

Stephanie M. Hernandez

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-Present **NICHD/NRSA Postdoctoral Trainee**, Biosocial Training Program, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

EDUCATION

2020 PhD Applied Demography, University of Texas at San Antonio
2015 MS Demography, Florida State University
2014 BS Sociology, Florida State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Disparities, Population Health, Intersectionality, Barriers to Health Care, Sexual and Gender Minority Health, Race and Ethnicity, Social Determinants of Health, Medical Sociology

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Stephanie M. Hernandez** and P. Johnelle Sparks. Barriers to Health Care among Adults with Minoritized Identities in the United States, 2013-2017. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2020;110(6):857-862. DOI:10.2105/AJPH.2020.305598
2. Giuseppina Valle Holway and **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. Oral Sex and Condom Use in a U.S. National Sample of Adolescents and Young Adults. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2018;62(4):402-410. DOI:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2017.08.022
Media: Kids aren't protecting themselves against STDs during oral sex ([Reuters Health](#))

MANUSCRIPT UNDER REVIEW

1. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Carolyn T. Halpern, and Robert A. Hummer. "Race/Ethnicity, Sexual Orientation, and Perceived Stress among Adults in the United States: An Intersectional Approach."

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

1. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Carolyn T. Halpern, and Kerith Conron. "Gender Expression, Sexual Orientation, and Socioeconomic Status among Adults in the United States."
2. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Fatima Touma, Robert A. Hummer, and Carolyn T. Halpern. "Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression Differences in Allostatic Load."
3. **Stephanie M. Hernandez** and P. Johnelle Sparks. "Minoritized Identity and Protective Health Behaviors in the United States."

4. **Stephanie M. Hernandez** and P. Johnelle Sparks. “Physical Health at the Intersection of Minoritized Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation in the United States.”
5. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. “Perceived Neighborhood Social Cohesion among Intersectionally Minoritized Groups in the United States.”

RESEARCH AND TRAINING SUPPORT

2020-Present NIH NICHD 5T32HD091058, “From Biological to Social Processes: Interdisciplinary Training in Life Course Research” (PI: Aiello/Hummer)
Role: **Postdoctoral Trainee**, Carolina Population Center

TEACHING INTERESTS

Health Disparities, LGBT Health, Population Health, Public Health, Statistics, Research Methods, Medical Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-2018 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at San Antonio
SOC 3223: Population Dynamics/Demographic Techniques (Undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-2020 Statistician, UT Teen Health, UT Health San Antonio
2016-2019 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Texas at San Antonio
2015-2016 Research Analyst, Tallahassee Community College
2015-2016 Research Analyst, Florida State University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021 **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. “Perceived Neighborhood Social Cohesion among Intersectionally Minoritized Groups in the United States.” *Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting*, Virtual Meeting.

Stephanie M. Hernandez. “Food Insecurity among Queer People of Color in the United States, 2013-2018.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Knoxville, TN. (Meeting Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

Stephanie M. Hernandez, Carolyn T. Halpern, and Robert A. Hummer.
“Race/Ethnicity, Sexual Orientation, and Perceived Stress among Adults in the United States: An Intersectional Approach.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Virtual Meeting.

Hillary K. Hecht, JP Przewoznik, **Stephanie Hernandez**, Gray Rodgers, and Yoona Shin. “More than Checkboxes: Data Justice and the Importance of Affirming

LGBTQ+ Identities & Experiences in Practice.” *UNC Minority Health Conference*, Virtual Meeting.

- 2019 **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, P. Johnelle Sparks, and Karin L. Brewster. “Sexual Minorities in the United States: A Nationally Representative Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Profile.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Durham, NC.

Stephanie M. Hernandez and P. Johnelle Sparks. “Mental Health among Minoritized Adults in the United States.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Austin, TX.

- 2018 **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. “Intersectionality, Minority Status, and Physical Health in the United States.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Durham, NC.

Giuseppina Valle Holway, Karin L. Brewster, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, and Katherine Tillman. “Factors Associated with Condom Use During Oral Sex.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Durham, NC.

Stephanie M. Hernandez and P. Johnelle Sparks. “Multiple Minority Status and History of HIV Testing in the United States.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Denver, CO.

- 2017 **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. “Examining the Intersection of Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation on Barriers to Health Care in the United States.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Morgantown, WV.

Stephanie M. Hernandez and Giuseppina Valle Holway. “Considering the Limitations of Dichotomizing History of HIV Testing.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Chicago, IL.

Stephanie M. Hernandez. “Exploring Categories of HIV Testing in the 2011-2015 NSFG.” *Applied Demography Conference*, San Antonio, TX.

- 2016 **Stephanie M. Hernandez** and Karin L. Brewster. “Who Gets Tested?: Determinants of HIV Testing in the U.S.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Washington, DC.

- 2015 **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. “Examining Determinants of HIV Testing in the U.S. Household Population Aged 15-44.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.

INVITED TALK

- 2021 “Joint Population Associations Session: COVID-19 and Early Academic Career.” *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)*, Virtual Meeting.

GUEST LECTURES

2022 “Critical Discussion of Measurement in Research –Gender and Sexual Orientation.” *Research Methods in Maternal and Child Health (Graduate)*. Gillings School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

“Sampling and Survey Weighting.” *Research Methods in Maternal and Child Health (Graduate)*. Gillings School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

“Gender and Sexual Orientation.” *Introduction to Population Health in the United States” (Undergraduate)*. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Population Association of America (PAA)
American Sociological Association (ASA)
Southern Demographic Association (SDA)
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE)

SERVICE

Professional Service

Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Scientific Journals
Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health; Population Research and Policy Review; Social Science & Medicine - Population Health

Population Association of America (PAA)
2020 Session Co-Organizer, Intersectionality and Population Health

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)
2021 Poster Judge
2019 Co-Chair, Funding 101 Session at 2019 IAPHS Conference
2019 Proposal Reviewer, 2019 IAPHS Conference
2018-2019 Committee Member, IAPHS Student Working Group

American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE)
2019-2021 Fellowship Application Reviewer

University Service

University of Texas at San Antonio
2018-2019 Vice President, Graduate Student Association
2019 Graduate Student Representative, Inclusive Excellence Advisory Board

- 2018-2019 Facilitator, Queer Students of Color Group
- 2018-2019 Panelist, Graduate School Orientation
- 2018 Graduate Student Senator, Student Government Association
- 2018 Graduate Student Representative, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence Search Committee

Community Service

San Antonio, Texas

- 2017-2019 Board Member, HIV Prevention Advisory Board

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$1,000
- 2019 College of Public Policy Dean’s Office Stipend, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$2,000
- 2018 Graduate Student Fellowship, *American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education*
- Graduate Student Professional Development Award, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$600
- Graduate Student Travel Award, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$700
- 2017 Graduate Student Professional Development Award, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$550
- Graduate Student Professional Development Award, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$450
- 2016-2020 The Graduate Presidential Distinguished Research Fellowship, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$10,000 annually
- 2016-2019 Graduate Research Assistantship, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$22,500 annually
- 2015 William J. Serow Prize, *Center for Demography and Population Health (FSU)*, \$1,000