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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2016-2020 **University of Arizona**
PhD, Public Health (Health Behavior Health Promotion)
Advisor: David O. Garcia
Dissertation Director: Cecilia B. Rosales
Dissertation: *Scaling Up a Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program Among a Diabetic Population Within a Regional Health System in Mexico*
- 2012- 2015 **San Diego State University**
MPH (Health Promotion and Behavioral Science)
MA (Latin American Studies)
Thesis: *Translational Gaps: Informing School Wellness Policies in the US border region*
- 2007-2012 **University of California, Santa Barbara**
BA (Political Science and German)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022- Assistant Professor, Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Science,
School of Public Health, College of Health and Human Services, San Diego State
University
- 2020-2022 Postdoctoral Scholar, Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network
(SIREN), University of California, San Francisco
- 2016- 2020 Graduate Research Associate & Teaching Assistant, Department of Health
Promotion Sciences, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health,
University of Arizona
- 2015-2016 Fulbright Student Researcher, Center for Health and Nutrition Research, National
Institute of Public Health-Mexico
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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Trainee Stipend Award, North American Primary Care Research Group Annual
Meeting
- 2016- 2020 Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona
- 2019 Sue Bob Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2016-2018 Community Advisory Board Award, University of Arizona

2017	Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award
2015-2016	Public Policy Initiative Award, US Fulbright Program, US Department of State
2014	Outstanding Community Service Award, California State Senate

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

1. Soto S, Yoder AM, Nuno T, **Aceves B**, Sepulveda R, Rosales CB. Health conditions among farmworkers in the Southwest: An analysis of the National Agricultural Workers Survey. *Frontiers in Public Health*. In Press.
2. Soto S, **Aceves B**, Nuño T, Rosales C. Determining regional differences in barriers to accessing health care among farmworkers using the National Agricultural Workers Survey. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. In Press.
3. Brown EM, Loomba V, De Marchis EH, **Aceves B**, Molina M, Gottlieb LM. Patient perspectives on social screening in health care settings: A systematic review of the literature. *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*. In Press.
4. Garcia DO, Valdez LA, **Aceves B**, Bell ML, Rabe BA, Villavicencio EA, Marrero DG, Melton F, Hooker SP. (2022) mHealth-supported gender- and culturally sensitive weight loss intervention for Hispanic men with overweight and obesity: Single-arm pilot study. *JMIR Formative Research*. 6(9):e37637. doi: 10.2196/37637.
5. **Aceves B**, Pisciotta M, Gunn R, Razon N, Cottrell E, Hessler D, Gold R, Gottlieb L. (2022) Social care recommendations in national diabetes and treatment guidelines. *Current Diabetes Reports*. 22(10):481-491. doi: 10.007/s11892-022-01490-z.
6. Datta R, Lucas JA, Marino M, **Aceves B**, Ezekiel-Herrera D, Guzman CEV, Giebultowicz S, Chung K, Kaufmann J, Bazemore A, Heintzman J. (2022) Diabetes screening and monitoring among older Mexican-origin populations in the US. *Diabetes Care*. 45(7):1568-1573. doi: 10.2337/dc21-2483
7. **Aceves B**, Ezekiel-Herrera D, Marino M, Datta R, Lucas J, Giebultowicz S, Heintzman J. (2022) Disparities in HbA1c testing between aging Latino and non-Latino white primary care patients. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. 26:101739. doi: 10.1016/j.pmedr.2022.1010739.
8. Nieto C, Ibáñez G, **Aceves B**, Valero-Morales I, Gutiérrez-Gómez Y, Maafs-Rodriguez AG. (2021) A case study of the nutritional status of children living in a residential care institution in Mexico City. *Child Welfare*. 99;1:143-159.
9. **Aceves B**, Denman C, Ingram I, Castillo JFT, Nuño T, Garcia DO, Madhivanan P, Rosales C. (2021) Scaling a diabetes self-management intervention in a Mexican regional health system: An ecological approach. *Frontiers Public Health*. 9:617468. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2021.617468.
10. **Aceves B**, Lopez-Galvez N, Rangel G, Gonzalez-Fagoaga E, Zapata R, Rosales C. (2021) Virtual seminar on coronavirus 2019 for the US-Mexico border region: Building opportunities for communication and collaboration. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 1-4. DOI 10.1007/s10903-021-01190-y
11. **Aceves B**, Ruiz M, Ingram M, Denman C, Garcia D, Madhivanan P, Rosales C. (2021) Mental health and diabetes self-management in Northern Mexico: Assessing stakeholder perspectives from health centers. *BMC Health Services Research*. 21(1):177. DOI 10.1186/s12913-021-06168-y.
12. Rosales C, Champion CD, Bell M, Cornejo E, Ingram M, Vasquez MCC, Gonzalez-Fagoaga JE, **Aceves B**, Nuño T, Anderson EJ, de Zapien JG. (2021) Meta salud diabetes for CVD prevention

in Mexico: a cluster-randomized behavioral clinical trial. *International Journal of Epidemiology*. dyab072. DOI 10.1093/ije/dyab072.

13. **Aceves B**, Ingram M, Orozco CN, de Zapien JG, & Rosales C. (2020) Non-communicable disease prevention in Mexico: Policies, programs, and regulation. *Health Promotion International*. DOI 10.1093/heapro/daz029
14. Ingram M, Denman C, Cornejo E, **Aceves B**, Ocejo A, De Zapien J, & Rosales C. (2019) The Meta Salud Diabetes implementation study: Qualitative methods to assess integration of a health promotion intervention into primary care to reduce CVD risk among a diabetic population in Sonora, Mexico. *Frontiers: Public Health*. 7:347. DOI 10.3389/fpubh.2019.00347
15. Garcia DO, Valdez LA, **Aceves B**, Bell ML, Humphrey K, Hingle M, McEwen M, & Hooker SP. (2019) A gender- and culturally-sensitive weight loss intervention for Hispanic men: The ANIMO pilot randomized controlled trial. *Health Education and Behavior*. DOI 10.1177/1090198119853011
16. Lohr AM, Ingram M, Carvajal SC, Doubleday K, **Aceves B**, Espinoza C, Redondo F, Coronado G, David C, & Bell ML. (2019) Protocol for LINKS (linking individual needs to community and clinical services): A prospective matched observational study of a community health worker community clinical linkage intervention on the U.S.-Mexico border. *BMC Public Health*, 19(1). DOI 10.1186/s12889-019-6725-1
17. Garcia DO, Morrill KE, **Aceves B**, Valdez LA, Rabe BA, Bell ML, Hakim IA, Martinez JA, & Thomson CA. (2018) Feasibility and acceptability of a beverage intervention for Hispanic adults: Results from a pilot randomized controlled trial. *Public Health Nutrition*, 22(3). DOI 10.1017/S1368980018003051.
18. Morrill KE, **Aceves B**, Valdez LA, Thomson CA, Hakim IA, Bell ML, Martinez JA & Garcia DO. (2018) Feasibility and acceptability of a beverage intervention for Hispanic adults: A protocol for a pilot randomized controlled trial. *Nutrition Journal*, 17(16). DOI 10.1186/s12937-018-0329-y.

Manuscripts Under-Review and In Development

1. Meharg DP, Naanyu V, Rambaldini B, Clark MJ, Lacey C, Jebasingh F, Lopez-Jaramillo P, Gould GS, **Aceves B**, Alison JA, Chaiton M, Chen J, Gonzalez-Salazar F, Goodyear-Smith F, Gwynne KG, Lee KS, MacKay D, Maple-Brown L, Mlshara BL, Nigenda G, Ramani-Chander A, Sherwood SG, Thomas N, Thrift AG, Anderson M. The Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases researchers' statement on non-communicable disease research with indigenous people. *The Lancet Global Health*. Under Review.
2. **Aceves B**, De Marchis E, Loomba V, Brown EM, Gottlieb LM. Stakeholder perspectives on social screening in health care. *BMC Health Services*. Under Review
3. Huebner Torres C, Marino M, Kaufmann J, Hoopes M, Yosuf N, Totman M, **Aceves B**, Gottlieb LM, Gold R. Cross-sectional assessment of racial, ethnic, and language disparities in social determinants of health screening and results in community health center patients with prevalent cardiometabolic disease from the ASCEND study. *American Journal of Preventive Journal*. Under Review
4. Ackerman S, Wing H, **Aceves B**, Pisciotta M, Hessler D, Gottlieb L. "We were trying to do quality versus quantity": Challenges and opportunities at the intersection of standardized and local social care in community health centers. *Social Science & Medicine*. Under Review.
5. **Aceves B**, Nuño T, Soto S, Denman C, Rosales C. Factors impacting implementation of federal policies and programs in Mexico: Assessing government stakeholder perspectives.
6. Nieto C, Valero I, White M, Aviles A, Garcia A, **Aceves B**, Barquera S. International Food and Beverage Alliance policy for marketing among children: Assessing Mexican websites' compliance during times of COVID-19.

7. De Marchis EH, **Aceves B**, Brown E, Loomba V, Molina M, Gottlieb LM. Assessing implementation of social screening within US health settings: A systematic scoping review.
8. Loomba V, **Aceves B**, Brown E, De Marchi EH, Gottlieb LM. Assessing ethics of social screening practices within clinical settings: Perspectives from various stakeholders.

Oral and Poster Presentations

1. De Marchis, **Aceves B**, Razon N, Gottlieb L. Evaluating community health center social care activities. (2022) Oral Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington DC.
2. De Marchis E, **Aceves B**, Brown E, Molina M, Loomba V, Gottlieb L. Assessing implementation of social screening within clinical settings. (2022) Poster Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington DC.
3. **Aceves B**, De Marchis E, Ackerman S, Hessler D, Wing H, Gottlieb L. Assessing stakeholder perspectives on social screening among marginalized populations in the clinical settings. (2022) Poster Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington DC.
4. Datta R, Lucas JA, Marino M, **Aceves B**, Ezekiel-Herrera D, Guzman CEV, Giebultowicz S, Chung K, Kaufmann J, Bazemore A, Heintzman J. Diabetes screening and monitoring among older Mexican-origin populations in the US. (2021) Oral Presentation at North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Virtual.
5. **Aceves B**, Pisciotta M, Gunn R, Razon N, Cottrell E, Hessler D, Gold R, Gottlieb L. Social care recommendations in national diabetes and treatment guidelines. (2021) Oral Presentation at North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Virtual.
6. **Aceves B**, Pisciotta M, Gunn R, Razon N, Cottrell E, Hessler D, Gold R, Gottlieb L. Integrating social care recommendations into national diabetes and treatment guidelines. (2021) Oral Presentation at UCSF Rodnick Colloquium, Virtual.
7. David C, Krupp K, Ingram M, Lohr A, Doubleday K, **Aceves B**, Espinoza C, Redondo F, Coronado G, Carvajal S. (2020) Impact of community health work (CHW) delivered links intervention on depression symptoms among Latinos living in the US-Mexico border region. Oral Presentation at APHA Annual Meeting, Virtual.
8. **Aceves B**, Ruiz M, Ortega A, Ingram M, Denman C, Madhivanan P, Garcia D, Rosales C. (2020) Mental health and diabetes self-management: Assessing stakeholder perspectives from health centers in northern Mexico. Poster Presentation at APHA Annual Meeting, Virtual.
9. **Aceves B**, Denman C, Ingram M, de Zapien JG, Nuno T, Cornejo E, Garcia D, Rosales C. (2019) Implementing a diabetes self-management intervention in a Mexican regional health system: Testing a scalable unit. Oral Presentation at 12th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA.
10. Nuño T, **Aceves B**, Denman C, Cornejo E, Rosales C. (2019) Addressing cardiovascular disease and complications among diabetic patients in the Mexico and United States border region. Poster Presentation at APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
11. **Aceves B**. (2019) Initial lessons learned: Scaling a diabetes self-management program in a Sonoran regional health system. Oral Presentation at Border Health: Information for Action, Nogales, MEX.
12. **Aceves B**, Ingram M, Nieto C, de Zapien JG, Rosales C. (2019) Prevención de enfermedades crónicas no transmisibles en México: estrategias, regulaciones y políticas. Poster Presentation at the Congreso de Investigación en Salud Pública, Cuernavaca, MEX.

13. **Aceves B**, Denman CA, Ingram M, de Zapien JG, Cornejo C, & Rosales C. (2018) Scaling up a CVD prevention program among a diabetic population within a regional health system in Mexico. Poster Presentation at the Global Alliance for Chronic Disease Annual Scientific Meeting, São Paulo, BR.
14. Garcia DO, Valdez LA, **Aceves B**, Campas DP, Loya JC, Hingle M, Humphrey K, Bell ML, McEwen M, Hooker SP. (2018) The feasibility of a gender- and culturally-sensitive weight loss intervention plus mobile health technology for Hispanic males. *Medicine & Science In Sports and Exercise*, 46(5): Supplement.
15. Valdez LA, **Aceves B**, Morrill KE, Rodriguez-Guzman E, Ballesteros G, Thomson CA, Hakim IA, Bell ML, Martinez JA, Garcia DO. (2018) Recruiting Hispanic adults for a feasibility and acceptability beverage intervention. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 52(1): Supplement.
16. Morrill KE, **Aceves B**, Valdez LA, Thomson CA, Hakim IA, Bell ML, Rabe BA, Martinez JA, Garcia DO. (2018) Feasibility and acceptability of a beverage intervention for Hispanic adults. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 52(1): Supplement.
17. Garcia DO, Valdez LA, **Aceves B**, Campas D, Lopez J, Rodriguez E, Hingle M, Bell M, McEwen M, Hooker SP. (2016) Recruiting Hispanic men for a gender- and culturally-sensitive weight loss intervention. Poster Presentation at the Obesity Society National Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
18. **Aceves B**, Holub C, Jerry A, Elder J. (2015) Translational Gaps: Informing school wellness policies in the US border region. Poster Presentation at the Latino Health Equity Conference, Long Beach, CA.
19. **Aceves B**, Holub C, Jerry A, Elder J. (2015) Translational gaps: Informing school wellness policies in the US border region. Oral Presentation at the Student Research Symposium-San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
20. Kozo J, Martinez A, **Aceves B**. (2013) Cultural and linguistic adaptation of emergency food kit lists. Poster Presentation at the Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health, Oakland, CA.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Active

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| 2021-2023 | <p>Loan Repayment Program, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities-NIH
 Exploring Social Care Integration within Health Care Delivery to Address Chronic Disease Disparities among Latinos
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$85,700.00</p> |
| 2022-2027 | <p>1UG3MD018353-01, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities-NIH
 Imperial County Clinical Research Network for Health Equity (PIs: Ayala, Hoyt, Martinez)
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Amount: \$6,272,380</p> |

Completed

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| 2020-2022 | <p>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 Reviewing the Evidence on Social Risk Screening in Health Care (PI: Gottlieb)
 Role: Co-Investigator</p> |
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Amount: \$254,500.00

- 2018-2020 **3R01HL125996-04S1, National Heart Lung Blood Institute-NIH**
Tools and Practices to Decrease CVD and Complications in the Diabetic Population of Mexico- Diversity Supplement (PI: Rosales)
Role: Predoctoral Recipient
Amount: \$119,000.00
- 2016-2017 **Dean's Annual Fund, University of Arizona**
Supplemental Support: Feasibility and acceptability of a beverage intervention for Hispanic adults
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$2,500.00
- 2016-2017 **University of Arizona, Diabetes Development Fund**
Feasibility and acceptability of a beverage Intervention for Hispanic adults (PI: Garcia)
Role: Co-Investigator
Amount: \$50,000
- 2015-2016 **US Fulbright Program, US Department of State**
Mexico's childhood obesity prevention policy in schools: Identifying barriers and enablers
Role: US Student Researcher
Amount: \$11,900.00
- 2015 **Field Research Grant, Tinker Foundation**
Translational Gaps-Informing school wellness policies in the US Border Region
Role: Recipient
Amount: \$1,700.00

MENTORING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor **The University of Arizona**
Public Health Research and Evaluation (HPS 628)
- Teaching Associate **The University of Arizona**
Personal Health and Wellness (HPS 178)
Introduction to Public Health (HPS 200)
- Internship Advisor Manuel Ruiz, Public Health Undergraduate, The University of Arizona

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

Professional Training

Trainee

2022

Addiction Scientist and Strengthened through Education and Training

NIDA (5R25DA050724-02)

Trainee 2014
Exito! Latino Cancer Research Leadership Training Institute,
NCI (2R25CA134301-06)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Public Health Nutrition
- PLoS One
- BMC Open
- Health Education
- Contemporary Clinical Trials

University and Community Service

Member 2017-Present
*Binational Collaboration Network for Healthy Communities
in the Sonora-Arizona Border Region*

Co-Founder, Co-Chair 2018-2020
Students of Color Accountability Group,
University of Arizona

Student Representative 2019
Associate Administrator Hiring Committee,
Health Promotion Sciences Department, University of Arizona

Organizing Committee Member 2018-2019
Border Health: Information for Action Conference
Nogales, SON, MX

Graduate Ambassador 2017-2019
University of Arizona

Visiting Lecturer 2015- 2016
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey,
Ciudad de Mexico

Student Research Assistant 2014
Viajes Interinstitucional Integración Docente Assistance
Investigación
San Quintin, BC,MX

Professional Membership

North American Primary Care Research Group; Global Alliance for Chronic Disease;
Red Temática Binacional en Salud Fronteriza/ Binational Thematic Border Health Network