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EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, Dept. of Mental Health
1995 M.H.S. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, Dept. of Mental Health
1990 B.A. Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Psychology, High Honors

EMPLOYMENT

4/2017- present	Director, Health and Public Policy, United Way fo Tucson and Southern Arizona
7/2014- present	Assistant Professor, Health Promotion Sciences, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (NTE). Primary appointment .
6/2015- present	Assistant Professor, Frances McClelland Institute, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (NTE)
7/2008- 7/2014	Assistant Professor, Health Promotion Sciences, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (TE)
7/2006- 7/2008	Assistant Professor, Health Promotion Sciences, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (NTE)
8/2005- 7/2006	Visiting Assistant Professor, Health Promotion Sciences, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (NTE)
2005	Research Project Coordinator, The Marcus Institute, Atlanta, GA (Part-time, 4 months)
2004-2005	Research and Evaluation Consultant, Atlanta, GA
1990-1994	Clinical Assistant, Ridgeview Institute, Smyrna, Georgia

OTHER EXPERIENCE (UNPAID)

2004- 2005	Visiting Fellow, Barton Child Policy & Law Clinic, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. (Part-time). Provided research and program evaluation consultation. Provided education students and clinic staff about public health approach to child maltreatment issues.
2004	Volunteer Legislative Aide, State Rep. Mary Margaret Oliver, House Seat 56, Atlanta, GA. (Part-time/3 months). Attended hearings and conducted occasional research on legislative issues related to the appropriations process.
1999- 2002	Research Project Coordinator (Thesis research). Designed and conducted a survey of 250 nonprofit organizations; designed mail and telephone questionnaires and survey materials; completed Institutional Review Board applications and reports; trained and supervised survey interviewers; analyzed data using SPSS software.
1998	Intern, Families Involved Together, Baltimore, MD. (5 months). Assisted this community-based support, education, advocacy, and outreach organization for families of children with mental health problems with self-evaluation and data collection.
1988- 1994	Volunteer, Georgia Mental Health Institute, Atlanta, GA. Collected data from residents of a public psychiatric hospital.

HONORS AND AWARDS

1999-2000	Dissertation research funding. Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Research, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg College of Public Health (\$5,000)
1995-1999	Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Research (Dr. Philip Leaf, PI). National Institute of Mental Health
1997	Delta Omega Society Research Award. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg College of Public Health, \$500

SERVICE/OUTREACH

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Oct. 2010 Conducted site visit and wrote a report for the (SAMHSA) Science and Service Award Program.

State

2007-2009 *Member*, Emerging Issues Subcommittee of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group. The SAEWG was part of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership, which is under the Division of Substance Abuse Policy, Governor's Office of Children, Youth and Families, State of Arizona. (1 time/mo.)

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1/16-present	Invited Member, Cradle to Career Kindergarten Readiness Change Network. A partnership using the Strive Framework to improve seven key educational outcomes for children from birth to career in Pima County.
1/16-present	Member, First Focus on Kids (United Way)
8/11-6/17	Chair (1/16), Chair-elect (2015), Member (8/11-12/13). Board of Directors, Child and Family Resources, Inc.
8/11-11/12	Co-chair, Pima County Juvenile Court, Juvenile Justice Model Court (JJMC): Engaging Parents and Families Subcommittee: Parent Education
4/09-4/11	Member, Pima County Juvenile Court: Advisory Workgroup on Visitation
2008	Member, Pima County Juvenile Court: Model Court Workgroup on Reactivated Child Maltreatment Cases
2005-2006	<i>Member,</i> Pima County Juvenile Court: Model Court Work Group on Methamphetamine (met 1 time/mo.)

University

2016-present	Member - Advisory Committee, Frances McClelland Institute, CALS, University of Arizona
2007	Member, Interdisciplinary Disabilities Training Group (with Colleges of Medicine, Nursing,
	Public health, Pharmacy and Law. (May-Dec., met 1-2 times per mo.)

College/Department Spring 2018- Member COPH DrPH I

Spring 2018-	Member, COPH DrPH program workgroup
present	
5-12/2018	Member, COPH Faculty Search Committee Member – Women's Health position
8-12/2015	Acting Program Director, Family and Child Health. Department of Health Promotion
	Sciences, University of Arizona.
2010-2013	Member, Health Promotion Science Subcommittee: Division Strategic Plan
2006-12/2013	Member, MEZCOPH Research Advisory Committee
2007-2008	Member, MEZCOPH Evaluation Committee (Liaison from Research Advisory Committee)
2007-2008	Member, MEZCOPH Scholarship Committee
2007-2008	Member, MEZCOPH Student Affairs Committee

Professional

Conference abstracts review: 2012, Society for Prevention Research Manuscript review

2012: Manuscript review, Europe's Journal of Psychology

2010, 2016: Preventing Chronic Disease

2013-present: Maternal and Child Health Journal 2018: International Journal of Circumpolar Health

Professional Memberships

2007, 2012-2016	American Public Health Association
2007, 2010-2013	Society for Prevention Research
2012-2016	American Education Research Association

Other participation

2008-present: *Co-Director*, The Research Group on Child Development, Education, and Policy (CDEP) (College of Education). *This group has existed and I have been a regular member at the weekly meeting since 2008. The research group was more formalized and added to the COE website in 2018.*

2012-present: *Member*, Early Childhood Initiative. *This is a bimonthly workgroup run from the Frances McClelland Institute*.

PUBLICATIONS (# indicates student author)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Cimetta, A.D., Marx, R.W., Yaden, D.B., #Alkhadim, G.S., **Cutshaw, C. A**. (2018). Latent variable structure and measurement invariance of a modified early literacy assessment. *International Journal of School and Educational Psychology*. DOI:10.1080/21683603.2017.1322016

Yaden, D.B., Marx, R.W., Cimetta, A.D., #Alkhadim, G. S., **Cutshaw, C.A**. (2017). Assessing early literacy with Hispanic Preschoolers: The factor structure of the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening Español. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 39(2) 193-210. DOI: 10.1177/0739986316688877

Cutshaw, C.A., Woolhandler, S., Himmelstein, D. U., & Robertson, C. (2016). Medical Causes and Consequences of Home Foreclosures. *International Journal of Health Services*, 0020731415614249.

#Holliday, M.R., Cimetta, A.D., Cutshaw, C.A., Marx, R.W., Yaden, D.B. (2014). Protective Factors for School Readiness Among Children in Poverty. *Jo. Education for Students Placed at Risk*.

Cutshaw, C.A., Staten, L.K, Reinschmidt, K.M., Davidson, C., Roe, D.J. (2012). Depressive symptoms and health related quality of life among participants in the Pasos Adelante chronic disease prevention and control program, Arizona, 2005-2008. Prev Chronic Dis 2012;9:110020. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd9.110020

Staten, L.K., **Cutshaw, C.A.**, Davidson, C., Reinschmidt, K.M., Stewart, R., Roe, D.J. (2012). Effectiveness of the Pasos Adelante Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Program in a US-Mexico border community, 2005-2008. Prev Chronic Dis 2012;9:100301. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd9.10_0301.

#Neumann, C.S., Walker, E.F., #Weinstein, J., **Cutshaw, C.** (1996). Psychotic patients' awareness of mental illness: Implications for legal defense proceedings. *Journal of Psychiatry & Law, Vol. 24(3), 421-442*. Retrieved from http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/jpsych24&div=29&g_sent=1&collection=journals

Works Under Review/Submitted for Review

2018

Barnett, M.B., Mastergeorge, A., Paschall, K., **Cutshaw, C.A., #**Warren, S. Influences of parent engagement in home and preschool settings on kindergarten school readiness. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. **Revise and resubmit**.

Cutshaw, C.A., Mastergeorge, A., Barnett, M.B., Paschall, K., Parent engagement in early care and education settings: relationship with ECE engagement practices and child, parent, and center characteristics. *Early Education and Development*. **Under review.**

Clough, L. T., Cimetta, A. D., **Cutshaw, C. A.,** Yaden, D. B., Marx, R. W. (2018). Influences of Home Environment on the Executive Function of Young Children. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. Submitted, not accepted, under revision.

Cimetta, A.D., Sulkowski, M.L., **Cutshaw, C.A.**, Yaden, D.B., Marx, R.W. (2018). Firearm ownership and storage practices in Arizona families having young children with emotional and behavioral risk factors. *American Journal of Education*. Submitted, not accepted, under revision.

Works in progress

#Anbar, J., Pettygrove, S., Cutshaw, C. and other authors TBD. Racial and ethnic disparities in patterns of practice and recognition of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Cutshaw, C.A., Cimetta, A.D., Taren, D., Yaden, D. & Marx, R.W. Health risks and school readiness in early childhood. *Previously submitted. Under revision for new journal*.

Paschall, K. & Cutshaw, C.A. Adult emotion regulation: The New Frontier of Two-Generation Early Childhood Programs..

Cutshaw, C.A., Staten, L., Warf, R. Healthy Steps for Families: Healthy Steps for Families: Adult and Child Outcomes of a Chronic Disease Prevention Pilot Program for Head Start and Family Literacy Program Participants. Planned submission to: Journal of the Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Reports, Research, Policy Briefs

deBlois, M., Tanoue, K., Cutshaw, C., Walsh, W. (2018). Women's work: Realities and possibilities for Arizona. Prepared for the Women's Foundation of Southern Arizona.

Marx, R., Yaden, D.Y., Taren, D., **Cutshaw, C**., Perry, N., Swadener, E., Enz, B., Nakagawa, K., Gallagher, L., Prior, J., Horn, R. (2011). *First Things First External Evaluation 2010-2011 Year 3 Annual Report*. Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona. 43 pages.

Marx, R., Yaden, D.Y., Taren, D., **Cutshaw, C**., Bravo-Clouvet, R., Perry, N., Swadener, E., Enz, B., Nakagawa, K., Gallagher, L., Prior, J., Horn, R. (2011). *First Things First External Evaluation Longitudinal Child Study of Arizona Status of Design, Sampling and Data Collection and Proposals for Analysis*. 21 pages

Perry, N., Mazer, C., Nagasawa, M., Swadener, E., Polasky, S., Prior, J., Gallagher, L., Horn, R., Sutton, T., Yaden, D., Cimetta, A., **Cutshaw, C.**, Taren, D. (2011) *Arizona Kindergarten Readiness Study*. First Things First External Evaluation. 82 pages.

Marx R., Yaden D., Enz, B., Perry, N., Swadener, B., Gallagher, L., Horn, R., Cimetta, A., Ramakrishnan, S., Polasky, S., Peters, L., Nagasawa, M., **Cutshaw, C.** (2010). *What Is "Ready" For School In Arizona? A Snapshot*

of Beginning Kindergartners. First Things First External Evaluation Research Brief, Arizona Kindergarten Readiness Study.

*Cutshaw, C. (2005). Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Final Report, Fiscal Year 2005. Georgia Public Defender Standards Council. (28 pages).

Cutshaw, C. (2005). Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Final Report, 1st-2nd Quarters, Fiscal Year 2005. Georgia Public Defender Standards Council.

Cutshaw, C. (2005). The Metro Atlanta Youth Opportunities Initiative: Self-Evaluation Plan.

Cutshaw, C. (2004). Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Fiscal Year 2004 4th Quarter Update. (16 pages). Georgia Public Defender Standards Council.

Cutshaw, C. (2004). Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Fiscal Year 2004 3rd Quarter Update. (16 pages). Georgia Public Defender Standards Council.

Cutshaw, C. (2004). Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Fiscal Year 2004 2nd Quarter Update. (16 pages). Georgia Public Defender Standards Council.

Cutshaw, C. (2004). Juveniles Arrested as Adults Under SB440: Fiscal Year 2004 1rst Quarter Update. (16 pages). Georgia Public Defender Standards Council.

Cutshaw, C. (Sept. (1998). Families Involved Together (FIT), Activities Report & Recommendations. Baltimore, MD.

Media Publications

McCann, A. (April 18, 2018). 2018's Best & Worst States for Children's Health Care. Wallet Hub. Included in/Interviewed and contributed content for: "Ask the Experts" section. Retrieved from https://wallethub.com/edu/best-states-for-child-health/34455/

Cutshaw, C. & Staten L. (Sept. 28, 2007). Family exercise could invigorate El Con Mall. *Arizona Daily* Star (Op ED)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

Cimetta, A.D., **Cutshaw, C.,** A., Marx, R., W., Yaden D., B., Hollander, J. (November, 2018). Firearm ownership and storage practices among families with young children: Family and neighborhood characteristics. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

#Anbar., J, Pope, B., **Cutshaw, C.**, Pettygrove, S. (November, 2018). Racial and ethnic disparities in patterns of practice and recognition of Autism Spectrum Disorder. 2018 American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

Paschall, K., Mastergeorge, A., Barnett, M., **Cutshaw, C.A**. (October, 2018). Links among early childhood education factors and parent engagement practices in two contexts. Poster. Special Topic Meeting: DEVSEC18. Conference on the Use of Secondary and Open Source Data in Developmental Science. Society for Research in Child Development, Phoenix, AZ.

Alkhadim, G., Cimetta, A., **Cutshaw, C.**, Marx, R., Yaden, D. (2018). Generalizability of the Research-Based Early Math Assessment from urban NY Children to rural AZ children using IRT. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Clough, L. T., Cimetta, A. D., **Cutshaw, C. A.,** Yaden, D. B., Marx, R. W. (April, 2018). Examining executive function of young children through cluster analysis. Presentation. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Anbar, J, Pope, B, **Cutshaw, C.,** Pettygrove, S. (April, 2018). Sex disparities in patterns of practice and recognition of Autism from surveillance years 2000 – 2010. 2018 Public Health Research Poster Forum, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Titcomb, A., **Cutshaw, C**., Letvher, M., Van Peenan, V., James, K. (April, 2018). Using students for community evaluation projects: Pros & cons and lessons learned. Arizona Evaluation Network Annual Conference. Tucson, AZ.

Barnett, M.B., Mastergeorge, A. Cutshaw, C.A., Paschall, K. (December, 2017). Parent Engagement in Home and Early Care Settings: Influences on School Readiness. Poster. 2017 Zero to Three Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

Cimetta, A. D., Marx, R. W., Yaden, D. B., #Alkhadim, G. S., **Cutshaw, C., A**. (August, **2017**). Dimensionality and Measurement Invariance of a Modified Early Literacy Assessment. (Presenter: Cimetta). American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Paschall, K., Mastergeorge, A., Barnett, M.B., **Cutshaw, C.A**. (June, 2017). Promoting kindergartener's social-emotional skills: The role of parental engagement in children's preschool education. (Presentation: Paschall). Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

#Clough, L. T., Cimetta, A. D., **Cutshaw, C. A.**, Yaden, D. B., Marx, R. W. (August, 2017). Examining the Influences of Home Environment on the Executive Function of Young Children. (Poster: Clough). American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Yaden, D. B., Marx, R.W., Cimetta, A.D., #Alkhadim, G.S., Cutshaw, C.A. (April, 2017). Assessing Early Literacy with Hispanic Preschoolers: The Factor Structure of the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening—Español. (Presentation: Yaden). American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

#Holliday, M.R., Cimetta, A.D., **Cutshaw, C.A**., Marx, R.W., Yaden, D.B. (July, 2013). Protective factors for school readiness among children in poverty. (Presented: Holliday). American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Cutshaw, CA., Affronti, M., Elliot, S.A., Rosen, D., Byer, M. (April, 2012). Family visit coaching for children in foster care: Setting a research agenda and diving in. (Presenter: Cutshaw) 18th Annual National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Administration for Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Dept.

of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.

Cutshaw, CA., Taren, D. (April, 2012). Children's overall health and physical well-being at the beginning of school in Arizona. Symposium: Evaluating a statewide community-based-initiative to enhance school readiness: A Kindergarten Profile. (Presenter: Cutshaw). American Educational Research Association. Annual Meeting. Vancouver, B.C.

Cutshaw, CA. & Elliot, A. (2011). Perspectives on an Interdisciplinary Intervention: Theory, practice, and research in family engaged visitation. (Presenter: Elliot). 26th Zero to Three National Training Institute, Washington, D.C.

Cutshaw, C., Reinschmidt, K., #Davidson, C., Stewart, R.E., Staten, L.K. (2010). Exploring the impact of Pasos Adelante on depressive symptoms and mental health-related quality of life in a border population. Presented (Cutshaw). 138thAmerican Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Staten, L.K., **Cutshaw, C.,** Warf, R.D., Guernsey de Zapien, J.G., # Verbeck, J., Martinez, G. Pleasant, A., Sardo, C., Cabe, J., Carmona, R. (2010). Healthy Steps for Families pilot program: Reducing chronic disease risk factors among caregivers in Head Start and family literacy programs in Tucson. Presented (Staten). 138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Cutshaw, C. Reinschmidt, K., Yaffe#, K., Stewart, R. & Staten, L. (2008). The impact of Pasos Adelante on depressive symptoms and mental health related quality of life: Promoting healthy lifestyles in one Arizona border community. Poster presentation (Stewart). VIII Conference Border Health: Information for Action: Hermosillo, Mexico.

Cutshaw, C. (2002). Perceived Success of family & consumer mental health organizations at meeting child policy goals. Presentation (Cutshaw). 15th Annual Systems of Care Research Conf. Tampa, FL.

Other Conference Presentations

Barnett, M.B., **Cutshaw, C.**, Mastergeorge, A. Paschall, K. (2017). Child care factors that influence parental engagement: Understanding longitudinal pathways to children's school readiness. (Poster: all). 2017 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium. Administration for Children and Families. U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C. February.

Barnett, M.B., Mastergeorge, A., **Cutshaw, C.A.** (2015). Child care factors that influence parental engagement: Understanding longitudinal pathways to children's school readiness. (Project Brief Presentation). Secondary Analysis of Data on Early Care and Education Grantee Meeting. 2015 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium. Administration for Children and Families. U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C. Dec. 2-5.

Robertson, CT & **Cutshaw, C.A.** (2013). Housing insecurity, foreclosures and public health. 2013 Annual Public Health Law Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. Poster presented (Robertson & Cutshaw).

Cutshaw, C.A, Cimetta, A.D., Taren, D., Yaden, D. & Marx, R.W. (2012). Health risks and school

readiness in early childhood. Arizona Health Sciences Center Frontiers in Biomedical Research Poster Forum. Tucson, AZ.

Cutshaw, C., Antia, S., McDonald, K., Duncan, D., Perry, N., Taren, D., Wiist, W. and Yaden, D. (2009). Evaluation of Arizona's First Things First Initiative: Incorporating health and school readiness measures. Poster presentation (Cutshaw) at the Arizona Public Health Association Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ

Swenson-Smith, C., **Cutshaw, C**., Guffrie, P., Brand, S., Plasterer, E. (2007). Meth: How Pima County Juvenile Court Tackles the Epidemic in Dependency Cases. 18th Statewide Child Abuse Prevention Conference. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona. Mesa, AZ.

Cutshaw, C. (2000). Consumer & family advocacy organizations' involvement in child & adolescent mental health policy-making across the states: Preliminary Results. Presentation (Cutshaw) at the Clifford Beers/NMHA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Cutshaw, C. (1999). Mental Health Advocacy Organization Involvement in Child & Adolescent Mental Health Policy-Making Across the States: Preliminary Survey Findings & Participant Perspectives. Presentation at the 11th Annual Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health Conference, Washington, D.C.

Cutshaw, C. (1998). Factors associated with perceived outcomes of services of a family support organization for parents of children & adolescents with mental health problems. Poster Presentation (Cutshaw) at the 11th Annual Systems of Care for Children's Mental Health Research Conference Tampa, FL.

Scholarly Presentations: Seminars, Lectures

- 2018 Global Mental Health. Guest lecture: COPH HPS 433 Global Health
- 2017 Maternal and Child health. Guest lecture: COPH HPS 200
- 2012 Child Maltreatment: A Public Health Perspective. Guest Lecture: UA: FSCD 323: Infancy & Human Development
- 2012 Parenting: Scholarly and Personal Perspectives. Guest Lecture: UA: CPH Biology & Public Health
- 2009 Research Update on Child Maltreatment. Presentation to Tucson School Psychologists Chapter of the American Psychological Association School Psychology Section. Tucson, AZ.
- 2008 Cutshaw, C. and Staten, L. *Young Children and the Challenges of Nutritional Needs*. Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. September 27, 2008. Tucson, AZ.
- 2008 Child Abuse and Neglect. Guest Lecture, CPH 588: Adolescent Health.
- 2007 Child Abuse and Neglect. Presentation at the MEZCOPH Maternal and Child Health Seminar Series.
- 2006 Mental Health and Illness. Guest Lecture, CPH 400: Contemporary Community Health Problems
- 2005 *A Public Health Approach to Child Abuse and Neglect*. Emory Child Advocacy Program Training. Barton Child Policy and Law Clinic, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2004 The Epidemiology of Child Abuse & Neglect. Emory Child Advocacy Program Training. Barton Child Policy and Law Clinic, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

10/8/18- Research Brief: Women's Work: Realities and Possibilities for Arizona. Women's Foundation

11/4/18 Southern Arizona. (Michele Walsh, FSHD, CALS, UA; PI). (6.5% FTE)

9.30.15-Child Care Factors that Influence Parental Engagement: Understanding Longitudinal Pathways to 2.28.18 Children's School Readiness. Secondary Analysis of Data on Early Care and Education. Admin. Of Children, Youth and Families. Co-Investigator, Ann Mastergeorge, Texas Tech, Co-I, Melissa Barnett (FSHD, UA), PI. (13.8% FTE, \$150,000) 1/12-6/14 Documenting the relationship between housing insecurity, health care policy and public health outcomes. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Public Health Law Research Program. Co-PI with Christopher T. Robertson, UA Rogers College of Law (14% FTE, \$100,000). 6/10-6/13 Maternal and child health public health training program. Department of Health and Human Resources, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Faculty Scholar. Pls: Francisco A. Garcia, Lynn Gerald. (10% FTE; \$356,499;). 8/10-4/12 Improving Parent and Child Outcomes through Visit Coaching: A Pilot Study. MEZCOPH Dean Mini-grant. Pl. (3-5% FTE; \$37,610/36 mo.) 10/11-External Evaluation of Arizona's "First Things First" Early Childhood initiative. 1/31/12 AZ Early Childhood Development Board. Faculty collaborator (15% FTE; \$700,000; 5 mo.) Arizona Parent Kit: Use and Impact. AZ Early Childhood Development Board. PI (20% FTE; 2/11-1/12 \$50,000/11 mo.) 2/09-8/11 External Evaluation of Arizona's "First Things First" early childhood initiative. AZ Early Childhood Development Board. Role: Faculty collaborator. (20% FTE; \$14 million/4 years) 7/07-2/10 Healthy Steps for Families Demonstration Project (Pasos Adelante for Young Families). Anonymous donor via Canyon Ranch Institute, AZ. Co-PI. (3-20% FTE; \$475,000/3 years) 2007 Exploring Recovery and Parenting Challenges Among Women Completing Substance Abuse Treatment and Reunification Plans in Pima County. Funder: Yuma Friends of the AZ Health Sciences Center. Pl. (\$1500.00).