



Conference Series on
Aging in the Americas

2023 ICAA HIGHLIGHTS

Health and Aging of Mexican Populations on Both Sides of the Border: New Research and Policy Challenges

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Pre-Conference Data Workshop

IPUMS Data Workshop: Using Large U.S. and International Data to Analyze Hispanic/Latino Populations in the United States and in their Country. Sponsored by the University of Minnesota Life Course Center

Part 1. Overview of Available IPUMS Microdata

Part 2. Accessing IPUMS Data (website tour, custom data file builder demonstration, hands-on example building contextual measures)

Part 3. Consultations with IPUMS Research Staff

Gateway to Global Aging Data

Drystan Phillips and Jenny Wilkens, University of Southern California, United States

Microsimulation: Future Elderly Model (FEM)

Bryan Tysinger, Assistant Professor, University of Southern California, United States

USC Aging and Cognition Pilot Info Session. USC – ADRD RCMAR & CeASES- ADRD Opportunities

Briana Taylor, Senior Program Administration, USC Schaeffer Center, United States

Johanna Thunell, PhD, Research Scientist, USC Schaeffer Center, United States





CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Opening Remarks and Welcome Session

Pinchas Cohen, University of Southern California, United States
Eileen Crimmins, University of Southern California, United States
Laura Trejo, Los Angeles County, United States
María del Carmen García Peña, Mexican National Institute of Geriatrics, Mexico
Julio Frenk, University of Miami, United States
Jacqueline Angel, University of Texas at Austin, United States



Keynote Session with Hector Gonzalez – “Mexican Health and Aging in the Long Run...”

Chair ~ Jacqueline Angel, University of Texas at Austin, United States

Panel 1 Cross-Country Comparisons In Honor of James P. Smith Sponsored by Gateway to Global Aging

Chair ~ Jinkook Lee, University of Southern California, United States

Presenters ~

“An Examination of the Role of Cumulative Disadvantage in the Aging of Mexican Immigrants in the United States”

Fernando Riosmena, University of Texas at San Antonio, United States

“A Cross-national Comparison of the Effect of Tobacco Use on the Cognitive Function of Older Adults”

Jaqueline Contrera Avila, University of Massachusetts Boston, United States

“Dementia Correlates and Dementia Care for Mexican and Mexican American Older Persons”

Mariana López-Ortega, Mexican National Institute of Geriatrics, Mexico



Panel 2 Climate Change and Aging

Sponsored by University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Chair ~ Jennifer Ailshire, University of Southern California, United States

Presenters ~

“Extreme Temperatures and Health among Mexican Older Adults”

Emma Aguila, University of Southern California, United States and Rebeca Wong, University of Texas Medical Branch, United States

“PM2.5 and Cognitive Function Limitations in the Mexican Health and Aging Study”

Marlene Cortez-Lugo, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico

“The Impact of Air Pollution and Climate Factors on Health among Older Mexican Americans”

Sadaf Milani, University of Texas Medical Branch, United States



Panel 3 Cognition of Older Hispanics
Sponsored by USC AD/ADRD RCMAR

Chair ~ Julie Zissimopoulos, University of Southern California, United States

Presenters ~

“Life Course Origins of the Race Disparity in Cognitive Functioning among Older Brazilians”

Mateo Farina, University of Texas at Austin, United States

“Family Size across the Life-Course and Cognitive Decline in Older Mexican Adults”

Joseph Saenz, Arizona State University, United States

“Bilingual Neurocognitive Resiliency, Vulnerability, and Alzheimer’s Disease Biomarker Correlates in Latino Older Adults Enrolled in the Health and Aging Brain Study-Health Disparities (HABS-HD)”

Stephanie Grasso, University of Texas at Austin, United States



Panel 4 Lightning Presentations In Honor of Prof. Steve Wallace

Co-Chairs ~ Ángela Gutiérrez, Ohio University, United States

Hiram Beltrán-Sánchez, University of California Los Angeles, United States

Presenters ~

“Are Immigrants More Resilient to Stressful Situations? An Analysis of the Immigrant Health Paradox During the COVID-19 Pandemic”

Hankyung Jun, Harvard Medical School, United States

“The Lingering Mark of Living Undocumented: How Living Undocumented Impacts the Mental Health of Older Adults in Durango & Transcends Borders”

San Juanita Garcia, University of California Santa Barbara, United States

“Paying the Price: The Cost of Caregiving for Mexican-American Families”

Felipe Antequera, The University of Texas at Austin, United States





Panel 5 Funding Opportunities

Chair ~ Emma Aguila, University of Southern California, United States

Presenters ~

“NIA Behavioral and Social Research Funding in Immigration and Health Disparities”
Frank Bandiera, Division of Behavioral and Social Research, National Institute on Aging, United States

“Updates from the Alzheimer's Association: Funding, Collaboration & Convening Opportunities”

Stefania Forner, Alzheimer's Association, United States

“Private Sector Philanthropy Grantsmanship Pointers”

Octavio Martinez, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, United States

“Funding Your Health Disparities Research: Navigating NIMHD and NIH Successfully”
(Presentation Handout)

Larissa Avilés-Santa, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, United States



Juried Poster Session

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, UT Austin Center on Aging and Population Sciences, and Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

Chair ~ Adriana Reyes, Cornell University, United States

Terrence Hill, University of Texas at San Antonio, United States

Mariana López-Ortega, Mexican National Institute of Geriatrics, Mexico

Jurors ~ Flavia Andrade, University of Illinois Champaign, United States

Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas at San Antonio, United States



Mentoring Session

Co-Chairs ~ Phillip Cantu, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, United States

Mariana Lopez, Mexican National Institute of Geriatrics, Mexico

Terrence Hill, University of Texas at San Antonio, United States

Flavia Andrade, University of Illinois Champaign, United States



Dinner and Recital by Mexican Classical Music Composer Giovanni Piacentini



Panel 6 New Frontiers in Research on Aging and Public Health in the Americas

Chair ~ María Aranda, University of Southern California, United States

Presenters ~

“Aging in the Americas: The Next Decade”

Jacqueline Angel, University of Texas at Austin, United States

“The Future of the Hispanic EPESE: Trends in the Health of Very Old Mexican Americans”

Kyriakos Markides, University of Texas Medical Branch, United States

“New Frontiers in Research on Aging and Public Health in the Latin America and the US”

Verónica Montes de Oca, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

“Rethinking Aging and Disability Policy and Attitudes: Diversity, Culture and Ablism”

Fernando Torres-Gil, University of California Los Angeles, United States

Awards Ceremony

Panel 7 New Methods and Lines of Research on Aging and Health Sponsored by the Schaeffer Center

Chair ~ Laura Trejo, Aging and Disabilities Department, LA County, United States

Presenters ~

“Bringing the R Word Into the Study of Aging and Health”

Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas at San Antonio, United States

“Emerging Theoretical and Empirical Developments Regarding Upward Intergenerational Influences on Health and Aging”

Jacqueline Torres, University of California San Francisco, United States

“The Mexican Future Elderly Model, a Dynamic Microsimulation Model for Health, Cognition, and Aging Outcomes in Mexico”

Hanke Heun-Johnson, University of Southern California, United States

Consensus Building

Co-Chairs ~ Sunshine Rote, University of Louisville, United States,

Ángela Gutiérrez, Ohio University, United States

Mariana López-Ortega, Mexican National Institute of Geriatrics, Mexico

Flavia Andrade, University of Illinois Champaign, United States

Closing Remarks with Octavio Martinez

Publications Committee Meeting



STEVE WALLACE POSTER SESSION



2023 Steven P. Wallace Poster Session Winners

FIRST PRIZE

Expansion of Health Care Coverage in Two Federal Countries: Mexico and the United States
Alfonso Rojas-Alvarez, PhD, LBJ School of Public Affairs

SECOND PRIZE

Does schooling attained by adult children affect parents' psychosocial well-being in later life?
Using Mexico's 1993 compulsory schooling law as a quasi-experiment
Sirena Gutierrez, University of California San Francisco

THIRD PRIZE

Seguro Popular in transition: Enrollment and disenrollment patterns and associated factors
among older adults in Mexico
Jose Eduardo Cabrero Castro, UTMB



MENTORING PROGRAM & EMERGING SCHOLARS

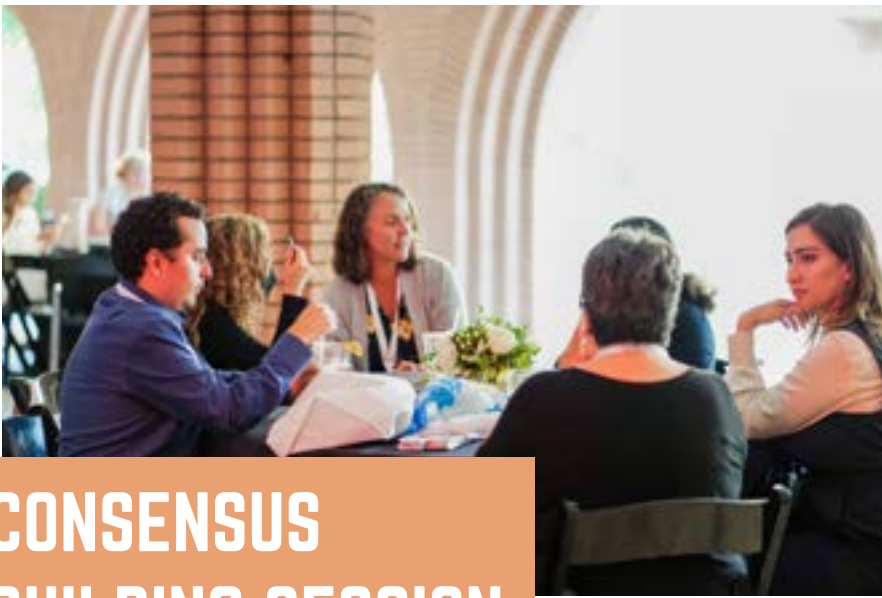
Significant contributions by Latino and Latin American / Mexican
Emerging & Early Career Investigators

Published in leading peer-reviewed journals

NIA Postdoctoral Fellowships, NIA Traineeships, Academic, Public
Health, Preventive Medicine, Government Positions

NIH Awards: R01, R03, R21, R24, and K01

Austin, Harvard, Cornell, Brown, Michigan, Chicago, Dartmouth,
Galveston, Penn State, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Davis, Illinois,
Southern Cal, Berkeley, UTMB, San Antonio, Louisville, Syracuse,
Oregon State, Albany, Mount Sinai Hospital, AoA, Instituto
Nacional de Salud Pública, UNAM, among other institutions



CONSENSUS BUILDING SESSION

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What did the speakers agree upon/disagree upon?
What are the gaps in knowledge/areas for future research?
How can we advance health equity at the interpersonal/intrapersonal, community, and policy levels?

Over 60 scholars came together to discuss and work to build a consensus on topics including Cognitive Aging among Older Hispanic/Latinos, Frontiers in Public Health, Cross-Cultural Comparisons, and New Methods and Lines of Research on Aging and Health.

"It is fantastic!! The best conference for research on aging among Latinos! "

"The organizers did an excellent job preparing this conference and keeping on schedule. I was beyond impressed and wish to learn from them on their best practices for organizing and carrying out an excellent conference. What I deeply appreciated about this conference was the intimate and supportive space that was created for people interested in Latinx aging, migration, and health. "

"This is an excellent conference and I hope that I get an opportunity to continue attending."

"The conference was excellent. More time for posters would be great as well as another day of the conference."

★★★★★ 4.7/5 IN TOTAL EVALUATION

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LOOKING AHEAD

Public Policy and Aging Report
“Aging Policy in the Americas”

Edited Collection, Springer Nature 6th (ed.)
**Older Mexicans and Latinos in the United States: Where
Worlds Meet**

2024 ICAA Annual Conference
UT Austin, September 19-20

