**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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PERSONAL

Languages: Spanish (fluent), English (fluent), French (proficient), Portuguese (conversational)

EDUCATION

B.S., 1983, Chemical Engineering, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City

M.S., 1985, Food Science, University of California at Davis

Ph.D., 1991, Nutrition, University of California at Davis

**Honorary Degree**

Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Guadalajara, Mexico, awarded February 2016

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Yale School of Public Health**

*Professor of Public Health*, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven CT, 2009-date

*Director, Office of Public Health Practice*, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven CT, 2009-date

*Director*, Global Health Concentration, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven CT, 2012-date

*Director*, Maternal Child Health Promotion program, Center for Methods in Implementation and Population Science (CMIPS), Yale School of Public Health, 2020-date

*PI*, Yale-Griffin CDC Prevention Research Center (PRC), 2019-date

**University of Connecticut**

*Professor of Nutrition*, Department of Nutrition, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 2006-2009

*Professor of Public Health*, Department of Community Medicine and Health Care (*joint appointment*),

University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, 2006-2009

*Extension Nutrition Scientist,* Department of Nutrition, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 1995-date

*Director,* Connecticut NIH EXPORT Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos,

University of Connecticut, Storrs, October 2005-date

*Director,* Hispanic Family Nutrition Program, 1995-date

*Associate Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist*, Department of Nutrition, University

of Connecticut, Storrs, August 2000-2006

*Associate Professor of Public Health*, Department of Community Medicine and Health Care *(joint appointment)*, University of Connecticut, Farmington, 2002-2006

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Nutrition, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 1995-August 2000

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Community Medicine and Health Care *(joint appointment)*, University of Connecticut, Farmington, 1998-2002

*Assistant Professor-In-Residence*, Department of Nutrition, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Jan

1994-Dec 1994

*Postgraduate researcher*, University of California at Davis, 1991-1993

*Teaching Assistant and Laboratory Instructor*, University of California at Davis, 1988, 1990

*Teaching Assistant and Laboratory Instructor*, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, 1982

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Maternal-child global nutrition program design & evaluation at scale
2. Infant and Young Child Feeding determinants and interventions at scale
3. Household food security measurement and outcomes
4. Community health worker-led Type 2 Diabetes self-management among Latinos
5. Food assistance programs & child nutrition outcomes
6. Evidence-based dietary guidelines

COURSES TAUGHT

**Yale School of Public Health**

1. Maternal-Child Public Health Nutrition (graduate)
2. Foundations of Global Health: Principles and Applications (graduate)

**University of Connecticut**

1. Fundamentals of Nutrition (undergraduate)
2. Nutrition and Human Development (undergraduate)
3. Community Nutrition (graduate and undergraduate)
4. Nutritional Epidemiology (graduate, international trainings)
5. Statistical Analyses of Demographic and Health Surveys (international intensive trainings)
6. Nutrition in Humanitarian Emergencies (graduate online course)

**Other**

Implementation Science Applications to Public Health. Online PASPE course, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico (INSP) (online PASPE summer course, 2021, lead instructor

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Public Health Association (1995-2015)

American Society for Nutritional Sciences (1995-present)

International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (1995-present)

ASN Society for International Nutrition Research/Global Nutrition Council (1995-present)

American Anthropological Association (1998-2003)

Society for Nutrition Education (1998-2003)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

**Yale University**

University-level

Search Advisory Committee for the Yale School of Nursing Dean, 2022-23

Yale Cancer Center External Scientific Advisory Board (2021-date)

National Institutes of Health Training Grant in Implementation Science Research and Methods T32 Advisory Committee (2021-date)

Provost's Standing Advisory and Appointments Committee for Yale School of Nursing (2016-2022)

Founding Director, Yale Institute for Global Health (YIGH), search committee (2017-18)

Dean, Yale School of Nursing, search committee

Dean, Yale School of Public Health, search committee

Faculty Advisory Committee, Global Health at Yale (2015-2016)

Yale School of Public Health

Maternal Child Health faculty search committee (chair, 2021-22)

YSPH leadership Covid-19 response team (2020-21)

YSPH leadership team, 2010-date

Promotion to Associate Professor, Social & Behavioral Sciences (Committee Chair, 2019)

Research Advisory Committee (2017-date)

Executive Director, Office of Public Health Practice, Search (2018-19)

Centennial celebration committee

CEPH Reaccreditation Committee, (2012-2014)

Global Health Concentration Faculty Advisory Committee, 2010-date (chair, 2012-date)

Education Committee (2010-2011)

Academic Progress Committee (2011-2013)

Admissions Committee (minority applicants review) (2011-2016)

Yale School of Medicine

Yale Center for Clinical Investigation (YCCI), Associate Director, T-3 Community Core

**University of Connecticut**

University-level

Vice-president for Research and Graduate Education search committee, 2007-08

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Dean search committee, 2007-08

Department of Community Medicine & Health Care review, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington CT, October 22, 2007

Latin American Studies Faculty Council, 2006-date

School of Nursing *Compañeros por Salud: Partners in Health* Advisory Board, 2006-date

UNESCO Chair & Institute of Comparative Human Rights annual conference planning committee, 2005-date

Center of Public Health and Health Policy, Strategic planning committee member, 2005-date

Center of Public Health and Health Policy, Biostatistics Task Force member, 2004-05

Master of Professional Studies Oversight Committee member, 2004-date

Center for Health Prevention and Intervention (CHIP) advisory board member, 2004-date

Human Subjects Institutional Review Board (IRB) member, 2004-2007

Latin American Studies Director Search Committee, 2002

Life Sciences Proposal Review, University of Connecticut, 1994-95; 95-96 *(chair)*

#### Institute for Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, Advisory Board, 1998-date

## Institute for Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, Associate faculty, 1998-present

Institute for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Associate faculty, 1999-present

UConn/Hartford Schools Partnership, 1998

Field experience selective medical students course supervisor, 1997-present

College-level

4-H Program Director Search Committee, 2002

Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment Committee, 2001, 2002 (*chair*), 2006, 2007

International Relations Committee, 1996-1998

Academic Excellence Committee, 1994-96

Nutrition and Health Team 1996-present

Cornucopia, 1996-present

*CANR World* nutritional sciences editor, 1998-1999

Departmental-level

Faculty search committee, 2007-2008 *(chair)*

Faculty search committee, 2004-2005 *(chair)*

Faculty Development Committee, 1994-2000,2001-2002 (*chair*)

Faculty Search Committee, 1995-1996, 1998-1999

Equipment Allocation Committee, 1995,1997

Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment Committee, 1995,1997,1998

Department Head Search Committee, 1996,1997, 2001-2002

Department Seminar coordinator 1996-1998, 2005-2006

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1998-present

Outreach Committee, 1998-present (*founder & chair*)

*ASNS Notes* department editor (2000-2006)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (extramural)

*Advisory Boards*

* Kaiser Permanente Evidence-based Practice Center (EPC) systematic review on the benefits of breastfeeding for infants and children, Technical Expert (2023)
* Newman’s Own Foundation, Board of Directors member (2022-date)
* American Diabetes Association Women’s Health Initiative Scientific Advisory Board (2022-date)
* Wholesome Wave's National Advisory Group focused on the Fidelity, Equity & Dignity Model (FED model) for Produce Prescription Programs (2022-2023)
* Yale Cancer Center External Scientific Advisory Board (2021-date)
* Advisory Board member (with Judi Bartfeld (University of Wisconsin Madison), James Ziliak (University of Kentucky), Hilary Seligman (University of California San Francisco), and Mariana Chilton (Drexel University)), U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Economic Research Service (USDA ERS)-Tufts University grant competition ‘25 Years of Food Security Measurement: Answered Questions and Further Research.’ PIs, Parke Wilde and Irma Arteaga. [25 Years of Food Security Measurement – Answered Questions and Further Research (tufts.edu)](https://sites.tufts.edu/foodsec25/)
* Family Larsson-Rosenquist Shanghai Breastfeeding Research Center (2019-date)
* Healthy Eating Research-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Advisory Committee, 2018-date
* Eastern Caribbean Health Outcomes Research Network (ECHORN) (steering committee member), 2012-date
* UCLA/USDA-FNS ‘The Role of the WIC Program in Improving Periconceptional Nutrition: A Small Grants Research Program’, Advisory Board member, 2013-2015
* New York Academy of Sciences Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science, 2011-2019
* UCLA-USC Center for Population Health and Health Disparities, 2010-date
* Project GOL (Guide to Obesity prevention in Latin America and US), The San Diego Prevention Research Center (SDPRC), San Diego State University, 2010-date
* Advisory Board, Health & Nutrition Arte Público Press. University of Houston, 2009-2011
* Pan American Health and Education Foundation (now PAHO Foundation), Washington DC, 2009-2013 (Chairman of the Board of Directors, 2012-2013)
* Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center (HHDRC), University of Texas-El Paso, 2005-date
* Board of Trustees of the Pan American Health and Education Foundation, Washington DC, 2009
* American Society for Nutrition. Professional Awards Judge (2006, 2007), (Chair) 2008
* Board of Directors, Connecticut Cancer Partnership, the CDC funded state comprehensive cancer control consortium, 2006-2010
* SustiNet Health Disparities and Equity Committee (co-Chair), 2010
* Connecticut Health Disparities Project’s database inventory and policy development initiative, Connecticut Department of Public Health (2006-2009)
* Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center ‘Healthy People 2010 Micro Grant Program’ Advisory Board
* Scientific Advisor to the Hispanic Health Council, Inc. in Hartford, Connecticut, 1995-date
* Hispanic Health Council Strategic Planning Committee Member, 2006-2007
* Connecticut Breast is Best (BIB) Advisory Board
* Hartford Hospital Human Lactation Committee
* Connecticut Folic Acid Task Force

***Federal/NAS Scientific Committees***

* Planning committee member of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) webinar on ‘Food Insecurity among Patient with Cancer.’ Co-organized by the national Academies National Cancer Policy Forum, Food and Nutrition Board, and Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics, 2021.
* NIH Fogarty Center. Childhood Obesity Prevention Across Borders: The Promise of US-Latin American Research Collaboration. Scientific co-chair (with Abby King) (2019-date). [Childhood Obesity Prevention Across Borders: The Promise of US-Latin American Research Collaboration - Fogarty International Center @ NIH](https://www.fic.nih.gov/About/center-global-health-studies/Pages/childhood-obesity-prevention-across-borders.aspx)
* National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) Committee on Scoping Existing Guidelines for Feeding Recommendations for Infants and Young Children Under Age 2, 2019-20
* National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2020. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2020. Scanning for new evidence on the nutrient content of human milk: A process model for determining age-specific nutrient requirements. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/25943>. **Rafael Pérez-Escamilla** was a reviewer of this report.
* National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2019. A Health Equity Approach to Obesity Efforts: Proceedings of a Workshop. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. https://doi.org/10.17226/25409. The review of this proceedings was overseen by **Rafael Perez-Escamilla**, Yale University. He was responsible for making certain that an independent examination

of these proceedings was carried out in accordance with standards of the National Academies and that all review comments were carefully considered.

* Food and Nutrition Board, National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Institute of Medicine (now National Academy of Medicine), 2012-2018
* Chair, RWJ-HER Expert Responsive Parenting Infant-Toddler Feeding panel, 2015-16
* USDA/DHHS 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee member, 2013-2015
* USDA/DHHS 2010 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee member, 2008-10
* USDA/DHHS B-24/P Dietary Guidelines Technical Expert Consultation Group (TEC 1), 2015-date
* Evaluating the evidence base to support the inclusion of infants and children from birth to 24 months of age in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans-“The B-24 Project” (Working Group 1 Member). The HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, National Institutes of Health (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH Division of Nutrition Research Coordination, and NHLBI) and USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
* National Academies Institute of Medicine (IOM)/National Research Council (NRC) committee. Re-examining the current IOM Pregnancy Weight Gain Guidelines, Washington DC 2007-09
* IOM Gestational Weight Gain Guidelines Dissemination Committee, 2011-2013
* National Academy of Medicine (formerly IOM)/FNB. WIC Food Packages- Optimizing Implementation Workshop planning committee, 2016
* National Academy of Medicine (formerly IOM)/FNB WIC Food Packages Committee, 2015-2016
* Pérez-Escamilla R(committee chair)**.** Updating the USDA National Breastfeeding Campaign: A workshop. Institute of Medicine (IOM), 2011
* Committee on National Statistics/Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences. Workshop on research gaps- Causes and consequences of child food insecurity and hunger, 2013
* Institute of Medicine’s Roundtable on Obesity Solutions ‘Obesity Solutions in the Early Childhood Years: Emerging Science and Implementation.’ Workshop planning committee, 2015
* Expert panel for the evaluation of the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA), Office of Minority Health, DHHS, 2010-2011
* Experimental Biology Meetings, American Society for Nutrition conference planning committee, symposium and minisymposium organizer and chair

***Global Initiatives Scientific Advisory Committees***

* Senior scientific advisor for UNICEF’s Fed to Fail Report. United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). Fed to Fail? The Crisis of Children’s Diets in Early Life. 2021 Child Nutrition Report. UNICEF, New York, 2021. https://www.unicef.org/reports/fed-to-fail-child-nutrition
* Lancet Breastfeeding Series three-member steering committee. Hosted by WHO-Geneva, 2020-date
* Senior scientific advisor for UNICEF’s State of the World’s Children companion report “Fleming, C. A. K. et al. (2020). Food and Me. How adolescents experience nutrition across the world. A Companion Report to The State of the World’s Children 2019. Sydney: Western Sydney University and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.26183/26f6-ec12>” <https://www.unicef.org/sites/default/files/2020-11/Food-and-me-adolescents-SOWC2019-companion-report.pdf>
* Senior scientific advisor for UNICEF’s State of the World’s Children companion report “Schmied, V. et al. (2020). Feeding My Child: How mothers experience nutrition across the world. A Companion Report to The State of the World’s Children 2019. Sydney: Western Sydney University and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). DOI: 10.26183/5597-mw05 (<https://doi.org/10.26183/5597-mw05>)” <https://www.unicef.org/sites/default/files/2020-11/Feeding-my-child-mothers-SOWC2019-companion-report.pdf>
* USAID. Technical Advisory Group Review: Addendum of Responsive Care and Early Learning Content for IYCF Counseling, 2020
* WHO Guideline Development Group on Complementary Feeding of Infants and Young Children, 2019-22
* WHO Expert Advisory Group on Development of the Breastfeeding Counselling Implementation Guidance, 2019-21
* Guideline: counselling of women to improve breastfeeding practices. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2018
* Lancet Series Early Childhood Development steering committee. Hosted by WHO-Geneva, 2014-2016
* WHO evidence based nutrition guidelines committee (external resources for breastfeeding), WHO-Geneva, 2013-2014

***Grant proposal reviewer***

* U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Economic Research Service (USDA ERS)-Tufts University grant competition ‘25 Years of Food Security Measurement: Answered Questions and Further Research.’ (2021)
* Healthy Eating Research-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant proposal competition (2018-2022)
* Academic Pediatric Association (APA), Research in Academic Pediatrics Initiative on Diversity (RAPID), 2013, 2014
* WIC Nutrition Education Innovations. USDA/ARS Children’s Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine, 2014
* UCLA/USDA-FNS ‘The Role of the WIC Program in Improving Periconceptional Nutrition: A Small Grants Research Program’, July 6, 2012
* Community-Campus Partnerships for Health “CBPR NIH Mock Grant Review Panel,’ June 2012
* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2009
* Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 2009
* NIH, 2005 (Fogarty International Center, global health framework); 2007, 2009 (NCMHD P20 centers); 2011 (Health Disparities and Equity Study Group)

***Academic Program Evaluator***

DrPH program, NYU College of Global Public Health, 2019

Department of Health, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, 2019

Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca NY

Department of Community Health, UCONN Health Center, Farmington CT

Online PhD program in Health Sciences at Tourou University International, Cypress, California, 2004

***Professional Societies***

* Scientific Program committee member, 2018 Conference of the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML), Japan, 2017-2018
* Chair, American Society for Nutrition Global Nutrition Council, 2012-2014
* Chair, American Society for Nutrition Minority Affairs Committee, 2011-2013
* Editor-in-Chief Search Committee, American Society for Nutrition Open Access Journal, 2016
* President, International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML), 2014-2016
* Scientific Program chair, 2010 Conference of the International Society for Research in Human

Milk and Lactation (ISRHML), Peru, 2009-2010

* Executive Council member of the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML) (2000-2005; Chair, membership)
* Experimental Biology Meetings Scientific Program Planning Committee, symposium and minisymposium organizer and chair
* Community Nutrition and Public Health Research Interest Section, American Society for Nutritional Sciences, 2004-2006 *(chair)*
* Food Policy Liaison Committee Chair, Council on Nutritional Anthropology, 1999-2002

***Promotion-Tenure-Reappointment dossier reviews***

* American University of Beirut, promotion to tenured associate professor
* Johns Hopkins University, promotion to professor
* University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, promotion to professor
* University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, promotion to associate professor with tenure
* Harvard University, promotion to professor with tenure
* University of Connecticut School of Medicine, promotion to professor (educator track)
* University of California at Davis, promotion to senior nutrition extensionist
* University of Pittsburgh, promotion to associate professor with tenure
* Yale University, tenure for associate professor
* Columbia University, promotion to professor
* University of Connecticut, promotion to professor
* Tufts University, promotion to professor
* University of Texas-El Paso, promotion to professor
* Boston University Medical Center, promotion to associate professor
* University of Massachusetts, Amherst, promotion to associate professor with tenure
* University of California at Davis, promotion to associate professor with tenure
* University of Hawaii, promotion to associate professor with tenure
* Rutgers University, promotion to associate professor with tenure
* Arizona State University, promotion to associate professor with tenure
* University of California, San Francisco, promotion to associate adjunct professor
* Cornell University, promotion to research associate and senior lecturer
* Cornell University, promotion to associate professor with tenure

***Professional Journals***

* Editorial Boards:

*Maternal and Child Nutrition*, (Co)Editor-In-Chief (with Vitoria Moran Hall), 2016-date

*Current Development in Nutrition,* Deputy Editor, 2017-date

*Global Food Security*, 2012-2017

*Journal of Nutrition*, 2002-2007

*Journal of Human Lactation*, 1999-2015

*Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 2006-date

*Revista Paulista de Pediatria*, Sao Paulo Pediatric Society, Brazil, 2006

* ***Ad Hoc Reviewer***: Acta Paediatrica Scandinavica; Am J Clin Nutr; American Journal Obstetrics & Gynecology; American Journal of Public Health, Am J Prev Med; Am J Tropical Med & Hygiene; Annals of Epidemiology; British Journal Nutrition; BMC Public Health; BMC Women’s Health; Bull World Health Organization; Ethnicity & Disease; Current Dev Nutr; Diabetes Research & Clinical Practice; Eur J Clin Nutr; Evaluation & Program Planning; Food & Nutrition Bulletin, Food & Foodways; Health Education & Behavior; Health Policy & Planning; Human Organization; International Breastfeeding Journal, International Journal of Obesity; JAMA Pediatrics; J Am Diet Assoc; J Amer Med Women Assoc; Journal Applied Research on Children; Journal Behavioral Medicine; Journal Developmental Psychobiology; J Environmental Public Health; J Epi Community Health; J of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; J Health Population and Nutrition; J Human Lactation; J Imm Minority Health; J Nutr; J Nutr Education and Behavior; J Nutrition Health & Aging; J Pediatrics; J Pediatric Gastroenterology Nutrition; J Rural Studies; Lancet; Maternal Child Health Journal; Maternal & Child Nutrition; Mexican J Public Health; Mexican Studies; Nature Reviews: Cardiology; Nutrients; Nutrition Reviews; Panamerican J Public Health; Pediatrics; Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal; Perspectives in Public Health (Royal Society for Public Health); PLOS Medicine; PLOS One; Psychological Review; Public Health Nutrition; Soc Sci Med; Salud Pública de México; Studies in Family Planning

***Conferences/symposium/workshops organizer***

*Conferences*

1. Launch of the 2023 Lancet Series on Breastfeeding for the Latinamerican and Caribbean Region. Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, February 28, 2023
2. Lessons Learned from Global Food and Nutrition Insecurity. The Global Food and Nutrition Insecurity Webinar Series. NIH Fogarty International Center. Session 1: Overview of global food and nutrition insecurity (November 3, 2022); Session 2: Leveraging food environments for food and nutrition security (November 10, 2022); Session 3: Using implementation science to address food and nutrition insecurity (November 21, 2022)
3. Childhood Obesity Prevention Across Borders: The Promise of US-Latin American Research Collaboration. NIH Fogarty Center, Bethesda MD, November 2019
4. Scientific Program Committee, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) International Symposium on Understanding the Double Burden of Malnutrition for Effective Interventions, Vienna, Austria 2018
5. Scientific Program Committee, Congress from the Latin American Nutrition Society, Guadalajara, Mexico, 2018
6. Scientific Program Committee, 2018 Conference of the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML), Japan, 2017-18
7. Conference co-chair (with Carol Wagner). From Human Milk Molecules to Population Health: Research Advances. 17th International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML) Conference: Kiawah Island, South Carolina, October 23-27, 2014
8. Member, scientific program committee. 15avo Congreso de Investigación en Salud Pública (CONGSIP 2013) (15th Congress of Public Health Research), National Institute of Public Health, Cuernavaca Mexico, March 6-8, 2013.
9. Chair, scientific program committee. Breastfeeding and the Nutrition Transition. 15th Conference of the International Society for Research in Human milk and Lactation (ISHRML). Lima, Peru, October 8-11, 2010.
10. Member, scientific program committee. 2ª Conferencia Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Medición de Seguridad Alimentaria (CLACMESA II) [Second Latin American & Caribbean Household Food Security Measurement Conference]. University of Campinas, Brazil, September 2-4, 2009.
11. Chair, scientific program committee. 1ª Conferencia Latinoamericana y Caribeña de medición de

Seguridad Alimentaria (CLACMESA I) [First Latin American and Caribbean Household Food

Insecurity Measurement Conference]. Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia, June 8-10, 2007.

1. Member, scientific program committee. American Society for Nutrition (ASN)-Experimental Biology

Meetings, San Francisco (2006) and Washington DC (2007).

1. Conference Chair. Social determinants of health. Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among

Latinos (CEHDL) 4th Annual Conference of the NIH EXPORT Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos (CEHDL). University of Connecticut, Storrs, May 19, 2009.

1. Conference Chair. Eliminating Mental Health and Addiction Disparities in Connecticut and

Beyond. 3rd Annual Conference of the NIH EXPORT Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos (CEHDL). Rome Ballroom, Storrs, CT, May 28, 2008.

1. Conference Chair. Reducing Cancer Disparities in Connecticut and Beyond. 2nd Annual Conference

of the NIH EXPORT Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos (CEHDL). University of Connecticut, Storrs, May 16, 2007.

1. Conference Chair. Type 2 Diabetes and Health Disparities in Connecticut: From Research to Action.

1st Annual Conference of the NIH EXPORT Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos (CEHDL). Rome Ballroom, Storrs, CT, June 30, 2006.

*Workshops*

1. Organizer (with Larry Grummer-Strawn) Trials and Tribulations of Forming 'Truly' Evidence-Based Policy. 19th International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML) Conference, Shonan Village, Japan, October 2018.
2. Organizer (with Anne Merewood) Breastfeeding protection, promotion and support programs in the USA: What works? Proceedings of the 17th International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML) Conference, pp. 23-28. Kiawah Island, South Carolina, October 23, 2014.
3. Organizer (with Gilberto Kac). Education for childhood obesity prevention: The life course approach. Pan American Conference on Obesity II (PACO II). Oranjstead, Aruba, June 14-16, 2012.
4. Chair, Scientific planning committee. Updating the USDA National Breastfeeding Campaign: A workshop. Planning Committee meeting, Institute of Medicine, Washington DC, February 18, 2011.
5. Member, scientific program committee. Taller regional de armonización de la Escala Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Seguridad Alimentaria (ELCSA). ELCSA-FAO Regional harmonization workshop Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, Cuernavaca, Mexico, September 7-10, 2011.
6. Application of the Rasch Model to Assess the Psychometric Behavior of the Adapted USDA Food Insecurity Module. University of Campinas, Brazil, February 1-4, 2005.
7. Analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys (workshop). University of Campinas, Brazil, January 28-31, 2005.
8. Led (with Prof. Ana Maria Segall Corrêa) the two-day workshop 'Assessment and Adaptation of a Food Security Instrument for the Brazilian Population', UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil, April 14-15, 2003
9. Breastfeeding epidemiology. Conference of the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation. Mexico City, October 4, 2002.
10. Breastfeeding promotion: Where do we go from here? 16th International Congress of Nutrition, Montreal, Canada, August 1997

*Symposia*

1. (with Gilberto Kac) Food insecurity and obesity risk across the life course. International Congress of Nutrition, Granada Spain, September 20, 2013.
2. (with Odilia Bermúdez) Early life nutrition disparities: Where the problem begins? Experimental Biology meetings, April 2011.
3. (with ELCSA scientific committee) Household food security measurement in developing countries. Can we inform better policy? 19th International Congress of Nutrition, Bangkok, Thailand, October 8, 2009. International Congress of Nutrition, Bangkok, Thailand, October 2009.
4. (with ELCSA scientific committee) Food insecurity measurement in Latin America: Expanding the collaborative network. 17th Congress from the Latin American Society of Nutrition (SLAN), Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil, November 12-16, 2006.
5. (with Janet King) Evidence Based Public Nutrition: An Evolving Concept, Experimental Biology, San Francisco, April 4, 2006.
6. Delivering culturally sensitive messages: The role of nutrition anthropology. Society for Nutrition Education 34th Annual Conference, Oakland, CA, July 22, 2001.
7. (with Nancy Butte) Human Lactogenesis II: mechanisms, determinants and consequences. Experimental Biology Meetings, March 31-April 4, 2001, Conference Program, p. 209 (symposium # 580).
8. Nutrition and Food Safety among Latinos: Issues for the New Millennium. Program of the 128th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 12-16, 2000, session # 4205, p. 122
9. Nutritional challenges confronting Latinos throughout the life cycle. Program from the American Public Health Association 126th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 15-18, 1998, session 1107, p. 65

*Minisymposia*

1. Global Nutrition: Infant and Young Child Feeding. Experimental Biology meetings, San Diego, April, 2014.
2. Global Nutrition: Public health. Experimental Biology meetings, Boston, April 22, 2013.
3. Food security measurement and consequences. Experimental Biology meetings, Anaheim, CA, April 26, 2010.
4. Food Insecurity in Latin America. Experimental Biology Meetings, San Diego CA, April 4, 2005.
5. Public Health Interventions. Experimental Biology Meetings, San Diego CA, April 5, 2005.
6. Community and Public Health Nutrition. Experimental Biology Meetings, Washington DC, April 17-21, 2004.

**STUDENT THESES**

**Yale School of Public Health**

***MPH***

*Primary reader*

Barriers and Facilitators for Implementing the WHO Safe Childbirth Checklist in Mozambique: A Qualitative Study using the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR)

*Anqi He, 2023*

What it Will Take for the Successful Implementation of Produce Prescription Programs in Connecticut: A Qualitative Analysis

*Olivia M. Rua, 2023*

‘Create Happy Synergies’ How an Overall Enabling Environment Helped Lao PDR Legislate the WHO Code on Breastmilk Substitutes: Lessons Learnt

*Devina Buckshee, 2023*

Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV(PMTCT) Efforts in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa:Lessons from Botswana

*Jin Hee Kim, 2023*

Support or Interference: Relational Influences on Mother’s Exclusive Breastfeeding in Ghana

*Georgiana Esteves, 2022*

Factors Associated with Early Childhood Development Outcomes for Children of Adolescent and Young Adult Mothers in Brazil

*Lily Kofke, 2021*

Caesarean Delivery among Women of Color is Associated with Risk of Early Childhood Developmental Delays in Brazil

*Case Haley, 2021*

Uniting the Front: A Qualitative Exploration of the Community Health Worker COVID-19 Pandemic Response in Connecticut

*Serena Ly, 2021*

Content analysis of breast milk substitutes digital marketing on Chinese e-commerce platforms

*Shannon Han, 2020*

Predictors of participation in Group Well Child Care: Where do we go from here?

*Kelly Hall, 2019*

The World Health Organization Code and Exclusive Breastfeeding in China, India, and Vietnam

*Holly Robinson, 2018*

Determinants of Breastfeeding Initiation and Exclusive Breastfeeding in Colombia

*Sheridan Finnie, 2018*

Food Intake During Pregnancy in a Periurban Community in Nicaragua: Sources of Influence and Maternal Beliefs

*Samantha Persaud, 2018*

Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program Associated with Produce Purchasing on Navajo Nation

*Onagh MacKenzie, 2017*

Determinants of Perceived Insufficient Milk and the Infant Feeding Practices of New Mothers in León, Nicaragua

*Cara Safon, 2016*

Acculturation and Likelihood of Exclusive Breastfeeding among Liberian Refugees in Buduburam Camp in Ghana: a Cross-Sectional Study

*Meley Woldeghebriel, 2016*

Factors Influencing Dietary Practices Among Liberian Refugees and Ghanaian Residents

*Jennifer Mandelbaum*, 2016

Time in Ghana and Dietary Patterns in Liberian Refugees

*Wilhelmenia Lee Ross, 2016*

Food insecurity, dietary diversity, and body mass index in a rural coastal area in Ecuador

*Etna Tiburcio*, 2016

Community Systems, Health Knowledge and the role of Promotoras de Salud in rural Bolivia

*Jennifer Grasso (recognized as outstanding global health student), 2015*

Household food insecurity and sleep patterns among Mexican adults: Results from ENSANUT 2012

*Monica Jordan, 2015*

Factors Associated with Type 2 Diabetes Management in Santa Elena, Ecuador

*Suhana Sarkar, 2015*

Household food insecurity and risk of anemia among Mexican women of reproductive age

*Nils Fisher, 2014*

Diabetes Integrated Patient Education and Glucose Control in Jordan

*Osama Zayyad, 2013 (recognized as outstanding thesis project)*

The Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Breastfeeding: A Demographic and Health Surveys Analysis

of India, Nepal and Timor-Leste

*Aliya Roginiel, 2013*

The Influence of Maternal Obesity on Adolescent Obesity in Santiago, Chile

*Yunnuo Zhu, 2013*

Determinants of Exclusive Breast-Feeding among Infants 0- to 6-months old in Haiti

*Emily I Dally (USA), 2012*

The influence of breastfeeding on postpartum weight retention

*Mariam Guirguis (USA), 2012*

Factors Affecting Timely Initiation of Antenatal Care in Rwanda

*Jill Hagey (USA), 2012*

Impact of a Diabetes Control and Management Intervention on Healthcare Utilization in American Samoa

*Sarah Hamid (USA), 2012*

Intimate Partner Violence and Breastfeeding Outcomes: An Examination of the 2007 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey

*Eunie Park (Korea), 2012*

Acculturation and cardiovascular markers and outcomes: a systematic review

*Dorothy Sheu (USA), 2012*

Exposing iron-replete children to iron supplementation: cause for concern?

*Katelyn Stetler (USA), 2012*

Self-efficacy, adherence, and metabolic control among Latinos with type 2 diabetes

*Lisa M. Martínez Franco (Puerto Rico), 2010*

*Secondary reader*

A Qualitative Analysis of Paternal Perspectives on Breastfeeding Support Among Black Fathers in Connecticut

*Jasmine Rios, 2022*

Understanding Infant and Young Child Feeding Cultural Beliefs in Ghana

*Morgan Buchanan, 2021*

A Qualitative Analysis of Facilitators and Barriers to Breastfeeding Among Black Mothers in the Greater New Haven Area

*Victoria Tran, 2021*

Are Food Baskets Helpful for Refugees with Chronic Illnesses in sub-Saharan Africa?

*Anthony Russell, 2020*

Strengthening Maternal, Infant and Young Child Feeding Training and Education Delivery in Ghana

*Madelyn Tice, 2019*

Effectiveness of a farm-based nutrition program: a four-year study of New Haven Farms’ Farm-Based Wellness Program

*Rachel Claire, 2016*

Determinants of Early Feeding Practices among HIV+ Mothers in Sub-Saharan Africa: A realist review

*Camille Pottinger, 2015*

Blindness and poverty: An outreach-based, case-control study assessing the relationship between

poverty and visual impairment from cataract in Greater Accra, Central, Eastern, Western, Volta,

and Ashanti regions of Ghana

*Jonathan L. Curtis (USA), 2012*

Obesity in New Haven, Connecticut: A Description of the Process of Compiling a Local Policy Brief

*Susanna Daamgard (USA), 2012*

Self-rated diet quality and intake of problem nutrients in adults: Results from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2005-2008

*Erikka Lotfiled (USA), 2012*

An Evaluation of Stress on the Diabetes Mind: Job Loss and Cognitive Function in the Health and Retirement Study (1992-2002)

*Hutson Olsen (USA), 2012*

***Doctoral***

*Major Advisor*

Social return of breastfeeding investments

*Kathrin Litwan,* *PhD in epidemiology, expected 2023*

Behavioral drivers of breastfeeding behaviors among Connecticut WIC participants

*Josefa Martinez,* *PhD in epidemiology, 2017*

Food label use, dietary quality and blood glucose control among individuals with type 2 diabetes living in the USA

*Grace Samuel, PhD in epidemiology, 2016*

*Associate Committee Member*

Evidence of a sexual risk syndemic among adolescent girls in the U.S.

*Isabel Martinez*

Mobile Clinical Decision Support for the Quality Improvement of Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Services Delivered by Community Health Workers in Kosirai, Kenya

*Louis Fazen* *(USA), 2015*

*Secondary reader*

Associations between Adherence to Lifestyle Behaviors and Obesity-related Cancer Risk and Outcomes among Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino Adults

*Margaret Saira Pichardo, 2021*

Science-Based Food Policy: Investigating Food Marketing, Menu Labeling and Front-of-Package Food Labeling

*Christina Ann Roberto (USA), 2011*

Residential racial segregation and sexual risk in the United States

*Katie Brooks Biello (USA), 2011*

**Undergraduate senior essay (primary adviser)**

Unraveling the Hispanic Paradox: How Maternal Health Could Explain the Enigmatic Mortality and Health Outcomes of Latinos in the United States.

*Mely Bianna Stellpflug (best senior essay in Latin American Studies (class of 2013)*

***Field/research experiences***

*MPH field experience*

Early Child Development programs in Mexico, (with Un Kilo de Ayuda)

*Health Core YSPH students, Spring break, 2018, 2019*

Cesarean sections and breastfeeding outcomes in Leon, Nicaragua

*Cara Safon, summer 2015*

Risk factors for type 2 diabetes in Ecuador

*Etna Tiburcio, summer 2015*

Risk factors for type 2 diabetes in Santa Elena, Ecuador

*Suhana Sarkar, summer 2014*

Household food insecurity determinants and policies in Mexico

*Nils Fisher, summer 2013*

Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Diabetes Control and Management Intervention in American Samoa

*Sarah Hamid (USA), summer 2011*

Prenatal care determinants in Rwanda

*Jill Hagey (USA), summer 2011*

Household food insecurity and related outcomes in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

*Krysta Peterson (USA)*

*Undergraduate field experience*

Breastfeeding practices in Ecuador, summer 2018

*Lucas Walz, Lin He, Jane Huang*

Nutritional Health of Columbus House Clients, 2010

*Alexandra Brodsky* (USA)

Mental health in Brazil, summer 2011

*Zacharias Fuhrer (USA)*

*School of Medicine Students*

Breastfeeding practices in Mexico, summer 2018 (with Un Kilo de Ayuda)

*Paulina Luna*

Health care barriers among Latinos with type 2 diabetes, 2010

*Jorge Ramallo* (Bolivia)

Glucose monitoring among individuals with diabetes in India, summer 2011

*Rebecca Vitale* (USA)

**University of Connecticut**

Major Professor

*Undergraduate (Honor’s/University Scholar)*

Malaria care-seeking behaviors in rural Ghana, 2007

*Kristine Folkerts*

Breastfeeding among Women with Excess Weight, 2007

*Katie Olsen*

Dietary intake among low-income postpartum Latinas, 2008

*Carolina Bravo*

Urban gardens and youth nutrition

*Meghan Missett*

*Master's (finished)*

Determinants of the insufficient milk syndrome in the City of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

Research Center for Food and Development, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, 1992

*Sofia Segura-Millán* (Mexico)

Prolonged breast-feeding is inversely associated with children's height in Liaoning Province,

People’s Republic of China, 1996

*Ying-Jun Luo* (China)

Development of a color-coded, bilingual food label for low literacy audiences, 1998

*Lauren A. Haldeman* (USA)

Predictors of obesity among inner-city Puerto Rican children living in Hartford, Connecticut, 1998

*Mihaela Tanasescu* (Romania)

Maternal nutritional status is inversely associated with lactational amenorrhea in Sub-Saharan

Africa: Results from DHS II and III, 1998

*Yu Kuei Peng,* MPH degree(Taiwan)

Development of a monitoring instrument: Examining the effect of welfare reform on children’s

health, 2000

*Michelle Goldberg Friedberg,* MPH degree(Mexican-American)

Determinants of nutrition knowledge and dietary quality among Latinos, 2001

*Paula McKernan Boulanger* (USA)

Home food handling among Latinos: Needs assessment and development of a puppet show, 2001

*Angela Bermúdez-Millán,* MPH degree (Puerto Rico)

The influence of stress during labor and delivery on the onset of lactation, 2001

*Rubén Grajeda-Toledo* (Guatemala)

Unintended pregnancies and the likelihood of breastfeeding: A global analysis, 2002

*Amber Hromi,* MPH degree (USA)

Evaluation of the food safety Fight BAC! Campaign among Latinos in Connecticut, 2003

*Jigna Dharod* (India)

Influence of the ¡SALUD! Campaign on nutrition knowledge and dietary intake among Latino caretakers, 2003

*Chandrasekhar Reddy Motkar* (India)

Acculturation and food insecurity among low-income Puerto Ricans in Hartford, Connecticut,

*Rajanigandha Dhokhar,* 2004(India)

Validation of a “Chicken & Salad’ household HACCP-like analysis protocol in a Puerto Rican

community, 2003

*Stefania Paciello pinto*, 2003(Venezuela)

Determinants of infant feeding behaviors among a predominantly Latino population in Hartford,

Connecticut, 2003

*Glorielle González Reyes*, 2003 (Puerto Rico)

Determinants of exclusive breastfeeding among low-income inner-city women

*Alex Anderson*, PhD, MPH, 2005 (Ghana)

Validation of the adapted USDA food security scale in Mexico City

*Tsetan Dolkar*, 2005 (Tibet-India)

Exclusive breastfeeding policies and outcomes in Ghana

*Mawunyo Timpo*, 2007 (Ghana)

The role of sweet potatoes in the diet and nutrition of rural Haitian families

*Michael Dessalines*, 2008 (Haiti)

Maternal body image, breastfeeding self-efficacy and breastfeeding intentions in a predominately Latina inner-city population

*Katie Wetzel,* 2008 (USA)

Influence of Acculturation on Recognition, Understanding and Utilization of Dietary Tools among Latina WIC Participants in Connecticut, California, Ohio and Texas

*Predrag Putnick*, 2008 (Croatia)

Determinants of fasting plasma glucose and glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c) among Latinos with type 2 diabetes

*Grace Kollannoor Samuel*, 2009 (India)

Process evaluation of the Diabetes Among Latinos Best Practices Trial (DIALBEST)

*Roberto Cruz*, MPH, 2010 (Puerto Rico)

*Doctoral (finished)*

The impact of breast pumping on the onset of lactogenesis stage II following Cesarean delivery: A

randomized clinical trial, 1999

*Donna J. Chapman* (USA)

Development and impact of a food label education intervention on food label knowledge, self-

efficacy and stage of change among Latinos: a randomized community trial, 2001

*Lauren Haldeman* (USA)

Impact of lactation counseling on exclusive breastfeeding in Ghana, 2004

*Bridget Chinebuah-Aidam* (Ghana)

Impact of peer counseling on exclusive breastfeeding in Hartford, Connecticut, 2005

*Alex Anderson* (Ghana)

Identification of risk factors mediating the associations of socioeconomic, cultural, and demographic factors with type 2 diabetes across ethnic groups, 2004

*Nurgul Fitzgerald* (Turkey)

Development of a HACCP-like model for home prepared ‘Chicken & Salad’ in a Puerto Rican community, 2005

*Jigna Dharod* (India)

Impact of HIV on the onset of lactation among Ghanaian women, 2007

*Gloria Otoo* (Ghana)

Nutrient Intakes, Food Insecurity, Pregnancy Weight Gain and Birth Outcomes among Connecticut Latinas, 2007

*Amber Hromi-Fiedler* (USA)

Egg consumption and pregnancy outcomes among Puerto Rican women, 2007

*Angela Bermúdez-Millán* (Puerto Rico)

Associate Committee member

*Master's/MPH*

Growth and body composition of children born to women with insulin dependent diabetes mellitus

(Shaila Rodrigues)

Differences in patterns of weight gain and dietary patterns in women with and without gestational diabetes mellitus (Lily Pudja)

Differences in nutrition education training requests among three types of child care providers in Connecticut (Marcia Campbell)

Essential fatty acids in pregnancy and lactation (Uchenna Ohajunwa)

Fertility desires and sample selection bias: the case of Senegal. Department of Agricultural

Economics, University of Connecticut at Storrs (William Arthur Starkie)

Chasing anemia: paradigms for prevention and treatment of iron-deficiency used by clinicians serving low-income infants and toddlers in an urban ambulatory care environment (Rebecca Crowell)

Trans fatty acids in pregnancy: Relationship to essential fatty acid status and infant outcome (Carole G. Makhoul)

Essential fatty acids in pregnancy and neonate’s sleeping patterns (Susana Farkas)

Improving child malnutrition through family nutrition: By promoting locally grown food and

breastfeeding in Buguruka Village, Tanzania, 2005 (Annapryssma Anatory Safari, MPH)

Determinants of breastfeeding duration among women enrolled in the Hartford, Connecticut

WIC Program, 2007 (Jannett A. Haughton, MPH)

Exclusive breastfeeding practices in rural Haitian women , 2007 (Susan B. Roman, MPH)

Impact of reading levels on effectiveness of food safety training via a bilingual interactive distance education course. 2009 (Cheryl Dziura-Duke)

*Doctoral*

Food habits of Koreans in New Haven, 1995 (Seong Sook S. Chung)

The cultural structuring of universal development tasks, 2000 (Pamela Schulze, Family Studies & Human Development)

Fertility desires and sample selection bias in Senegal, 2003 (Diafuka Saila-Ngita, Agricultural Economics)

Family structure, acculturation, and food habits, 2000 (Jessica de Leon, University of Florida, Gainsville)

Social support and pediatric anemia in Hartford, Connecticut, 2006 (Rebecca Crowell)

Using the IMB Model of Health Behavior Change to Improve Glycemic Control in Puerto Rican Americans 2006 (Chandra Osborn, Psychology)

Effects of dietary cholesterol and carbohydrate restriction on plasma and hepatic lipid metabolism, atherosclerosis, and inflammation in Guinea Pigs, 2007 (Moises Torres-Gonzalez)

Carbonated soft drink consumption: Implications for obesity policy, 2008 (Kristen Fantuzzi, Agricultural Economics)

Health in Hartford: A Community-Based Participatory Research Project Identifying Solutions to Health Inequities; 2016 (Karen D’Angelo, School of Social Work) <http://digitalcommons.uconn.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=7368&context=dissertations>

**Other institutions**

*Doctoral Dissertation Committee/International Advisor*

***Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, México***

Evaluación de implementación de los servicios de nutrición para la mujer embarazada en el primer nivel de atención en México

*Selene Pacheco Miranda, expected 2024*

***Stellenbosch University, South Africa***

An exploration of the elements needed to support a healthy food environment at early childhood development centres in the Western Cape Metropole, South Africa

*Yolande Smit, expected, 2023*

***Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, México***

Economic benefits of breastfeeding-associated childhood intelligence improvements in Mexico

*Sarahi Peña-Ruiz, 2022*

***The University of Western Australia***

Integrated approaches to support consistent lactation care: Closing the evidence to practice gap

[*Melinda Boss*](https://research-repository.uwa.edu.au/en/persons/melinda-boss)*, 2021*

*Doctoral examiner*

***Université de Montpellier, France***

Évaluation de la performance et le potentiel de l’impact des programmes nationaux d’enrichissement des aliments à grande echelle

*Valerie Friesen, 2021*

***Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, México***

Lactancia e incidencia de diabetes tipo 2 en mujeres mexicanas. Doctorado en Ciencias en Nutrición Poblacional

*Mónica Mazariegos, 2018*

Evaluación económica de la carga del cáncer de mama atribuible a las prácticas inadecuadas de lactancia materna en México. Doctorado en Ciencias en Nutrición Poblacional

*Mishel Unar Munguía, 2016*

***MPH thesis co-mentor***

Comparación de atributos y sistemas de clasificación de alimentos complementarios entre madres con diferentes tipos de lactancia materna, en centros de salud de Morelos

*Gresia Estefany Valente Hernández, 2019*

Estilos de crianza en alimentación y su asociación con prácticas de alimentación infantil y crecimiento en niños mexicanos a los 6 y 9 meses de edad

*Edith Yunessi Kim Herrera, 2019*

**PRE-DOCS/POST-DOCS/RESEARCH ASSOCIATES**

Angela Bermúdez-Millán, PhD, MPH

Jyoti Chaabra, PhD

Donna J Chapman, PhD, RD

Hae-Rang Chung, PhD (2004-2006)

Amber Hromi-Fiedler, PhD, MPH

Sonia Vega-López, PhD (2006-2008)

Jonathan García, PhD (2009-2011)

Luis Rodriguez, MS, UC Berkley (2014)

Yenisei Ramirez-Toscano, MS candidate, National Institute of Public Health (2014)

Gabriela Buccini, PhD candidate, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (2015); Post-doc (2017-19); Associate Research Scientist (2019-date)- K99/00 trainee

Sonia Collado, MS candidate, National Institute of Public Health (2015)

Poliana Palmeiras, PhD Candidate, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (2017-2018)

Mariana Von Seehausen, PhD Candidate, Fio Cruz School of Public Health, Rio de Janeiro (2018-2019)

Jéssica Pedroso, PhD Candidate, University of Brasilia (2018-2019)

Elizabeth Rhodes, PhD (2019-date)- K12 trainee

Debbie Vitalis, PhD (2019-date)- T32 trainee

Lissandra Amorin Santos, PhD Candidate, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (2021-2022)

**VISITING SCHOLARS**

Professor Gilberto Kac, PhD, Rio de Janeiro Federal University (2011)

Professor Rodrigo Vianna, PhD, Federal University of Paraiba, Brazil (2011-12)

Professor Rosanna Salles-Costa, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (2012)

Professor Ana Maria Segall-Correa, University of Campinas, Brazil (2012)

Professor Cristiano Boccolini, State University of Rio de Janeiro (2012, 2014, 2021)

Professor Mireya Vilar-Compte, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City (2014); (Fulbright Fellow) (2019-20); Postdoctoral Fellow (2020-21)

Professor Leonor Pacheco, University of Brasilia, Brazil (2018)

Professor Muriel Gubert, University of Brasilia, Brazil (2014-15; 2015-2016; 2019)

Dra. Sonia Venancio, Sao Paulo Department of Public Health, Brazil (2019)

Professor Thilini Chanchala Agampodi, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (2019-2020)

Professor Maria Walkobinger, Medical University of Vienna, Austria, 2022

**FACULTY MENTOR**

Hilary Hahn (Yale School of Public Health)

Carol Oladele (Yale School of Medicine, faculty co-mentor)

Ashley Hageman (Yale School of Public Health)

Nichola Hawley (Yale School of Public Health)

Danya Keene (Yale School of Public Health)

Marney White (Yale School of Public Health)

Julie Patterson (Northern Illinois University)

**NIH K AWARD MENTEES**

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) 2012-2018

National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)

The Intra-household Distribution of Food and Health Resources amongst Children

*Achyuta Adhvaryu, PhD*

**Role:** primary mentor

K99/00 award 2019-2021

National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)

Implementation of Criança Feliz parenting skills program at the national and municipal level in Brazil

*Gabriela Buccini, PhD*

**Role:** primary mentor

K12 Yale Scholars in Implementation Science (YSIS) Career Development Program (PI. Steven Bernstein) 2019-date

National Health, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) 2019-2021

Scaling up of the Breastfeeding: Heriatge and Pride peer counseling program in Connecticut and Massachusetts

*Elizabeth Rhodes, PhD*

**Role:** primary mentor

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) 2019-date

National Health, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

Food insecurity and hypertension in the Eastern Caribbean

*Carol Oladele, PhD*

**Role:** co-mentor and expert advisor on food insecurity

#### PUBLICATIONS

# Research Articles

11988 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.**, Vohra,P. and Klasing, K., Lupins (Lupins albus var. Ultra) as a replacement

for soybean meal in diets for growing chickens and turkey poultry, *Nutrition Reports International*

38(3):583-593

21988 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.**, Patiño, H. and Lewis, M.J., Evaluation of the potential use of Mexican grown triticale in malting and brewing. *Brewers Digest*, December 2008

31992 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** and Pollitt, E., Causes and consequences of intrauterine growth retardation in Latin America, *Bull Pan Am Health Org* 26 (2):128-147 (Spanish: *Bol Of Sanit Panam* 112(6):473-493, 1992)

41992 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.,** Segura-Millan, S. Pollitt, E. and Dewey, K.G. Effect of the maternity ward system on the lactation success of low-income urban Mexican women. *Early Human Development* 31:25-40

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61992 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.,** Mejia, L.A. and Dewey K.G. Neonatal feeding patterns and reports

of insufficient milk among low-income urban Mexican mothers. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* 27 (2):91-102

71992 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.,** Román Pérez, R., Mejia, L.A. and Dewey K.G. Infant feeding practices among low-income Mexican urban women, *Archivos Latinoamericanos de Nutrición* 42(3):259-267

81993 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.,** Segura-Millan, S., Pollitt, E. and Dewey, K.G. Determinants of lactation performance across time in an urban population from Mexico, *Soc Sci & Med*

37(8):1069-1078

91993 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.,** An update on the breastfeeding situation in Africa, *Nutrition Research* 13: 597-609

101993 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.,** Breastfeeding patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean, *Bull Pan Am Hlth Org* 27)1):32-42 (Spanish: *Bol of Sanit Panam* 115:185-193, 1993)

111994 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.,** Pollitt, E., Lönnerdal. B. and Dewey, K.G. Impact of infant feeding policies in maternity wards and their effect on breast-feeding success: An analytical overview. *American J of Public Health* 84:89-97

121994 Segura-Millán, S., Dewey, K.G. and **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Factors associated with perceived insufficient milk among low-income Mexican mothers, *J Nutr* 124:202-212

131994 **Pérez-Escamilla R.** A comparison of the breastfeeding situation in Africa and the Latinamerican and Caribbean region: The potential role of urbanization, *Journal of Tropical Pediatrics* 1994;40:137-143

141995 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.,** Segura-Millán, S. and Dewey, KG., Infant bottle propping among a low-income urban population in Mexico, *Bull Pan Am Hlth Org* 29:138-146

151995 **Pérez-Escamilla R,** Cohen R, Dewey KG, Brown KH, Landa Rivera L, Canahuati J, Dewey KG. Maternal anthropometric status and lactation performance in a low-income Honduran population: Evidence for the role of infants. *Am J Clin Nutr* 1995; 61:528-534

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A. and Segall, A.M. Breastfeeding promotion and priority setting in health. *Health Policy & Planning* 11:156-168

191996 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.**, Maulén-Radován, I. and Dewey, K.G. Association between Cesarean

delivery and breastfeeding outcomes among Mexican women, *American J Public Health* 86:832-836

201996 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.,** Segura-Millán, S., Canahuati, J. and Allen, H. Prelacteal feeds are

negatively associated with breastfeeding outcomes in Honduras. *J Nutr* 126:2765-2773

211997 **Pérez-Escamilla, R.**, Lutter, C., Wickham, C., Phillips, M., Treviño-Siller, S. and Sanghvi, T. Identification of risk factors for shorter breastfeeding durations in Mexico City through survival analysis. *Ecology Food Nutr* 36:43-64

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Damio,G., and Bermúdez-Vega, A. Breastfeeding initiation among inner- city Puerto Rican women from Hartford, Connecticut. *J Am Diet Assoc* 98:657-663

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breast-feeding duration in Peru through a structural equation model. *Publ Health Nutr* 1999;2:461-67

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Exclusive Breastfeeding in Nampula, Mozambique: Opportunities to Strengthen Counseling and Use of Job Aids. Washington, DC: USAID’s Maternal and Child Survival Program (MCSP); July 2019

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS/SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOPS**

1. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Iron deficiency anemia in developing countries with special reference to Mexico. National Institute of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Mexico. August 9, 1994
2. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Epidemiology of breastfeeding and application of public health research methods to the study of infant feeding practices. Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico, September 16, 1994
3. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Breastfeeding and family planning in three urban areas from Latin America: A two way street? Meeting on breastfeeding promotion efforts in hospitals from Latin America. Santos, Brazil, July 20, 1994
4. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Impact of worldwide hospital-based breastfeeding promotion efforts on lactation success. Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts, December 5, 1994
5. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Hunger, poverty and childhood malnutrition in the USA with special reference to the State of Connecticut. Yale Medical School Nutrition Lecture Series, New Haven, Connecticut, March 7, 1995.
6. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Exclusive breastfeeding in Latin America. Program in International Nutrition Seminar Series, University of California at Davis, May 3, 1995
7. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** National breastfeeding promotion programs: The link between research and public health policy. Congress of the International Society for Research on Human Milk and

Lactation. Tlaxcala, Mexico, July 26, 1995

1. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Breastfeeding and infectious diseases: a cost-effectiveness approach. Second International Congress of Diarrheal Disease Prevention. Mexico City, April 24, 1996
2. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Workshop on evaluation of breastfeeding promotion programs. Cost-effectiveness Workshop for Public Health Policy makers from Latin America. University of Connecticut, Storrs, 1994,95,96
3. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Infant feeding and lactational amenorrhea patterns in developing countries. University of Georgetown, May 1997
4. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** (*workshop chair*) Breastfeeding promotion: Where do we go from here? XVIth International Congress of Nutrition, Montreal, Canada, August 1997
5. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Welfare Reform: Implications for child nutrition. Hispanic Health Council, September 20, 1997
6. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Breastfeeding patterns in Latin America. XIIth Latin American Congress of Nutrition. Guatemala City, Guatemala, November 1997
7. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** (*co-chair maternal and child health session*). 'Rebuilding Public Health in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Opportunities and Issues Presented by Emerging Countries'. The Second Northeast Regional Conference of the International Health Section of the American Public Health Association. March 21, 1998, Farmington CT.
8. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** (*chair*) Nutritional challenges confronting Latinos throughout the life cycle. Program from the American Public Health Association 126th Annual Meeting, Washington DC,

November 15-18, 1998, session 1107, p. 65

1. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Community nutrition among Hispanics in Connecticut. Research Center for

Food and Development, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, May 21, 1999

1. Himmelgreen, D., Bonello, H., **Pérez-Escamilla, R**. (*workshop coordinator*), Peng Y.K.

Promoting better nutrition among Latinos in inner city Hartford: The PANA program and the SALUD! Campaign. Social Marketing Conference in Public Health. Clearwater, Florida, June 23-26, 1999

1. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Nutrition among Latinos: The acculturation factor. Program from the American Public Health Association 127th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill. November 7-11, 1999, session 2337, p. 147.
2. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Cultural competency in women’s health. Women’s Health Summit, Cromwell, CT, April 12, 2000.
3. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Effectiveness of breastfeeding peer counseling. Connecticut Department of Public Health, Hartford, CT, October, 1999.
4. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Influence of food stamps on the nutritional status of inner city preschoolers from Hartford, CT, who receive WIC benefits. USDA Economic Research Service Small grants Conference. Washington DC, October 16, 1999.
5. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Influence of welfare reform on child health and nutrition. Connecticut Food Policy Council, Hartford, CT, 12/16/99.
6. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Breastfeeding promotion strategies for Latin America. INCAP, Guatemala City, June 20, 2000.
7. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** Breastfeeding and the vertical transmission of HIV. INCAP, Guatemala City, June 20, 2000 and Imbabura, Ecuador, July 2000.
8. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** (*session* *co-chair*) Breastfeeding and reproductive health. Program of the 10th International Conference of the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation, September 15-19, 2000,Tucson, Arizona, p. 27.
9. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** The childhood obesity epidemic: cultural issues. Food Stamp Program ‘Fall into Healthy Behaviors’ Conference, Cambridge, MA, September 22, 2000.
10. **Pérez-Escamilla, R. & Haldeman, L.** Do poverty, food stamps, food label use, and nutrition knowledge affect dietary quality among usa adults?: Results from the 1994-96 CSFII/DHKS. USDA Economic Research Service 2000 Small Grants Conference, Washington, DC, October 19-20, 2000.
11. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** (*session organizer & chair*) Nutrition and Food Safety among Latinos: Issues for the New Millenium. Program of the 128th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 12-16, 2000, session # 4205, p. 122.
12. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** (*panelist*) ‘Ending Hunger and Building Community in Hartford’ Conference. Rensselaer at Hartford, December 7, 2000.
13. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** (*symposium co-organizer, co-chair & speaker*) Human Lactogenesis II: mechanisms, determinants and consequences. Experimental Biology Meetings, March 31-April 4, 2001, Conference Program, p. 209 (symposium # 580).
14. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** The Childhood Obesity Epidemic: Trends, Causes and Interventions, University of South Florida at Tampa, April 5, 2001. Invited by the undergraduate Anthropology Club.
15. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** (*symposium organizer, co-chair & speaker*) Delivering culturally sensitive messages: The role of nutrition anthropology. Society for Nutrition Education 34th Annual Conference, Oakland, CA, July 22, 2001.
16. **Perez-Escamilla R.** The Childhood Obesity Epidemic in the USA: Epidemiology, Causes, and Solutions. Society for Nutrition Education 34th Annual Conference Proceedings 2001;34:15.
17. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Validity and public health implications of maternal perception of the onset of lactation. Hispanic health Council Colloquium, Hartford, CT, October 31, 2001.
18. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Nutrition education needs in Connecticut. The Connecticut Association For Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Waterbury CT, November 9, 2001, Conference Program, P. 23.
19. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Childhood Obesity: Epidemiology, Causes, and Solutions. EFNEP/FNP-Food Security Seminar. West Hartford, CT, December 10, 2001.
20. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** The Childhood Obesity Epidemic in the USA: Epidemiology, Causes, and Culturally-Competent Solutions. Gerald J and Dorothy R Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy Brown Bag Seminar Series, Tufts University, Medford MA, February 19, 2002.
21. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Community Nutrition problems Faced by Latino Children and their Caretakers’. Rutgers University, Department of Nutrition, March 25, 2002.
22. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Validity and public health implications of maternal perception of the onset of lactation. Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Ghana at Legon, Ghana, West Africa, August 8, 2002.
23. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Household food security in rural Senegal. Ecole Nationale D’Economie Apliquée, Dakar, Senegal, West Africa, August 4-7, 2002.
24. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Evaluation of the AIN Program in Honduras. BASICS Technical Exchange Group, Arlington VA, August 27-28, 2002.
25. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Culture, ethnicity, and weight. Statewide WIC Training Conference, Worcester’s Centrum Center, Worcester, MA, September 26, 2002.
26. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Breastfeeding epidemiology: Recent advances and multidisciplinary applications. Meetings from the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation, Mexico City, October 4, 2002.
27. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Food and nutrition social marketing campaigns targeting Latinos: Lessons learned. American Dietetic Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, October 21, 2002.
28. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Food and Nutrition Social marketing: What is it? Northeast CSREES Regional Meeting- EFNEP/FSNEP/Nutrition Networks, Northampton, MA, November 5, 2002.
29. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Validez e implicaciones de salud pública de la percepción materna de la subida de la leche. Segundo Congreso Español de Lactancia Materna, Seville, Spain, November 15, 2002.
30. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Targeting Latinos with Nutrition Education: Why research and evaluation matter. Breaking the Nutrition Barriers USDA, FNS Northeast Regional Conference, Cambridge, MA, December 5, 2002
31. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** ‘Current Topics in Breastfeeding Research, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil, February 19, 2003, and University of Sao Paulo, March 19, 2003.
32. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Led (with Prof. Ana Maria Segall Corrêa) the two-day workshop 'Assessment and Adaptation of a Food Security Instrument for the Brazilian Population', UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil, April 14-15, 2003
33. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Delivered (with Sofia Segura-Pérez) the 16-hour workshop ‘Design and Evaluation of Community Nutrition Programs, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil, March 24th and 25th, 2003.
34. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Delivered the seminar ‘Breastfeeding Advantages and Promotion: Illuminating the way through Epidemiology and Anthropology’, Sao Paulo’s Institute of Health, Brazil, March 19, 2003.
35. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Validity of an adapted version of the 18-item USDA food insecurity questionnaire tested in four urban areas in Brazil using qualitative and quantitative approaches. Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Brasilia, Brazil, July 25, 2003.
36. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Impact of peer counselors on breastfeeding outcomes in Ghana. University of Ghana, Legon, August 12, 2003.
37. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Breastfeeding and Obesity: Illuminating the Way through Epidemiology and Anthropology. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity seminar series, Atlanta, October 8, 2003.
38. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Successful interventions for improving breastfeeding behaviors in Latin America, XIII Latin American Congress of Nutrition, Acapulco, Mexico, November 9-13, 2003.
39. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (on behalf of Ana Maria Segall). Food insecurity in Brasil, XIII Latin American Congress of Nutrition, Acapulco, Mexico, November 9-13, 2003.
40. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Nutrition issues among Latinos in the USA, XIII Latin American Congress of Nutrition, Acapulco, Mexico, November 9-13, 2003.
41. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Validity of the USDA scale for assessing household food insecurity in Brazil. “Second Household Food Insecurity Assessment National Expert Panel Meeting”, University of Campinas, Brazil, February 17-19, 2004
42. **Pérez-Escamilla, R.** (*minisymposium organizer & chair*) Community and Public Health Nutrition. Experimental Biology Meetings, Washington DC, April 17-21, 2004.
43. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Methods for assessing food insecurity. 6th Brazilian Congress of Epidemiology, Recife, June 20.
44. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** International experience with the USDA household food security module. 6th Brazilian Congress of Epidemiology, Recife, June 20.
45. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Secondary Data Analyses of National Health and Nutrition Surveys. University of Ghana in Legon, July 28-31 2004.
46. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Effective Breastfeeding Promotion Strategies in Latin America. INCAP, Guatemala City, September 9 2004.
47. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Impact of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative on breastfeeding and child health outcomes. Department of Nutrition. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 8, 2004.
48. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Impact of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative on breastfeeding and child health outcomes. Division of Nutritional Sciences. Cornell University, Ithaca NY, November 11, 2004.
49. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (*workshop*). Analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys (workshop). University of Campinas, Brazil, January 28-31, 2005.
50. Melgar-Quiñonez H, **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (*workshop*)Application of the Rasch Model to Assess the Psychometric Behavior of the Adapted USDA Food Insecurity Module. University of Campinas, Brazil, February 1-4, 2005.
51. **Pérez-Escamilla R**. (*minisymposium organizer & chair*) Food Insecurity in Latin America. Experimental Biology Meetings, San Diego CA, April 4, 2005.
52. **Pérez-Escamilla R**. (*minisymposium co-organizer & co-chair*) Public Health Interventions. Experimental Biology Meetings, San Diego CA, April 5, 2005.
53. **Pérez-Escamilla R**. “Development and Validation of the Brazilian Food Insecurity Scale”. Delivered at the international conference “The Future of the Nutrition Transition in Brazil: Hunger and Obesity within a Context of Social Exclusion”. Brazilian Ministry of Social Development and Hunger Abatement. Brasilia, April 14, 2005.
54. **Pérez-Escamilla R**. Translating Knowledge into Community Nutrition programs: The Connecticut Hispanic Family Nutrition Program. First Annual Summer Institute, Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center at the University of Texas at El Paso & UT Houston School of Public Health El Paso Regional Campus. El Paso, TX, June 30, 2005.
55. **Pérez-Escamilla R**. Nutrition and Hunger: A Human Rights Perspective. Intergenerational Conference: Human Rights as a Tool for Social Change. UNESCO Chair & Institute of Comparative Human Rights, Coalition of Human Rights Organizations, New England. University of Connecticut, Storrs, August 10, 2005.
56. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Impact of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative on breastfeeding and child health outcomes. X Curso De Nutricion Infantil , Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, September 29, 2005
57. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Impact of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative on breastfeeding and child health outcomes. Division of Nutritional Sciences. Department of Human Nutrition, Ohio State University, October 28, 2005
58. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** The Hispanic Family Nutrition Program. Department of Human Nutrition, Ohio State University, October 28, 2005
59. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Impact of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative on breastfeeding and child health outcomes. Division of Nutritional Sciences. Department of Nutrition and Food Science. University of Ghana, Legon, November 1st, 2005
60. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** The Hispanic Family Nutrition Program. Department of Nutrition and Food Science. University of Ghana, Legon, November 1st, 2005
61. **Pérez-Escamilla R**. Hispanic Serving Institutions: How to take advantage of USDA funding opportunities. “Minority Serving Institutions Against Obesity” Seminar. Washington DC: US Department of Agriculture Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSEERS), November 30, 2005
62. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Construyendo la Capacidad Local para Medir el Progreso con el Combate a la Inseguridad Alimentaria en Brasil (Building local capacity to measure food security progress in Brazil). Second National Conference on analysis and adaptation of household food security measurement instruments. Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Campinas, Brazil, February 10, 2006.
63. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Stress and breastfeeding. Mexican Academy of Pediatrics. CRESCERE Pediatric Nutrition Forum. Online lectures, March 2006.
64. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (symposium organizer & chair) Evidence Based Public Nutrition: An Evolving Concept, Experimental Biology, San Francisco, April 4, 2006.
65. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (Program Planning Committee). Experimental Biology Meetings, San Francisco (2006) and Washington DC (2007).
66. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Evidence based breastfeeding promotion: The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. GCRC Seminar Series. UConn School of Medicine, Farmington CT, May 30, 2006.
67. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (conference chair) Type 2 Diabetes and Health Disparities in Connecticut: From Research to Action. First Annual Conference of the NIH EXPORT Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos (CEHDL). Rome Ballroom, Storrs, CT, June 30, 2006.
68. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote speaker) Public Nutrition in Latin America: Evidence-Based Decisions. Third International Colloquium on Food and Human Nutrition. Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, August 9, 2006
69. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (round table speaker). Community Networks and Collaborations: Lessons Learned from National and International experiences. Red de Apoyo a Grupos Comunitarios en Desarrollo Socioeconómico. Citigroup Center Atrium, Cupey, Puerto Rico, September 27, 2006
70. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (community networks forum speaker). The Hispanic Family Nutrition Program (HFNP) and the Center of Excellence for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos (CEHDL). Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus, September 28, 2006
71. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Selling Health to Latina(o)s: Is There a Need for Targeting and Tailoring? Conference on Targeting for Health Interventions, Center for Health Communications and Marketing, University of Connecticut, Storrs, October 13, 2006
72. **Perez-Escamilla R.** La experiencia MADLAC en América Latina. II Congreso de la Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Ciencias de la Alimentación y Nutrición (SECIAN) “Nutrición para el Desarrollo” Quito, Ecuador. October, 2006
73. **Perez-Escamilla R.** La promoción de la lactancia materna basada en evidencia: la iniciativa del hospital amigo de los niños. II Congreso de la Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Ciencias de la Alimentación y Nutrición (SECIAN) “Nutrición para el Desarrollo” Quito, Ecuador , October, 2006
74. **Perez-Escamilla R.** Nutrición Pública en América Latina y El Caribe: Tendencias y Avances en la Infancia. II Congreso de la Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Ciencias de la Alimentación y Nutrición (SECIAN) “Nutrición para el Desarrollo” Quito, Ecuador, October, 2006
75. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (opening address) Nutrition & Food Security: the Indivisibility of Human Rights, 7th Annual UNESCO Chair & Institute of Comparative Human Rights Conference on The Rights and Plight of Women and Children, Storrs, October 24, 2006
76. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (symposium co-organizer and speaker) Food insecurity measurement in Latin America: Expanding the collaborative network. 17th Congress from the Latin American Society of Nutrition (SLAN), Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil, November 12-16, 2006
77. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Evidence-based breastfeeding promotion: The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. 11th Congress of Pediatrics, Sao Paulo Pediatric Society, Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 19, 2007
78. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Monitoring of breastfeeding support in maternity wards: The MADLAC system. 11th Congress of Pediatrics, Sao Paulo Pediatric Society, Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 19, 2007
79. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Public nutrition in Latin America and The Caribbean: Trends and progress. 11th Congress of Pediatrics, Sao Paulo Pediatric Society, Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 20, 2007
80. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (panel organizer, chair & speaker). The Connecticut Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos. Eliminating health Disparities by 2010: Economic and moral Imperatives. 2007 New England Regional Minority Health Conference. Foxwoods Conference Center, Mashantucket CT, April 2, 2007
81. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Negotiating the tenure track process: Supporting the Promotion and Retention of Under-Represented Ethnic Minority Faculty. The World Room, School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, April 10, 2007
82. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Health Disparities among Latinos: From research to action. Department of Nutritional Sciences, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ, April 11, 2007
83. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** The Connecticut Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos. National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Rockville, Maryland, May 1, 2007
84. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Conference Chair). Reducing Cancer Disparities in Connecticut and Beyond. Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos (CEHDL) 2nd Annual Conference. University of Connecticut, Storrs, May 16, 2007
85. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Conference Chair and Speaker). First Latin American and Caribbean Household Food Insecurity Measurement Conference, Medellín, Colombia, June 8-10, 2007
86. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (invited speaker)Un embarazo saludable: Culturally relevant community nutrition for pregnant Latinas. Society for Nutrition Education 40th Annual Conference. Chicago, July 31st 2007
87. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (panel speaker)Eliminating health disparities among Latinos. Connecticut Cancer Partnership Fourth Annual Meeting “Comprehensive Cancer Control: The Power of Collaboration”. Meriden, Connecticut, September 11 2007
88. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote speaker) Overview of the framework of disparities in health and health care. Health Disparities Learning Retreat. University of Connecticut School of Medicine Urban Service Track. Hartford Hospital, Education and Resource Center. September 21, 2007
89. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (session chair & speaker). Food insecurity in Latin America and the Caribbean: Implications for child health and development. First LATAM Workshop “Pediatric Nutrition in Latin America and The Caribbean”. Gamboa Rain Forest Resort, Panama, September 27, 2007
90. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (invited speaker)Un embarazo saludable: Culturally relevant community nutrition for pregnant Latinas. American Dietetic Association Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo. Philadelphia, October 1st, 2007
91. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (team leader & speaker).The Connecticut Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos. C. Peter Magrath/WK Kellogg Foundation engagement Award. Regional winners presentations. Access Through Engagement: 2007 Outreach Scholarship Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, October 8, 2007
92. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote speaker). The Connecticut Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos: La Investigación al Servicio de la Comunidad. Overcoming Health Disparities in the Latino Community: Empowering through Health Promotion, Education and Health Care. A Latino Empowerment Outreach Network (LEON) Symposium. Department of Public Health, Columbus, Ohio, October 11, 2007
93. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (panel speaker). Monitoring Health Disparities: Concepts and Challenges in State Health Data Collection. Legislative Office Building, Hartford, CT, October 19, 2007
94. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (speaker & international panel moderator). Human Rights and the Environment: Overview. UNESCO Chair Human Rights Conference. University of Connecticut, Storrs, October 23, 2007
95. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Community Nutrition Engagement in a Globalized World. Miller Seminar (student-sponsored). Iowa State University, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Ames IA, March 5, 2008
96. **Pérez-Escamilla R,** Segura-Pérez S. Nutrition after recovery from a cardiac event: The long term picture. Windham Hospital Cardiac Recovery Program. Willimantic, CT, March 13, 2008
97. **Pérez-Escamilla R**. Targeting Latino(a)s Through Food & Nutrition Social Marketing

Campaigns: Lessons Learned. Social Marketing Tele Seminar, Society for Nutrition Education, Social Marketing Division, April 2nd, 2008

1. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote speaker). Household Food Insecurity: From Measurement to Action in the Global Context. Global Nutrition session. The University of Georgia Global Health Symposium. Athens GA, April 22, 2008
2. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** The Connecticut Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos. Yale University School of Public Health. May 28, 2008
3. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Global health and human rights: Nutrition and hunger. International Leadership Programme: A Global Intergenerational Forum. The University of Connecticut UNESCO Chair and Institute of Comparative Human Rights. Storrs, CT, August 5, 2008
4. **Pérez-Escamilla R**. (panelist). The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) Health Disparities Project statewide meeting. “Monitoring Health Disparities: Creating Data Collection Policies that Work.” Legislative Office Building, Hartford, CT, September 18, 2008
5. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (panelist) SNAP Healthy Incentive Pilot (HIP) Symposium. ‘Promoting healthy choices panel. USDA FNS, Alexandria VA, October 16, 2008
6. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote speaker). Food Insecurity, Human Rights and Human Development. The 22nd annual Global Issues Conference on World Hunger. Manchester Community College, Manchester CT, October 18, 2008
7. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** The Connecticut Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos. GA Power Seminar Series. University of Georgia School of Public Health. Athens, Georgia, October 22, 2008
8. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Evidence-based breastfeeding promotion: The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. University of California at Berkeley School of Public Health. November 3, 2008
9. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Preconceptional nutrition: Implications for childhood obesity. Connecticut Department of Public Health Childhood Obesity Forum. Legislative Office Building, Hartford CT, November 7, 2008
10. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (plenary session speaker).Achieving student success in the health professions. Annual Conference of the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE). San Antonio, TX, March 6, 2009
11. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** The Brazilian household food security measurement project. Departamento de Nutrición y Dietética, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, March 26, 2009
12. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Evidence-based breastfeeding promotion: The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. Healthcare provider seminar. La Leche League of Connecticut. Hartford Marriott, Farmington CT, April 17, 2009
13. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Nutrition among Latinos: Issues for the new millennium. Kellogg Company Global Nutrition headquarters. Battle Creek, MI, May 13, 2009
14. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Household Food Security: Measurement and Implications for Child Health. Latin American Studies Association Annual Meetings. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 16, 2009
15. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote session speaker). Household Food Insecurity: From Measurement to Action in the Global Context. Society for Nutrition Education Annual Conference, New Orleans, July 12, 2009
16. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Food and Nutrition Security: Where the Development and Human Rights Agendas Meet. UNESCO Chair & Institute of Comparative Human Rights. International Leadership Programme: A Global Intergenerational Forum. University of Connecticut, Storrs August 4, 2009
17. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Household food insecurity and maternal HIV. RIING Conference, Ghana, Legon, August 2009
18. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (convocation address).Public health nutrition theory to practice: Is there any other way to make a difference? 2009 University of Connecticut Public Health Program Convocation event. University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT, August 27, 2009
19. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (scientific program committee, conference organizing committee). Second Latin American & Caribbean Household Food Security Measurement Conference (II CLACMESA). University of Campinas, Brazil, September 2-4
20. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (pre-conference workshop).Household food security measurement: Theory and methods. Second Latin American & Caribbean Household Food Security Measurement Conference (II CLACMESA). University of Campinas, Brazil, September 2-4
21. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** The Latin American and Caribbean Household Food Security Measurement Scale (ELCSA): Historic Evolution. Second Latin American & Caribbean Household Food Security Measurement Conference (II CLACMESA). University of Campinas, Brazil, September 2-4
22. **Pérez-Escamilla R**.Household food insecurity and childhood malaria in rural Haiti. Second Latin American & Caribbean Household Food Security Measurement Conference (II CLACMESA). University of Campinas, Brazil, September 2-4
23. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Household food security measurement in Senegal & Ghana: Lessons learned. Second Latin American & Caribbean Household Food Security Measurement Conference (II CLACMESA). University of Campinas, Brazil, September 2-4
24. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (symposium organizer & chair). Household food security measurement in developing countries. Can we inform better policy?19th International Congress of Nutrition, Bangkok, Thailand, October 8, 2009
25. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (panel chair & speaker). Health, nutrition and human rights. Tenth Annual UNESCO Chair & Institute of Comparative Human Rights Conference. University of Connecticut, Storrs, October 20, 2009
26. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (panel speaker). Weight Gain During Pregnancy: Reexamining the Guidelines. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, November 10, 2009
27. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (speaker). Health, food security, nutrition security and human rights. Global Human Rights Youth Leadership Forum. Organized by UNESCO Chair of Comparative Human Rights and the Rwandan Commission for Human Rights. Kigali, Rwanda, January 4, 2010
28. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote speaker). Type 2 diabetes among Latinos: Translating knowledge into community-based solutions. IVth International Nutrition and Wellness Conference. Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Monterrey, Mexico, March 4, 2010
29. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (panelist). Childhood obesity among Hispanic children: Causes and prevention. National Hispanic Caucus of Hispanic State Legislators. Washington DC, April 9, 2010
30. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (minisymposium organizer & chair). Food security measurement and consequences. Experimental Biology meetings, Anaheim, CA, April 26, 2010
31. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (symposium speaker). Acculturation Nutrition and Health Disparities among Latinos. ASN ‘Nutrition and Health Disparities’ Symposium. Experimental Biology meetings, Anaheim, CA, April 28, 2010
32. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote speaker). Take Steps To Prevent Diabetes. You Have The Power! Small Steps to Better Health. Office of Minority Health, NH Department of Health and Human Services. The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua, New Hampshire, May 1st, 2010
33. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (symposium speaker). The DIALBEST Study - Diabetes Interventions for an Urban Hispanic Population Diabetes Prevention and Behavioral Interventions in Underserved Populations.70th meetings of the American Diabetes association, Orlando FL, June 26, 2010
34. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (opening speaker). Translating the 2009 IOM Gestational Weight Gain Guidelines into Practice. Topics in Perinatal Health. Mohawk Valley Perinatal Network, Utica NY, June 23, 2010
35. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote speaker).Evidence-based breastfeeding promotion: The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. VI Congreso Nacional de Alimentación y Nutrición Infantil, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, August 5, 2010
36. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote speaker).Te onset of lactation: Key for breastfeeding promotion. VI Congreso Nacional de Alimentación y Nutrición Infantil, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, August 6, 2010
37. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (keynote speaker). Food insecurity and human development: Where the human rights and development agendas intersect. 6th Annual UNESCO Chair International Leadership Training Programme: A Global Intergenerational Forum. University of Connecticut, Storrs, August 9, 2010
38. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** The Latin American and Caribbean Household Food Insecurity Measurement Scale (ELCSA). Aprimoramento da Escala Brasileira de Medida Domiciliar da Insegurança Alimentar. Ministry for Social Development, Brasília, August 16, 2010
39. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** Comparison of ELCSA’s psychometric behavior in Mexico and Uruguay. Aprimoramento da Escala Brasileira de Medida Domiciliar da Insegurança Alimentar. Ministry for Social Development, Brasília, August 16, 2010
40. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (scientific planning committee)**.** ELCSA-FAO Regional harmonization workshop. National Institute of Public Health. Cuernavaca, Mexico, September 7-10
41. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Symposium organizer & chair)**.** Global health and nutrition inequities. II World Congress of Public Health Nutrition. Porto, Portugal, September 22-25, 2010
42. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Symposium speaker)**.** Social determinants of global nutrition and health inequities. II World Congress of Public Health Nutrition. Porto, Portugal, September 22-25, 2010
43. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Workshop presenter)**.** Evidence-based breastfeeding promotion. II World Congress of Public Health Nutrition. Porto, Portugal, September 22-25, 2010
44. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (debater)**.** Thefood insecurity and obesity paradox. II World Congress of Public Health Nutrition. Porto, Portugal, September 22-25, 2010
45. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (pre-conference course lecturer)**.** Household food insecurity experience-based measurement scales. II World Congress of Public Health Nutrition. Porto, Portugal, September 22-25, 2010
46. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (Chair, conference program planning committee). Breastfeeding and the Nutrition Transition. 15th Conference of the International Society for Research in Human milk and Lactation (ISHRML). Lima, Peru, October 8-11, 2010
47. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (opening address). Breastfeeding and global health in the 21st century. 15th Conference of the International Society for Research in Human milk and Lactation (ISHRML). Lima, Peru, October 8-11, 2010
48. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (invited speaker). ELCSA: The Latin American and Caribbean Household Food Security Scale. Third McGill Conference on Global Food Security, October 19, 2010
49. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (panel chair). The Hispanic Health Council’s Evidence-Based Service Models That Empower Community Health Workers as Agents of System Change. 9th Biennial Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference. Hartford, CT, October 22, 2010
50. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (panel respondent). Food Insecurity and Obesity. Workshop on understanding the relationship between food insecurity and obesity. Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, Washington DC, November 16, 2010
51. D’Angelo K, **Pérez-Escamilla R**, Segura-Pérez S, Cruz D, Chhabra J. Patient-centered care: Implications for mental health service provision. Institute of Living Grand Rounds, Hartford, Connecticut, November 18, 2010
52. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (committee chair)**.** Updating the USDA National Breastfeeding Campaign: A workshop. Planning Committee meeting, Institute of Medicine, Washington DC, February 18, 2011
53. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited lecture)**.** The Positive Power of Addressing Health Disparities. “Today’s Public Health” Guest Lecture series. Sponsored by Public Health House learning community & first year programs. University of Connecticut, Storrs, February 22, 2011
54. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (videoconference panelist)**.** Food and nutrition security observatory: A workshop. Universidad Veracruzana de Xalapa, Veracruz, México, February 23, 2011
55. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited panelist). Food insecurity and childhood obesity. 14th Public Health Congress. National Institute of Public Health. Cuernavaca, Mexico, March 1st, 2011
56. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited panelist). Acculturation and Health among Latinos. ‘Unnatural Causes’ PBS Documentary discussant. Medical Students Spanish Interest Group. University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington CT, March 21st, 2011
57. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Lessons learned from the 2010 Dietary Guidelines: Implications for 2015 (focus: childhood obesity). 6th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference. San Diego, CA, June 29, 2011
58. **Perez-Escamilla R** (invited symposium speaker). [Prevention in action: Seafood and public health](http://apha.confex.com/apha/139am/webprogram/Paper251718.html). As part of symposium ‘Prevention in Action: Applying Nutrition-based Approaches to Reduce Risk for Obesity and Other Chronic Diseases at the Population Level.’ 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, session 4277, Washington DC, November 1st, 2011
59. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Breastfeeding benefits: Scientific evidence. Workshop ‘Breastfeeding in Mexico: Challenges and opportunities.’ Mexican Ministry of Health and Pan American Health Organization, Mexico City, December 5, 2011
60. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Scaling up breastfeeding promotion programs: The global experience. Workshop ‘Breastfeeding in Mexico: Challenges and opportunities.’ Mexican Ministry of Health and Pan American Health Organization, Mexico City, December 5, 2011
61. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (rapporteur). Recommended breastfeeding protection, promotion and support policies in Mexico: Workshop conclusions (presented to Salomon Chertorivski, Mexican Secretary of Health). Workshop ‘Breastfeeding in Mexico: Challenges and opportunities.’ Mexican Ministry of Health and Pan American Health Organization, Mexico City, December 5, 2011
62. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited talk). ‘Maternal Obesity Before and During Pregnancy: Implications for Childhood Obesity Prevention.’ XIV International Congress on Advances in Medicine organized by the Universidad de Guadalajara and the Civil Hospital of Guadalajara, Mexico, February 24, 2012
63. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (plenary lecture). ‘Impact of Food Insecurity on the Intellectual and Psycho-Emotional Development of Mexican Children.’ XIV International Congress on Advances in Medicine organized by the Universidad de Guadalajara and the Civil Hospital of Guadalajara, Mexico, February 25, 2012
64. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). ‘The Latin American and Caribbean Food Security Scale (ELCSA): What Does it Add to the Design of Public Policies in Mexico?’ as part of the Symposium “Food Insecurity Perspectives in Mexico: Challenges, Risks and Policies,” Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, February 27, 2012
65. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). ‘Overcoming Childhood Obesity and Dietary Guideline Initiatives.’ University of Arizona, Tucson March 1, 2012 [Videolink: <http://ondemand.azpm.org/videoshorts/watch/2012/3/13/1457-overcoming-childhood-obesity-and-dietary-guideline-initiatives/>.
66. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Exclusive breastfeeding promotion: from efficacy to global scaling-up. American Society for Nutrition (ASN) EB 2012 symposium 'Strategic, Global Approaches to Improve Breastfeeding Rates,' San Diego, April 21, 2012
67. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited talk). Breastfeeding global scaling-up: The “breastfeeding gear” model. New York Academy of Sciences Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science, May 3, 2012
68. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Community Nutrition Approaches for Childhood Obesity Prevention Following the Life Course Framework. YSPH 2012 Alumni Day event “From Capitol Hill to Corner Store: The Public Health Impact of US Food Policy.” New Haven, CT, June 1st
69. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). The USDA Loving Support Campaign: Social Marketing Lessons. Fourth Annual Summit on Breastfeeding: First Food: The Essential Role of Breastfeeding. Washington DC, June 4-5, 2012
70. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (session moderator). Using social media to promote breastfeeding. Fourth Annual Summit on Breastfeeding: First Food: The Essential Role of Breastfeeding. Washington DC, June 4-5, 2012
71. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (workshop co-organizer and speaker). Education for childhood obesity prevention: The life course approach. Pan American Conference on Obesity II (PACO II). Oranjstead, Aruba, June 14-16, 2012
72. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (opening session respondent). First Annual Eastern Caribbean Health Outcomes Research Network (ECHORN) Symposium. Miami, Florida, June 20-22, 2012.
73. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited participant). Bridging Animal, Veterinary, and Human Nutrition Science: Forging Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration and Innovation to Tackle Human Malnutrition. Scientists Without Borders in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Sciences. New York Academy of Sciences, July 24, 2012
74. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (keynote speaker). Impact of food insecurity on the psycho-emotional, social and intellectual development of children. Symposium ‘Our commitment with nutrition: Understanding the past 40 years towards a better future.’ Department of Health, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, September 7, 2012
75. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (closing plenary lecture). “Evidence-based promotion of breastfeeding: A global scaling up project.” 16th Conference of the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation. Trieste, Italy, October 1, 2012
76. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited panelist). The community perspective. The first 1000 days: Off to a healthy start; 877 days and counting. Connecticut State Capitol. October 19, 2012
77. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited participant). Closed Satellite Session on: Journal Supplements on Advancing Methodologies, Knowledge and Practices for Using Systems Thinking in Strengthening Health Systems in LMICs. Organized by WHO and Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research. Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research. Beijing, China, October 31, 2012
78. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (plenary lecture). Maternal obesity and breastfeeding. II Iberoamerican Congress of Child and Teen Nutrition (CINNA). Granada, Spain, December 3, 2012.
79. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (panelist). Postpartum depression and breastfeeding. II Iberoamerican Congress of Child and Teen Nutrition (CINNA). Granada, Spain, December 3, 2012.
80. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (expert presentation). Interventions for optimal breastfeeding practices. Meeting of the World Health Organization Guideline Development Group: Nutrition Actions. Geneva Switzerland, February 21, 2013
81. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (workshop organizing committee member and presenter). Household food insecurity and child psycho-emotional, social and cognitive development. Workshop on research gaps- Causes and consequences of child food insecurity and hunger. Committee on National Statistics/Food and Nutrition Board, The National Academy of Sciences. Washington DC, April 8-9, 2013
82. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (webinar organizer and presenter). Breastfeeding promotion: From efficacy to global scaling-up. As part of webinar ‘Scaling up breastfeeding support at the organizational and community levels: sustaining the positive effects of BHFI practices.’ Connecticut-Rhode Island Public Health Training Center. Yale School of Public Health, Office of Public Health Practice. April 11, 2013
83. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (chair). ASN-MARC Young Minority Investigator oral competition session. ASN meetings at Experimental Biology, Boston, April 20, 2013
84. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (National Advisory Committee-Scholars meeting). Academic Pediatric Association (APA), Research in Academic Pediatrics Initiative on Diversity (RAPID). APA meetings, Washington DC, May 5, 2013
85. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (lead discussant). The future of nutrition education at the college level. Roundtable discussion with faculty of the Department of Nutrition, Sonora State University (UES), Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, May 9, 2013
86. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (keynote speaker). Diabetes and obesity prevention in Latin America and the Caribbean: The life-course framework. Second Annual Eastern Caribbean Health Outcomes Research Network (ECHORN) Symposium. St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, May 30, 2013
87. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (symposium speaker). US Dietary Guidelines: Global implications. Developing food-based dietary guidelines: Challenges and successes- US, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and European experiences. Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior meetings, Portland, Oregon, August 12, 2013
88. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Global health and the post-2015 development agenda. International Leadership Programme: A Global Intergenerational Forum. The University of Connecticut UNESCO Chair and Institute of Comparative Human Rights. Storrs, CT, August 14, 2013
89. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar). “Metodología y bases científico-técnicas para el desarrollo de las Guías Alimentarias de Estados Unidos y otros países” [“Methods and Scientific Basis Behind the Development of Dietary Guidelines in the USA”]. Taller de Metodologías Para el Desarrollo, Revisión y Actualización de Guías Alimentarias Basadas en Alimentos para la población colombiana [“Workshop on Methodologies for the Development, Review, and Update of the Dietary Guidelines for the Colombian population.”] FAO and Colombian Dietary Guidelines Technical Advisory Group, Bogota, Colombia, August 20, 2013 (Via Elluminate)
90. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Invited participant). The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science and Wageningen University’s “Activating a Research Agenda in Nutrition Science” Scientific Advisory Committee workshop. New York Academy of Sciences, September 26
91. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Invited speaker). Critical Periods in Human Develomment. As part of panel on “Every Child’s Potential: Integrated Early Childhood Development and Nutrition Interventions.” UNICEF, NY, February 6, 2014
92. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Invited talk). The Latin American and Caribbean Food Security Scale. Workshop "Food and Nutrition Security: Concepts, Measurements, and New Agendas.” Brazilian Ministry for Social development and Hunager Abatement, Brasilia, February 18-20, 2014
93. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Invited talk). The Latin American and Caribbean Food Security Scale. Workshop "Food and Nutrition Security: Concepts, Measurements, and New Agendas.” Brazilian Ministry for Social Development and Hunger Abatement, Brasilia, February 18-20, 2014
94. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Invited talk). Food Insecurity and Chronic Diseases. Workshop "Food and Nutrition Security: Concepts, Measurements, and New Agendas.” Brazilian Ministry for Social Development and Hunger Abatement, Brasilia, February 18-20, 2014
95. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Invited talk). Dietary Guidelines for Americans: Global Implications (videoconference). Reunión Internacional sobre las Guías Alimentarias para la Prevención del Sobrepeso y Obesidad en la Población Mexicana [Intrenational Meeting on Dietary Guidelines to Prevent Overweight and Obesity in the Mexican Population]. March 12, 2014, National Institute of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Mexico
96. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Invited webinar). Measurement and Governance: The Case of Food Insecurity. Social Medicine Institute, State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 25, 2014
97. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Invited speaker). Does Breastfeeding Prevent Childhood Obesity? 9th International Breastfeeding and Lactation Medela Symposium, Madrid, Spain, April 4-5, 2014
98. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Keynote speaker). Beyond the Baby-Friendly Hospital: Scaling Up and Baby Friendly Communities. Maternity Care and Infant feeding in Indian Country, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 1st, 2014
99. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Invited speaker). Maternal and Child Nutrition: New Learnings and Implications for Development Agencies. USAID Food Security Bureau Brown Bag. Washington DC, June 2nd, 2014
100. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Group co-chair (with Emron Wasantwisut)). Framework and methods to identify and compare characteristics of successful scaling up and to optimize models for maternal and child nutrition interventions. High-Level Forum: Activating a Global Research Agenda for Nutrition Science. Wageningen University, The Netherlands, June 17-18, 2014
101. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Impact of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative on Breastfeeding and Child Health Outcomes: A Narrative Systematic Review. World Health Organization (WHO) Nutrition Guidelines Working Group. Geneva, Switzerland, June 25th, 2014
102. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (lead speaker). Childhood Obesity Prevention: A Maternal-Child Life Course Approach. Forum on “Promoting Healthy Weight and Preventing Obesity among Connecticut’s Children.” Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut. Farmington, CT, July 8th, 2014
103. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited lecture). Effective National Breastfeeding Programs: Essential Ingredients. Second National Breastfeeding Forum. Legislative Palace, San Lazaro, Mexico City, August 5, 2014
104. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (opening keynote lecture). Breastfeeding and Complementary Feeding from the Food Security Perpsective in the context of the Childhood Obesity Epidemic. Research Forum on Breastfeeding and Complementary Feeding. State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 12, 2014
105. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited lecture). The Maternal-Child Life Course Obesity Cycle: Principles and Applications. Institute of Nutrition Josue de Castro, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 14, 2014
106. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote grand rounds seminar). Household food insecurity and the psycho-emotional, social, and academic environment of children, Ohio State University School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.Columbus, Ohio, September 5, 2014
107. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited workshop speaker). Applying the Complex Adaptive Health Systems Framework for Scaling Up Breastfeeding Programs.Workshop“Breastfeeding Protection, promotion, and Support Programs in the USA: What works?” 17th International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML) Conference, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, October 23, 2014
108. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Childhood Obesity in Latin America: Role of Socio-economci Disparities. Workshop on Preventing Childhood Obesity in Latin America: Linking Evidence to Policy and Practice. NIH Fogarty International Center, Bethesda, Maryland, October 28-29, 2014
109. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Past, Present, and Future of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Connecticut Academy of Dietetics Annual Fall Meeting, CoCo Key Water Resort Hotel and Convention Center, Waterbury, CT, November 14, 2014
110. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Impact of Food Insecurity on the Helath and Wellbeing of Young Children. XIII National Breastfeeding Conference & III National Healthy Complementary Feeding Conference. Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, November 26, 2014
111. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). Early Life Nutrition Disparities: How, Why and When do the Problems Start? XIII National Breastfeeding Conference & III National Healthy Complementary Feeding Conference. Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, November 26, 2014
112. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited workshop speaker). Evidencias sobre la utilización de los resultados de escalas de (in)seguridad alimentaria para mejorar la gestión de política [Evidence about the use of findings from food (in)security scales to improve public policy implementation]. Workshop “Monitoreo del estado de la seguridad alimentaria y nutricional como apoyo a políticas públicas en América Latina y el Caribe” [Workshop “Monitoring of food and nutrition security policies in Latin America and the Caribbean”]. Regional Office of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Bogotá, Colombia, December 5, 2014
113. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited workshop speaker). Key Breastfeeding Needs and the Role of WIC Food Packages in Supporting Breastfeeding. Workshop on Methods and Approaches to the Assessment of WIC Food Packages. Committee to Review WIC Food Packages, Institute of Medicine.National Academies of Sciene, Washington DC, March 12, 2015
114. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited panel speaker). Food Based Dietary Guidelines for Adolescent Girls and Women of Reproductive Age. Technical Meeting on the Diet and Eating Practices of Adolescent Girls and Women of Reproductive Age. Pan American Health Organization, Washington DC, March 16, 2015
115. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Community Strategies for Diabetes Control. 27th National Congress of the Mexican Diabetes Federation. Acapulco, Mexico, March 27, 2015
116. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited symposium speaker).Critical versus Sensitive Periods for Integrated Nutrition and Child Development Interventions: Lessons Learned. Symposium on Integrated Nutrition and Early Child Development Interventions. American Society for Nutrition-EB2015 meetings, Boston MA, March 30, 2015
117. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (seminar speaker- invited by graduate students). Household Food Insecurity Measurement in a Globalized Word: Why it Matters. Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca NY, April 6, 2015
118. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited Grand Rounds speaker). The Maternal-Child Intergenerational Obesity Cycle. Middle Sex Hospital, Middletown, CT, April 9, 2015
119. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Use of experience based food security measures for policy formulation and policy monitoring. Expert meeting on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale Methodology: Voices of the Hungry Project. FAO Headquarters, Rome, May 21-22, 2015
120. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited lecturer). Dietary Guidelines for Americans: Implications for Maternal-Child Health. 2015 National Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, August 12, 2015
121. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited lecturer). Promoting Breastfeeding Among Obese Women. 2015 National Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, August 12, 2015
122. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Equity in Brteastfeeding: The Central Role of WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselors. Massachusetts WIC Statewide Training Conference. Worcester MA, September 23, 2015
123. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker-opening session). The Maternal-Child Obesity Cycle: Implications for Mexico. VII Congreso Estatal de Pediatría & XV Congreso de Nutrición Infantil de Jalisco. Paraninfo, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, September 24, 2015
124. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited symposium speaker-opening session). The Maternal-Child Obesity Cycle: Implications for Mexico. VII Congreso Estatal d ePeidatría & XV Congreso de Nutrición Infantil de Jalisco. Hilton Hotel, Guadalajara, Mexico, September 24, 2015
125. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited workshop sepaker). Breastfeeding and Childhood Obesity. As part of workshop “Obesity in the Early Childhood Years.” Institute of Medicine’s Roundtable on Obesity Solutions. National Academy of Medicine, Washington DC, October 6, 2015
126. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited panel speaker). Researchers Panel: Advances in Food Security Research Over Two Decades. As part of event conmmemorating “20 Years Measuring Housheodl food Security in the US.” US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service (USDA-ERS), Washington DC, October 21, 2015
127. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote panel speaker). Yale Food Systems Symposium: New Alliances that Shape a Food Movement. New Haven CT, October 31, 2015
128. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited symposium speaker). Preventing Childhood Obesity in Latin America: Connecting Research to Policy and Practice. XVII Latin American Congress of Nutrition (SLAN). Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, November 10, 2015
129. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited symposium speaker). Can Experience-Based Housheold Food Insecurity Scales Help Improve Food Security Governance in Latin America? XVII Latin American Congress of Nutrition (SLAN). Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, November 12, 2015
130. **Pérez-Escamilla R.** (guest panelist) ComunityHealth Workers and the Prevention of Chronic Diseases. 8th Annual Primary care Summit- Evolving Care Models: Collaboration, Co-management, Continuity. The Connecticut Center for Primary Care. The Sheraton Hartford South, 100 Capital Blvd., Rocky Hill, CT, November 18, 2015
131. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (guest lecture). Food Insecurity: Extent of the Problem, Consequences and Solutions. Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, February 2, 2016
132. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (guest lecture). Equity in Breastfeeding: Where We Have Been and Where We Should be Heading. The Tay Gavin Erickson Lecture Series. Center for Research on Families. UMass Amherst, February 10, 2016
133. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (opening keynote speaker). Inseguridad Alimentaria y el Riesgo de Enfermedades Infecciosas [Food Insecurity and the Risk of Infectiosu Diseases]. XVIII Congreso Internacional Avances en Medicina, Guadalajara, Mexico, February 25, 2016
134. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited talk). Integración de la nutrición en los programas de desarrollo de la primera infancia: Una prioridad para el futuro de México [Integrating nutrition in child development programs: A priority for Mexico]. XVIII Congreso Internacional Avances en Medicina, Guadalajara, Mexico, February 26, 2016
135. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited talk). Recente evidence related to the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. Stakeholder’s meeting on key findings from evaluation of Community Child Infant and Young Child Feeding (C-IYCF) Counselling Package in Kajuru LGA, Kaduna State. Federal Ministry of Health. Abuja, Nigeria, April 4, 2016.
136. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited seminar). Impacto de Promotoras de Salud Sobre Auto-manejo de Diabetes en Hispanos en los EUA [Impact of Community Health Workers on Diabetes Self-management in Hispanics in the USA]. Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Mexico, May 26, 2016.
137. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited seminar). Programas a gran escala para impulsar el desarrollo integral temprano de los niños a través de nutrición, salud y estimulación psico-educativa temprana [Large scale programs to foster integrated early child development through nutrition, health and early psycho-educational stimulation]. Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, June 14, 2016.
138. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited seminar). Impacto de Promotoras de Salud Sobre Auto-manejo de Diabetes en Hispanos en los EUA [Impact of Community Health Workers on Diabetes Self-management in Hispanics in the USA]. Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, Cuernavaca, Mexico, June 22, 2016.
139. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). The Double Burden of Malnutriton: Implications for International Development Agencies. USDA-USAID Intrenational Food assistance and Security Conference: Working Together to Adress Issues that Transcend Borders. Des Moines, Iowa, October 11, 2016.
140. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote panelist). Advances in Early Childhood Development: From Science to Large Scale Programs. 16th International Meeting on Early and Preschool Education: Comprehensive Early Childhood Development, Inclusion and Attention to Diversity. Theater of the City, Monterrey, Mexico, October 13, 2016.
141. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar panelist). Mobile Technology & Health Disparities in Low-Income Communities in the United States. InnovateHealth Yale. November 7, 2016. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n17_B_DOKT0&sns=fb>
142. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Presentación de la Serie Especial The Lancet “Avanzando en el Desarrollo Infantil Temprano: desde la ciencia a la implementación” [2016 Lancet Early Childhood Development Series Launch]. International Seminar on Public Investments in Early Childhood. UNICEF, Santiago, Chile, December 7, 2016.
143. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Food Insecurity and the Sustainable Development Goals: From Human to Planetary Health. Congresso do Futuro: Democracia, Comunicação e Progresso no mundo digital e sustentável [Congress of the Future: Democracy, Communication and Progress in a Sustainable Digital World]. Brazilian Senate, Brasilia, December 8, 2016.
144. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited seminar speaker). Food Insecurity and the Sustainable Development Goals: From Human to Planetary Health. Department of Health, University of Brasilia, December 9, 2016.
145. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar keynote speaker). The Double Burden of Malnutriton: What is it and What Can We Do About It. CORE Group’s Nutrition Working Group, February 2, 2017 <http://www.coregroup.org/resources/webinars/597-dbm>
146. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). Apoyando el Desarrollo Infantil Temprano: desde la ciencia a la implementación” [Advancing Early Childhood Development: From Science to Scale]. 2016 Lancet Early Childhood Development Series Launch, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Februray 9, 2017.
147. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). What does the Lancet Tells us About Early Childhood Development? Third National Congress of Pediatric Residents. National Institute of Pediatrics, Mexico City, February 10, 2017.
148. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar keynote speaker). Feeding Guidelines for Infants and Young Toddlers: A Responsive Parenting Approach. Healthy Eating Research-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, March 7, 2017 <http://healthyeatingresearch.org/research/feeding-guidelines-for-infants-and-young-toddlers-a-responsive-parenting-approach/>
149. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). The 20th Annual Connecticut Immigrant Day. Connecticut Immigrant & Refugee Coalition. Connecticut State Capitol, Hartford CT, May 2, 2017.
150. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Face-to-face and support group peer counseling programs: experiences from 3 implementation resrach studie sin Ghana, Nigeria and the U.S. in the context of two systematic reviews. Technical consultation on “Identifying Piorities for Counselling and Support to Improve Breastfeeding Practices.” World Health Organization, Geneva, May 11, 2017.
151. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). Reducing the risk of infant anaemia in 3 minutes: Why delaying the clamping of the umbilical cord matters! 3rd International Health and Wellbeing Research with Real Impact Conference. University of Central Lancashire, Preston, England, June 5, 2017.
152. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited symposium speaker). Feeding Guidelines for Infants and Young Toddlers: A Responsive Parenting Approach. 9th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference, San Diego CA, June 2, 2017.
153. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). Scaling up Effective Breastfeeding Programmes in a Complex Adaptive World. School of Community Health & Midwifery Postgraduate Seminar. University of Central Lancashire, Preston, England, June 7, 2017.
154. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited opening keynote speaker). Scaling up Effective Breastfeeding Programmes in a Complex Adaptive World. 10th International Conference on Nutrition and Nurture in Infancy and Childhood: Bio-cultural Perspectives. Grange-over-Sands, England, June, 12, 2017.
155. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited talk)**.** Dietary Guidelines for Americans: The 2015 DGAC Beverage intake Recommendations. A Workshop on Strategies to Limit Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Consumption in Young Children: Evaluation of Federal, State, and Local Policies and Programs. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington DC, June 21, 2017.
156. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Can Breastfeeding Protect Against Childhood Obesity. 2017 Conference of the International Lactation Consultant Association. Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Canada, July 20, 2017.
157. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited Plenary Session speaker). Breastfeeding for All in the 21st Century: Achieving the Global Sustainable Goals. 2017 Conference of the International Lactation Consultant Association. Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Canada, July 22, 2017.
158. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). Scaling-up Breastfeeding programs. Breastfeeding Promotion Summit “Sustaining Breastfeeding Together”. Hosted by China Development Research Foundation, Beijing International Hotel, China, July 31, 2017.
159. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited seminar). Evidence-based breastfeeding promotion: The Baby friendly Hospital Initiative. China Development Research Foundation, Beijing, China, August 1, 2017.
160. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited moderator and discussant). Review of priority recommendations. Stakeholders Meeting to Discuss Findings from the Evaluation of the Community Infant and Young Child Feeding (C-IYCF) Counselling Package in Kajuru LGA, Kaduna State.Rockview Classic Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria, September 26, 2017.
161. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited moderator and discussant). Process Evaluation Results: The Enabling Environment. Stakeholders Meeting to Discuss Findings from the Evaluation of the Community Infant and Young Child Feeding (C-IYCF) Counselling Package in Kajuru LGA, Kaduna State. Top Galaxy Hotel, Kajuru, Kaduna, Nigeria, September 28, 2017.
162. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited moderator and discussant). Review of priority recommendations. Stakeholders Meeting to Discuss Findings from the Evaluation of the Community Infant and Young Child Feeding (C-IYCF) Counselling Package in Kajuru LGA, Kaduna State. Top Galaxy Hotel, Kajuru, Kaduna, Nigeria, September 28, 2017.
163. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Super Cereal C and the Wellbeing of Children from 6-24 Months in the Context of the Nutrition Transition in El Salvador. WHO Technical Consultation on ‘Risk of Excessive Intake of Vitamins and minerals Delivered through Public Health Interventions- Current Practice and Case Studies’. RIU Plaza Hotel, Panama City, Panama, October 4, 2017.
164. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). The Importance of the First 1000 Days for Human Development: The 2016 Lancet Early Childhood Development Series. IX Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Network of Parlamentarians and Former Parlamentarians Promoting Early Child Development. Legsilative Palace, Monterrey, Mexico, October 11, 2017.
165. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). Optimal nutrition for children from the 2016 Lancet perspective. 17th International Conference of Initial and Preschool Education. Teatro de la Ciudad, Monterrey Mexico, October 12, 2017.
166. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). Integrated Early Child Development in the 21st Century: From Science to Policy. The 16th Annual Chia Family Health Fellowship Conference, Yale-China Association. Central South University, Second Xiangya Hospital, Changsha, China, October 27, 2017.
167. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited discussant with Zulfiqar Bhutta). Facilitated discussion on research gaps, and driections for the future. Stakeholders Consultation on Adolescent Girls’ Nutrition: Evidence, Guidance and Gaps. SPRING-USAID and PAHO, Washington DC, PAHO headquarters, Washington DC, October 31, 2017.
168. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (webinar speaker). Guías de Alimentación para Niñas y Niños Menores de 2 años: Un Enfoque de Crianza Perceptiva. Webinar organized by the PanAmerican Health Organization (PAHO), November 6, 2017.
169. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited presenter with Florencia López Bóo). 2016 Lancet Early Childhood Development Series launch. International Seminar on Investing in Early Childhood: Key Opportunity for Development”. UNICEF, Club Uruguay, Montevideo, November 7, 2017.
170. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). Scaling up Breastfeeding Programs in a Complex Adaptive World: The Case of Nigeria. The 22nd Annual International Meeting of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine. Atlanta, Georgia, November 11, 2017.
171. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). Supporting Early Childhood Development: From Science to Action. Hotel Westin, Camino Real, Ciudad de Guatemala, November 17, 2017.
172. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited presenter with Florencia López Bóo and France Begin). 2016 Lancet Early Childhood Development Series launch. Hotel Westin, Camino Real, Ciudad de Guatemala, November 17, 2017.
173. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Impact of the C-IYCF Counselling Package on Maternal, Infant, and Young Child Nutrition Practices in Kaduna State, Nigeria. UNICEF, NY, January 1st 2018.
174. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). Childhood Obesity in Latin America: from resrach to practice. Webinar on Preventing Childhood Obesity in Latin America: An Agenda for Regional Research and Strategic Partnerships. Webinar organized by National Collaborative on Childhood obesity Research (NCCOR). February 27, 2018
175. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly – how breastfeeding friendly is Germany? Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly 1st meeting. Ministry of Nutrition and Agriculture. Berlin, Germany, March 5, 2018.
176. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited Seminar Speaker). Prevention of childhood obesity and food policies in Latin America: from research to practice. Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign, March 16, 2018.
177. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Nutrition and Child Development During the First 1000. Days Creating Connections: Early Childhood Development and Nutrition Summit. World Food Policy Center, Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy. Durham NC, March 28-29, 2018.
178. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly Initiative. UK Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly 1st meeting. Public Health England. London, April 4, 2018.
179. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Pearl Memorial Lecturer). Food Insecurity and the Sustainable Development Goals: From Human to Planetary Health. Human Biology Association 43rd Annual Meeting. Austin TX, April 11, 2018.
180. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Keynote Speaker). Food Security and the 2015-30 Sustainable Development Goals: From Human to Planetary Health. World Health Day, Tufts University School of Medicine. Boston, April 9, 2018.
181. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (committee member). Counselling to Improve Breastfeeding Practices. Gudeline Development Group meeting. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, June 26-28, 2018.
182. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Breastfeeding and the Sustainable Development Goals. Samoa Ministry of Health technical meeting, Apia, Samoa, July 31st, 2018.
183. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (seminar speaker). Breastfeeding and Complementary Feeding in the Context of the Global Early Childhood Development Nurturing Care Framework. National University of Samoa, Apia, Samoa, July 31st, 2018.
184. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (seminar speaker). The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative: Past, Present and Future. National Hospital of Samoa, Apia, Samoa, August 1st, 2018.
185. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). ‘Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly’ Process, and Linkages to the Sustainable Development Goals. Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly’ Process Open Stakeholder’s Meeting. Ministry of Health, Apia, Samoa, August 1st, 2018.
186. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Foro ‘Primera Infancia. Construyendo la Política Desde El Territorio’. El Cuidado Cariñoso y Sensible. De la teoría a la práctica. Patio Central “Octavio Paz” de la Biblioteca de México. Mexico City, September 3, 2019,
187. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). El Desarrollo Infantil Temprano en el Contexto del Marco Mundial del Cuidado Cariñoso y Sensible. UNICEF, República Dominicana, September 12, 2018.
188. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Keynote Speaker). Índice País Amigo de la Lactancia. Foro Nacional de Lactancia Materna ‘La Transformación Empieza con la Lactancia’. Camara de Diputados, San Lázaro, Mexico City, October 4, 2018.
189. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Workshop Co-Chair with Larry Grummer-Strawn). Trials and Tribulations of Forming 'Truly' Evidence-Based Policy. 19th International Conference of the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation. Shonan Village Convention center, Kanagawa, Japan, October 9, 2018.
190. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Scaling Up Breastfeeding Programs in a Complex Adaptive World: The Becoming Breastfeeding Initiative. 19th International Conference of the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation. Shonan Village Convention center, Kanagawa, Japan, October 11, 2018.
191. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Keynote Speaker). Importancia de los 1000 primeros días de vida del niño y los que siguen.18o Encuentro Internacional de Educación Inicial y Preescolar ‘Neuroeducación, Lenguaje y Pedagogía de las Ciencias’. Teatro de la Ciudad, Monterrey, Nuevo León, México, October 18-20, 2018.
192. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Scaling up breastfeeding protection, promotion and support. Conference ‘The Best Start in Life - Breastfeeding for the Prevention of Noncommunicable Diseases and the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in the WHO European Region’. World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe. Moscow, Russian Federation, November 7-8, 2018.
193. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Obesidad en América Latina. Qué sabemos y hacia dónde vamos. XVIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Nutrición 2018, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 11-15, 2018.
194. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Intervenciones Usando Tecnología para Mejorar la Alimentación en el Embarazo y Niñez Temprana. XVIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Nutrición 2018, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 11-15, 2018.
195. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Inseguridad Alimentaria en Latinoamérica: Situación Actual, Desafíos en Nutrición y Salud, Abordajes y Políticas Públicas. XVIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Nutrición 2018, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 11-15, 2018.
196. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Alimentación perceptiva en infantes menores de 5 años, un camino para un planeta sostenible. XVIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Nutrición 2018, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 11-15, 2018.
197. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (working group coordinator). FLRF Symposium ‘How Can we All Work Together to Create Self-Sustaining Resources to Advance the Field of Breastfeeding and Breast Milk?’ Family Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland, December 5-6, 2018.
198. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Session Chair). Preconception (1000+ days). International Symposium on Understanding the Double Burden of Malnutrition for Effective Interventions. United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria, December 10-13, 2018.
199. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Food Insecurity and the double burden of malnutrition. International Symposium on Understanding the Double Burden of Malnutrition for Effective Interventions. United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria, December 10-13, 2018.
200. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Moving Beyond “Breast is Best” in Epidemiological and Population Based Research. Consensus meeting on ‘Breastfeeding and the Origins of Health: Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Priorities.’ University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, February 5, 2019.
201. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (workshop co-organizer and senior instructor). Evaluación y Aseguramiento de Calidad de Programas de Nutrición. Pan American Health Organization, Quito, Ecuador, February 18-22, 2019.
202. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Policy relevance of experience-based measures of moderate food insecurity. Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES) expert meeting. Rome, February 25, 2019.
203. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (plenary lecture). Breastfeeding strategies; how can we do better? 29th International Pediatric Association Congress. Panama City, Panama, March 20, 2019
204. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (symposium talks). Aplicaciones de la ciencia de implementación para mejorar la calidad de la atención primaria y las políticas multisectoriales en salud. 18 Congreso de Investigación en Salud Pública. Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, Cuernavaca, Morelos México, March 27, 2019.
205. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited advisor). Implementation Science in the Field of Nutrition. Organización Panamericana de la Salud, Guatemala, May 21-22, 2019.
206. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). ¿Por qué invertir en el cuidado cariñoso y sensible en Guatemala? Organización Panamericana de la Salud y UNICEF, Hotel Radisson, Guatemala, May 22, 2019.
207. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly-Targets and Strengths in the International Perspective. Meeting ‘ How Breastfeeding Friendly is Germany?’ Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Germany, Berlin, June 5, 2019.
208. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited expert). Innovating for Early Childhood Development: What Have we Learnt to Strengthen Programming for Nurturing Care. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, June 13-14, 2019.
209. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited Grand Rounds speaker). Infant Nutrition: Supporting Breastfeeding Right from the Start. Public Health Grand Rounds ‘Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Nutrition – The Thousand Day Window of Opportunity. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, June 18, 2019.
210. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). Reflections on Findings: Breastfeeding Gear Model. Addressing Barriers to Exclusive Breastfeeding in Nampula, Mozambique, Webinar, USAID’s Maternal and Child Survival Program (MCSP), August 8, 2019
211. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited participant). Expert Consultation for the Development of the Breastfeeding Counseling Implementation Guidance. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, August 27-28, 2019.
212. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Redoblar los esfuerzos contra las disparidades en la desnutrición global. Panel Internacional "Contexto internacional de la seguridad alimentaria y nutricional - inestabilidades, vulnerabilidades y desafíos para la investigación”. UFG/Campus Colemar Natal e Silva, Setor Universitário – Goiânia (GO), Brasil, 12 de septiembre 2019.
213. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar discussant). Experiencias de la Sociedad Civil: Un kilo de Ayuda (México) y el Centro de Recuperación y Educación Nutricional (Brasil). Serie de Webinars sobre Desarrollo Infantil Temprano. Programa Alianzas Globales para la Protección Social II de la Cooperación Alemana al Desarrollo, implementada por la GIZ.

September 19, 2019.

1. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited seminar). Breastfeeding in the 21st Century: How we can make it work. School of Health Studies, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL, September 25, 2019.
2. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Breastfeeding in the 21st Century: How we can make it work. Food & Family Conference, Family Resiliency Center, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. University Club, Chicago, IL. September 26th, 2019.
3. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker). Past, Present, and Future of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. Baby-Friendly Initiative Symposium, Breastfeeding Committee for Canada, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada, October 3, 2019.
4. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited advisor). Family Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation Shanghai Breastfeeding Research Center launch meeting. Children’s Hospital of Fudan University, October 29-31, 2019.
5. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited lecture). The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. Children’s Hospital of Shanghai, Jiao Tong University, October 28, 2019.
6. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (workshop co-organizer and invited speaker). The Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly Initiative. SUN Global Gathering, Kathmandu, Nepal, November 6, 2019.
7. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Obesity issues among Latinos. Pre-Workshop Webinar on Childhood Obesity Prevention Across Borders: The Promise of US-Latin American Research Collaboration. NIH Fogarty Center, November 8, 2019.
8. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (workshop co-chair with Abby King). Childhood Obesity Prevention Across Borders: The Promise of US-Latin American Research Collaboration. NIH Fogarty Center, Bethesda MD, November 13-14, 2019.
9. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Implementation Science. Workshop on Childhood Obesity Prevention Across Borders: The Promise of US-Latin American Research Collaboration. NIH Fogarty Center, Bethesda MD, November 13, 2019.
10. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Responsive Feeding in Early Life is a Key Component of Nurturing Care. The 8th Annual Academic Conference of School of Public Health, Capital Medical University, Beijing Commercial Business Hotel, Beijing, China, November 24, 2019.
11. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. The 8th Annual Academic Conference of School of Public Health, Capital Medical University, Beijing Commercial Business Hotel, Beijing, China, November 25, 2019.
12. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited discussant). Continued Breastfeeding. Meeting of the WHO guideline development group – Guidelines for feeding infants and young children 2-23 months of age. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, December 3, 2019.
13. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Halting the Childhood Obesity Epidemic: Identifying Decisive Interventions in Complex Systems. Salzburg Global Seminar, Austria, December 14-19.
14. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Systems Changes for Improving Maternal Nutrition During Pregnancy and Lactation Among U.S. Women. Workshop ‘Nutrition During Pregnancy and Lactation: Exploring New Evidence’. NASEM, Washington DC, January 30, 2020.
15. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited Pediatrics Grand Rounds speaker). Responsive feeding. Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). February 26, 2020.
16. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Breastfeeding. Breastfeeding Measures. Workshop ‘Advancing measurement of environmental and policy influences on childhood obesity’

National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) workshop, Atlanta GA, February 27, 2020.

1. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited discussant). Household Water Insecurity Experience Scale (HWISE): Lessons learned from food insecurity experience-based scales. Plenary session ‘Household Water Insecurity and its Importance for Ensuring Food, Nutrition and Well-being’. Nutrition 2020 Online, American Society for Nutrition annual meetings, June 4, 2020.
2. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). Lactancia Materna y COVID-19: Recomendaciones de la OMS y Evidencias. PAHO-Guatemala and Government of Guatemala. July 3, 2020.
3. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Report Release: Scoping Existing Guidelines for Feeding Recommendations for Infants and Young Children Under Age 2. NASEM webinar, July 8, 2020.
4. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited panelist). COVID ‐ 19 y la Inseguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional Materna e Infantil: Una Sindemia Compleja. Webinar ‘Seguridad alimentaria y COVID-19’. National Institute of Public Health, Mexico, July 16, 2020.
5. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited panelist). Costo de acciones para salvaguardar a los hogares mexicanos vulnerables con niños pequeños ante las consecuencias de las medidas de distanciamiento social COVID-19. Webinar ‘Seguridad alimentaria y COVID-19’, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico, July 16, 2020.
6. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar). Vida saludable y nutrición perceptiva (Responsive feeding and wellbeing). Seminario de Formación “Aprendiendo de corazón a corazón” Evento dirigido a Promotoras Educativas del Conafe. Consejo Nacional de Fomento Educativo (CONAFE), Mexico, October 1, 2020.
7. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar). Food Insecurity and the 2015-30 Sustainable Development Goals: From Human to Planetary Health. Yale School of Nursing Seminar Series. October 7, 2020.
8. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar). Nutrition Inequities during Pregnancy and Lactation in the USA. Division of Nutritional Sciences Seminar, University of Illinois, October 14, 2020.
9. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar). La Alimentación Perceptiva como Estrategia Para Prevenir La Desnutrición y Obesidad Infantil (Responsive Feeding as a Strategy to Prevent Early Childhood Undernutrition and Obesity). XXV Aniversario del Instituto de Nutrición Humana. Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, October 14, 2020.
10. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited named lectureship- via zoom). Seguridad Alimentaria: Implicaciones para el futuro de la humanidad y el planeta (Food security: Implications for humankind and the planet). Cátedra Dr. Carlos Canseco González Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico, October 22, 2020.
11. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited lecture- via zoom). Responsive Feeding: Principles and Applications. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, October 29, 2020.
12. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar). Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly: The International Perspective. World Health Organization, Europe Region Office, Moscow, Russia, November 26, 2020.
13. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote webinar). La Alimentación Perceptiva Como Estrategia Para Prevenir La Desnutrición y Obesidad Infantil (Responsive Feeding as a Strategy to Prevent Early Childhood Undernutrition and Obesity). Third Congress of Initial Education. Mexico’s Ministry of Education, UNICEF and Organization of Iberoamerican States, Mexico, December 2, 2020.
14. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar). La Alimentación Perceptiva Como Estrategia Para Prevenir La Desnutrición y Obesidad Infantil (Responsive Feeding as a Strategy to Prevent Early Childhood Undernutrition and Obesity). Third Congress of Initial Education. Mexico’s Ministry of Education , UNICEF and Organization of Iberoamerican States, Mexico, December 5, 2020.
15. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar discussant). Resultados de octubre de la *Encuesta de Seguimiento de los Efectos del COVID-19 en el Bienestar de los Hogares Mexicanos (ENCOVID-19)* (findings from the COVID-19 national phone survey). Instituto de Investigaciones para el Desarrollo con Equidad (EQUIDE) de la Universidad IBERO, Mexico City, December 8, 2020.
16. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar with Mireya Vilar-Compte and Pablo Gaitán-Rossi). Por qué identificar hogares por sus niveles de inseguridad alimentaria importa para el diseño de políticas públicas (Why identifying households by level of severity of food insecurity is important for public policy design). Programa Universitario de Estudios del Desarrollo (PUED), UNAM, Mexico, December 10, 2020.
17. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar sepaker). Lactancia materna y COVID-19 en América Latina: Lecciones aprendidas y como avanzar (Breastfeeding and COVID-19 in Latin America: Lessons learned and ways to move forward). ISRHML Regional Webinars, Americas Region, February 3, 2021.
18. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual webinar sepaker). Evidence-Based Breastfeeding Promotion: The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. Meeting of the National Breastfeeding Committee of Hungary. Hosted by WHO Europe Regional Office (Moscow, Russia), February 4, 2021 (via zoom).
19. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual webinar sepaker). The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative: Monitoring and Evaluation. Protecting, Promoting and Supporting breastfeeding in the WHO European Region, National Winter Seminar Series, Seminar 2, WHO Europe Regional Office (Moscow, Russia), February 26, 2021 (via zoom).
20. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar moderator and panelist with Setu Voraand Karen Siegel). Access to Health Care, Affordability and Equity. Connecticut United Ways virtual Town Hall series on the 2020 ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed") Report. March 25, 2021.
21. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited expert commentary). WIC Food Package Listening Session, National WIC Association, April 1st, 2021(via zoom)
22. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual symposium speaker). Food insecurity and obesity research and policy: Where do we go from here? Virtual Asia-Oceania Conference on Obesity organized by The Malayan Association for the Study of Obesity link: [aocomaso2021.com](http://aocomaso2021.com/?fbclid=IwAR0LKcjq8QdMcG1qOuG742lo3lTDc9yYSNZjnKuqJmFpIn7znGQ3VnNZ7Wc)), April 8, 2021.
23. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative: Implementation Challenges. Protecting, Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding in the WHO European Region: Spring seminar, April 22, 2021 (via zoom)
24. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual keynote speaker). Alimentación, Nutrición, Crecimiento y Desarrollo Durante La Primera Infancia (Feeding Nutrition, Growth and Human Development during Early Childhood). II Congreso Internacional: Lactancia humana y alimentación saludable desde la gestación a la primera infancia, un compromiso de la valoración integral. Fundación Éxito and Government of Colombia, May 14, 2021.
25. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual keynote speaker). Lactancia, Bancos de Leche y el COVID 19 [Breastfeeding, Human milk Banks and COVID-19]. II Congreso Internacional: Lactancia humana y alimentación saludable desde la gestación a la primera infancia, un compromiso de la valoración integral. Fundación Éxito and Government of Colombia, May 19, 2021.
26. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). Exclusive breastfeeding should continue to be recommended for 6 months.Protecting, Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding in the WHO European Region: Spring seminar, May 19, 2021 (via zoom).
27. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual keynote speaker). Making Breastfeeding Work in the 21st Century: A Global Perspective. CHEERing for CHAMPions: Virtual Breastfeeding Conference, May 19, 2021.
28. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (Lifetime Achievement Award virtual keynote speaker). Implementation Science in Global Nutrition: My Journey. ASN Prize for Lifetime Achievements in Global Nutrition Lecture, June 7, 2021.
29. **Pérez-Escamilla R**. Why identifying households by degree of food insecurity matters for policymaking: Global findings. Symposium “Advances in food insecurity measurement: Implications for public health and policy research”. ISBNPA XChange Initiative, June 10, 2021.
30. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual dialogue speaker). Breastfeeding in South Africa: Where to go from here. South Africa’s Sixth Breastfeeding Roundtable Dialogue. August 23, 2021.
31. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual symposium speaker). Contributions of the ELCSA to Food Insecurity Monitoring & Policy Making Globally. Data for Nutrition Webinars Series. September 1st, 2021.
32. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual webinar speaker). El Rol de La Alimentación en el Cuidado Amoroso y Sensible en las Niñas y los Niños [The Role of Feeding in Nurturing Care]. Jornada de Capacitación para las Estancias de Bienestar y Desarrollo Infantil del SNTISSSTE, Mexico, September 29, 2021.
33. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual webinar speaker). La ciencia de la implementación y de la prevención: marcos y principios. Online Conference Science and Design to Reduce Infant Mortality: Maternity Hospitals as a Turning Point. Oswaldo Fio Cruz Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 29, 2021.
34. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual keynote speaker). Equity in breastfeeding: Where do we go from here? Massachusetts Breastfeeding Coalition. October 5, 2021 (via zoom)
35. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual lectureship address).Responsive Feeding and Childhood Obesity Prevention: An Equitable Nurturing Care Perspective. Philip R. Nader Lectureship, University of Texas Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living, October 7, 2021
36. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote address). Estrategias para Favorecer la Salud Integral desde el Vientre en Tiempos de Pandemia [Strategies for Improving Integral Health since Conception in Times of Pandemic].21o Encuentro Internacional de Educación Inicial y Preescolar. Mexico October 14, 2021.
37. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). Why we can’t Disassociate Human Milk from Breastfeeding. Protecting, Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding in the WHO European Region: Spring seminar, October 21, 2021 (via zoom).
38. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker at virtual special issue launch). Why is this Special Collection on Breastfeeding Equity Important? Launch of special collection ‘Interventions and policy approaches to promote equity in breastfeeding’, International Journal for Equity in Health. American Public Health Association meetings, October 24, 2021.
39. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual symposium speaker). Aplicando la ciencia de análisis de redes sociales para optimizar la promoción de la lactancia materna a través de las redes sociales

[Applying social network analysis to optimize breastfeeding promotion through social media]. XIX Congreso Latinoamericano de Nutrición, Sociedad Latinoamericana de Nutrición (SLAN). November 2, 2021.

1. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual symposium speaker). Estrategias de mercadeo de la industria de fórmulas infantiles para desplazar la lactancia maternal [Marketing strategies from the infant formula industry to diplace breastfeeding]. XIX Congreso Latinoamericano de Nutrición, Sociedad Latinoamericana de Nutrición (SLAN). November 3, 2021.
2. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual symposium speaker). Implementación de Políticas de Prevención de Obesidad Infantil [Implementation of Policies to Prevent Childhood Obesity]. XIX Congreso Latinoamericano de Nutrición, Sociedad Latinoamericana de Nutrición (SLAN). November 3, 2021.
3. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual lecture). Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly: Global Perspective. XIV All-Russian Educational Congress. Moscow, Russia, November 19, 2021 (via zoom).
4. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual symposium speaker). Seguridad Alimentaria: Implicaciones para el futuro de la humanidad y el planeta [Food Insecurity: Implications for humanity and the planet]. 18º Congresso da Confederação Latino-americana e Caribenha de Nutricionistas e Dietistas - CONFELANYD 2021. November 19, 2021.
5. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual round table speaker). Implementación de Políticas de Prevención de Obesidad Infantil en América Latina. XIII Congresso Brasileiro de Atividade Física e Saúde. November 19, 2021.
6. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual symposium speaker). Breastfeeding in the Context of COVID-19. Chinese Nutrition Society Meetings. December 9, 2021.
7. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited lecture with Deanna Nardella). Physiology of Lactation and Early Infant Nutrition. Yale School of Medicine “Across the Lifespan master course”. November 11, 2022
8. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited virtual keynote speaker). Las necesidades en México para mejorar la salud y calidad de vida asociado a la lactancia (The needs in Mexico to improve health and quality of life associated with breastfeeding). World Breastfeeding Week event. San Luis Potosí, Mexico, Instituto de las Mujeres del Estado De San Luis Potosí, Mexico, May 20, 2022.
9. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited grand rounds speaker)**.** Breastfeeding and Health Inequities in the USA. Yale School of Medicine OBGYN Grand Rounds, May 26, 2022.
10. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited workshop webinar speaker). The Connecticut Hispanic Health Council SNAP-Ed Program. National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) workshop “Engaging Communities in Addressing Structural Drivers of Obesity.” July 25, 2022.
11. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). Perspectiva internacional sobre la interferencia de la industria de fórmulas lácteas (International perspective on the interference of the formula industry). 7° Foro Nacional de Lactancia Materna, Auditorio 5 de la Unidad de Congresos del Centro Médico Nacional Siglo XXI, Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social, Mexico City, August 2, 2022.
12. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). Marketing de Fórmulas Infantiles por Parte de las Compañías (Marketing by Infant Formula Companies). Conferencia Internacional de Lactancia Materna, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ecuador, August 18, 2022.
13. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). Utility of the WISE scales for targeting resources and ensuring accountability towards a more water secure world. Valuing human experiences with water to reveal disparities, prioritize action, World Water Week, Stockholm, Sweden, August 24, 2022.
14. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited certificate program speaker). La Seguridad Alimentaria como Eje del Desarrollo Humano, Social y Económico (Food Security at the Center of Human, Social and Economic Development). Diplomado virtual ‘Seguridad Alimentaria en el Salvador: Un Enfoque Multidisciplinario’ (Online Certificate program on food security in El Salvador). Carrera de nutrición de la Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad de El Salvador, August 29, 2022.
15. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited panelist). 2022 American Society for Nutrition Leadership Academy (NLA), Online, September 30, 2022
16. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited named lectureship). Reducing Breastfeeding Ethnic/Racial Inequities In the USA: Three Decades Of Mixed Methods. Avanelle Kirksey Lecture, Purdue University, Indiana, USA, October 7, 2022.
17. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker). How Adolescents Perceive Nutrition and Food Security Around the World. NICHD Global Health Conference ‘Socio-ecological Factors and the Double Burden of Malnutrition Among Children and Adolescents in Low- and Middle-Income Countries.’ Online, October 19, 2022
18. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited speaker – via zoom). Scaling Up Breastfeeding: The Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly initiative. Preconference workshop ‘Operationalization of Breastfeeding Policy’, International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML) Conference. Panama City, Panama, October 23, 2022.
19. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited grand rounds). Improving Quality Breastfeeding Care for Addressing Breastfeeding Inequalities in the USA. Department of Pediatric Newborn Medicine Department of Pediatric Newborn Medicine, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, November 1st, 2022.
20. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). Food and Nutrition Insecurity: definitions, constructs, frameworks and monitoring systems & Research on food and nutrition insecurity globally. As part of webinar ‘Lessons Learned from Global Food and Nutrition Insecurity’, NIH Fogarty International Center, November 3rd, 2022.
21. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited session speaker). What Will It Take to Improve Breastfeeding Outcomes in the United States Without Leaving Anyone Behind? American Public Health Association (APHA) meetings, Boston, MA, November 7th, 2022.
22. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). Acculturation and Food Insecurity. National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) Food Forum meeting “Cultural Diets: Opportunities for Food Access, Equity, Empathy, and Inclusion”. November 30, 2022.
23. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker).Latin America and Caribbean Regional launch of the 2023 Lancet Series on Breastfeeding. Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, February 28, 2023.
24. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited hybrid symposium speaker). Breastfeeding is a Collective Responsibility. XIX Congreso de Investigación de Salud Pública, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, March 16, 2023.
25. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited trainer). Session 2: Benefits of breastfeeding. Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Training Course Online. World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, March 20, 2023.
26. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited trainer). Session 13: Challenges of feeding at the breast and alternative methods of feeding. Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Training Course Online. World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, March 28, 2023.
27. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar panelist). Scaling up breastfeeding through the systems thinking lens. Early Childhood Development Action network (ECDAN) webinar ‘Applying a Systems Thinking Approach to Early Childhood Development’, March 29, 2023.
28. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited trainer). Session 21: Facility practices- implementing the Ten Steps. Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Training Course Online. World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, April 3, 2023.
29. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited webinar speaker). Breastfeeding Protection, Promotion and Support at Scale: The 2023 Lancet Series on Breastfeeding. Nutrition and Global Health Seminar, Harvard School of Public Health, April 3, 2023
30. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker).Latin America and Caribbean Regional launch of the 2023 Lancet Series on Breastfeeding. Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City. February 28, 2023.
31. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited keynote speaker).USA launch of the 2023 Lancet Series on Breastfeeding. UNICEF Headquarters, New York City, April 18, 2023.
32. **Pérez-Escamilla R** (invited closing speaker- via zoom). Global Food and Water Insecurity measurement meeting. Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, April 21, 2023.

**SCIENTIFIC MEETING PRESENTATIONS (ABSTRACTED)**

1. **Pérez-Escamilla R**., Patino, H. and Lewis, M.J. Evaluation of the potential use of Mexican

grown triticale in malting and brewing. Abstracts from the 46th annual meeting from the Institute of Food Technologists. Abstract #168, Dallas, Texas, June 15-18, 1986

2. **Pérez-Escamilla R**., Mejia, L.A. and Dewey, K.G., A longitudinal study of neonate feeding

patterns in low-income Mexican urban mothers. Faseb J 2(4):A649, Abstract # 2045, 1988

3. **Pérez-Escamilla R**., Mejia, L.A., Davalos-Navarro and Dewey, K.G., Infant feeding practices among low-income Mexican urban women: A four month follow-up. Abstracts from the

International Congress of Nutrition. Seoul, Korea, Abstract # P2106, 1989

4. **Pérez-Escamilla R**., Segura-Millan, S., Davalos-Navarro, R., Pollitt, E. and Dewey, K.G., Evaluation of a hospital-based breastfeeding promotion program in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, Abstracts from the Fifth International Conference of the International Society for Research on Human Milk and Lactation, Asilomar, California, November 11-15, 1990

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1. **Pérez-Escamilla R**., Segura-Millan, S., Davalos-Navarro, R., Pollitt, E. and Dewey, K.G.,

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##### Lactation and Infant Growth. Stockholm, Sweden and Helsinki, Finland, August 9-12, 1992

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11. **Pérez-Escamilla R**., Pollitt, E., Lönnerdal, B. and Dewey, K.G., Impact of maternity ward

practices on lactation success: Integration of results from experimental and quasi-experimental

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##### International Nutrition, Adelaide, Australia, September, p. 187, 1993

12. **Pérez-Escamilla R**., Pollitt E., et al., The impact of pre-school integrated interventions on the

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13. Lutter, C.K., **Pérez-Escamilla R**., Sanghvi, T. and Wickham, C. Overestimation and

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PCORI (DPIs Pérez-Escamilla (PI on record) & Lipkind) 11/2022-10/2027 2.4 calendar

$18,808,757

Title: *Community-based, family-centered, trauma-informed approach to timely detection and management of early postpartum hypertension*

Major Goals: Compare the effectiveness of two multicomponent, multilevel healthcare delivery models focused on early detection and control of postpartum hypertension and the social and mental health factors known to impact maternal outcomes with the current standard of care and with each other.

Status of Support: Active

Project Number: MMM-2021C2-23671

Name of PD/PI: Pérez-Escamilla (PI on record) & Lipkind

Source of Support: PCORI

Primary Place of Performance: Yale School of Public Health & Yale School of medicine

Project/Proposal Start and End Date: 11/2022-10/2027

Total Award Amount (including Indirect Costs): $18,808,757

PCORI (DPIs Spatz (PI on record) & Pérez-Escamilla) 08/2023 - 07/2028 2.4 calendar

$20,000,873

Title: *SPACE: A Study Leveraging Community Partners and Remote Blood Pressure Monitoring to Control Hypertension and Eliminate Health Inequities*

Major Goals: Address inequities in hypertension control and management through a comparative effectiveness study of two health system strategies for screening and managing hypertension in partnership with trusted community-based organizations (CBOs).

Status of Support: Pending

Project Number: N/A

Name of PD/PI: Pérez-Escamilla and Spatz

Source of Support: PCORI

Primary Place of Performance: Yale School of Medicine

Project/Proposal Start and End Date: 08/2023 - 07/2028

Total Award Amount (including Indirect Costs): $20,000,873

State of CT Dept of Public Health (Pérez-Escamilla) 05/2022 - 06/2023

0.6 calendar

$1,800,000

Title: *COVID-19 Public Health Workforce Supplemental Funding: Graduation to Work Pipeline and Training and Education for New and Existing Staff*

Major Goals: To create the Public Health Training Academy of CT (PHTAC) that will be a comprehensive, convenient one-stop resource for public health trainings for new and existing members of the workforce in the governmental and non-profit sectors.

Status of Support: Active

Project Number: 2022-0104

Name of PD/PI: Pérez-Escamilla, Rafael

Source of Support: State of CT Dept of Public Health (Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC))

Primary Place of Performance: Yale School of pUblic health & Griffin Health

Project/Proposal Start and End Date: 05/2022 - 06/2023

Total Award Amount (including Indirect Costs): $1,800,000

Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation (Pérez-Escamilla) 01/01/22 – 12/31/22

1.2 calendar

*Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly expansion phase* $180,000

Goals: Package and integrate the BBF policy toolbox for advancing breastfeeding globally

Role: PI

USDA GUSnip (Wholesome Wave) 10/01/20-03/31/23

Fidelity, Equity, and Dignity in Produce Prescriptions; Participatory  0.6 calendar

design for social justice and healthy food systems $182,206

Role: Yale PI

CT DPH (Ko) 10/01/20-06/30/22

Improving COVID-19 vaccine uptake in Connecticut (Schools) 1.2 calendar

Role: Project PI $180,000

CDC PRC (Pérez-Escamilla) 10/01/20-09/30/22

Improving COVID-19 vaccine uptake in Connecticut (Health Care) 1.2 calendar

Role: PI $500,000

1R21DK122312-01A1 (PI: Bermúdez-Millán) 09/1/19-08/31/22 0.60 calendar

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

*The Monthly Cycling of Food Insecurity and Diabetes Risk*

Goal: The purpose of this research is to determine if food security and food access fluctuates during the month and to see if these changes influence diabetes risk among non-pregnant Latinas of child-bearing age

Role: Co-investigator

PRC (Pérez-Escamilla) 09/30/19 - 09/29/24

0.60 calendar

$3.75 million

CDC

*Prevention Research in the Digital Age: Public and Private Partnerships for Sustainable Impact at Scale*

Goal: The successful implementation of our project will provide a roadmap for implementation of such interventions in other low-income communities in our region as well as nationally

5R21 NR 015856-2 (Whittemore) 09/26/16 – 07/31/19

0.60 calendar

NIH/NINR $129,389

*Yo Puedo! Diabetes Self-Management Education + mHealth in Mexico City*

Goal: Translate an evidence-based diabetes self-management program to the cultural norms, expertise of providers, and systems of care in Mexico

Role: Co-Investigator

Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation (Perez-Escamilla) 03/01/17 – 02/28/21 3.60 calendar

*Breast Friendly Country Index* $2,010,645

Goals: Package, publish and disseminate the BFCI validation experience and to identify lessons learned from scaling up systems thinking research to benefit the new countries interested in implementing the BFCI process

Role: PI

Family Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation 03/01/19 - 02/28/21

3.60 calendar

*Breastfeeding Friendly Country Index (BBFI)* $454,545

Goal: Global dissemination of BBFI to assess readiness for and progress with scaling up of breastfeeding programs in low- and middle-income countries

Role: PI

International Society for Research in Human Milk Lactation 10/01/17 – 04/30/19 0.36 calendar

$99,215

*Will Breastfeeding4Ghana go viral? Evaluating the impact and potential of the first Breast feeding social media marketing campaign in Ghana*

Goal: harness an understanding of health behavior and beliefs and employ innovative social

media marketing methods to develop and improve breastfeeding interventions and

promotion of local capacity building; 2) support breastfeeding through a focus on women’s

social networks, empowerment and mental health in low-income settings

Role: Co-Investigator (PI. Kasey Harding)

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation OPP1098684                 07/01/14 – 12/31/19

Goals: Examine social influence in networks to magnify population-Level MNCH Behavior Change

Based on a detailed understanding of social network structure and function to identify novel ways of targeting influential individuals to foster behavioral cascades and population-level behavior change. Study design based on  a randomized controlled trial of network targeting algorithms, to be deployed in a sample of 160 villages in Honduras, with maternal and neonatal care interventions.

Role: Co-Investigator (PI. Christakis)

USDA via Baylor College of Medicine. 10/01/13-9/30/16

LATCH: Lactation Advice Thru Texting Can Help

This RCT examines the impact of cell texting on breastfeeding outcomes among Connecticut

WIC participants receiving breastfeeding peer counseling services.

Role: PI

#7-13-TS-31 American Diabetes Association (Wagner PI) 7/13-6/16

Autonomic Balance, Glycemia, and Mental Stress in Latinos with Type 2

Role: co-PI

5R01MD005879 NIH-NCMHD 10/01/10 – 09/30/15

Stress management among Latinos with type 2 diabetes

This RCT examines the impact of a community health worker-led stress reduction intervention on metabolic control among Latinos with type 2 diabetes

Role: **PI** (with Julie Wagner, multi-PI agreement)

2UL1RR02139-06 (Sherwin, R) 7/1/12 – 6/30/13 .6 Cal Months

Yale University Clinical and Translational Science Award Program $5,687,410

Goals: To facilitate clinical research, including by training the next generation of clinical researchers that will lead to better treatments for human disease and better health outcomes

Role: **co-investigator**

121PA1202970 07/15/12-01/14/14

Centers for disease Control and Promotion (CDC)

Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative: Systematic Review

Goals: Evidence based guidance for BFHI implementation and dissemination

Role: **PI**

1R21NR013970-01 9/27/12 - 7/31/14  
Title: Promoting fruit and veggies among pregnant Latinas: Intervention development  
Funding: National Institute of Nursing Research

Goals: Understand food and vegetable preferences among pregnant Latinas to design gestational weight gain control intervention

**Role: co-investigator** (PI Amber Hromi Fiedler)

Model of Diffusion, Dissemination, and Widespread Take-Up of Four Family Health Innovations

PI: E. Bradley

*Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation* 10/1/10-9/30/11

**Role: Co-investigator**

Latino Health Disparities NIH EXPORT Center

*P20 NIH-NCMHD* 10/1/05-9/30/12, $8.2 million

**PI: Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**

The Hispanic Family Nutrition Program $7.7 million

Year Direct Indirect Annual total

1994-95 $56,481 $11,313 $67,794

1995-96 $185,667 $9,074 $194,741

1996-97 $349,942 $20,730 $370,672

1997-98 $336,167 $13,577 $349,744

1998-99 $330,697 $13,764 $344,461

1999-00 $475,079 $26,913 $501,991

2000-01 $502,922 $32,481 $535,403

2001-02 $521,704 $28,178 $549,882

2002-03 $586,654 $29,138 $615,792

2003-04 $676,517 $47,108 $723,625

2004-05 $557,890 $55,789 $613,679

2005-06 $624,152 $17,354 $641,506

2006-07 $639,966 $25,589 $665,555

2007-08 $637,845 $18,718 $656,563

2008-09 $767,076 $19,712 $786,788

Funded by USDA through CT DSS.

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**; Hispanic Health Council co-PIs:

David Himmelgreen, PhD (1995-1998), Grace Damio, MS (1998-2009)

Breastfeeding Education and Support Trial for Obese Women (BESTOW)

Donaghue Foundation, 01/06-01/09, $239,695

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**

Breastfeeding Education and Support trial for Obese Women: Early Dyad Dynamics. Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Sept/06-Sept 09: $99,872(direct: $62,072, indirect: $37,800)

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla R.**

Optimal Child Nutrition in HIV-affected Communities. NIH.

Collaboration with Iowa State University (Applicant Institution), University of Ghana and Emory University. 10/01/02-09/30/07. UConn Direct Costs: $209,379. UConn Indirect Costs: $90,033. UConn total: $299,413.

**UConn PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**, University of Ghana PI (Anna Lartey), overall grant PI: Grace Marquis (Iowa State University)

Latino health disparities research, Kellogg Corporate Citizenship Fund, $5,000

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla R.**

Identification of determinants of amenorrhea using survival and logistic regression analyses: An international comparison based on the DHS data ($91,250.00, 08/01/95-05/31/97). Funded by USAID through University of Georgetown.

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**

Influence of Food Stamps on the Nutritional Status of Inner-City preschoolers from Hartford, CT, who Receive WIC Benefits ($49,996, 09/15/98-November 1999). Funded by USDA’s Economic Research Service.

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**, co-PI: Ann M. Ferris, PhD, RD

Food safety among Hispanics in Hartford ($100,000, 10/1/99-10/1/00). Funded by USDA.

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**; Hispanic Health Council co-PI: Grace Damio, MS

Do food stamps, label use & nutrition knowledge affect dietary quality among low-income adults?

($29,610, 10/1/99-9/30/00) Funded by USDA ERS through UC Davis.

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**

Influence of welfare reform on child health and nutrition. ($7,500, 10/1/99-9/30/00) Funded by the

Connecticut Food Policy Commission.

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**

Cost-effectiveness of breastfeeding peer counseling in Hartford, CT.

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla** (DJ Chapman’s postdoctoral grant). Hartford Hospital, $10,000, awarded for 7/2000-6/2001.

Development of a HACCP-like model for home-prepared Chicken & Salad in a Puerto Rican Community

($250,335, 10/1/02-9/30/04). Funded by USDA National Integrated Food Safety Initiative.

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**, co-PI’s: K. Venkitanarayanan, D. Hirsch

Exclusive breastfeeding peer counseling intervention. ($79,803, 10/1/02-9/30/03). Funded by CDC through the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM). PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla, co-PI. S. Young, G. Damio

Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Cost -Effectiveness Analysis”. Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC-ATPM), 9/30/01-09/03, $102,406.00.

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**, co-PI. S. Young

Evidence Based Public Nutrition: An Evolving Concept. Unrestricted Educational Grant from the

Dannon Institute. Managed by the American Society for Nutrition. April 2006 EB Symposium: $4,200

**PI: Dr. Rafael** **Perez-Escamilla R.**

USDA-CSREES Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) Against Obesity: Integrated Nutrition

Programming. Funded by USDA-CSREES as a 2005 Innovation Proposal.

2004/2005: $18,000 (managed by USDA-CSREES)

**PI’s: Saleia Afele-Faamuli, co-PIs: Wanda Agnew, Joan Goodman, Perez-Escamilla R.**

***Mixed: Intramural & Extramural***

An Assessment of Nutrition Education Needs in Hartford’s Elementary Schools: Establishing Priorities through Research (approx. $20,000 (one-half research assistantship for two years

for a doctoral student), 09/15/98-May 2000). Funded by the Cooperative Extension System.

**PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**, co-PIs: Susan Davis (Hartford School System), Sharon Gray (UConn Cooperative Extension System)

The impact of breast pumping on the onset of lactogenesis II following cesarean section deliveries ($24,445.00). Funded by Hartford Hospital ($10,000.00) and UCRF (14,445.00 06/01/97-12/31/99). **PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**; Hartford Hospital co-PI: Sara Young, RN

Determinants of exclusive breastfeeding in Ghana, West Africa. **PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**

($5,000; $1,500 funded by LINKAGES/USAID and $3,500 by UCRF, June, 2000-May, 2001).

***Intramural (excluding small $1,000 grants)***

Ethnic-specific determinants of dietary quality: Analysis of the 1994-96 CSFII. Funded by Storrs

Agriculture Experiment Station (SAES). ($7,500.00 10/01/99-09/30/00). PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla

Association between diet and obesity among inner city children ($22,708.00 10/01/96-09/30/98). Funded by

Storrs Agriculture Experiment Station (SAES). **PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**

Development of HACCP-like Food Safety Education for Low Income Hispanics ($22,708.00 10/01/02-

09/30/05). Funded by Storrs Agriculture Experiment Station (SAES). **PI: Dr. Rafael Pérez-Escamilla**

#### SENIOR SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR

Expanded breastfeeding promotion program, 1992. Wellstart International,

Washington DC

Effectiveness of breastfeeding promotion efforts by the health sector in Mexico, Honduras and

Brazil, 1993, 1994. International Science and Technology Institute, Washington

DC

Malnutrition in Mexico, 1994. Consultores en Decisiones Gubernamentales, Mexico

City

Development of MADLAC: a monitoring system of breastfeeding promotion efforts by hospitals

in Honduras. International Science and Technology Institute, August 22-August

27, 1994.

Country School Nutrition and Health Assessments, 1994. *Action Group* expert consultative

meeting. Education Development Center (EDC) Newton, Massachusetts, May 4-5, 1994

Evaluation of the health, nutrition and schooling situation of Ecuadorian children. Commissioned

by UNICEF through the Education, Development Center, Newton, Massachusetts, January 4

19, 1995

Prevention and control of diarrheal diseases and associated nutritional deficiencies. National

Institutes of Pediatrics and Public Health, Mexico, 1996

Evaluation of the Mexican public health package for the underserved population. Commissioned

by the World Bank and the Mexican Ministry of Health through Consultores en Decisiones

Gubernamentales, Mexico City, 1996-97

Effectiveness of the lactational amenorrhea method for family planning: an international

comparison. USAID through Institute for Reproductive Health, University of Georgetown,

Washington DC, 1997

Evaluation of a community-based breastfeeding peer counselors network in Honduras.

MotherCare (USAID), Washington DC, 1998

Effectiveness of the *Standard Rule* natural family planning method. Advised on instrument

development. USAID through Institute for Reproductive Health, University of Georgetown,

Washington DC, 1998

Breastfeeding monitoring in Latin America: the MADLAC system. BASICS/USAID, Washington

DC, 2000

Development and epidemiology of child feeding indicators in developing countries based on DHS data,

BASICS-USAID, 2001-2002

Evaluation of The Integrated Child Health Program AIN in Honduras, BASICS-USAID, 2002

Technical exchange group (TEG) for evaluation strategy of BASICS II nutrition programs, BASICS-

USAID, November 29-30, 2001

Implementation of household food security questionnaire in the Kaolak region in Senegal. Ecole National

d’Economie Apliquée, Dakar, Senegal, August 1-14, 2002 (trip funded by UConn’s Office for International Affairs)

Analysis of MADLAC’s piloting experience in Ecuador. BASICS-USAID, January-September, 2002

MADLAC’s expansion in El Salvador. BASICS-USAID, October-November, 2002

USDA FNS/Team Nutrition. Reviewed and advised on the following nutrition education materials in

Spanish: “¡Claro que Puedes!”, “¡Ponte las Pilas! ¡Elige tu diversión!”, “¡Leelo Antes de Comerlo!”, “Vida Activa Para Familias”. December, 2002 (contact person: Elaine McLaughlin)

BF peer counseling in the WIC program. Abt Associates, Washington, D.C., 2002-03

National Household Food Insecurity measurement project. University of Campinas (UNICAMP) and

Brazilian Federal Government (2003-date)

Hispanic obesity prevention social marketing campaign. New Mexico State University, 2005

Research capacity building (with Benjamín Caballero). Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, March 24-27, 2009.

Conselho Nacional de Segurança Nutricional e Alimentar (CONSEA). A Segurança Alimentar e Nutricional e o Direito Humano à Alimentação Adequada no Brasil: indicadores e monitoramento [Food and nutrition security and the human right to adequate food in Brazil: Monitoring indicators]. As acknowledged in report contributed to data analyses. Available at: <http://www4.planalto.gov.br/consea/publicacoes/publiucacoes-arquivos/a-seguranca-alimentar-e-nutricional-e-o-direito-humano-a-alimentacao-adequada-no-brasil-resumo-executivo> [accessed on January 15, 2011]

Expert panel for the evaluation of the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA), Community Science for US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health, December 2010

The Latin American and Caribbean Household Food Security Scale (ELCSA). FAO, Chile and Rome, 2011-2013.

Evaluation design for seven school-based healthy lifestyles programs in Latin America, Asia and Europe. Mondelez International Foundation, 2013-date

Expert breastfeeding advisor to WHO nutrition guidelines committee. Geneva, Switzerland 2012-14

Evaluation of UNICEF Infant and Young Child Feeding Counseling Package in Kaduna Nigeria. SPRING-USAID, 2014-date

Zero to Three; State of Babies Yearbook, 2018, 2019, 2020

FAO; Food insecurity experience-based scales. Voices of the Hungry project.

World Health Organization, UNICEF and USAID; maternal-child nutrition; early childhood development

UNICEF; State of the World Children Report; 2019

Russian Federation and WHO Europe Regional Office. Improving breastfeeding programs in the Russian federation and European Region, 2020-22

USAID Multisectoral Nutrition. Nurturing Care Responsive Feeding Brief, 2021-22

Newman’s Own Foundation, 2022-date

#### PROFESSIONAL HONORS

***National/International***

2021 6th Annual Philip R. Nader Legacy of Health Lectureship at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Heath in Houston, Texas

2020 Cátedra Dr. Carlos Canseco González Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico, October 22, 2020.

2020 American Society for Nutrition Kellogg Award for Lifetime Achievements in International

Nutrition

2019 Elected to the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering

2019 Elected to the U.S. National Academy of Medicine

2017 University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) Distinguished Visitor, Preston, England, June 5-

9, 2017

2016 Dr. Honoris Causa, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, February 2016

<http://www.udg.mx/es/grados-honorificos/rafael-perez-escamilla>

2010 & 2015 USA Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (appointed by the Secretaries of Health and Agriculture)

2013 Food and Nutrition Board, National Research Council (appointed 2013)

2015 Lifetime Achievement Award. Sociedad de Pediatría de Jalisco, Mexico. Paraninfo de la

Universidad de Guadalajara. Guadalajara, Mexico, September 23, 2015

2015 JHL Patricia Martens Annual Award for Excellence in Breastfeeding Research

1. Ehrlich-Koldovski Young Investigator Award from the International Society for Research in Human

Milk and Lactation. Bavaria, Germany, October, 1999

2007 C. Peter Magrath/ W K Kellogg Engagement Award-North East Region. National Association of

State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC)

Invited talks in: Argentina, Aruba, Austria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Holland, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, Uruguay, UK, USA, US Virgin Islands

Invited academic seminars: Columbia University, Cornell University, Duke University, Federal

University of Rio de Janeiro, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama (INCAP), Iowa State University, National Institute of Public Health-Mexico (INSP), Northern Illinois University; Ohio State University, Rutgers University, State University of Rio de Janeiro, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León-Mexico, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro-Mexico, Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara-Mexico, Universidad Iberoamericana-Mexico City, University of California-Berkeley, University of California-Davis, University of Campinas (Brazil), University of Connecticut (UCONN), University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)-England, University of Georgia-Athens, University of Illinois Urbana- Champaign; University of Massachusetts-Amherst, University of Minnesota, University of Sao Paulo, University of Samoa, University of Texas-El Paso (UTEP), World Health Organization-Geneva, Yale University

***State***

2017 Outstanding Immigrant recognition. Connecticut Immigrant & Refugee Coalition. Connecticut

State Capitol, Hartford CT, May 2, 2017

1. Connecticut Breastfeeding Coalition ‘Research and Surveillance’ Award, October 9, 2012

2006 Grantee recognition. Beyond Eureka! From discovery to action. The Donaghue Foundation Annual

Meeting and Conference. Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford, May 10, 2006

***Academic***

Invited Professor. Department of Health, Universidad Iberoamericana-Mexico City, April-June 2016

Invited Professor of Epidemiology. Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of

Campinas, Brazil, January-June 2003. Funded by Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP)

Invited participant. Kellogg Foundation/Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) Minority

Faculty Leadership Retreat. Albuquerque, NM, January 30-31, 2006

University of Connecticut UNESCO Human Rights Chair Award. August 9, 2010

UConn’s Honor’s Program “[Last Lecture Series” speaker on “Nutrition & Food Security: The](http://www.honors.uconn.edu/news-events/updates/?p=42)

[Indivisibility of Human Rights”, UConn-Storrs, October 30, 2006](http://www.honors.uconn.edu/news-events/updates/?p=42)

UConn Outreach Vice Provost Outstanding Engaged Scholar Award, Storrs, October 12, 2006

UConn Provost Diversity Award, Storrs, Spring 2006

Connecticut Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos (CEHDL) approved by UConn’s

Board of Trustees, January 2006

UConn “million dollar club” Research & Graduate School Vice-Provost grantsmanship recognition, 2005

UConn’s College of Agriculture and Natural Resources 2004 Excellence in Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award of Merit, 2000

UConn College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Award for Excellence in Outreach

Education, 1999

University of Connecticut Award for Promoting Multiculturalism and Affirmative Action, Storrs

CT, 1995

Special Merit Award. University of Connecticut

Merit award, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Connecticut

***Student***

Clorox Technical Center Annual Scholarship Award, University of California at Davis, 1985

George Stewart Memorial Student Award in Food Science, U. of California at Davis, 1986

Semifinalist in the Institute of Food Technologists Graduate Paper competition, 1986

UC Davis Jastro Shields Research Scholarship, 1987

STEP Grant to attend meeting from the Society for Nutrition Education, San Francisco,

### California, 1987

American Institute of Nutrition International Travel Award to attend the Fourteenth Congress of

### International Nutrition in Seoul, Korea, August 1989

Young Investigator's award to attend the Fifth International Conference of the International

Society for Research on Human Milk and Lactation. Asilomar, California, November 11-15, 1990

Honorary member of the PHI SIGMA national honor society, 1991

Selected nationwide as one of twenty nominees invited to apply for the 1996-97 International Life

### Sciences Institute (ILSI) Future Leader Award

Member of Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture, 1998-date

Graduation with High Honors in Chemical Engineering, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico

City, 1983