

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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2005	Ph.D.	University of Michigan School of Public Health Health Services, Organization and Policy Dissertation: <i>Mothers' self-efficacy and oral health in low-income African American children in Detroit</i> Co-Chairs: Paula Lantz and Kristine Siefert
2000	B.S.	University of California, Davis Human Development

## FELLOWSHIPS & TRAINING

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2015 – 2016	Isman-Fine Oral Health Leadership Fellow (one of two inaugural) The Center for Oral Health
2005 - 2007	University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Postdoctoral Scholar, Health Services Research
2004 – 2005	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) University of Michigan Psychosocial Factors in Mental Health and Illness Predoctoral Traineeship, NIMH Grant #5T32MH16806
2003 – 2004	National Institutes for Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) University of Michigan Detroit Center for Research on Oral Health Disparities Minority Research Supplement, NIDCR Grant #U5414261

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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<b>San Diego State University (SDSU), School of Public Health</b>	<b>San Diego, CA</b>
2018 -	Professor, Health Management & Policy
2013 - 2018	Associate Professor (with tenure), Division of Health Management & Policy
2007 – 2013	Assistant Professor, Division of Health Services Administration

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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2013 -	Core Investigator, Institute of Behavioral and Community Health (at SDSU)
2008 – 2014	Affiliated faculty, San Diego Prevention Research Center (at SDSU)
2007 -	Affiliate Investigator, Center to Address Disparities in Children's Oral Health, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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2015 Finalist (1 of 6), American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD) Research Award Competition  
2008 American Public Health Association (APHA) Jay S. Drotman Memorial Award  
2008 Delta Omega Honor Society inductee  
2000 Outstanding Senior Award, University of California, Davis, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

## **CONSULTANT & OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Gary and Mary West Health Institute 8/1/17-12/31/17; 2/1/18 – 12/31/18  
Role: Consultant

The Center for Oral Health 6/9/17-7/31/17  
California statewide oral health needs assessment for older adults  
Role: Consultant

San Ysidro Health Center, Inc. 7/1/14-10/1/14  
Oral health needs assessment for adults with developmental disabilities  
Role: PI

University of California, Los Angeles 8/1/08-6/30/09  
Center to Address Disparities in Children's Oral Health (NIH/NIDCR Grant: U54 DE142501)  
MAYA: Mothers and Youth Access Program  
Role: Analyst. PI: Francisco Ramos-Gomez, DDS, MS, MPH.

University of California, San Francisco 12/1/08-5/31/09  
Center to Address Disparities in Children's Oral Health (NIH/NIDCR Grant: U54 DE019285)  
Data Coordinating Center  
Role: Consultant. Director: Stuart Gansky, DrPH; PI: Jane A. Weintraub, DDS, MPH.

University of California, San Diego 12/1/08-12/31/08  
San Diego Immunization Partnership  
Role: Consultant. PI: Michelle Deguire

University of California, Los Angeles 3/1/08-8/31/08  
Center to Address Disparities in Children's Oral Health (NIH/NIDCR Grant: R21 DE018650-01)  
Prevention, Risk, Intervention, Management and Evaluation (PRIME) Project  
Role: Researcher. PI: Francisco Ramos-Gomez, DDS, MS, MPH.

University of California, San Francisco 1/1/08-7/31/09  
Center to Address Disparities in Children's Oral Health (NIH/NIDCR Grant: U54 DE142501)  
MICASA Dental Study: Population-Based Oral Health Study of Agricultural Worker Families  
Role: Analyst. PI: Jane A. Weintraub, DDS, MPH.

Institute of Medicine 8/1/03-9/30/03  
Topic: Poison Control Centers.  
Role: Phone interviewer. PI: Jeff Alexander, PhD.

## FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

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### ACTIVE

**County of San Diego RFQ 8714 (Finlayson/McDaniels)** 2018 - 2022  
Local oral health program-community needs assessment and evaluation  
*Role:* co-PI (final scope of work and award set-up in process)

**1R01 DE026742-01 (Finlayson)** 09/05/17-06/30/21 [2.99AY/1.43SU PM]  
National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research \$2,741,005  
Developing an oral health behavior social support scale (OHBSS) for Mexican-origin adults  
This study will develop and validate a culturally-relevant, behavior-specific social support scale that will advance understanding of pathways among oral hygiene behaviors (brushing, flossing, rinsing), dental care utilization, and oral health status among young Mexican-origin adults at high risk for oral disease.  
*Role:* PI

**UH3 DE025514 (Gansky)** 09/01/17–08/31/18 [1.05 AY]  
UCSF/ NIDCR Subaward \$20,051  
Influence of Financial Incentives on Oral Disease Management in Young Children  
The Behavioral Economics for Oral Health Innovation (BEECON) project aims to develop a new economic incentive intervention which will be tested to see if it helps parents take care of their young preschool-aged children's teeth.  
*PIs:* Gansky, Ramos-Gomez  
*Role:* Qualitative research

### PENDING

**1 U54 MD012397-01A1 (Ayala/Wells)** 07/01/2018 – 06/30/2020 [0.5AY/0.2SU]  
NIH/NIMHD \$3,538,913  
*SDSU HealthLINK Center for Transdisciplinary Health Disparities Research*  
The goal of the SDSU HealthLINK Center for Transdisciplinary Health Disparities Research is to enhance capacity and improve infrastructure at SDSU and its partner organizations to advance minority health and health disparities research among racially/ethnically diverse, sexual and gender minority, and lower-income populations using a community-engaged transdisciplinary research approach.

## COMPLETED RESEARCH GRANTS

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**5UH2DE025514-02 REVISED (Gansky)** 9/1/16-8/31/17 [0.60 CM]  
National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research \$10,156 (subcontract)  
Influence of Financial Incentives on Oral Disease Management in Young Children  
The Behavioral Economics for Oral Health Innovation (BEECON) project aims to develop a new economic incentive intervention which will be tested to see if it helps parents take care of their young preschool-aged children's teeth.  
*PIs:* Gansky, Khan, Ramos-Gomez  
*Role:* qualitative research support in Y2

**2014 San Diego State University Grant Program (Finlayson)** 1/1/15-6/30/16  
Teens! Let's talk about teeth and keeping them for life \$10,000  
This mixed methods formative research study will inform the development of an oral health behavior intervention targeting adolescents.  
*Role:* PI

**Implementation grant (Finlayson)**

9/1/13-8/31/15

DentaQuest Foundation

(\$40,000 subcontract in Y1, \$60,000 in Y2)

Boca Sana, Cuerpo Sano/ Healthy Mouth, Healthy Body

This study evaluated the knowledge, attitude, and behavior changes after a five-week community health worker-led, family-focused educational intervention with 150 Mexican migrant families in three North San Diego County communities.

*Role:* PI**U54 DE019285 (Ramos-Gomez)**

8/1/08-5/31/16

Glass Ionomer Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Randomized Clinical Trial (GIFVT) to Prevent Early Childhood Caries (NIH/NIDCR Grant #U54DE019285)

The goal of this RCT was to compare the caries prevention efficacy of fluoride varnish (FV) applied every six months vs. FV applied every six months and fluoride releasing glass ionomer sealants applied annually to the eligible occlusal surfaces of primary molars in 3-6-year-old children.

*PI:* Ramos-Gomez*Role:* Co-Investigator**Planning Grant (Finlayson)**

9/1/12-8/31/13

Engaging Communities to Reduce Oral Health Disparities Among Mexican Migrant families in North San Diego

\$150,000

*Description:* This formative research study used community-based participatory research (CBPR) approaches to develop a community health worker-led oral health curriculum.

*Role:* PI**2008 San Diego State University Grant Program**

1/15/09-12/31/10

Maternal psychosocial correlates of preschool aged children's oral health-related practices in Hispanic families: A qualitative study (nicknamed "Project Sparkle")

\$9,545

*Description:* This study explored socio-cultural family factors that influence mothers' ability to care for their children's oral health using a qualitative focus group approach.

*Role:* PI**R01 HL066307 (Hovell)**

2/1/08-1/31/09

Project Sirocco: Environmental Tobacco Smoke Reduction in Preteens

This RCT tested counseling with pre-teens to reduce secondhand smoke (SHS) exposure.

*Role:* Co-Investigator.**California Program on Access to Care Grant (Hu)**

7/1/07-9/30/08

Access to dental care among immigrants and their children in California

This secondary data analysis study examined immigration in access to health care.

*Role:* Researcher.**University of Michigan, Walter J. McNerney Leadership Award**

10/1/03-9/30/04

Exploring social identity and health

This study examined the role of social identity in health behavior engagement among diverse adults.

*Investigators:* Finlayson, Lee, Oyserman.*Role:* PI**NIH/NIDCR Minority Research Supplement**

8/1/03-7/31/04

Funds supporting doctoral training and dissertation research, including primary data collection through two community focus groups (\$1,500 specifically for data collection; NIH/NIDCR Parent Grant: U54 DE14261)

Mentors: Kristine A. Siefert and Amid Ismail  
Role: Trainee

## **COMPLETED STUDENT MENTORING GRANTS**

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San Diego State University Summer Undergraduate Research Grant (\$3000) 5/21/18-8/19/18  
The student will gain experience in CBPR and examine recruitment, outreach and enrollment trends for the OHBSS study. Mentee: Felicia Vengco. Role: Mentor

San Diego State University Summer Undergraduate Research Grant (\$3000) 5/21/16-8/19/16  
Secondary data analysis was conducted on survey data collected from seniors the prior summer at a wellness center in San Diego about their oral hygiene practices. Mentee: Hieu Lu. Role: Mentor

San Diego State University Faculty Mini-Grant (\$1006) 1/10/16-8/30/16  
This supports travel, conference attendance, and professional development activities for one undergraduate student. Mentee: Jennifer Reyes. Role: Mentor

San Diego State University Summer Undergraduate Research Grant (\$3000) 5/21/15-8/19/15  
Assessing unmet oral health needs among underserved seniors  
This study included two focus groups and surveyed over 250 seniors at a wellness center in San Diego about their dental needs to inform planning a future oral health intervention. Mentee: Ally Lu. Role: Mentor

San Diego State University Faculty Mini-Grant (\$1000) 10/1/14-5/30/15  
This grant supported travel, conference attendance, and professional development activities for one undergraduate student. Mentee: Lilly Najera. Role: Mentor

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## **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

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### **Refereed Journal Articles** \* = student/trainee

1. Dougherty, Erin\*, Gupta, Aarti\*, **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Lin, Shih-Fan, Cascaes, Andreia, Ayala, Guadalupe X. Past year dental utilization by Hispanic children in Imperial County: Results from the California Childhood Obesity Research Demonstration (CA-CORD) project. *Journal of the California Dental Association* 2018. 46(7): 429-438.  
\*Invited contribution to a special issue on student research in pediatric dentistry
2. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Asgari, Padideh, Dougherty, Erin\*, Tadese, Bekana\*, Stamm, Nannette, Nunez-Alvarez, Arcela. Exploring child, caregiver, and family factors associated with child dental utilization among a community-based sample of Mexican migrant families in California. *Community Dental Health* 2018. 35(2):89-94. doi: 10.1922/CDH\_4201Finlayson06
3. Cabudol, MarkJason\*, Asgari, Padideh, Stamm, Nannette, **Finlayson, Tracy L.** Illuminating Mexican migrant adolescents' dental access and utilization experiences. In press, *Community Dental Health*.
4. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Chuang, Emmeline, Baek, Jong-Duek, Seidman, Robert. Dental service utilization among children in the child welfare system. *Maternal Child Health* 2018. Feb 8. doi: 10.1007/s10995-018-2444-y. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29423585.

5. Singer, Richard H., Stoutenberg, Mark, Feaster, Daniel J., Cai, Jianwen, Hlaing, Wayway M., Metsch, Lisa R., Salazar, Christian R., Beaver, Shirley M., **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Talavera, Gregory, Gellman, Marc D., Schneiderman, Neil. The association of periodontal disease and cardiovascular disease risk: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. *Journal of Periodontology* 2018 Mar 14. doi: 10.1002/JPER.17-0549. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29542123.
6. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Lemus, Hector, Becerra, Karen, Kaste, Linda M., Beaver, Shirley M., Salazar, Christian, Singer, Richard H., Youngblood, Marston E. Unfair treatment and periodontitis among adults in the Hispanic Community Health Study/ Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL). *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* 2018. Jan 11. doi: 10.1007/s40615-017-0459-5. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 29327269.
7. Silveira, Marushka, Dye, Bruce, Iafolla, Timothy J., Adesanya, Margo R., Boroumand, Shahdokht, Youngblood, Marston E., Salazar, Christian R., **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Khambaty, Tasneem, Beaver, Shirley M., Garcia, Isabel. Cultural factors and oral health-related quality of life among dentate adults: Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. *Ethnicity and Health* 2018 Jan 18:1-16. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2018.1427219. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29343079.
8. Delange, Nicole\*, Lindsay, Suzanne, Lemus, Hector, **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Kelley, Scott T., Gottlieb, Roberta A. Periodontal disease and its connection to systemic biomarkers of cardiovascular disease in young American Indians/Alaska Natives. *Journal of Periodontology* 2018. Feb 89(2):219-227. doi: 10.1002/JPER.17-0319. Epub 2018 Feb 23. PMID: 29520828.
9. Albino, Judith, Tiwari, Tamanna, Gansky, Stuart, Henshaw, Michelle, Barker, Judith, Brega, Angela, Gregorich, Steven, Heaton, Brenda, Batliner, Terrence, Borrelli, Belinda, Geltman, Paul, Kressin, Nancy, Weintraub, Jane, **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Garcia Raul. The Basic Research Factors Questionnaire for studying Early Childhood Caries. *BMC Oral Health*. 2017 May 19;17(1):83. doi: 10.1186/s12903-017-0374-5. PMID: 28526003. PMCID: PMC5437655.
10. **Finlayson, Tracy L.** Limited evidence shows that a motivational interviewing approach may be the most effective behavioral intervention for reducing dental caries in children. *Journal of Evidence-Based Dental Practice*. 2017 Jun;17(2):129-131. doi: 10.1016/j.jebdp.2017.03.015. Epub 2017 Apr 4. PMID: 28501061.
11. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Beltran, Nelly Y.\*, Becerra, Karen. A qualitative study exploring familial psychosocial factors and oral health practices of Hispanic preschool-aged children. *Ethnicity and Health*. 2017 Apr 11:1-19. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2017.1315366. [Epub ahead of print]  
 This publication was covered as a top story in the Dr. Bicuspid.com e-newsletter on April 28, 2017 with the headline that "Oral health is important but difficult for stressed moms": <http://www.drbcuspid.com/index.aspx?sec=sup&sub=hyg&pag=dis&ItemID=321473>.  
 The paper was also tweeted by the Children's Dental Health Project: "Latina mothers value #oralhealth but struggle to prioritize it amid the stresses of their daily lives."
12. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Gupta, Aarti\*, Ramos-Gomez, Francisco. Prenatal maternal factors, intergenerational transmission of disease, and child oral health outcomes. *Dental Clinics of North America*. 2017 July; 61(3):483-518. PMID: 28577633. DOI:10.1016/j.cden.2017.02.001.
13. Rosentrater, Cody\*, **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Peddecord, K. Michael. Effects of California Assembly Bill 2109 in low vaccination rate counties: Are we looking at the right variables?

*Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2017 Apr 4. doi: 10.1097/PHH.0000000000000560. [Epub ahead of print]

14. Baek, Jong-Duek, Seidman, Robert, **Finlayson, Tracy L.** Utilization and cost analysis of a chronically ill, newly insured indigent population. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved* 2017;28(4):1345-1360. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2017.0119
15. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Asgari, Padideh, Hoffman, Lisa, Palomo-Zerfas, Ana, Gonzalez, Martha, Stamm, Nannette, Rocha, Maria-Isabel, Nunez-Alvarez, Arcela. Developing an oral health intervention for migrant Mexican families using community-based participatory research. 2017. *Health Promotion Practice* 18(3): 454-465. [Epub ahead of print: 2016 Dec 1. pii: 1524839916680803.] PMID: 27913659. DOI: 10.1177/1524839916680803.
16. Sanders, A.E., Sofer, T, Wong, Q, Kerr, K.F., Agler, C., Shaffer, R.J., Beck, J.D., Offenbacher, S., Salazar, C.R., North, K.E., Marazita, M.L., Laurie, C.C., Singer, R.H., Cai, J., **Finlayson, T.L.**, Divaris, K. Chronic Periodontitis Genome-Wide Association Study in the HCHS/SOL. 2016. *Journal of Dental Research*. 96(1):64-72. Article first published online: September 6, 2016; Issue published: January 1, 2017. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022034516664509>.
17. Chuang, Emmeline, Brunner Julian, Moody Jamie, Ibarra Leticia, Hoyt, Helina, McKenzie, Thomas, Binggeli-Vallarta, Amy, Cervantes Griselda, **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Ayala, Guadalupe X. Factors affecting implementation of the California Childhood Obesity Research Demonstration (CA-CORD) project, 2013. 2016. *Preventing Chronic Disease*. 13:160238. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd13.160238>.
18. Velez, Diane\*, Palomo-Zerfas, Ana, Nunez-Alvarez, Arcela, Ayala, Guadalupe X., **Tracy L. Finlayson**. Facilitators and barriers to dental care among Mexican migrant women and their families in North San Diego County. 2016. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. July 25 epub ahead of print DOI:10.1007/s10903-016-0467-2. PMID: 27456045.
19. Greenblatt, Ariel Port, Salazar, Christian R., Northridge, Mary E., Kaplan, Robert C., Taylor, George, **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Qi, Qibin, Badner, Victor. Age-specific associations of diabetes with tooth loss in Hispanics: Findings from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL). 2016. *BMJ Open Diabetes Research and Care*. 4:e :e000211. doi:10.1136/bmjdr-2016-000211.
20. Erskine, Laura, Chuang, Emmeline, **Finlayson, Tracy**. Great expectations: Factors affecting healthcare management students' choice of graduate degree programs. 2016. *Journal of Health Administration Education*. 3(1):95-120.
21. Stapleton, Shauna\*, **Finlayson, Tracy**, Ohmit, Anita, Hunte, Haslyn. Correlates of past year dental health visits: Findings from the Black Men's Health Study of Indiana. 2016. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*. 76(2): 157-165. [early online Dec 2015. doi: 10.1111/jphd.12128]
22. Sanders, Anne E., Essick, Greg K., Beck, James D., Cai, Jianwen, Beaver, Shirley, **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Zee, Phyllis C., Loreda, Jose, Ramos, Alberto R., Singer, Richard H., Jimenez, Monik C., Barnhart, Janice M., Redline Susan. Periodontitis and sleep-disordered breathing in the Hispanic Community Health Study/ Study of Latinos. 2014. *Sleep*. 38(8):1195-203.
23. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Gansky, Stuart A., Shain, Sara G., Weintraub, Jane A. Dental utilization among children in agricultural worker families. 2014. *Journal of Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Epidemiology*. 21(1-2): 15-24.

24. Sanders, Anne E., Campbell, Steven M., Mauriello, Sally M., Beck, James D., Jimenez, Monik C., Kaste, Linda M., Singer, Richard H., Beaver, Shirley M., Finlayson, Tracy L., Badner, Victor M. 2014. Heterogeneity in periodontitis prevalence in the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. *Annals of Epidemiology*. 24(6):455-62.
25. Weintraub, Jane A., **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Gansky, Stuart A., Santo, William, Ramos-Gomez, Francisco. 2013. Clinically determined and self-reported dental caries status during and after pregnancy among low-income Hispanic women. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*. 73(4):311-20.
26. Hunte, Haslyn E.R., **Finlayson, Tracy L.** 2013. The association between perceived discrimination and therapeutic drug misuse and illicit drug use in a racial/ethnic heterogeneous sample of adults. *Journal of Urban Health*. 90(6):1112-29.
27. Hoerster, Katherine D., Butler, Dalila A.\*, Mayer, Joni A., **Finlayson, Tracy**, Gallo, Linda C. 2012. Use of conventional care and complementary/alternative medicine among US adults with arthritis. *Preventive Medicine*. 54: 13-17.
28. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Gansky, Stuart A., Shain, Sara G., Weintraub, Jane A. 2010. Dental utilization by adult Hispanic agricultural workers in California's central valley. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*. 70(4): 292-99.
29. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Williams, David R., Siefert, Kristine, Jackson, James S., Nowjack-Raymer, Ruth. 2010. Oral health disparities: Psychosocial correlates of self-rated oral health in the National Survey of American Life. *American Journal of Public Health*. 100(S1):S246-S255.
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32. Brown, Timothy T., Goryakin, Yevgeniy, **Finlayson, Tracy L.** 2009. The effect of functional limitations on the demand for dental care among adults 65 and older. *Journal of the California Dental Association*. 37(8):539-558.
33. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Siefert, Kristine, Ismail, Amid, and Sohn, Woosung. 2007. Psychosocial factors and Early Childhood Caries among low-income African American children in Detroit. *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*. 35(6):439-448.
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35. Siefert, Kristine, **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Williams, David R., Delva, Jorge, and Ismail, Amid. 2007. Modifiable risk and protective factors for depressive symptoms in low-income African American mothers. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* 77(1):113-23.
36. Brown, Timothy T., **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, and Scheffler, Richard M. 2007. How do we measure shortages of dental hygienists and dental assistants? Evidence from California: 1997-2005. *Journal of the American Dental Association* 138(1):94-100.



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40. **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Moyer, Cheryl A., and Sonnad, Seema S. 2004. Assessing symptoms, disease severity and quality of life in the clinical context: A theoretical framework. *The American Journal of Managed Care* 10(5): 336-44.

## **BOOK FOREWORD**

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**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Book foreword. A compendium of facts on oral health of children around the world: Early Childhood Caries. Ed. Morenike O. Foyalan, FWACS. Nova Science Publishers, New York, USA. 2018.

## **NON-PEER REVIEWED PAPERS**

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Brown, Timothy T., **Finlayson, Tracy**, Jahedi, Salar. Preliminary Findings: Access to dental care for California's adult immigrants and their children: Empirical analyses, policy simulations, and recommendations. California Program on Access to Care Findings, June 2008.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Adams, Neal, Rice, Jennifer, Felton, Mistique, Brown, Timothy T., Scheffler, Richard M. California on the Eve of Mental Health Reform - Baseline report on county mental health departments' structure, financing and expenditures, fiscal year 2003-04: One year prior to the Mental Health Services Act. Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare Report Series, November, 2007.

Brown, Timothy T., **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Scheffler, Richard M. An Economic Analysis of the Labor Market for Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants in California: 1997 – 2005. California Dental Association Foundation, Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare Report Series, November, 2005.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** 2001. Oral health care access issues for Head Start's Indian programs. *National Head Start Bulletin*, 71:34.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** 2001. The implication of culture on oral health practices in migrant Head Start programs. *National Head Start Bulletin*, 71:32-33.

## **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

Brown, Timothy T., **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, and Scheffler, Richard M. 2006. An economic analysis of the labor market for dental hygienists and assistants in California: 1997-2005. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry* 66 (S1):37.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### REFEREED

Asgari, Padideh, Gavin, Joseph, Forstey, Melinda, Downey, Paul, Norman, Gregory, **Finlayson, Tracy L.** Agha, Zia, Becerra, Karen, Aronoff-Spencer, Eliah. Development and evaluation of an integrated oral health care model for seniors. APHA oral presentation, San Diego, CA, November 12, 2018. Oral presentation at NOHC.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Asgari, Padideh, Cabudol, MarkJason, Becerra, Karen, Downey, Paul. A qualitative study of lower income seniors' perspectives about dental care. APHA poster presentation, San Diego, CA, November 13, 2018.

Dougherty, Erin, Asgari, Padideh, Stamm, Nannette, **Finlayson, Tracy L.** Factors associated with flossing behavior among Mexican migrants in California. APHA poster presentation, San Diego, CA, November 13, 2018.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Cabudol, MarkJason, Liu, Jenny, Garza, Jeremiah, Gansky Stuart, Ramos-Gomez, F. Multi-level qualitative factors influence mothers' oral hygiene practices for preschoolers. IADR oral presentation, London, July 25, 2018.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Asgari, Padideh, Dougherty, Erin\*, Tadese, Bekana\*, Stamm, Nannette, Nunez-Alvarez, Arcela. Dental service utilization among children in Mexican migrant families. IADR poster, San Francisco, CA, March 2017.

Cabudol, MarkJason\*, Asgari, Padideh, Stamm, Nannette, Palomo-Zerfas, Ana, **Finlayson, Tracy L.** Dental beliefs and care experiences among Mexican migrant adolescents. IADR poster, San Francisco, CA, March 2017.

Chavez Escobedo, Alexis\*, Asgari, Padideh, Becerra, Karen, **Finlayson, Tracy L.** Factors associated with fair/poor self-rated oral health among underserved seniors. IADR poster, San Francisco, CA, March 2017.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Zschaschel, Diana, Johnson, Malieka, Cuevas, Sergio, Andersen, Denise, Hansen, Zachary\*, Rayate, Sanskruti\* A model for conducting community dental needs assessments for adults with developmental disabilities. Oral presentation, American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD), Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA on July 28, 2015.

Johnson, Malieka, Zschaschel, Diana, Cuevas, Sergio, Andersen, Denise, Hansen, Zachary\*, Rayate, Sanskruti\*, **Finlayson, Tracy L.** Barriers to care and factors associated with dental utilization among adults with IDD. Oral presentation, AADMD Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA on July 28, 2015.

Zschaschel, Diana, Johnson, Malieka, Cuevas, Sergio, Andersen, Denise, Hansen, Zachary\*, Rayate, Sanskruti\*, **Finlayson, Tracy L.** Oral health and overall health among adults with developmental disabilities living in both the community and residential facilities. Oral presentation, AADMD Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA on July 29, 2015.

Galicia, Daniela\*, Hernandez, Javier de la Fuente, Vilchis, Maria del Carmen Villanueva, **Finlayson, Tracy L.** Utilization of dental services by high school adolescents of Mexico. 2015 Mexico Association for Dental Research presentation (country winner), and 2016 Seoul, Korea International Association for Dental Research meeting poster (competition)

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Lemus, Hector, Becerra, Karen, Jiminez, Monik C., Kaste, Linda M., Beaver, Shirley M., Salazar, Christian, Singer, Richard H., Youngblood, Marston E. Psychosocial stressors and resources associated with periodontitis among adults in the Hispanic Community Health Study/ Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL). Oral presentation, International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Annual Meeting in Boston, MA on March 14, 2015.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Hoffman, Lisa, Palomo-Zerfas, Ana, Gonzalez, Martha, Stamm, Nannette, Rocha, Maria, Nunez-Alvarez, Arcela. Boca Sana, Cuerpo Sano/Healthy Mouth, Healthy Body: A community based participatory research (CBPR) oral health project. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA on November 2014.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Chuang, Emmeline, Baek, Jong-Duek, Seidman, Robert. Dental service utilization among children in the child welfare system. Poster presentation, APHA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA on November 2014.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Zschaschel, Diana, Johnson, Maleika, Cuevas, Sergio, Anderson, Denise, Hansen, Zachary\*, Rayate, Sanskruti\*. Oral health needs assessment for adults with developmental disabilities: Preliminary findings. Poster presentation at the National Primary Oral Health Conference in Denver, CO on November 11, 2013. Oral presentation at SDSU Student Research Symposium on March 8, 2014.

Stapleton, Shauna\*, **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Britt, Angelitta, Parker, Lauren, Hunte, Haslyn. Correlates of past year dental visits among black men: Findings from the 2011 black men's health study of Indiana. Poster presentation at the APHA Annual Meeting in Boston, MA on November 4, 2013.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Beck, Audrey, Lin, Shih-Fan, Finch, Brian. Temporal trends in oral health: Understanding the role of social conditions. Poster presentations at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA on April 12, 2013, and APHA Annual Meeting in Boston, MA on November 3, 2013.

Sanders, Anne E., Beck, James D., Kaste, Linda M., Mauriello, S.M., **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Jiminez, Monik C., Singer, Richard H., Badner, Victor M., Beaver, S.M., Youngblood, M.E. Heterogeneity in periodontitis prevalence among major Hispanic/Latino populations: HCHS/SOL cohort. Oral presentation at the IADR Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA, March 22, 2013.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Gansky, Stuart A., Shain, Sara G., Weintraub, Jane A. Relationship between mothers' report of their children's oral health and children's clinical conditions among farmworker families. Oral presentation, APHA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, October 29, 2012.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Gansky, Stuart A., Shain, Sara G., Weintraub, Jane A. Dental utilization by children in Hispanic agricultural worker families. Oral presentation, International Association for Dental Research, Annual Meeting in San Diego, March 18, 2011.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Lee, Shawna J., Oyserman, Daphna. Identity-based motivation and smoking among low income African American adults. Poster presentation, APHA Annual Meeting in San Diego, October 27, 2008.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Gansky, Stuart A., Shain, Sara G., Weintraub, Jane A. Dental utilization by adult Hispanic agricultural workers in California's central valley. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in San Diego, October 28, 2008.

Brown, Timothy T., **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Fulton, Brent, Jahedi, Salar, Scheffler, Richard. Oral health and access to care among adults in California. Refereed. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in San Diego, October 29, 2008.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** and Eklund, Stephen A. Michigan's '*Healthy Kids Dental*' demonstration program: A four year report. AcademyHealth poster, Seattle, June 25, 2006. APHA Annual Meeting oral presentation, Boston, November 6, 2006.

Brown, Timothy T., **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, and Scheffler, Richard M. An economic analysis of the labor market for dental hygienists and assistants in California: 1997-2005. Oral presentations, National Oral Health Conference, Little Rock, May 2, 2006, and AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, June 26, 2006. APHA Annual Meeting poster, Boston, November 6, 2006.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Siefert, Kristine and Ismail, Amid. Social cognitive, behavioral, and psychosocial predictors of young African American children's oral health. Posters at the National Oral Health Conference in Pittsburgh on May 2, 2005, and at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Boston on June 26, 2005. Oral presentation at the APHA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on December 12, 2005.

Siefert, Kristine; **Finlayson, Tracy L.**; Ismail, Amid; Delva, Jorge; Williams, David; Amaya, Ashley; Lepkowski, James. Poverty, perceived discrimination and parenting stress in African American mothers of young children. Poster presentation at the APHA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on December 13, 2005.

Delva, Jorge; Tellez, Marisol; **Finlayson, Tracy L.**; Gretebeck, Kimberlee A.; Siefert, Kristine; Williams, David R.; Ismail, Amid. Cigarette smoking among low-income African Americans: A hidden, neglected, and growing public health problem. Poster presentation at the APHA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on December 13, 2005.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Lee, Shawna, and Oyserman, Daphna. Social identity and the perceived efficacy of and engagement in health behaviors among a low-income, minority community sample. Poster at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Boston on June 27, 2005 and APHA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on December 12, 2005.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**; Siefert, Kristine; Ismail, Amid. Social cognitive, behavioral, and psychosocial predictors of young children's oral health. Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Boston on June 26, 2005.

Siefert, Kristine; **Finlayson, Tracy L.**; Ismail, Amid; Delva, Jorge and Williams, David R. Modifiable Poverty-Related Risk Factors for Depression in African American Mothers. Poster presentation, Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Miami, January 14, 2005.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.**; Siefert, Kristine; Frisch, Keri and Ismail, Amid. Self-efficacy and oral health in low-income African American children and their mothers in Detroit. Poster presentation, APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 5, 2004.

Siefert, Kristine; **Finlayson, Tracy L.**; Ismail, Amid; Delva, Jorge and Williams, David R. Modifiable risk factors for maternal depression in poor African American women. Oral presentation, Bruno Lima Symposium on Mental Health Issues among Minority Populations, APHA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., November 5, 2004.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** and Eklund, Stephen A. Predicting the proportion of enrolled children by age and county using dental services under Michigan's '*Healthy Kids Dental*' demonstration program. Oral presentation, APHA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 17, 2003.

Kronebusch, Karl; **Finlayson, Tracy L.** and Pollack, Harold A. Sick and Uninsured Adults. Poster presentation, Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy Annual Research Meeting, Washington D.C., June 23, 2002.

## INVITED

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Social determinants of oral health. Invited keynote speaker for the Midwest Dental Public Health Conference. Iowa. October 15, 2017.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Social determinants of oral health. Invited speaker for Washington Association of Community and Migrant Health Centers and the Dental Learning Network. Seattle, WA July 13, 2017.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** What is public health advocacy? San Diego County Dental Hygiene Society. Oral presentation, San Diego, CA May 23, 2017.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Social determinants of oral health disparities. 2015 Southern California State of Reform Health Policy Conference Panelist. Oral presentation, Los Angeles, CA, November 6, 2015.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Current oral health and public health research in San Diego. San Diego 2014 Oral Health Forum. Oral presentation, San Diego, CA, March 6, 2014.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Can enhancing self-efficacy help improve oral health behaviors? Exploring psychosocial determinants of oral health: Moving beyond traditional individual factors. Two invited plenary sessions at the International Conference of Oral Public Health, Department of Oral Public Health and Epidemiology, School of Dentistry, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Mexico City, Mexico. February 6-7, 2014.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Oral health and health behavior. Live video-conference oral presentation with the University of São Paulo, Brazil. August 7, 2013.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Temporal trends in oral health disparities. Oral presentation, Oral Health Inequalities Team Meeting in Ann Arbor, MI, June 22, 2012.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Young children's oral health: Findings from research. Oral presentation, Council of Community Clinics, First 5 Oral Health Initiative, Dental Care Coordinators Meeting, San Diego, CA. January 19, 2012.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** How to conduct focus groups: tips for facilitators. Oral presentation and training, San Ysidro Health Center, Research Department, San Ysidro, November 5, 2010.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Scientific approaches to reducing oral disease in disparate populations. Oral presentation, American Association for the Advancement of Sciences Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA. February 20, 2010.

Brown, Timothy T., **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Jahedi, Salar. California Oral Health Briefing. Access to dental care for California's adult immigrants and their children. Sacramento, CA. June 26, 2008.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Qualitative data analysis: Pros and cons in using Atlas.ti software. Oral presentation and training for San Diego County. San Diego, CA. December 10, 2008.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Guest Lecture, University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry Dental Public Health Seminar Series (DPH 175). Michigan's Medicaid '*Healthy Kids Dental*' program: Assessment of the first five years. April 17, 2007.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Guest Lecture, University of California, Berkeley Health Policy Research Seminar. California's Mental Health Services Act: An opportunity for transformation. April 19, 2006.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Guest Lecture, University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry Dental Public Health Seminar Series (DPH 175). Mothers' self-efficacy and oral health in low-income African American children in Detroit. May 10, 2005.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Evidence base for social determinants and oral health promotion. Plenary speaker at the National Oral Health Conference in Pittsburgh on May 4, 2005.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Speaker, University of Michigan Workshop for Integrating and Discussing Topics in Healthcare (WIDTH). Self-efficacy beliefs and oral health in low-income African American children and their caregivers in Detroit. March 5, 2004.

Siefert, Kristine, **Finlayson, Tracy L.**, Ismail, Amid, Delva, Jorge and Williams, David R. Household food insufficiency and other modifiable risk factors for maternal depression in poor African American women. Poster presentation, Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research, Washington D.C., March 11, 2004.

**Finlayson, Tracy L.** Case studies: An inter-organizational health partnership example. Oral presentation, University of Michigan Qualitative Research Conference in Ann Arbor on May 8, 2003.

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Clinical and Translational Research Institute (CTRI) member (2013- )

International Association for Dental Research - American Association for Dental Research  
American College of Healthcare Executives - San Diego Organization of Healthcare Leaders  
American Public Health Association (Oral Health and Maternal & Child Health Sections)

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## **SERVICE**

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### **Service for the Department**

2017 -	Alumni Affairs Committee Chair
2013 – 2015; 2017-	Dual MSW/MPH Program Advisor
2013 - 2015	Graduate School of Public Health cabinet member
2013 – 2015	Division Head, Health Management & Policy
2013 - 2016	Curriculum Committee member
2013 - 2016	Ad-hoc Core Committee member
2010 -	Joint Doctoral Program Dissertation Committee member
2010- 2012	Performance and Evaluation Committee member
2015	Faculty Search Committee member, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences Division

2013 – 2014; 2016 Faculty Search Committee chair, Health Management & Policy Division  
 2007; 2010 Faculty Search Committee, Health Services Administration Division  
 2007 – 2009 International Health Committee member  
 2007- Health Management & Policy Division Admissions Committee (chair: 2010, 2014, 2015)

### **Service for the University**

2008; 2016 Student Research Symposium Judge  
 2010 – 2011 Health Careers Opportunity Program mentor  
 2008 Pre-professional Health Committee member

### **Service for the Profession**

2017- California's Oral Health Plan Surveillance and Evaluation Workgroup member  
 2017- American Public Health Association Oral Health Section Policy committee  
 2015 NIH/NIDCR Special Emphasis Panel Reviewer (Council ZDE1 SM 14)  
 2005 - American Public Health Association Oral Health Section abstract reviewer  
 2013 – 2015 San Diego Organization of Healthcare Leaders Board member  
 2012 - 2014 American Public Health Association Oral Health Section Anthony Westwater Jong Award judge (Chair in 2014)  
 2009 – 2011 American Public Health Association Jay S. Drotman Memorial Award Judging Panel member  
 2008 – 2009 NIH/NIDCR Early Childhood Caries Collaborative - Behavioral Intervention Working Group - member  
 2008 - 2009 NIH/NIDCR Early Childhood Caries Collaborative - Social/Behavioral Measure Working Group – Chair (2008 - 2009)  
 2008, 2018 American Public Health Association Oral Health Section local meeting planning committee chair

Ad-hoc journal peer-review service  
*American Journal of Preventive Medicine*  
*American Journal of Public Health*  
*BMC Oral Health*  
*Caries Research*  
*Community Dental Health*  
*Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*  
*Family and Community Health*  
*Health Education Research*  
*Health Promotion and Practice*  
*International Journal of Pediatric Dentistry*  
*Journal of Adolescent Health*  
*Journal of the American Dental Association*  
*Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*  
*Journal of Public Health Dentistry*  
*Maternal and Child Health*

### **Service for the Community**

2017 - Vision y Compromiso Oral Health Message Development Advisory Group  
 2017 San Diego County Health and Human Services Chief Dental Officer Panel Reviewer  
 2015 - Expert consultation on projects led by The Children's Partnership

- 2013 San Diego County Oral Health Forum Planning Committee member
- 2012 - Oral Health 2020 Network member
- 2008 Expert testimony provided at the San Diego City Council Hearing (June 10, 2008) with the San Diego Fluoridation Coalition
- 2007 - San Diego County Share the Care/Dental Health Initiative Advisory Board member

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## **TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS**

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### **Courses**

Public Health (PH) 648, Health Policy (3 units; required graduate level course that I developed)

- Spring 2018, 23 students
- Spring 2016, 25 students
- Spring 2015, 26 students
- Spring 2014, 30 students
- Spring 2013, 18 students
- Spring 2012, 16 students
- Fall 2010, 16 students
- Spring 2010, 43 students
- Fall 2008, 28 students
- Fall 2007, 28 students

Public Health (PH) 641, Introduction to Health Services (3 units; required graduate level course)

- Fall 2017, 19 students
- Fall 2016, 23 students
- Fall 2015, 25 students
- Fall 2014, 27 students
- Fall 2013, 28 students
- Fall 2012, 30 students
- Fall 2011, 11 students
- Fall 2010, 19 students
- Fall 2008, 31 students

Public Health (PH) 605, Health Services Administration (3 units; required graduate level course)

- Fall 2012, 64 students
- Spring 2012, 16 students
- Spring 2011, 33 students
- Spring 2009, 55 students (only 2 units)

Public Health (PH) 450, Public Health Policy (3 units; undergraduate elective course that I developed)

- Fall 2016, 43 students
- Spring 2010, 34 students
- Spring 2009, 9 students

### **Guest Lectures**

Public Health (PH) 101 Introduction to Public Health (3 units)

4/29/10 (103 undergraduate students); 5/4/09, 5/6/09 (121 undergraduate students)

Public Health 662 Motivating Health Behavior (3 units)

4/20/09 (36 graduate students), Title: Brief overview of U.S. public health policy

Biology 340A, Preventive Dentistry (1 unit), 9/29/08 (14 undergraduate students), Title: Dental Public Health and Oral Health Disparities

### **Masters' Theses, Chair**

*Completed 2018*

Sarah Porrás, MSW/MPH – Thesis: Association of depressive and anxiety symptoms with poor oral health status among a community sample of adult dental patients.



### *Completed 2016*

Emily Seymour, MPH - Management project: An Evaluation of Wellness Program Participation at the La Jolla Institute. *SRS 2016 Dean's Award – College of Health and Human Services.*  
Doug Dalay, MSW/MPH – Thesis: Exploring school and community-level factors associated with a reduction in obesity in an elementary school district (Co-chair with Dr. Melody Schiaffino)  
Cody Rosentrater, MPH – Manuscript: The Elimination of Personal Belief Exemptions in California.

### *Completed 2015*

Sanskruti Rayate, MPH (Fall 2015 – finalist for AADMD research award 2015)  
Thesis: Prevalence and correlates of dental caries among adults with developmental disabilities in San Diego. *Finalist, AADMD.*  
Kimberly Benzie, MPH (Spring 2015)  
Management project: Post-enrollment follow-up survey for Covered California and Medi-Cal consumers  
Erin Springer, MSW/MPH (Spring 2015)  
Thesis: Factors associated with mental health service utilization among adults with mental illness  
Carolyn Senger, MPH (Spring 2015)  
Management project: Diabetes management in managed care vs. safety net county programs

### *Completed 2014*

Christopher Rossio, MPH (Spring 2014)  
Management project: Early integration of palliative care for late stage cancer patients  
Theresa Roland, MPH (Spring 2014)  
Management project: Identification of high stage pressure ulcer risk characteristics for patients at Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego  
Emily Ackerman, MPH (Spring 2014)  
Thesis: Dental service utilization of Latino migrant and seasonal farmworker adults in Michigan

### *Completed 2013*

Giang Nguyen, MPH (Spring 2013)  
Management project: Beginning an ERM System at the Hospital, starting with Risk Assessment

### *Completed 2012*

Elaine Lam, MPH (Fall 2012)  
Management project: Health insurance eligibility verification: A strategy to reduce errors  
Tracy Negus, MPH (Spring 2012)  
Management project: Study of alternatives for standardized data collection during military humanitarian assistance and disaster relief missions  
Jaleisha Jacobs, MPH (Spring 2012)  
Thesis: A Comparative Analysis of State Practice Laws for Nurse Practitioners  
Shannon Rohall, MPH (Summer 2012)  
Management project: Patient profile analysis of urban clinic cohort with actual and perceived disabilities: Guide for clinics looking to better address the healthcare and psychosocial needs of a disabled patient population

### *Completed Spring 2011*

Lauren Abrams, MSW/MPH.  
Thesis: The effects of Proposition 63 on mental services and outcomes  
Amanda Carlson, MPH.  
Master paper: Nonprofit Hospital Tax Exemption: Who is benefitting?  
Deanna Engstrom, MPH.  
Management project: Palliative medicine consult service, Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista

Nicole Fowler, MPH.

Management project: Cost-benefit analysis of the Coverage Initiative program

Shilpi Priyadarshini, MPH.

Master paper: Assessment of the impact of health disparities on adolescents

Robert Randolph, MPH, RD

Management project: Cost analysis of the unit-based councils: Benefit of a system-wide shared governance structure

*Completed Spring 2010*

Cody Johansen, MPH.

Master paper: Quality improvement of depression care literature review.

Aaron Nisley, MPH

Master paper: U.S. health care reform 2009-2010: Proposals for an improved health care system

Kate Sieppel, MPH

Master paper: Wrong site surgery: A review of the problem and strategies for prevention

Donald Skelton, MPH

Master paper: Childhood obesity: California's policy approach targeting school systems

Audrey Wakefield, MPH

Master paper: Disparities and African-Americans' use of mental health care services

*Completed Spring 2009*

Christine McClendon, MPH.

Management project: Alvarado Hospital - Hospice referral and barriers to hospice enrollment: how can we improve?

Myrna Torresday, MPH.

Master paper: U.S. health coverage: An overview of its volatile health insurance structure, a current review of the literature

*Completed Spring 2008*

DiAna Medina, MPH.

Thesis: The role of parents in their child's usual source of care in San Diego County

Scott Belton, MPH.

Management project: Demand for outpatient physical therapy clinics at the Veteran's Administration San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS)

Roberto Balderas, MPH.

Master paper: Issues in hospital/health system disaster preparedness: A review of current literature

Melissa Adams, MPH.

Master paper: Clinical pathways in healthcare quality control

Kathi Storevik, MPH.

Master paper: Oral health of special needs children and the challenges they face: A literature review

Nakeisha Dreher, MPH.

Master paper: Utilization patterns of mental health services among African Americans: Identifying and overcoming the barriers

**Dissertation Committee member**

Asherlev Santos (Chair: T. Novotny – Spring 2016)

Romina Romero (Chair: G.E. Matt – Summer 2014)

Timothy K. Mackey (Chairs: T. Novotny and B. Liang – Spring 2013)

**Masters' Theses, Reader**

Nicole DeLange (Chair: S. Lindsay, Spring 2016)

Marissa Goldenstein (Psychology; Chair: K. Wells, Spring 2016)  
Tarryn Ho (Chair: M. Schiaffino, Summer 2016)  
Janelle Isaia (Chair: M. Zuniga, Summer 2015)  
Anna Hendricks (Chair: J. Min, Spring 2015)  
Diane Velez (Chair: G.X. Ayala, Spring 2015)  
Zachary Hansen (Chair: S. Brodine, Summer 2014)  
Abdinasir Ali (Chair: J.D. Baek, Spring 2014)  
Jean Saito (Chair: T. Reilly, Spring 2014)  
Roxana Said (Chair: P. Usita – Spring 2013)  
Raphael Cuomo (Chair: J.D. Baek - Spring 2013)  
Anne McKersie (Chair: A. Koch - Summer 2011)  
Chris Murphy (Chair: M. Garrett - Fall 2010)  
David Vuong (Chair: K.M. Peddecord– Spring 2010)  
Vineta Ghuyre (Chair: R. Seidman– Fall 2009)  
Kaeley Shannon (Chair: H. Lemus– Spring 2009)  
Frederica Law (Chair: A. Koch– Spring 2009)  
Jenna Kirschenman (Chair: A. Koch– Spring 2009)  
Dalila Butler (Chair: J. Mayer– Spring 2009)  
Rocio Gonzalez Beristain, MPH (Chair: G. Talavera - Spring 2008)  
Nicki Loebach, MSW/MPH (Chair: A. Koch - Spring 2008)  
Jennifer Nicol, MPH (Chair: G. Ayala – Fall 2007)

#### **Masters' Thesis Committee Member (other institutions)**

Shauna Stapleton

Purdue University MPH student. I was the outside member of her master thesis committee (2013).  
Chair: H. Hunte.

#### **Undergraduate Student Mentoring in Research through Public Health (PH) 499 independent special study course (3 units)**

Kelly Knorr, PH student, Spring 2018.

Haileigh Smith, PH student, Fall 2017.

Lilian Mikhalsky, PH student, Fall 2017.

Kylie Carolino, PH student, Fall 2017.

Daniel White, PH student, Fall 2016.

Daisy Lopez, PH student, Fall 2016.

Brittany Cabeje, PH student, Fall 2015.

MarkJason Cabudol, Anthropology student, 2015-6. He was also hired as staff on my UGP project, and won the *SRS 2016 Research Award for Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice*.

Lilly Najera, PH student, 2014 - Public Health 499 (3 units), Faculty mini-grant, 2014 - 2015.

Pegah Lak, PH student, Spring 2014.

Morgan McDaniel, PH student, Spring 2013.

Karina Gil, PH student, Spring 2011.

#### **Graduate Student Mentoring in independent special study courses (3 units)**

Zachary Hansen, MPH candidate

Special study for graduate students, Public Health 798 (3 units), Spring 2014.

Project: Dental needs assessment among developmentally disabled adults in San Diego county

James (JD) Bomar, MPH candidate

Special study for graduate students, Public Health 798 (3 units), Spring 2011.

Project title: Disparities in dental utilization among diabetics in San Diego county

#### **Other Mentoring**

Michael Alade, doctoral student at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, Summer 2016 -

Primary advisor: Dr. Morenike Ukpong-Folayan.  
 Alexis Chavez Escobedo, NCI summer trainee, Summer 2016.  
 Research Intern, Fall 2016 - present  
 Elias Purmul, Research Intern, Spring-Fall 2016.  
 Hieu Lu, Health Communication student  
 Summer Undergraduate Program 2016 mentee.  
 Daisy Lopez, PH student, Research Intern, Spring-Summer 2016.  
 Aarti Gupta, BDS. Research Intern, Fall 2015-2016. Field Placement Advisor in Fall 2017.  
 Sruthi Kondakindi, BDS. Research Intern, Fall 2015.  
 Murad Alrashdi, BDS. UCSD Master student.  
 Research Intern, Fall 2015- present. I am one of his formal mentors in the UCSD Health Sciences International Program, and thesis committee member.  
 Jennifer Reyes, Public Health Undergraduate  
 Research Intern, Fall 2015; Faculty mini-grant 2016.  
 Claudia Castro, Public Health master student at National University.  
 Field Placement Preceptor, Summer 2016.  
 Yessica Diaz-Roman, Postdoctoral trainee, summer 2015.  
 Ally Lu, Public Health student  
 Summer Undergraduate Program 2015 mentee.  
*SRS 2016 Dean's Award- College of Health and Human Services.*  
 Daniela Galicia  
 International Visiting Dentist and Scholar, Advised completion of her Master thesis research.  
*Mexico Division's International Dental Association Research Award, Spring 2015.*  
 Susee Priyanka Ravuri, MPA student  
 Field Placement Preceptor, Summer 2014.  
 Billie Dawn Greenblatt, Health Promotion MPH student  
 Field Placement Preceptor, Summer 2014.  
 Thupten Phuntsog, BA  
 Field Placement Preceptor. MPH student from University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2014.  
 Hulises Contreras  
 Training and Mentoring Program (TMP), Undergraduate Internship, Spring 2014-Summer 2015  
 Martin Riegels  
 Health Promotion and Health Management exchange student from the University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Germany (Co-mentoring with Dr. Ayala & Jamie Moody, Fall 2013); Master student completing thesis from Maastricht University, Netherlands (Spring 2015).  
 Andreia Morales-Cascaes, DDS, M.Sc (Co-mentoring with Dr. Ayala)  
 July 2012-February 2013; Visiting epidemiology doctoral exchange student from Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil  
 July – December 2018; Visiting Scholar  
 Daniela Calderon  
 Undergraduate McNair Scholar, UCSD/SDSU Health Career Opportunity Program, Summer 2011;  
 2011 SDSU Student Research Symposium Oral Presentation.  
 Karina Gil  
 Undergraduate McNair Scholar, UCSD/SDSU Health Career Opportunity Program, Summer 2010.

### **Doctoral student mentoring**

Erin Dougherty, MPH. SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Student in Health Promotion.  
 Primary mentor since Fall 2016.

### **Faculty mentoring**

Jerel Calzo, PhD, MPH. SDSU Associate Professor, Health Promotion & Behavioral Science.  
 Formal faculty mentor since Fall 2016.