Cagle, C. (Author), Nunez Patlan, E. (Author), Nguyen, S. S. (Author), Rohde, R. E. (Author), Lieneck, C. H. (Author), Pacheco, G. J. (Author), Betancourt, J. A. (Author), Fulton, L. V. (Statistician/Author), 5th Annual Texas State University Health Scholar Showcase, "Utilizing the Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes Model (ECHO) to Educate U.S. Healthcare Providers on Chagas Disease," Texas State University, Virtual. (April 2, 2021).

Cagle, C. (Author), Flores, E. F. (Author), Nunez Patlan, E. (Author), Nguyen, S. S. (Author), Rohde, R. E. (Author), Pacheco, G. J. (Author), Betancourt, J. A. (Author), Fulton, L. V. (Statistician/Author), Stigler Granados, P. E. (Principal Investigator/Author), 2021 International Research Conference, "Utilizing the Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes Model (ECHO) to Educate U. S. Healthcare Providers on Chagas Disease," Texas State University, Virtual. (April 1, 2021).

Pacheco, G. J., Werfelli, H. M., Johnson, A., American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, "Evaluation and Findings from a Community-Based Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening and Education Program: Lessons Learned from Project REACH," Philadelphia, PA, United States. (November 4, 2019).

Johnson, A., Pacheco, G. J., Werfelli, H. M., Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference, "Experiences and Process Evaluation Outcomes of a Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program," Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, Austin, United States. (November 14, 2017).

Miller, L., Pacheco, G. J., Janak, J., Grimm, R. C., Dierschke, N. A., Baker, J., Orman, J. A., San Antonio Military Health Systems and Universities Research Forum, "Causes of Death in Military Working Dogs During Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, 2001 to 2013," San Antonio, United States. (June 16, 2017).

Pacheco, G. J., San Antonio Military Health Systems and Universities Research Forum, "Chagas Disease in Texas: Targeted Outreach and Education for Awareness in Healthcare Providers and Relevant Stakeholders," San Antonio, TX, United States. (June 16, 2017).

Pacheco, G. J., Granados Stigler, P. E., Betancourt, J., Hamer, G. L., Hammer, S. A., Cropper, T. L., Daniels, C. C., Wozniak, Texas Public Health Association Annual Education Conference, "Education and Outreach for Chagas Disease in Texas," Gavelston, TX, United States. (April 11, 2016).

Pacheco, G. J., Granados Stigler, P., Betancourt, J., Maness, T., Cropper, T., "Chagas Disease in South Texas: Targeting Education and Outreach," The Society of Federal Health Professionals, San Antonio, TX, United States. (December 1, 2015).

Pacheco, G. J., Shaw, J., Gonzalez, A., Smith, C., "Engaging stakeholders in community-level obesity prevention programming: Evaluation of the San Antonio Fit Family Challenge," International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Austin, TX, United States. (May 24, 2012).

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Hoelscher, Bill (Principal), Johnson, Alison (Co-Principal), Werfelli, Howaida (Supporting), Percent Contribution: 5%, Pacheco, Gerardo Jesus (Supporting), Percent Contribution: 5%. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (Project RUSH), Office of Adolescent Health, Federal, $412,208.00. (Funded: August 2023). Contract.

Hoelscher, Bill (Principal), Prado, Lindsey (Co-Principal), Werfelli, Howaida (Supporting), Pacheco, Gerardo Jesus (Other). Mental Health and HIV/ Hepatitis C Integration Grant, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Federal, $144,000.00. (Funded: December 2018 - November 2022). Contract.

Stigler Granados, Paula Elaine (Principal), Percent Contribution: 9%, Betancourt, Jose Alberto (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 6%, Rohde, Rodney E (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 4%, Pacheco, Gerardo Jesus (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 3%, Fulton, Lawrence V (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 2%. Effective Surveillance of Chagas Disease for US Military Readiness along South West US Mexico Border Ports of Entry, DoD Global Health Engagement Research Initiative (GHERI) Award, Federal, $705,755.76. (Funded: October 2020 - September 2022). Grant.

Stigler Granados, Paula Elaine (Principal), Percent Contribution: 20%, Rohde, Rodney E (Supporting), Percent Contribution: 10%, Fulton, Lawrence V (Supporting), Percent Contribution: 5%, Pacheco, Gerardo Jesus (Supporting). Pilot Newborn Screening Program for Chagas, Mundo Sano, Private / Foundation / Corporate, $376,209.00. (Submitted: December 30, 2018, Funded: September 30, 2019 - October 1, 2021). Gift.

Hoelscher, Bill (Principal), Johnson, Alison (Co-Principal), Werfelli, Howaida (Supporting), Pacheco, Gerardo Jesus (Supporting). Cancer Prevention Program (Project REACH), Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, State, $379,698.00. (Funded: November 2015 - March 2019). Contract.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

Pacheco, Gerardo Jesus. Fatherhood Action for Community Engagement, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family Assistance, Federal, $60,000.00. (Submitted: July 1, 2020). Contract.

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Award / Honor Recipient: College Achievement, 2024, College of Health Professions.
August 2024

Award / Honor Recipient: Faculty Excellence Award, 2023, College of Health Professions.
August 2024

Award / Honor Recipient: Research Forum Poster, College of Health Professions.
April 2024
April 2022

Award / Honor Recipient: Annual Faculty/ Student Research Forum, College of Health Professions.
April 23, 2021

Award / Honor Recipient: Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health.
2018

Fellowship Recipient: Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Joint Trauma System.
February 2016 - September 2017

Award / Honor Recipient: Baptist Health Scholarship, UTSPH.
January 2015 - May 2015
January 2011 - May 2011
January 2010 - May 2010

Award / Honor Recipient: Dean's List, UTEP.
January 2004 - May 2004
August 2003 - December 2003

Award / Honor Recipient: Josephine Clardy Fox Scholarship, UTEP.
August 2001 - December 2001

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

Seminar, "Measles 2025: The State of the Outbreak," National Academy of Medicine. (May 27, 2025).

Workshop, "How to Find Funding Opportunities and Create Your PIVOT Profile," CHP, Office of the Dean. (February 16, 2024).

Workshop, "Discovering GIS Applications for Research," Faculty Development. (January 26, 2023).

Self-Study Program, "Lab Safety Training," Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. (January 2021 - 2021).

Conference Attendance, "Annual Meeting," American Public Health Association, San Francisco. (October 24, 2020 - October 28, 2020).

Workshop, "COVID-19 Testing: Possibilities, Challenges, and Ensuring Equity," American Public Health Association. (April 22, 2020).

Conference Attendance, "American Public Health Association Annual Meeting," Philadelphia, PA, United States. (November 5, 2019).

F. Media Recognition:

TV, Telemundo. (August 29, 2019).

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

University Mentor, New Ventures Faculty Mentor. (May 2021 - June 2021).

2. College:

Member, Nomination and Election Committee. (December 2025 - Present).

Member, Research Enhancement Program Committee. (October 2025 - Present).

Member, Graduate Scholarship Committee. (August 2022 - Present).

Member, Inter-professional Education Steering Committee. (August 2021 - Present).

Participant, Bobcat Days. (October 26, 2024).

Participant, Hispanic Students in Healthcare Association, Hispanic Heritage Month Panel. (September 25, 2024).

Member, Search Committee CLS. (December 2, 2022 - July 2023).

3. Department/School:

Member, Peregrine Subject Matter Expert Committee. (July 2023 - Present).

Graduate Advisor, MHA Faculty Advisor. (August 2021 - Present).

Student Association Faculty Advisor, Healthcare Leadership Coalition. (August 1, 2020 - August 2025).

Organizer, SOHA Student Resume Book and Annual Review. (July 2022 - June 2025).

Chair, MHA Comprehensive Exam. (February 2025 - March 2025).

Chair, MHA Comprehensive Exam. (October 2024 - November 2024).

Chair, MHA Comprehensive Exam. (February 2024 - May 2024).

Chair, MHA Comprehensive Exam. (September 2023 - December 2023).

B. Professional:

Reviewer / Referee, MDPI. (November 2023 - Present).

Member, Health Administration Section of the APHA. (January 1, 2020 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, APHA. (March 2024 - May 2024).

Reviewer / Referee, American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, United States. (2021).

Reviewer / Referee, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, United States. (March 5, 2020 - March 31, 2020).

Reviewer / Referee, American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, United States. (February 2019 - March 2019).

C. Community:

Hays County Community Health Assessment Steering Committee, San Marcos, TX. (February 2023 - Present).

Fundraiser, Team Captain, and Participant, Movember United States. (November 2011 - Present).

Clean Up Volunteer, Flood Relief Effort through the UTSPH Student Association, San Marcos, TX. (June 6, 2015).

Point in Time Count 2012 Volunteer, Haven for Hope, San Antonio, TX. (January 2012).

Organizer and Volunteer, UTSPH Student Association Holiday Toy Drive, San Antonio, TX. (December 2011).

Medical Tent Volunteer, Rock and Roll Marathon, San Antonio, TX. (November 2011).

Soldier Ride Team Member, Wounded Warrior, San Antonio, TX. (November 2011).

D. Organization Memberships:

American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). (November 2024 - Present).

American Public Health Association (APHA). (June 2010 - Present).

Texas Public Health Association. (2010 - Present).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: College Achievement, 2024, College of Health Professions.
August 2024

Award / Honor Recipient: Faculty Excellence Award, 2023, College of Health Professions.
August 2024

Award / Honor Recipient: Guest Volleyball Coach, Texas State University Athletics.
October 28, 2022

Award / Honor Nominee: Award for Excellence, College of Health Professions.
April 2021

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended:

Self-Study Program, "Student Organization Leadership Development," Student Involvement. (September 2021).

Workshop, "Canvas and Teams for Student Organizations," Texas State ITAC. (January 12, 2021).

Workshop, "Scholarship and Teaching Excellence Program," Texas State University, San Marcos. (September 2019 - February 2020).