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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2022-Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University
- 2022-Present **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Maternal and Child Health, Gillings School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**Affiliate**, Carolina Population Center
- 2020-2022 **NIH NICHD/NRSA Postdoctoral Trainee**, Biosocial Training Program, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**EDUCATION**

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

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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1. Miller, Gabe H., Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Oluwaseun T. Emoruwa\*, Nicole E. Jones, Guizhen Ma, Verna M. Keith, Gbenga Elufisan\*, and **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. Racial Context, Immigrant Selectivity, and Health Behaviors among Black Immigrants. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 2022;1-13. DOI:10.1007/s40615-022-01401-8
2. **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
3. 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](#))

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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1. Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Gabe H. Miller, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, and Mudasir Mustafa\*. “Partial Transition and Mental Health: Barriers to a Full Transition among Transgender Adults.”
2. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Carolyn T. Halpern, and Kerith Conron. “Gender Expression, Sexual Orientation, and Socioeconomic Status among Adults in the United States.”
3. Gabe H. Miller, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Alex Mills, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Lauren Brown\*, Mudasir Mustafa\*, and Jesse Shircliff\*. “Association Between Health Provider Knowledge about Trans Care and Self-Rated Health and Severe Psychological Distress among Transgender Adults.”
4. Oluwaseun T. Emoruwa\*, Gabe H. Miller, Gbenga Elufisan\*, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, David Ademule\*, Olusola Omisakin\*, Guizhen Ma\*, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, and Verna M. Keith. “Physical Health among Black Immigrants by Region of Birth: A Test of the Racial Context Hypothesis.”

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## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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1. Jaquelyn Jahn and **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. “Mortality Inequities: Power, Theory, and Data Considerations.”
2. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Fatima Touma\*, Robert A. Hummer, and Carolyn T. Halpern. “Gender Expression Differences in Allostatic Load among Females in the United States.”
3. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Alex Mills, Gabe H. Miller, Jesse Shircliff\*, Lauren Brown\*, and Mudasir Mustafa\*. “Negative Experiences in the Health Care Setting and its Effects on Self-Rated Health and Severe Psychological Distress among Transgender Adults.”
4. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, and Gabe H. Miller. “Examining the Health of Queer Latinx Adults in the United States.”
5. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Gabe H. Miller, and Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde. “Health Behaviors by LGBT Cohorts in the United States.”
6. Gabe H. Miller, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Oluwaseun T. Emoruwa\*, Olusola Omisakin\*, David Ademule\*, Gbenga Elufisan\*, Mahal\*, Adejugbe\*, Guizhen Ma\*, and Verna M. Keith. “Cardiovascular Disease among Black Immigrants by Region of Birth: A Test of the Racial Context Hypothesis.”
7. Kaylee Wilson\*, **Stephanie Hernandez**, and Gabe Miller. “Exploring Barriers to Healthcare for Sexual Minorities by Place of Residence.”
8. Fatima Touma\*, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Lynn Balen, and Carolyn T. Halpern. “Gender Expression Differences in Health among Sexual Minority Women with Masculine Expression in the United States.”

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## RESEARCH AND TRAINING SUPPORT

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- 2022-present NIH NIC U54CA267735, “Catalyzing Systemic Change at Drexel University to Support Diverse Faculty in Health Disparities Research” (PIs: Diez Roux and Gitlin; September 2021 – August 2026)  
Role: **FIRST Faculty**
- 2020-2022 NIH NICHD 5T32HD091058, “From Biological to Social Processes: Interdisciplinary Training in Life Course Research” (PI: Hummer; April 2020 – August 2022)  
Role: **Postdoctoral Trainee**

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Fatima Touma\*, Robert A. Hummer, and Carolyn T. Halpern. “Gender Expression Differences in Allostatic Load among Females in the United States.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, New Orleans, LA.
- Oluwaseun T. Emoruwa\*, Gabe H. Miller, Gbenga Elufisan\*, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, David Ademule\*, Olusola Omisakin\*, Guizhen Ma, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, and Verna M. Keith. “Physical Health among Black Immigrants by Region of Birth: A Test of the Racial Context Hypothesis.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, New Orleans, LA.
- Gabe H. Miller, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Oluwaseun Temitope Emoruwa, David Ademule, Gbenga Idowu Elufisan, Olusola Omisakin, Guizhen Ma, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, and Verna Keith. “Heart Health among Black Immigrants by Region of Birth: A Test of the Racial Context Hypothesis.” *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 2022 Guadalupe Marquez, Gabe H. Miller, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, and Mudasir Mustafa. “Partial Transition and Mental Health: Barriers to a Full Transition.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Knoxville, TN.
- Gabe H. Miller, Guadalupe Marquez, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Alex R. Mills, Lauren E. Brown, Jesse E. Shircliff. “Association of Health Provider Knowledge about Trans Care with Self-Rated Health and Severe Psychological Distress among Transgender Adults.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Knoxville, TN.
- Stephanie M. Hernandez**, Carolyn T. Halpern, and Kerith Conron. “Gender Expression, Sexual Orientation, and Socioeconomic Status among Adults in the United States.” *Add Health Users Conference*, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 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.

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### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Health Disparities, LGBT Health, Demography, Population Health, Public Health, Statistics, Research Methods, Quantitative Methods, Epidemiology, Medical Sociology

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

### **GUEST LECTURES**

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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.

### **STUDENT MENTORING/ADVISING**

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#### **Doctoral Committee**

2023-present Claudia Zumaeta-Castillo MPH, Community Health and Prevention, Drexel University – Committee Member

#### **Graduate Student**

2023-Present Brittany Morgan MPH, UC Davis, IAPHS Mentoring Program

#### **Undergraduate Students**

2022-Present Kaylee Wilson, Sociology, Drexel University

2022-Present Ajani Levere, Liberty Scholar, Drexel University

2022 Yulee Leon, Summer Intern, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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2023 Drexel Institute for Inclusive and Equitable Teaching, Drexel University  
2021 LGBT Safe Zone Training, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2019 First-Gen Institute, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2019 Dreamer ALLY Training, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2019 LGBTQ+ ALLY Training, University of Texas at San Antonio

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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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

## **SERVICE**

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### **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; Health Equity*

Population Association of America (PAA)  
2023 Discussant, Structural and Institutional Determinants of Gender and Sexual Minority Health Inequality  
2020 Session Co-Organizer, Intersectionality and Population Health

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)  
2023 Doctoral Student Mentor, IAPHS Mentoring Program  
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)  
2019-2022 Fellowship Application Reviewer

## University Service

### Drexel University

- 2023 Panel Moderator, Queer Resilience in the “Don’t Say Gay”/Dobbs Era, Symposium on Action for Sexual and Gender Minority Health
- 2022-Present Curriculum Committee Member, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- 2022-Present Liberty Scholar Mentor, Center for Inclusive Education & Scholarship

### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- 2022 MCH Doctoral Admission Committee, Department of Maternal and Child Health, Gillings School of Public Health

### 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

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- 2023 Undergraduate Research Mini-Grant with Kaylee Wilson (student), *Drexel University*, \$1,500
- 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*, \$2,000
- 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