

## Paula Ann Espinoza, Ph.D.

### Education

<u>Date</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
2000	CDC Regional Institute for Health & Environmental Leadership	Fellow	
1997	University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health	Postdoc	Health promotion
1995	University of Colorado-Boulder	Ph.D.	Sociocultural psychology
1992	University of Colorado-Boulder	M.A.	Sociocultural psychology
1985	St. Edward's University	B.A.	Psychology

### Professional Experience

2009-	Assistant Professor, Community & Behavioral Health, Colorado School of Public Health (secondary appointment)
2005-	Assistant Professor, Ethnic/Latino Studies, University of Colorado Denver
2003-2004	Research Director, Rocky Mountain Cancer Information Service, Colorado Springs, CO.
2002-2005	Director-Health Programs, Latino/a Research & Policy Center, University of Colorado Denver
2000–2005	Research Coordinator, Latino Research & Policy Center, University of Colorado Denver
1997-2000	Faculty Instructor and Field Operations Director, Division of American Indian & Alaska Native Programs, Department of Psychiatry-School of Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
<u>Consultation (paid)</u>	
2005-2010	Evaluation. TriWest Consulting Group, Boulder, Colorado.
2004-2006	Evaluation. El Centro Su Teatro, Denver, Colorado.

### Publications

(Refereed)

Yarborough M., Edwards K., **Espinoza P.**, Geller G., Sarwal A., Sharp R., Spicer P. (2013). Relationships hold the key to trustworthy and productive translational science: recommendations for expanding community engagement in biomedical research. *Clinical and Translational Science Vol 6(4) 310-313*  
DOI:10.1111/cts.12022.

Peters R., Jones Johnson R., Savage C., Meshack A., **Espinoza P.**, Jefferson T. (2010). Female and relationship devaluation among African American and Latino American youth: Is what's normal really normal? *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma, Vol 3 (1) 1-12*. DOI:10.1080/19361520903524189.

Borrayo E., González P., Swaim R., Marcus A., Flores E., **Espinoza P.** (2009). The Latina Breast Cancer Screening Scale: Beliefs about breast cancer and breast cancer screening. *Journal of Health Psychology*, Vol 14(7) 944-955.

Flores E., **Espinoza P.**, Jacobellis J., Bakemeier R., Press N. (2006). The Greater Denver Latino Cancer Prevention/Control Network: Prevention and research through a community-based approach. *Cancer Vol 107 (8 suppl) 2034-2042.*

Levinson A., Borrayo E., **Espinoza P.**, Flores E., and Perez-Stable E. (2006). An exploration of Latino smokers and the use of pharmaceutical aids." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. Vol 31( 2) 167-171.

Levinson A., Perez-Stable E., **Espinoza P.**, Flores E., Byers T. (2004). Latinos report less use of pharmaceutical aids when trying to quit smoking. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. Vol 26 (2) 105-111.

Beals J., Spicer P., Mitchell C., Novins D., Manson S., Big Crow C., Buchwald D., Chambers B., Christensen M., Dillard D., Dubray K., **Espinoza P.**, Fleming C., Frederick A., Gurley D., Jervis L., Jim S., Kaufman C., Keane E., Klein S., Lee D., McNulty M., Middlebrook D., Moore L., Nez T., Norton I., Orton H., Randall C., Sam A., Shore J., Simpson S., Yazzie L: AI-SUPERPFP Team (2003). Racial disparities in alcohol use: comparison of 2 American Indian reservation populations with national data. *American Journal of Public Health 93 (10) 1683-1685.*

Fernández Esquer M., **Espinoza P.**, Ramirez A., McAlister A. (2003). Repeated pap smear screening among Mexican American women. *Health Education Research*. Vol 18 (4) 477-487.

Fernández Esquer M., **Espinoza P.**, Torres I. Ramirez A. & McAlister A. (2003), A Su Salud: A quasi-experimental study among Mexican American women. *American Journal of Health Behavior*. 27(5): 536-545.

*(Non-refereed)*

Ramirez A. & **Espinoza, P.** (1995). The pluralistic school: A social psychological perspective. *Bueno Center for Multicultural Education Monograph Series, 11(1)*. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

### **Courses Taught**

Advanced Theories and Methods of Health Promotion  
Chican@/Latin@ History  
Ethnicity, Health & Social Justice  
First Year Seminar  
Multicultural Issues for Health Care Professionals  
Multicultural Populations in Public Health Research

Psychology of Diversity  
Psychology of the Self  
Problem-based Learning--Health Promotion Theory and Methods I  
Social Psychology of Latinos/as

### **Presentations**

*"The impact of the Affordable Care Act on Latino health disparities: Public health practice."* Latino Research & Policy Center Summit October 18, 2013 (invited).

*"Working with Latino patient populations: Cultural competency/Cultural humility training."* Penrose Hospital Cancer Center, Colorado Springs, CO. January 12, 2012 (invited).

*"Community based participatory research—building relationships"* Latino Research & Policy Center Summit, September 20, 2011 (invited).

*"The Colorado Latino Community Network Project,"* Poster Presentation: at the National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, Community Networks Program Conference, Rockville, MD Jul 20-21, 2009.

*"Cultural Health Cards for HPV and Cervical Cancer Education,"* at the National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, Community Networks Program Conference, Rockville, MD Jul 20, 2009 (invited).

*"Latino Health as an Important Area of Scholarship in Latino Studies"* at the Inter-University Program for Latino Research, University of Notre Dame, Siglo XXI Conference, Chicago, Ill Sep 24-26, 2009.

*"Collaboration in Research Faculty Discussion Panel"* UCD Office of Research Development & Education, Oct 8, 2009 (invited).

*"Beyond Borders: Establishing Community Partnerships for Reducing Cancer Disparities."* American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA, October 25, 2008.

*"Ethnic Identity and Spirituality."* Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 30-June 2, 2007.

*"Increasing breast cancer screening among Latinas: the Avon Comadre Program."* 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Intercultural Cancer Council Conference. Washington, DC, April 19-23, 2006.

*“Understanding Social Determinants of Latino/a Cancer Health Disparities: Core Cultural Competencies.”* Colorado Cancer Coalition Conference, Ft. Collins, CO, August 9-10, 2006.

*“The Avon Comadre Program: Addressing Breast Cancer Health Disparities through Lay Health Educators/Navigators.”* The Arizona Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition, American Cancer Society & National Cancer Institute’s Cancer Information Service. Cultural Competency Training Workshop. Phoenix, AZ, June 19, 2006 (invited).

*“Social determinants of ethnic health and health disparities.”* UCDHSC—Office of Diversity—Undergraduate Pre-Health Program, 9<sup>th</sup> & Colorado Campus, Denver, CO, July 17, 2006 (invited).

*“Social determinants of health and health disparities.”* Community College of Denver, Community Health Workers Certification Program, Denver, CO, August 4, 2006 (invited).

### **Recognition & Honors**

Adelante Mujer, Inc. (Go Forward Latin Woman, Inc.) Higher Education Leadership Award, Denver, Colorado. October 8, 2005.

Community Health Research Resource Award, National Cancer Institute, 2004

Health Disparities Scholar, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, 2002-present

Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Cancer Institute, 1994-1997

Howard Hughes Biomedical Fellowship, 1989-1990

### **Professional Organizations**

American Public Health Association

American Psychological Association

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

Inter-University Latino Research Programs

National Association for Chicano Studies

### **Research Support**

2001–2013 Avon Foundation: “The Comadre Breast Health Project.” Principal Investigator. \$720,000

2010-2012 National Cancer Institute (subcontract #10ST1091 SAIC-Fredrick): “Healthcare Disparities—Partnership to increasing screening in Racial/Ethnic Minority and Other Underserved Populations,” Principal Investigator. \$123,245.

2009-2011 National Cancer Institute (R21 CA141569): “Smoking Cessation Navigation for Low Income Parents: A pilot study,” Co-Investigator: \$250,000.

2005-2010 National Cancer Institute (U01CA114604-05): “Colorado Front Range Latino Community Network.” Principal Investigator. \$2.5 million

- 2008-2009 National Cancer Institute (U01CA114604-03S1): “Formative Research on Latinos and Leaders on HPV Vaccine Acceptance and Promotion,” Principal Investigator. \$71,500 (Supplement).
- 2008-2009 National Cancer Institute (U01CA114604-03S2): “Targeting Tobacco Cessation Interventions for Latinos/as with Depression,” Principal Investigator. \$71,500 (Supplement).
- 2007-2009 National Cancer Institute (U01CA114604-03S3): “Developing a Navigaton System for Latinos with Lung or Head-and- Neck Cancer. Principal Investigator. \$84,249 (Supplement).
- 2005-2008 National Human Genome Research Institute: “Trust and Genetic Research in Diverse US Communities.” Co-investigator. \$1.1 million
- 2004–2005 Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control: “Colorado Cancer Health Disparities Project,” Principal Investigator. \$25,000
- 2003–2005 National Cancer Institute: “Partnership to Increase Hispanic Cancer Research in Colorado.” Co-investigator. \$617,472
- 2002-2005 National Cancer Institute: “Chicano Theater for Cancer Education.” Principal Investigator. \$50,000
- 2000–2005 National Cancer Institute: “Greater Denver Latino Cancer Prevention/Control Network.” Co-Investigator. \$1.75 million.
- 2003–2004 National Cancer Institute, “Colorado Latino Smoking Cessation Intervention Study,” Co-investigator. \$49,975
- 2003 Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control: “Dia de la Mujer Latina—Denver (Denver Latina Women’s Day) Education Programs.” Principal Investigator. \$10,000.

**Service**

National

- 2012- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program Reviewer
- 2011-2013 Health Disparities Expert Panel, Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 2000-2011 Behavioral Social Science Volunteer, American Psychological Association
- 2009 Special Emphasis Panel, Scientific Review Group, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH
- 2007 Special Emphasis Panel, Scientific Review Group, Centers for Disease Control
- 2004/2005 Special Emphasis Study Panel, National Cancer Institute, NIH
- 2005 Latina HIV/AIDS community health curriculum development. Centers for Disease Control SISTA Project

	2004	Trans-Health & Human Services Cancer Health Disparities Progress Review Group
	2003	Invited testimony, Sullivan Commission: Diversifying the US Healthcare Workforce
State	2001-	Cancer Health Disparities Task Force member, Colorado Cancer Coalition
	2001-	Member, Colorado Cancer Coalition
	2005-2007	Health Disparities Expert, Review Commission for the Colorado Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease, and Chronic Pulmonary Disease Program
	2004-2006	Chair, Colorado Cancer Coalition
	2004-2007	Public Health Practice Workgroup, Colorado School of Public Health Planning Committee
	2002-2007	Advisory Board member, Colorado Women's Cancer Control Initiative
Local/Community	2004	Grant Reviewer, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Local Affiliate
	2002-2006	Governing Board Member, CDC Regional Institute for Health & Environmental Leadership
University--UCD	2009-	Chicano/Latino Curriculum Committee Chair
	2009	CLAS Social Justice Steering Committee member
	2009	LABCOATS Program/Initiative for Minority Student Development Program Sponsor/Collaborator
	2007-2008	Faculty Advisor, Colleges Against Cancer Student Organization
	2006-2007	Member, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Advisory Council
	2006-2007	Member, Undergraduate Pre-Health Program Advisory Board
	2005-2007	Member, Human Subjects Research Committee
	2005-	Member, Ethnic Studies Campus Advisory Board