

## ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Nursing	The University of Texas at Austin <i>Community Health Nursing, Mexican Americans' Diabetes Self-Management</i>
M.S.	Nursing	The University of Maryland at Baltimore <i>Nursing Education, Community Health Nursing</i>
B.S.	Nursing	The College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Maryland
Diploma	Registered Nursing	The Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland

### CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES

2012 – 2017	Certified Nurse Educator (CNE), National League for Nursing
2007 – 2022	Advanced Public Health Nurse (PHNA-BC), American Nurses Credentialing Center (formerly C/PH CNS)
1995 – Present	Registered Nurse (R.N.), State of Texas
1988 – 1995	Registered Nurse (R.N.), State of Maryland

### RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **The University of Texas at Austin**

06/2025 – Present	Interim Director of the St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations (CHPR)
06/2024 – 08/2024	Interim Director of the PhD Program, School of Nursing
02/2024 – 08/2025	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, School of Nursing
08/2023 – 05/2024	Assistant Director of the Option III DNP Program, School of Nursing
06/2022 – 05/2024	Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, School of Nursing
07/2021 – 04/2024	Affiliate of the Texas Center for Equity Promotion
06/2020 – 12/2022	Graduate Advisor, School of Nursing
06/2020 – Present	Professor (courtesy) of Population Health in the Department of Population Health, Dell Medical School
09/2019 – Present	Professor, Division of Family, Public Health, and Nursing Leadership, School of Nursing

09/2019 – 05/2020	Chief of the Division of Community Engagement and Health Equity and Professor (courtesy) of Population Health in the Department of Population Health, Dell Medical School
11/2016 – 08/2019	Chief of the Division of Community Engagement and Health Equity and Associate Professor of Population Health (courtesy) in the Department of Population Health, Dell Medical School

## RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 – 2025	Fellow of the Dolores V. Sands Chair in Nursing Research
2020	Community Health Champion, Central Health, Austin, TX
2020	Op Ed Project Public Voices Fellowship at The University of Texas at Austin
2016 – 2021	Ed and Molly Smith Centennial Fellowship in Nursing, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

### Active Projects

Principal Investigator, *Pilot RCT of the web-app based lifestyle physical activity promotion program (WPAPP) for middle aged Latinas*, UT Austin School of Nursing St. David's Foundation Center of Health Promotion for Underserved Populations, 1/15/25 – 1/14/26.

### Pending

Co-Investigator, *Optimizing Monitoring for Diabetes Prevention* (J. Zuniga, PI), American Diabetes Association, Pathway Accelerator, \$1,600,000.

### Completed Projects

Pilot PI, *Language and Cultural Translation of the WPAPP for Mid-Life Latina Women* (W. Chee and E. O. Im, PIs), funded by an Expedited Proposal – Enhancement Grant from The St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research for Underserved Populations, May 2024 – September 2024. \$5000.

Co-Investigator, *The Role of Public Transportation in Meeting Health & Social Needs Among Unhoused Older Adults* (W. Thurman, PI), UT Austin School of Nursing St. David's Foundation Center of Health Promotion for Underserved Populations, 7/1/22 – 6/30/23.

Co-Investigator, *Adaptation of the Florida Cognitive Activities Scale (FCAS) for Latinx Adults with Chronic Conditions* (H. Cuevas, PI), UT Austin School of Nursing St. David's Foundation Center of Health Promotion for Underserved Populations, 1/15/22 – 1/14/23.

Co-Investigator, *Updating the Diabetes Knowledge Questionnaire for English- and Spanish- Speaking People with Diabetes* (J. Zuñiga, PI), UT Austin Faculty Small Grant. This study revised the Diabetes Knowledge Questionnaire to reflect current priorities

and practices and tested its psychometric properties with Latinx and Black patients with type 2 diabetes. 12/1/20-8/31/21.

Co-Investigator, *Diabetes Prevention Culturally Tailored for Mexican Americans* (S. Brown and C. L. Hanis, Multiple PIs), R01 DK109920. The study adapts the PIs' successful culturally competent diabetes self-management education strategy into a primary prevention intervention and tests its impact on Mexican Americans with prediabetes. 04/01/17 – 03/31/22, budget of approximately \$3,266,270.

Principal Investigator, *Community Engagement for Health in Eastern Travis, Bastrop, and Caldwell counties via Radio, Social Media and Focused Neighborhood and Business Partnerships*, submitted July 2019 to the St. David's Foundation for a Healthy Central Texas Fund Project, \$100,000, 08/01/2020-07/31/2021, in NCE to 12/31/2021.

Co-Investigator, *Investigating Self-Management of the Dual Diagnosis of HIV and Diabetes* (J. A. Zuniga, PI), R15 NR017579 NINR/NIH. This mixed method study tests a model of diabetes with persons with HIV and diabetes by using qualitative interviews and secondary analysis of a large national data set. January 1, 2018-December 31, 2021, budget of \$452,552 (direct and indirect costs).

Co-Director of the Community Engagement/Translation Core, *Center for Transdisciplinary Collaborative Research in Self-Management Science*. The goal is to create a model national center to develop, test, and disseminate innovative self-management solutions to improve health outcomes of people with chronic conditions. National Institutes of Health, #P30NR015335, M. Kim, PhD, RN, FAAN, Principal Investigator. Funding period September 25, 2014 - July 31, 2019.

Co-Investigator, *Self-Management of Aging-Related Bio-Behavioral Decline in People with Osteoarthritis*, grant from the Center for Transdisciplinary Collaborative Research in Self-Management Science, #P30NR015335, M. Kim, PI, T. Harrison, Pilot PI. The purpose of this mixed-method sequential study is to study the effect of self-management strategies on bio-psychosocial disablement outcomes in Mexican Americans with and without OA related disabilities.

Co-Investigator, *Investigating Biomarkers in People with the Dual Diagnoses of HIV and Diabetes*, J. Zuniga, PI. This study examines differences in biomarkers (serum inflammatory, coagulation, vascular and clinical values, DXA scan, vital signs) and their relationships with depression scores, symptoms, and medication regimen between people with HIV and those with HIV and diabetes. Funded by the St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research in Underserved Populations at The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing. 04/01/17-03/31/18.

Principal Investigator, *Austin Household Level Assessments (HoLA)*, pilot study funded by the UT Austin Dell Medical School. The purpose of this study was to conduct qualitative research and use those findings to guide the protocol and develop an

instrument to measure social determinants of health and priority needs, and connect people to needed health and social services for 07/01/18 – 12/31/18.

Co-Principal Investigator, *University of Texas Collaborative on Population Health Innovation and Improvement*, Dell Medical School Site, from The University of Texas Health System. Co-PI: William Tierney. The purpose is to prepare and implement a strategic plan for population health interventions. Support: none for salary. Total costs: \$324,000. Responsibility: overall management and coordination of population health interventions with other UT Health System medical school's population health programs. 1/28/16 through 8/30/17.

Co-Investigator, *Improving Self-Management of Diabetes in Persons with HIV*, pilot grant from the Center for Transdisciplinary Collaborative Research in Self-Management Science (P30NR015335, M. Kim, PI), J. Zuñiga, Pilot Principal Investigator. The purpose of this pilot study is to conduct focus groups for intervention planning; adapt, implement, and evaluate an existing community-based diabetes self-management educational intervention for people with HIV/AIDS and type 2 diabetes. 9/1/15-11/30/16.

Co-Investigator, *Improving Prenatal Health Communication: Engaging Men via E-Health*, funded by UT Austin – Portugal International Collaboratory for Emerging Technologies (IC2 Institute), CoLab (2015-2017), Office of the Vice President for Research at The University of Texas at Austin, M. Mackert, PhD, Principal Investigator, The purpose of this study is to design and pilot test an e-health intervention focused on the importance of prenatal health that would appeal to men and initiate paternal involvement in pregnancy health. \$40,000. 12/1/14-12/30/16.

Principal Investigator, *Comparison of Three Diabetes Knowledge Questionnaires for Hispanics/Latinos*, (UTIRB Protocol # 2012-08-0015), funded by the Cain Center Fellowship for Nursing Research, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, started September 1, 2012. Additional funding from a Special Research Grant from the Office of the Vice President for Research, The University of Texas at Austin, 2015.

Co-Investigator, *Assessment of Health Literacy for Low-Income Mothers with Infants*, (UTIRB Protocol # 2014-10-0074), M. Kim, PI.

Co-Investigator, *Assessment of Health Literacy for Low-Income Patients in Travis County*, (UTIRB Protocol #2014-07-0015), M. Kim, PI.

Co-Investigator, *Ebola-related Information Wanted and Obtained by Healthcare Providers*, funded by the National Science Foundation, B. Xie, PhD, Principal Investigator. The goal of this study is to understand the types and amount of information wanted and obtained by healthcare providers from formal and informal organizational channels in crises like Ebola. 3/10-2015-3/9/2016.

Co-Investigator, *Adapting a Culturally-Tailored DSME Intervention for Occupational Health: Phase I, Focus Groups*, S. Brown, PI. Funded by the St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research. July 2013-July 2014.

Co-Investigator, *A Pilot Study of the Internet-Based Chronic Disease Self- Management Program for Low-Income Homebound Older Adults*, pilot study funded by the Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Small Grants Program, UT Austin School of Nursing NINR/NIH-funded center grant (2P30 NR005051-06, L. Walker, PI); Principal Investigator, Namkee Choi, PhD; \$20,000; funding period May 2012 – April 2013.

Principal Investigator, *Home-Based Diabetes Symptom Self-Management for Mexican Americans*, 1R21DK076705-01A funded by the National Institute for Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health; \$408,336 (direct and indirect costs); funding period August 2008 – July 2010 with No Cost Extension through July 2012.

Co-Investigator, *Meta-Analysis of Biobehavioral Determinants of Health Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes*, #R01NR011450-01 funded by the National Institute for Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health; Principal Investigator, Sharon A. Brown, PhD, RN, FAAN; \$1,293,599 (direct and indirect costs); funding period September 2009 – August 2013.

Co-Investigator, *Reducing Postpartum Weight Retention Among Low Income, Ethnically Diverse Women*, # 5R21NR010269-02 funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health; Principal Investigator, Lorraine O. Walker, EdD, RN, FAAN; \$408,593 (direct and indirect costs); funding period July 2007 – April 2009.

Co-Investigator, *Integrating Education, Group Support, and Case Management for Diabetic Hispanics*, #1R34DK073286-01A1 funded by the National Institute for Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health; Principal Investigator, Sharon A. Brown, PhD, RN, FAAN; \$450,000 (direct and indirect costs); funding period September 2006- August 2008.

Principal Investigator, *Home-Based Diabetes Symptom Self-Management for Mexican Americans*, research grant award funded by Office of the Vice President for Research, The University of Texas at Austin, \$6000; funding period October 2007 – August 2008.

Co-Investigator, *Partnering to Address Community Health Issues with Del Valle Residents*, funded by the Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Small Grants Program, UT Austin School of Nursing NINR/NIH-funded center grant (5P30NR005051, A. K. Stuifbergen, PI); Principal Investigator, Sharon D. Horner, PhD, RN; \$20, 000; funding period June 2006 – May 2007.

Principal Investigator, *Exploring Diabetes Symptoms: Revision of the Diabetes Symptom Self-Care Inventory*, pilot study funded by the Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Small Grants Program, UT Austin School of Nursing NINR/NIH-funded center grant (2P30 NR005051-06, A. Stuijbergen, PI); \$20,000; funding period July 2004 – November 2005. Additional support for this project via a Faculty Development Program Summer Research Assignment from The University of Texas at Austin, Office of the Vice President and Dean of Graduate Studies, \$11,444, June – July, 2005.

Post-Doctoral Fellow 2002-2003, Continuing Minority Supplement funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health; \$155,969 (direct and indirect costs) under *Education and Group Support for Diabetic Hispanics*, Principal Investigator, Sharon A. Brown, PhD, RN, FAAN, Grant # 5R01DK048160-08.

Co-Investigator, *Characteristics of Community Interventions to Decrease Depression in Mexican American Women*, funded by the Southwest Partnership Center for Nursing Research Small Grants Program, UT Austin School of Nursing NINR/NIH-funded center grant (P20 NR08348, D. L. Rew, EdD, RN, FAAN, PI); Principal Investigator, Allison Mann, PhD, RN; \$12, 000; funding period April 2003 – March 2004.

Principal Investigator, *Mexican Americans' Integration of Diabetes Self-Care*, Individual National Research Service Award (#1F31NR007407-01) funded by the National Institutes of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health; Sponsor, Sharon A. Brown, PhD, RN, FAAN; \$30,256 (direct and indirect costs); funding period 1998 – 2000.

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, 1997-1998; Minority Supplement funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health; \$84,630 (direct and indirect costs) under *Education and Group Support for Diabetic Hispanics*, Principal Investigator, Sharon A. Brown, PhD, RN, FAAN, Grant # 5R01DK048160-04.

### **Completed Quality Improvement and Other Non-Research Projects**

Co-Investigator, Support for Clinical Nurse Educators and Preceptors; GEER II-Nursing Innovation Grant Program funded by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, \$362,309 to support nurses training to be preceptors and clinical educators. 02/15/23-08/31/23.

Co-Investigator, *Survey of Social Determinants of Health in Del Valle, TX* funded by the Episcopal Health Foundation. Principal Investigator, Alexa K. Stuijbergen, PhD, RN, FAAN, 06/1/2019-5/31/2020.

Principal Investigator, *Austin Household Level Assessments (HoLA)*, pilot study funded by the UT Austin Dell Medical School. The purpose of this study was to measure social determinants of health and priority needs and connect people to needed health and social services for 07/01/18 – 12/31/18.

## Program Grants

Helene Fuld Foundation, \$400,000 for Alternate Entry to Nursing Masters students' support. 12/2022-12/2023.

## PUBLICATIONS

\* Indicates Data-Based Articles, ^ Indicates Current or Recently Graduated Student

### Refereed Journals

94. \* Bang, S. H., **García, A.**, Kim, K. H. (in press). Impacts of North Korean defectors' cultural orientation, PTSD, and resilience on their social adaptation in South Korea. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*.
93. \* Bang, S. H., ^ Huang, Y. C., Kwak, J., Zuniga, J., & **Garcia, A.** (2025). Burmese refugees' beliefs and experiences of diabetes self-management in Texas: A clinical ethnographic interview. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 10.1097/ANS.0000000000000557. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1097/ANS.0000000000000557>
92. \* Thurman, W., Hutson, T., ^ Lowery, D., Patten, A., ^, & **Garcia, A. A.** (2025). A community-engaged ethnographic investigation into public transit among older adults experiencing homelessness. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 22, 654, 15 pages. Doi:10.3390/ijerph22040654.
91. \* Kuo, H. J., ^ Huang, Y. C., Benner, A., **García, A. A.** (2025). Latent profile analysis of fatigue subtypes in adults with type 2 diabetes. *Nursing Research*, 74, 193-198. Doi:10.1079/NNR.0000000000000811.
90. \* Huang, Y.-C., Zuniga, J. A., Kuo, H. J., Bang, S. H., ^ & **Garcia, A. A.** (2025). The effect of acculturation on diabetes knowledge among Chinese Americans with type 2 diabetes. *The Science of Diabetes Self-Management and Care*, 51, 241-249. Doi:10.1177/26350106251326503.
89. \* Cuevas, H., Muñoz, E., Wood, S., ^ Kim, J., ^ **García, A.** (2025). Adaptation of the Florida Cognitive Activities Scale for Latinx adults with chronic diseases. *Ethnicity and Health*, 30, 398-412. Doi:10.1080/13557858.2025.2458306.
88. \* Hutson, T., ^ Thurman, W., **García, A. A.**, & Heitkemper, E. (2024). Correctional nurses' practices and perceptions of family engagement. *Nursing Outlook*, 72(5), 1022417 pages. doi:10.1016/j.outlook.2024.102241. Epub July 20, 2024.
87. \* Zuñiga, J. A., Thurman, W., Ohueri, C. W., Cho E., ^ Chineyemba, P., Martin, C. A., Mathews, W. C., Christopoulos, K., Davy-Mendez, T., & **García, A. A.** (2025). Construction of a theoretical model of chronic disease self-management: Self-management within a syndemic. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 48, 166-176. doi: 10.1097/ANS.0000000000000526. Online ahead of print. September 5, 2024

86. \* Brown, S. A., Winter, M. A., Becker H. A., **García, A. A.**, Velasquez, M. M., Tanaka, H., Perkison, W. B., Brown, E. L., Aguilar, D., & Hanis, C. L. (2024). Transitioning from an in-person intervention to augmented text messaging during COVID-19 in Mexican Americans with prediabetes: The Starr County Diabetes Prevention Randomized Clinical Trial. *The Science of Diabetes Self-Management and Care*, 50(2), 107-115. doi:10.1177/26350106241233475. Epub 2024 March 7.
85. \* Harrison, T., Blozis, S., A., Taylor, J., Mukherjee, N., Ortega, L. C., Blanco, N.,<sup>^</sup> **García, A. A.**, Brown, S. A. (2024). Mixed-methods study of disability self-management in Mexican Americans with osteoarthritis. *Nursing Research*, 73(3), 203-215. doi: 10.1097/NNR.0000000000000721. Epub 2024 Feb 8.
84. \* Kuo, H.-J.,<sup>^</sup> **García, A. A.**, Huang, Y.-C., Zuñiga, J., Benner, A. D., Cuevas, H., Fan, K.-C., & Hsu, C.-Y. (2023). Impact of fatigue and its influencing factors on diabetes self-management in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus: A structural equation modeling analysis. *The Science of Diabetes Self-Management and Care*, 49(6),438-448. doi: 10.1177/26350106231205029. Epub 2023 Oct 24..
83. Clifford, N. E.,<sup>^</sup> Blanco, N.,<sup>^</sup> Bang, S. H.,<sup>^</sup> Heitkemper, E., & **García, A. A.** (2023). Barriers and facilitators to healthcare for people without documentation status: A systematic integrative literature review. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 79(11), 4164-4195. Online ahead of print 2023 September 8. doi: 10.1111/jan.15845.
82. \*Zuñiga, J. A., Huang, Y.-C., Bang, S.,<sup>^</sup> Cuevas, H., Hutson, T.,<sup>^</sup> Heitkemper, E., Cho., E.,<sup>^</sup> & **García. A. A.** (2023). Revision and psychometric evaluation of the Diabetes Knowledge Questionnaire for people with type 2 diabetes. *Diabetes Spectrum*, 36, 345-353. Online ahead of print, May 26, 2023. DOI:10.2337/ds22-0079.
81. \* Brown, S.A., Becker, H.A., **García, A.A.**, Velasquez, M.M., Tanaka, H., Winter, M.A., Perkison, W.B., Brown, E.L., Aguilar, D., & Hanis, C.L. (2023). Acculturation, eating behaviors, and macronutrient intake among Mexican Americans: The Starr County Diabetes Prevention Initiative. *The Science of Diabetes Self-Management and Care*, 49(1), 65-76. Advance online publication 23 January 2023. doi:10.1177/26350106221146473.
80. Bang, S. H.,<sup>^</sup> Huang, Y. C., Kuo, H. J.,<sup>^</sup> Cho, E.,<sup>^</sup> & **García, A. A.** (2023). Health status and healthcare access of Southeast Asian refugees in the United States: An integrative review. *Public Health Nursing*, 40, 324-337. doi: 10.1111/phn.13167. Epub 2023 Jan 20.
79. \* Huang, Y.-C., Cho, E. S.,<sup>^</sup> Kuo, H.-J.,<sup>^</sup> & **García, A. A.** (2023). The influences of depression, and loneliness on A1C among middle-aged and older adults with diabetes. *Psychology, Health, and Medicine*, 28, 1540-1548. Epub ahead of print September 13, 2022. doi: 10.1080/13548506.2022.2124287.

78. \* Brown, S. A., Becker, H., **García, A. A.**, Velasquez, M. M., Tanaka, H., Winter, M. A., Brown, E., Aguilar, D., Perkison, W. B., & Hanis, C. L. (2023). The effects of gender and country of origin on acculturation, psychological factors, lifestyle factors, and diabetes-related physiological outcomes among Mexican Americans: The Starr County Diabetes Prevention Initiative. *Chronic Illness*, 19(2), 444-457. doi: 10.1177/17423953221089315. Epub ahead of print, March 24, 2022. doi: 10.1177/17423953221089315.
77. \* Simonton, A. J., ^ Young, C. C., **García, A. A.**, Bartholomew, J. B., & Brown, R. A. (2022). A cross-sectional study of physical activity attitudes and preferences of individuals with opioid use disorder. *Mental Health and Physical Activity*, 22, doi: 10.1016/j.mhpa.2022.100444.
76. \* **García, A. A.**, Huang, Y.-C.^, & Zuñiga, J. A. (2022). Illness perceptions mediate the impact of depressive symptoms on quality of life among Latinos with type 2 diabetes. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 24(6), 1517-1525. Epub ahead of print February 23, 2022. doi: 10.1007/s10903-022-01338-4.
75. \* **García, A. A.**, Jacobs, E., Mundhenk, R., Rodriguez, L., Llanes Pulido, C., Hall, T., Allport-Altillo, B., & Tierney, W. (2022). The Neighborhood Health Initiative: An academic-clinic-community partnership to address the social determinants of health. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Education, Research, Action*, 16, 331-228. doi: 10.1353/cpr.2022.0050.
74. \* Ohueri, C. W., **García, A. A.**, & Zuñiga, J. A. (2022). Counting, coping, and navigating the flux: A focused ethnographic study of HIV and diabetes self-management. *Qualitative Health Research*, 32, 399-412. doi: 10.1177/10497323211064231. Epub 2021 Dec 20.
73. Kuo, H.-J.^, Huang, Y.-C., & **García, A. A.** (2022). An integrative review of fatigue in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus: Implications for self-management and quality of life. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 31, 1409-1427. doi: 10.1111/jocn.16058.
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71. \* Lewis, K. A.^, Osier, N., Carrasco, R., Chiou, J., Carter, P., **Garcia, A.**, Flowers, E., Gennatas, E. D., Nguyen, C., Rana, A., Brown, S. A., & Tiziani, S., (2022). Serine, N-acetylaspartate differentiate adolescents with juvenile idiopathic arthritis compared with healthy controls: a metabolomics cross-sectional study. *Pediatric Rheumatology Online Journal*, 20(1), 12 pages. doi: 10.1186/s12969-022-00672-z.

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65. Franco-Rocha, O. Y.<sup>^</sup>, Carillo-Gonzalez, G. M., **García, A. A.**, & Henneghan, A. (2022). Cancer survivorship care in Colombia: Review and implications for health policy. *Hispanic Healthcare International*, 20, 66-74. doi:10.1177/15404153211001578. Epub March 23, 2021.
64. \* **García, A. A.**, West Ohueri, C., Garay, R., Guzmán, M., Hanson, K., Vasquez, M.<sup>^</sup>, Zuñiga, J., & Tierney, W. (2021). Community engagement as a foundation for improving neighborhood health. *Public Health Nursing*, 38, 223-231. doi:10.1111/phn.12870. Epub January 31, 2021.
63. \* Reid, D. D.<sup>^</sup>, **García, A. A.**, Zuñiga, J. A., Mercer, T., Gulbas, L. Walker, L. O., & Chelagat, D. (2022). Term newborn care recommendations provided in a Kenyan postnatal ward: A rapid, focused ethnographic assessment. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 22, E58-E76. doi:10.1097/ANC. 0000000000000867. Epub 2021.
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diabetes. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 23, 487-493.  
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## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

### Recent Refereed Research Oral Presentations

- 10/2024 Huang, Y.-C., Zuniga, J., Kuo, H.-J., Bang, S. H.,^ & **Garcia, A.** *Acculturation on diabetes knowledge among Chinese Americans with type 2 diabetes*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Minneapolis, MN. October 27, 2024.
- 09/2024 Timmerman, G. M., & **Garcia, A.** *Clinical Teaching Bootcamp: Skill Building for Clinical Teaching and Precepting*. National League for Nursing Education Summit, San Antonio, TX. September 19, 2024.
- 09/2024 Zuniga, J., & **Garcia, A.** *Fishbowl Debate for Competency Based Education in the Nursing Policy Course*. National League for Nursing Education Summit, San Antonio, TX. September 18, 2024.
- 07/2024 Lewis, K., Collins, L., Watts, L. & **García, A.** *Social Determinants of Health Affecting Hospital Readmissions for Older Adults with Type 2 Diabetes*. Sigma Theta Tau 35<sup>th</sup> Annual International Nursing Research Conference, Singapore, July 25-28, 2024.
- 04/2024 Hutson, T., Thurman, W., **Garcia, A.**, & Heitkemper, E. *Correctional Nurses' Practices and Perceptions of Family Engagement*. Lightning Talk: The Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, 17th Annual Correctional Health Conference, Phoenix, AZ, April 10-12, 2024.

- 08/2023 **García, A. A.** (presenter and moderator), Altillo, B. A., Elba, Machona, B., & Cuevas, H. *El Manejo de la Diabetes y los Determinantes Sociales de la Salud* (Management of Diabetes and the Social Determinants of Health), Panel Discussion at la FERIA Internacional del Libro de las Universitarias y los Universitarios (FILUNI), sponsored by the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México with The University of Texas at Austin, Ciudad de México, México.
- 03/2023 Zuñiga, J. A., Huang, Y.-C., Bang, S.,<sup>^</sup> Cuevas, H., Heitkemper, E., & **García, A. A.** *Revision of the Diabetes Knowledge Questionnaire*. 37<sup>th</sup> Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, March 1-3, 2023.
- 03/2023 Bang, S. H.,<sup>^</sup> & **García, A. A.** *Needs for Mental Healthcare and Access to Healthcare Services for Residents in Del Valle, Texas: The iCANACT Health and Social Needs Assessment Survey*, 37<sup>th</sup> Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, March 1-3, 2023.
- 10/2021 Simonton, A. J.,<sup>^</sup> Young, C. C., Brown, R. A., **García, A.**, & Bartholomew, J. B. *Physical activity attitudes and preferences of adults with opioid use disorder receiving methadone maintenance treatment: A mixed methods study*. American Psychiatric Nurses Association 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, September 30-October 3, 2020.

### Recent Refereed Research Round Table and Poster Discussions

- 10/2024 Bang, S. H.,<sup>^</sup> Kim, B. R.,<sup>^</sup> Huang, Y.-C., Gulbas, C., Zuniga, J., Kwak, J., & **García, A.** *Type 2 diabetes mellitus self-management of Burmese refugees in Texas: A clinical ethnographic interview*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Minneapolis, MN. October 27, 2024.
- 03/2023 Cho, E. S.,<sup>^</sup> & **García, A. A.** *Loneliness and physical activity in older adults with diabetes mellitus*. Poster and Podium Discussion at the 37<sup>th</sup> Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, March 1-3, 2023.
- 03/2023 Cho, E. S.,<sup>^</sup> & **García, A. A.** *Loneliness in older adults with diabetes mellitus: A cross-sectional study*. Poster and Podium Discussion at the 37<sup>th</sup> Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, March 1-3, 2023.
- 03/2023 Clifford, N.,<sup>^</sup> Blanco, N.,<sup>^</sup> Bang, S. H.,<sup>^</sup> Heitkemper, E., & **García, A. A.** *Barriers and facilitators to health care for undocumented immigrants: An integrative literature review*. Poster at the St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Conference, The University of Texas at Austin, March 1, 2023.

- 11/2022 Huang, Y.-C., Zuñiga, J., & **García, A. A.** *Numeracy and Diabetes Knowledge Among People with Type 2 Diabetes*. Poster at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA. November 6-9, 2022.
- 11/2022 Bang, S. H.,<sup>^</sup> & **Garcia, A. A.** *Needs for Mental Healthcare and Access to Healthcare Services for Residents in Del Valle, Texas: The iCANACT Health and Social Needs Assessment Survey*. Round Table Discussion at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.
- 02/2022 Huang, Y. C., **García, A. A.**, & Sandoval, M.,<sup>^</sup> *Oral health knowledge and risk of periodontitis in people with type 2 diabetes: Preliminary analysis*. Poster Discussion Presentation at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference in New Orleans, LA, February 23-25, 2022.

### Recent Refereed Research Poster Presentations

- 03/2025 Sinay, K. L.,<sup>^</sup> Young, C., **Garcia, A.**, & Johnson, K. *Menstrual Cycle-Related Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Nurse Practitioners Providing Primary Care to Children in Urban, Suburban, and Rural Geographic Settings*. St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Conference, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 09/2024 Hebdon, M., Roberts, E., **Garcia, A.**, Sumpter, D., Gaskamp, C., Britt, J., Haertel, L., Sanders, M. K., Goldstein, L. Richards, A. & Timmerman, G. *Building Capacity: Nurse Educator, Student, and Workforce Resilience*. National League for Nursing Education Summit, 2024.
- 09/2024 Sanders M. K., Haertel, L., Gaskamp, C., Timmerman, G., **Garcia, A.**, Sumpter, D., Roberts, E., Hebdon, M., Britt, J., Goldstein, L., & Richards, A. *Faculty Development Simulation: Evaluating Student Competency for Growth and Success*. The National League for Nursing Education Summit, 2024.
- 09/2024 Timmerman, G. M., Gaskamp, C., Hebdon, M., Haertel, L., Roberts, E., Sanders, M. K. Sumpter., D., Britt, J., Richards, A., Goldstein, L., & **Garcia, A.** *Web-Based Clinical Teaching Toolkit for Clinical Faculty and Preceptors*. National League for Nursing Education Summit, 2024.
- 11/2023 Hutson, T., Thurman, W., Lowery, D., & **Garcia, A.** *"In-Between:" An Ethnographic Investigation into Public Transit Among Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness*. The American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Atlanta, GA.

- 07/2023    Zuñiga, J. A., Huang, Y.-C., & **García, A.A.** *Factors associated with diabetes knowledge among people living with type 2 diabetes.* International Council of Nurses Congress, Montreal, Canada, July 1-5, 2023
- 03/2023    Rooney, A.,<sup>^</sup> **García, A. A.**, & Zuñiga, J. A. *Patient-Provider Relationship and Self-Management of Type 2 and HIV/AIDS in Latinx Individuals.* Capital of Texas Undergraduate Research Conference (CTURC), Austin, TX, March 4, 2023.
- 11/2022    Huang, Y.-C., Zuñiga, J., Bang, S.-H.,<sup>^</sup> & **García, A. A.** *Diabetes Knowledge and Numeracy Among BIPOC with Type 2 Diabetes.* Poster at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Indigenous Nursing Research Summit, The University of Texas at Austin, November 3-4, 2022.
- 11/2021    Cho, E. S.,<sup>^</sup> Huang, Y.-C., Kuo, H.-J.,<sup>^</sup> & **García, A. A.**, *Association between Loneliness and Diseases Self-Management in Older Adults: Systematic Review.* Gerontological Society of America Conference in Phoenix, AZ, November 10-14, 2021.
- 11/2021    Bang, S.-H.<sup>^</sup> & **García, A. A.**, *Health Status of Asian Refugees living in the United States: An integrative review,* International Council of Nurses Congress, Virtual Meeting November 2-4, 2021.
- 06/2021    Huang, Y.-C., Kuo, H.-J.<sup>^</sup>, Cho, E. S.<sup>^</sup>, & **García, A. A.**, *The influences of loneliness and depression on A1C among middle-aged and older adults with diabetes.* The American Diabetes Association's Virtual 81<sup>st</sup> Scientific Sessions.
- 02/2021    Bang, S.<sup>^</sup>, Cho, E. S.<sup>^</sup>, Kuo, H.-J.<sup>^</sup>, Huang, Y.-C., & **García, A. A.**, *Health status of Asian refugees in the United States: An integrative review.* The St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Conference, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 02/2021    Kuo, H.-J. <sup>^</sup>, Huang, Y.-C., & **García, A. A.**, *A. An integrative review of fatigue in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus: Implications for self-management and quality of life.* The St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Conference, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 03/2020    Simonton, A. J.<sup>^</sup>, Young, C. C., Brown, R. A., **García, A. A.**, & Bartholomew, J. B. *A feasibility pilot study to explore physical activity attitudes and preferences of adults with opioid use disorder.* Southern Nursing Research Society 34th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 18-20, 2020.

### Recent Invited Presentations

- 9/2021 **García, A. A.**, *Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes Self-Management*, for the Puentes Seminar sponsored by The University of Texas at Austin and the Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP) in Puebla, Mexico, September 23, 2021
- 2/2020 **García, A. A.**, & Morgan, S. S. *Measuring and Mitigating the Social Determinants of Health in an Underserved Community – ICANACT! Improving Care access in Neighborhoods and Communities*, for the Center for Health Promotion Research Conference on Promoting Health in Underserved Populations, Austin, TX

### RECENT RESEARCH AWARD REVIEW PANELS

- 05/2025 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Special Emphasis Panel. Reviewed three grant applications for U18 awards (up to \$15,000,000 each) for applications in response to Funding Opportunity RFA-DP-25-041.
- 03/2025 National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel 2024/10 ZDK1 GRB-R, Mentored Career Development Award Applications. I reviewed six applications and participated in discussions of about 50 applications for F31, F32, K01, K23, and K99/R00 awards.
- 06/2024 National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel 2024/10 ZDK1 GRB-R, Mentored Career Development Award Applications. I reviewed six applications and participated in discussions of about 50 applications for F31, F32, K01, K23, and K99/R00 awards.
- 07/2022 National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel for RFA-NS-22-037 on HEAL Initiative: Advancing Equity in Pain and Comorbidities, R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required, Study Section ZRG1 IFCN-R (50). I reviewed three proposals designed to develop, test, and implement novel, culturally-appropriate pain interventions and/or adapt, test and evaluate efficacy and effectiveness of existing pain interventions, in populations with diabetes that disproportionately experience negative health outcomes.
- 03/2020 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Special Emphasis Panel. Reviewed grant applications for U18 awards (up to \$15,000,000 each) for applications in response to Funding Opportunity DP-20-001: Assessing the Burden of Diabetes By Type in Children, Adolescents and Young Adults (DiCAYA), to conduct surveillance to assess the incidence and prevalence of diabetes among children, adolescents

and young adults in the United States and provide estimates by diabetes type, age, sex, race/ethnicity and geographic area.

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*Annals of Behavioral Medicine*  
*Chronic Illness*  
*Journal of Advanced Nursing*  
*Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*  
*Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*  
*Patient Education and Counseling*  
*Planning Forum*  
*Preventing Chronic Disease*  
*Public Health Nursing*  
*Social Science and Medicine*  
*The Diabetes Educator*  
*Western Journal of Nursing Research*

## **Doctoral Dissertations Supervising Chairperson**

Spring 2023 – Spring 2024	Bang, So Hyeon, “Burmese Refugees’ Experiences and Diabetes Self-Management” – Nursing. Defended proposal February 2023.
Spring 2022 – Spring 2023	Cho, Emma, “Loneliness and Physical Activity in Older Adults with Type 2 Diabetes” – Nursing. Defended proposal September 2022.
Summer 2020 – Fall 2021	Kuo, Hsuan-Ju, “Fatigue in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes” – Nursing. Defended proposal August 2020.
Summer 2016 – Summer 2019	Reid, Davika, “Nurse and Nurse-Midwife Recommended Neonatal Care Practices for the Postnatal Period: A Focused Ethnography” – Nursing. Defended proposal August 2018.
Spring 2016 – Fall 2018	Huang, Ya-Ching, “The Impact of Illness Perception, Diabetes Management Self-Efficacy, and Mental Distress on Type 2 Diabetes Self-Management among Americans of Chinese Descent” – Nursing. Defended proposal May 2017.
Fall 2012 – Summer 2015	Chontichachalalauk, Jiraporn, “Translation and Evaluation of the Thai Version of the Diabetes Numeracy Test for Older Adults with Type 2 Diabetes” – Nursing. Defended proposal August 2014.
Spring 2011 – Spring 2013	Zuñiga, Julie, “The Lived Experience of TB and TB Treatment for Mexican Americans on the U.S.-Mexico Border” – Nursing.

Defended proposal January 2012.

Spring 2009 – Spring 2014      McAdams, Cynthia, “Health Promotion: Predicting Physical Activity in Normal Weight and Overweight Rural Adolescents,” – Nursing. Co-Chair with Lynn Rew. Defended proposal Summer 2013.

Spring 2008 – Summer 2013      Brown, Anne Standiford, “Physical Activity and Body Image of Adolescent Minority Girls” – Nursing. Co-Chair with Lynn Rew.

### **Doctoral Dissertations Committee Member**

Spring 2025 – Present      Clifford, Namuun, “Precision Digital Health in Cardiovascular Care: Integrating Machine Learning Phenotyping, Growth Modeling, and Multilevel Predictors of Engagement and Outcomes” – Nursing. Defended proposal April 2025.

Fall 2024 – Present      Machona, Bruce, “Exploring Women's and Providers' Perceptions of Care After Gestational Diabetes Mellitus” – Nursing. Defended proposal December 2024.

Spring 2024 – Present      Oppong, Kwaku Duah, “Hospital-to-Home Care Transition for Dementia Patients and Family Caregivers: Discharge Planning and Decision-Making Experience of Culturally Diverse Family Caregivers” – Nursing. Defended proposal April 2024.

Spring 2024 – Spring 2025      Sinay, Kristen, “Nurse practitioners' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Regarding Menstruation Among Children and Adolescents: A National Survey” – Nursing. Defended proposal February 2024.

Summer 2023 – Present      Alighanbari, Mohsen – Department of Kinesiology and Health Education.

Summer 2023      Hutson, Tara, “Investigating the Health and Health Related Quality of Life Impacts of Having a Criminal Legal System Involved Family Member” – Nursing

Spring 2022 – Fall 2023      Kim, Bo Ra, “Risk Factors of Binge Eating Among Korean American Women” – Nursing. Defended proposal January 2023.

Summer 2021 – Summer 2022      Davis, Lisa – “Stroke and Time: A Discourse Analysis of How Patients, Clinicians, and Stroke Experts Use Talk as Social Action in the Context of Acute Ischemic Stroke” – Nursing. Defended proposal February 2022.

Summer 2021 – Summer 2022	Kim, Soojeong – “Predictors and Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence Impacting Women in South Korea” – Nursing. Defended proposal July 2021.
Spring 2020 – Fall 2024	Jang, Dong Eun – “Examining Self-Management and Quality of Life among Middle-Aged Stroke Survivors” – Nursing. Defended proposal November 2020.
Fall 2019 – Fall 2022	Percell, Karen – “The Relationships Between Role Ambiguity, Managerial Coaching, and the QSEN Competencies Among Medical-Surgical Nurses” – Nursing. Defended proposal spring 2017
Spring 2019 – Spring 2021	Suarez, Daniel – “The Embodiment of Caring in Colombian Traditional Partería” – Nursing. Defended proposal May 2020.
Fall 2018 – Fall 2020	Yedraes, Jason – “An Exploration of LGBTQ+ Youth Parent/Guardian-Initiated Healthcare Access” – Nursing. Defended proposal May 2020.
Fall 2017 – Fall 2020	Lewis, Kimberly – “The Intersection of Pain, Fatigue, and Cardiovascular Risk in Teens with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: A Metabolomics Pilot Study” – Nursing. Defended proposal June 2018.
Summer 2017 – Summer 2020	Simonton, Amanda – “Physical Activity Preferences and Attitudes of Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder” – Nursing. Defended proposal January 2019.
Spring 2017 – Summer 2018	Thurman, Whitney – “A capabilities approach to well-being among adults with disabilities.” – Nursing. Defended proposal March 2017.
Summer 2016 – Summer 2017	Tovar, Marlene – “Influences on Physical Activity in Latino Adolescents Over Time” – Nursing. Defended proposal Fall 2016.
Summer 2016 – Spring 2017	Park, Jung-Min – “The role of retention in care in health Outcomes for Older Adults living with HIV” – Nursing. Defended proposal Fall 2016
Spring 2015 – Spring 2016	Lee, Ju-Young – “Maternal Health Literacy Among Low-Income Mothers with Infants” – Nursing. Defended proposal Spring 2015.
Fall 2014 – Summer 2016	Ko, Jisook – “The Predicting Factors of Sodium Intake Of Korean Americans With Type 2 Diabetes” – Nursing. Defended proposal spring 2016.

Summer 2014 – Spring 2016	Reynolds, Raquel – “Prevalence and Characteristics of Prediabetes in Workers in a Technical Industry” – Nursing. Defended proposal Fall 2014.
Spring 2013 – Spring 2015	Perry, Elizabeth – “Health Literacy in Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease” – Nursing. Defended proposal Fall 2014.
Fall 2012 – Fall 2013	Muñoz, Silvia – “Psychosocial Influences of Acculturation and Acculturative Stress, Leptin, and Adiponectin, and Gestational Diabetes in Mexican American Women During Pregnancy” – Nursing. Defended proposal Spring 2013.
Spring 2012 – Summer 2014	Sumlin, Lisa – “Culture and Food Practices of African American Women with Type 2 Diabetes” – Nursing. Defended proposal Fall 2012.
Fall 2011 – Spring 2014	Janus, Katherine Coffee, “Predictors of Achievement in Adolescent, Minority Females” – Health Education. Defended proposal Fall 2013.
Fall 2011	Mills, Susan, “Employer Attitudes and Their Intent to Support Breastfeeding in the Workplace” – Nursing.
Spring 2011 – Summer 2017	Dingley, Jacqueline “The Texas Public Health Nursing Work Environment and Outcomes of Job Satisfaction, Organizational Commitment, and Intent to Stay”– Nursing. Defended proposal Spring 2013
Spring 2011 – Spring 2013	Jung, Sooin, “Acculturation and Mental Health Among Asian American Immigrants” – Health Education. Defended proposal Spring 2011.
Fall 2010 – Summer 2013	Cuevas, Heather, “Type 2 Diabetes in Cuban Americans: Describing Self-Management Decision Making Using an Empowerment Framework” – Nursing. Defended proposal Summer 2012.
2009 – 2011	Wang, Yueh-Ling, “School Experience of Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes in Taiwan” – Nursing.
2008 – 2010	Suehs, Brandon, “Depression in Patients with Diabetes: Risk Factors, Medication-Taking Behaviors, and Associations with Glycemic Control” – Pharmacy.
2008 – 2011	Mikan, Sabrina, “Pain Management Experiences in Adults Living with HIV/AIDS” – Nursing.

- 2008 – 2011 Belcik, Kim, “Information Literacy Competencies of Registered Nurses at Magnet Hospitals” – Nursing
- 2008 – 2010 Murphey, Christina, “Exploring Oral Health Among Pregnant and Parenting Adolescent Women: A Mixed Method Study” – Nursing.
- 2008 – 2009 Earvolino-Ramirez, Marie, “Relationships Between Job Strain, Body Mass Index, Background Information Variables, and Resilience as Predictors of Job Satisfaction Among Hospital Staff Nurses” – Nursing.
- 2007 – 2009 Lin, Li-Chen, “A Grounded Theory of Filipino Nurses’ Role Performance in U.S. Hospitals” – Nursing.
- 2007 – 2009 Hammer, Jere, “RRT Characteristics, RRT Penetration, And Death Among Surgical Inpatients with Treatable Serious Complications” – Nursing.
- 2006 – Spring 2014 Torres, Rosamar, "Adolescent Latinas' Perceptions of Prenatal Care" – Nursing. Defended proposal Fall 2011.
- 2006 – 2010 Polsingchan, Sarinya, "Health-Promoting Behaviors in Thai Persons with Chronic Renal Failure" – Nursing.
- 2006 – 2008 Liu, Yi, “Taiwanese Nurses’ Empowerment and Participation in Decision Making” – Nursing.
- 2004 – 2008 Benavides-Vaello, Sandra, “The Interrelationship of Food, Culture, and Diabetes Among Mexican American Women” – Nursing.
- 2005 – 2006 Page, Robin, “Sex, Drugs, and Religion: A Multi-Ethnic Comparison of Health Behaviors and Health Perceptions of Pregnant and Postpartum Women” – Nursing.
- 2004 – 2006 Noel, LaTonya, “Predictors of Depression Care Treatment Among People with Chronic Disease” - Social Work.
- 2003 – 2006 McAllister, Heidi, “Understanding Diabetes Self-Care Behaviors: A Qualitative Study of Adolescent Perspectives” - Educational Psychology.

#### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (Alphabetically)**

American Academy of Nurses  
 American Diabetes Association  
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Sigma Theta Tau International  
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