

**DENISE CHRISTINA VIDOT, PhD
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Curriculum Vitae**

1. **DATE:** March 4, 2019

I. PERSONAL

2. **Name:** Denise Christina Vidot, PhD

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II. HIGHER EDUCATION

11. Institutional:

University of Miami School of Medicine Miami, FL	PhD in Epidemiology Dissertation: "Marijuana Use and Cardiometabolic Disease Risk throughout Adulthood: An Analysis of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2005-2010."	2015
University of Georgia Athens, GA	MA in Non-Profit Management Specialization, Public Health	2009
University of Miami Coral Gables, FL	BA in English Minors: Biology & Chemistry	2008

12. **Non-Institutional:** N/A

13. **Certification, licensure:** N/A

III. EXPERIENCE

14. Academic:

2016 – Present	Assistant Professor, Tenure Track School of Nursing and Health Studies University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
2017 – Present	MD/MPH Research Methods Co-Director Department of Public Health Sciences University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

15. Non-Academic:

2014	Interim Data Manager Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS) Multicenter Cohort Study Co-PI: Lisa Metsch, PhD and Margaret Fischl, MD (NIAID U01AI103397) Site(s): Columbia University and University of Miami School of Medicine
2014-2015	Graduate Research Assistant

- Familias Unidas Program of Research:
Preventing Substance Use and HIV Risk in Hispanic Adolescents
PI: Guillermo Prado, PhD (NIDA R01 DA025192-01A1)
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
- 2013-2015 **Project Coordinator**
Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative:
Patient Acceptance of HIV Rapid Testing in the Dental Care Setting
PI: Margaret Pereyra, DrPH (CDC U01 PS003321-01)
Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, NY, NY
- 2013-2015 **Data Analyst**
“Exploration of the Concept of Addiction Transfer among Bariatric Surgery Patients”
PI: Sarah E. Messiah, PhD (Micah Batchelor’s Award)
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
- 2013-2014 **Research Associate**
“Growth and Cardiometabolic Risk among *In Utero* Cocaine Exposed Children”
PI: Sarah E. Messiah, PhD (NIDA K01 DA023993)
Specialized Center of Research on Health & Addiction in Women, Children and Adolescents
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
- 2012-2013 **Data Analyst**
Project HOPE: Hospital Visit as Opportunity of Prevention & Engagement for HIV-Infected Drug Users
NIDA Clinical Trial Network Protocol Number 0049
PI: Lisa R. Metsch, PhD (U10 DA013720)
Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, NY, NY
- 2012-2013 **Independent Study and Data Analyst**
Prenatal Cocaine Exposure and Criminal Offending in Adolescence
PI: Emmalee S. Bandstra, MD (NIDA P50 DA 024584)
Specialized Center of Research on Health & Addiction in Women, Children and Adolescents
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
- 2010-2013 **Research Associate, NIDA Diversity Supplement**
“Sex and Gender Influences on Addiction and Health: A Developmental Perspective”
PI: Emmalee S. Bandstra, M.D. (NIDA P50 DA 024584)
Specialized Center of Research on Health & Addiction in Women, Children and Adolescents
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
- 2008-2009 **Project Manager**
Incarcerated Youth Health Risk Behavior Study
PI: Schnavia Smith Hatcher, PhD

University of Georgia/Morehouse School of Medicine
Community Health Department, Atlanta, GA

2007- Present

Executive Director

Student Myeloma Advocacy Coalition, Miami, FL

2006-2008

Blood Center Representative

Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Miami, FL

16. **Military:** N/A

IV. PUBLICATIONS

17. Books and monographs published:

Chapters

1. St. George SM, Parra-Cardona R, **Vidot DC**, Molleda L, Quevedo A, Onetto DC, Gibbons JB, and Prado G. Cultural Adaptation of Preventive Interventions in Hispanic Youth. In S.Schwartz & J. Unger (Eds). *Oxford Handbook of Acculturation and Health*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. 2016. ISBN: 9780190215217. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190215217.013.28>.

18. Juried or refereed journal articles and exhibitions:

1. **Vidot DC**, Rethorst CD, Carmody TJ, Stoutenberg M, Walker R, Greer TL, and Trivedi MH. Acute and Long-Term Cannabis Use among Stimulant Users: Results from CTN-0037 STimulant Reduction Intervention using Dosed Exercise (STRIDE) Randomized Control Trial. *In Press – Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
2. **Vidot DC**, Manuzak JA, Klatt NR, Pallikkuth S, Roach M, Dilworth SE, Pahwa S, and Carrico AW. Hazardous Cannabis Use and Monocyte Activation among Methamphetamine Users with Treated HIV Infection. *In Press – Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*
3. Perreira KM, Marchante AN, Schwartz SJ, Isasi CR, Carnethon MR, Corliss HL, Kaplan RC, Santisteban DA, **Vidot DC**, Van Horn L, Delamater AM. Stress and Resilience: Key Correlates of Mental Health and Substance Use in the Hispanic Community Health Study of Latino Youth. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 2019; 21(1):4-13. PMID: 29550906. PMC6141349.
4. Evenson KR, Arredondo EM, Carnethon MR, Delamater AM, Gallo LC, Isasi CR, Perreira KM, Foti SA, Van Horn L, **Vidot DC**, Sotres-Alvarez D. Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior among US Hispanic/Latino Youth: The SOL Youth Study. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*, 2018. E-pub ahead of print. PMID: 30570586.
5. Strizich G, Kaplan RC, Sotres-Alvarez D, Daigre AL, Carnethon MR, **Vidot DC**, Diaz KM, Delamater AM, Perreira K, Isasi CR, Qi Q. Objectively Measured Sedentary Behavior, Physical Activity, and Cardiometabolic Risk in Hispanic Youth: HCHS/SOL Youth. *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*, 2018;103(9):3289-3298. PMID: 29947786. PMC6126884.
6. Bradley ELP, **Vidot DC**, Gaul Z, Sutton MY, Pereyra M. Acceptability of Oral Rapid HIV Testing at Dental Clinics in Communities with high HIV Prevalence in South Florida. *PLoS One*, 2018; 13(4):e0196323. PMID: 29702677. PMC5922539.

7. Isasi CR, Strizich GM, Kaplan K, Daviglius ML, Sotres-Alvarez D, **Vidot DC**, Llabre MM, Talavera G, and Carnethon MR. The Association of Cardiorespiratory Fitness with Cardiometabolic Factors, Markers of Inflammation, and Endothelial Dysfunction in Latino Youth. Findings from HCHS/SOL Youth. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 2018; 28(9):583-589.e3. PMID: 29548689. PMC6093801.
8. **Vidot DC**, Lerner B, and Gonzalez R. Cannabis Use, Medication Management and Adherence among Persons Living with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*, 2017; 21(7), 2005-2013. PMID: 28456895. PMC5503453.
9. **Vidot DC**, Bispo J, Hlaing W, Prado G, and Messiah S. Moderate and Vigorous Physical Activity Patterns among Marijuana Users: Results from the 2007-2014 National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 2017; 178:43-48. PMID: 28641129.
10. Messiah SE, **Vidot DC**, Hansen E, Kardys J, Nardi M, and Arheart KL. Impact of a Park-Based Afterschool Program on Obesity Prevention and Cardiovascular Health over Five Years. *Preventive Medicine*, 2017; 95:66-73. PMID: 27956224.
11. Palacio AM, **Vidot DC**, Tamariz LJ, Uribe C, Hazel-Fernandez L, Li H, Garay SD, and Carrasquillo O. Can We Identify Minority Patients at Risk of Non-Adherence to Antiplatelet Medication at the Time of Coronary Stent Placement? *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, 2017; 32(6):522-529. PMID: 28060084. PMC5830119.
12. Spadola C, Wagner EF, Accornero VH, **Vidot DC**, De la Cruz-Munoz N, and Messiah SE. Alcohol Use Patterns and Alcohol Use Disorders among Young Adult, Ethnically Diverse Bariatric Surgery Patients. *Substance Abuse*, 2017; 38(1):82-87. E-pub 2016. PMID: 27874326.
13. Stoutenberg M, Rethorst CD, **Vidot DC**, Greer TL, and Trivedi MH. Cardiorespiratory Fitness and Body Composition of Stimulant Users: A Baseline Analysis of the STRIDE Cohort. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 2017; 78:74-79. PMID: 28554607. PMC5541668.
14. Estrada Y, Lee TK, Huang S, Tapia MI, Velázquez MR, Martinez MJ, Pantin H, Ocasio MA, **Vidot DC**, Molleda L, Villamar J, Stepanenko BA, Brown CH, and Prado G. Parent-Centered Prevention of Risky Behaviors among Hispanic Youth in Florida. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2017; 16: e1-e7. PMID: 28207330. PMC5343711.
15. Gallo LC, Roesch SP, McCurley JL, Isasi CR, Sotres-Alvarez D, Delamater AM, Van Horn L, Arredondo EM, Perreira K, Buelna C, Daigne AL, Qi Q, **Vidot DC**, Carnethon MR. Youth and Caregiver Physical Activity and Sedentary Time: HCHS/SOL Youth. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 2017; 41(1):67-75. PMID: 27935792. PMC5161228.
16. Isasi CR, Hua S, Jung M, Carnethon M, Perreira K, **Vidot DC**, Salazar C, McCurley JL, Sotres-Alvarez D, Van Horn L, Delamater A, Llabre MM, and Gallo LC. The Association of Parental Chronic Stress with Youth Obesity: Findings from the Study of Latino Youth (SOL Youth) and the HCHS/SOL Sociocultural Ancillary Study. *Childhood Obesity*, 2017; 13(4):251-258. PMID: 28398853. PMC5549811.
17. Reina S, Llabre MM, **Vidot DC**, Isasi CR, Perreira K, Carnethon M, Parrinello CM, Gallo LC, Ayala GX, Delamater A. Metabolic Syndrome in Hispanic Youth: Results from the Hispanic Community Children's Health Study/Study of Latino Youth. *Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders*, 2017; 15(8):400-406. PMID: 28829223. PMC5649400.

18. Diaz KM, Goldsmith J, Greenlee H, Strizich G, Qi Q, Mossavar-Rahmani Y, **Vidot DC**, Buelnas C, Brintz CE, Elfassy T, Gallo LC, Daviglius ML, Sotres-Alvarez D, and Kaplan R. Prolonged, Uninterrupted Sedentary Behavior and Glycemic Biomarkers among US Hispanic/Latino adults: The Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL). *Circulation*, 2017; E-pub ahead of print. PMID: 28835368. PMC5634934.
19. **Vidot DC**, Arheart KL, Prado G, Hlaing WM, and Messiah SE. Metabolic Syndrome among Marijuana Users in the United States: An Analysis of National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey Data. *The American Journal of Medicine*, 2016;129(2):173-179. E-pub 2015. PMID: 26548604. PMC4718895.
*This study was quoted and included as one of two published studies that discussed metabolic syndrome and cannabis by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine's comprehensive IOM report on the "Health Effects of Cannabis and Cannabinoids: The Current State of Evidence and Recommendations for Research." Chapter 6, January 2017. Available at (<http://nationalacademies.org/hmd/reports/2017/health-effectsof-cannabis-and-cannabinoids.aspx>)
20. St. George SM, Huang S, **Vidot DC**, Smith JD, Brown CH, and Prado G. Factors Associated with the Implementation of the Familias Unidas Intervention in a Type 3 Translational Trial. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 2016;6(1):105-114. PMID: 27012258. PMC4807187.
21. Estrada Y, Rosen A, Huang S, Tapia M, Sutton M, Willis L, Quevedo A, Condo A, **Vidot DC**, Pantin H, and Prado G. Efficacy of a Brief Intervention to Reduce Substance Use and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection Risk among Latino Youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 2016; 57(6):651-657. PMID: 26549551. PMC4799768.
22. **Vidot DC**, Poma S, Huang S, Estrada Y, and Prado G. Familias Unidas' Cross-Over Effects on Suicidal Behaviors among Hispanic Adolescents: Results from an Effectiveness Trial. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 2016;46 (Suppl. 1). PMID: 27094111.
23. **Vidot DC**, Stoutenberg M, Gellman M, Arheart K, Teng Y, Daviglius ML, Gonzalez HM, Talavera G, Isasi CR, Heiss G, and Schneiderman N. Alcohol Consumption and Metabolic Syndrome among Hispanics/Latinos: The Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. *Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders*, 2016; 14(7):354-62. PMID: 27304318. PMC5011615.
24. Messiah SE, **Vidot DC**, Bispo J, Arheart KL, Khorgami Z, De la Cruz-Munoz N. Ethnic and Gender Differences in the Prevalence of Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis among Bariatric Surgery Patients. *Bariatric Surgical Practice and Patient Care*, 2016; 11(4):153-157.
25. Holliday KM, Lin D, Chakladar S, Cai J, Castañeda SF, Daviglius ML, Evenson KR, Marquez DX, Qi Q, Shay CM, Sotres-Alvarez D, **Vidot DC**, Zeng D, Avery CL. Targeting Physical Activity Interventions for Adults: When Should Intervention Occur? *Preventive Medicine*, 2017; 97:13-18. E-pub 2016. PMID: 28024863. PMC5337155.
26. Messiah SE, **Vidot D**, Haney K, Aytur S, Natale RA, Brosco JP, and Arheart KL. Obesity and cardiometabolic disease risk factors among US adolescents with disabilities. *World Journal of Diabetes*, 2015;6(1):200-207. PMID: 25685291. PMC4317313.
27. Messiah SE, Ludwig DA, **Vidot DC**, Accornero VH, Miller TL, Xue L, and Bandstra ES.

Prenatal Cocaine Exposure and Cardiometabolic Disease Risk Factors in African Americans during Late Adolescence. *Ethnicity and Disease*, 2015;25(4):419-426. PMID: 26672966. PMC4671437.

28. **Vidot DC**, Prado G, De la Cruz-Munoz N, Spadola CE, Cuesta M, Messiah SE. Post-Operative Marijuana Use and Disordered Eating among Bariatric Surgery Patients. *Surgery for Obesity Related Diseases*, 2016;12(1):171-178. E-pub 2015 Jun. PMID: 26363714. PMC4679721. *
* This study is featured in the following commentary: Rummell CM. Comment on: Post-Operative Marijuana Use and Disordered Eating among Bariatric Surgery Patients, *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases* 2015. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2015.06.014>.
29. **Vidot DC**, Messiah SE, Prado G, and Hlaing WM. Relationship between Current Substance Use and Unhealthy Weight Loss Practice among Adolescents. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 2016;20(4):870-877. E-pub 2015. PMID: 26649881.PMC4794391.
30. Stoutenberg M, Warne J, **Vidot D**, Jimenez E, and Read JP. Attitudes and Preferences towards Exercise Training in Individuals with Alcohol Use Disorders in a Residential Treatment Setting. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 2015 Feb;49:43-49. E-pub 2014 Aug. PMID: 25242191.
31. **Vidot DC**, Prado G, De La Cruz-Munoz N, Cuesta M, Spadola C, and Messiah SE. Review of Family-Based Approaches to Improving Metabolic Outcomes among Bariatric Surgery Patients. *Surgery for Obesity Related Diseases*, 2015;11(2):451-458. E-pub 2014 Aug. PMID: 25604833.
32. **Vidot DC**, Prado G, Hlaing WM, Arheart KL, and Messiah SE. Emerging Issues for our Nation's Health: The Intersection of Marijuana Use and Cardiometabolic Disease Risk. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 2014;33(1):1-8. PMID: 24471513. PMC3992187. *
Recognized by the Publisher as one of the top 3 downloaded articles published in their Health and Social Care journals in 2014
33. Duan R, **Vidot DC**, and Hlaing WM. Weight Loss Practice by Weight Status among Adolescents. *Austin J Public Health Epidemiology*, 2014;1(1):1003. ISSN 2381-9014.
34. Messiah, SE, **Vidot, DC**, Gurnurkar, S, Alhezayen, R, Natale, R, and Arheart, KL. Obesity is significantly associated with cardiovascular disease risk factors in 2-to-9 year olds. *Journal of Clinical Hypertension*, 2014;16(12):889-894. PMID: 25307314. PMC4270940.
35. Palacio AM, Hazel-Fernandez L, Tamariz LJ, **Vidot DC**, Uribe C, Garay SD, Li H, and Carrasquillo O. Improving Adherence to Cholesterol Lowering Medications among Minority Populations in Florida: A Randomized Trial. *Journal of Clinical Trials*, 2014;4(5):189. ISSN:2167-0870.
36. **Vidot DC**, Arheart KL, Prado G, Bandstra ES, and Messiah SE. Illicit Drug Use and Cardiometabolic Disease Risk: An Analysis of 2005-2008 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey Data. *International Journal of Clinical Practice*, 2013, 67(11): 1173-1181. PMID: 24165430. PMC3812543.

19. Other works, publications and abstracts:

1. Reid K, Lewis L, **Vidot DC**, Kornfeld J, and Stoutenberg M. Assessing the current and

desired levels of training and applied experiences in chronic disease prevention of students during medical school. *Submitted to the 2019 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.*

2. **Vidot DC**, Joseph W, Carrico A, Roy S, and Jayaweera D. Relationship between Δ^9 -Tetrahydrocannabinol Concentration, Anxiety, and Depression among Racially/Ethnic Diverse Cannabis Users. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 81th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX, June 2019.
3. Pasquel FJ, Loop MS, Menke A, O'Brien MJ, **Vidot DC**, Sotres-Alvarez D, Corsino L, Talavera G, Gallo LC, Kaplan R, Schneiderman N, Daviglius M, Cowie CC, and Aviles-Santa L. Progression from prediabetes to diabetes in Hispanics/Latinos. Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL). Poster Presentation. American Heart Association-Epidemiology Section Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2018.
4. Vásquez P, Durazo-Arvizu RA, Marquez DX, Argos M, Lamar M, Odoms-Young A, González HM, Tarraf W, Sotres-Alvarez D, Murillo R, Perreira KM, Castañeda SF, Mossavar-Rahmani Y, Cai J, **Vidot DC**, Gellman MD and Daviglius MG. The Association between Moderate to Vigorous Physical Activity and Health-Related Quality of Life among Hispanic/Latino Adults in the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL). Poster Presentation. American Heart Association-Epidemiology Section Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2018.
5. **Vidot DC**, Santaella J, Mauro PM, and Martins S. Chronic Disease among Medicinal and Recreational Marijuana Users. Oral Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2017.
6. **Vidot DC**, Sardinias K, Jones A, and Messiah SE. Eating Behaviors, Weight Loss Practices and Marijuana Use among Emerging Adults. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 79th Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, Canada, June 2017.
7. Jones AA, **Vidot DC**, and Cottler L. Women in Drug Court: Differences between Sex Traders and Non-Sex Traders and Longitudinal Substance Use Outcomes. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 79th Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, Canada, June 2017.
8. Bandstra E, **Vidot DC**. Concordance of Cannabis Self-Report and Bioassay Results in At-risk Adolescent African Americans. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 79th Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, Canada, June 2017.
9. Diaz KM, Greenlee H, Goldsmith J, Strizich G, Qi Q, Mossavar-Rahmanu Y, **Vidot DC**, Buelnas C, Brintz CE, Elfassy T, Gallo LC, Daviglius M, Sotres-Alvarez D, and Kaplan R. Individual and joint associations of sedentary time and sedentary bouts with glycemic biomarkers: Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. Poster Presentation. American College of Sports Medicine 64th Annual Meeting, 8th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine®, and World Congress on the Basic Science of Exercise and the Brain, Denver, CO, May 2017.
10. Corcia L, **Vidot DC**, Gwynn L, Messiah SM. Prevalence of Obesity-Related Comorbidities in Medically Underserved Children and Adolescents. Poster Presentation. The Endocrine Society Annual Meeting (ENDO), Orlando, FL, April 2017.
11. Ricardo, AC, Patel BP, Marquez DX, Talavera G, Sotres-Alvarez D, Vasquez E, **Vidot DC**, Gellman, M, Schneiderman N, Franceschini N, Daviglius M, and Lash J. Physical

- Activity and Kidney Function in U.S. Hispanics/Latinos: Findings from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. Poster Presentation. American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2016
12. Messiah SE, D'Agostino E, **Vidot DC**, Hansen E, Matthew S, Nardi M, and Kardys J. Impact of an Afterschool Park-Based Health and Wellness Program on Modifiable Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in Youth Over 6 Years of Implementation. Oral Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, October 2016.
 13. Messiah SE, **Vidot DC**, Spadola C, Cuesta M, Dao S, Daunert S, and de la Cruz-Munoz N. Relationship between Duodenum Serotonin and Cortisol and Self-Reported Anxiety and Depression in Ethnically Diverse, Young Adult Weight Loss Surgery Patients. Poster Presentation. The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and The Obesity Society Joint Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.
 14. **Vidot DC**, Hlaing WM, Prado G, Acheampong A, and Messiah S. Physical Activity and Marijuana Use among United States Adults: Results from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys 2007-2012. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 78th Annual Scientific Meeting, Palm Springs, CA, June 2016.
 15. Acheampong A, **Vidot DC**, Strilet CW, and Cottler LB. Divine Intervention? The Association between Religion/Spirituality and 30-Day Crack/Cocaine and Marijuana Use among Female Offenders. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 78th Annual Scientific Meeting, Palm Springs, CA, June 2016.
 16. **Vidot DC** and Hlaing W. Marijuana Use and Weight Status among Adolescents. Poster Presentation. Epidemiology Congress of the Americas Meeting, Miami FL, June 2016.
 17. **Vidot DC**, Hlaing W, Llabre M, Gellman M, Prado G, Reina S, and Messiah S. Current Marijuana Use and Metabolic Syndrome among Emerging Adults by Race/Ethnicity in the United States. Poster Presentation. American Psychomatic Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 2016.
 18. Reina SA, Llabre M, **Vidot DC**, Perreira K, and Delamater A. Metabolic Syndrome in Hispanic Youth: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. Poster Presentation. American Psychosomatic Society 74th Annual Scientific Meeting, Denver, CO, March 2016.
 19. Parrinello CM, Rudolph BJ, Lazo M, Gallo LC, Thyagarajan B, Cotler SJ, Qi Q, **Vidot DC**, Strickler HD, Kaplan RC, and Isasi CR. Liver enzymes and insulin resistance and glycemia in Hispanic/Latino youths: Results from HCHS/SOL Youth. Poster Presentation. American Heart Association Epidemiology/Lifestyle Scientific Session, Phoenix, AZ, March 2016.
 20. **Vidot DC**, Prado G, Hlaing WH, Arheart KL, Acheampong AB, and Messiah SE. Combined and independent relationships between current marijuana and cigarette use and cardiometabolic disease risk among US young adults: Results from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys 2007-2012. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, June 2015. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, November 2015, Vol.156, p.e230-e231.
 21. Acheampong AB, Striley CW, Fakunle D, **Vidot DC**, and Cottler LB. Sex, drugs, and violence: An analysis of women in drug court. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, June 2015.
 22. Spadola EC, Wagner EF, Accornero VH, Padilla MB, **Vidot DC**, de la Cruz-Munoz N, and Messiah SE. Changes in alcohol use behaviors following weight loss surgery among

- young adults in Miami, FL. Poster Presentation. 38th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX, June 2015.
23. **Vidot DC**, Huang S, Prado G. Familias Unidas' Impact on Suicide Ideation and Behaviors among Hispanic Adolescents: Preliminary Results from an Effectiveness Trial. In session entitled "Long-Term and Cross-over Effects of Drug Abuse Prevention Interventions on the Reduction of Suicidal Ideation and Behaviors." Society for Prevention Research 23rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 2015
 24. Spadola CE, Wagner EF, Ruggiano N, Accornero VH, **Vidot DC**, de la Cruz-Munoz N, and Messiah SE. Urban, young adult bariatric surgery patients: Post-operative alcohol use, depression and anxiety. Oral Presentation. Urban Affairs Association Conference, Miami, FL, April 2015.
 25. **Vidot DC**, Messiah SE, Spadola CE, Cuesta M, de la Cruz-Munoz N. Relationship between post-operative marijuana use, food addiction, and disordered eating among young adult bariatric surgery patients. Poster Presentation. The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) and The Obesity Society Joint Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2014.
 26. Pereyra M, **Vidot D**, Metsch L. African American and Hispanic patient acceptance of HIV/AIDS rapid testing in the dental care setting in underserved communities. Poster Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2014.
 27. **Vidot DC**, Duan R, Messiah SE, Prado G, and Hlaing WM. Link between current substance use and unhealthy weight loss practice in adolescents. Poster Presentation. American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting, Silver Spring, MD, September 2014.
 28. Spadola CE, Wagner EF, Dillon FR, De La Rosa M, Accornero VA, Pulgaron E, **Vidot D**, de la Cruz-Munoz N, and Messiah SE. Prevalence of post-operative alcohol use, depression, and anxiety among young adult bariatric surgery patients. Poster Presentation. 37th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting and 17th Congress of the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism, Bellevue, Washington, June 2014.
 29. **Vidot DC**, Arheart KL, Prado G, Hlaing WM, Acheampong A, and Messiah SE. Current marijuana use and cardiometabolic disease risk in United States emerging adults, 2005-2010. Invited Speaker for the "Hot Topics: Media Forum". College on Problems of Drug Dependence 76th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2014. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, January 2015, Vol.146, pp.e11-e11.
 30. **Vidot DC**, Arheart KL, Prado G, Hlaing WM, Acheampong A, and Messiah SE. Current marijuana use and cardiometabolic disease risk in United States emerging adults, 2005-2010. Oral Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 76th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2014.
 31. Acheampong A, **Vidot DC**, Cottler L. Gender differences in polysubstance use among those who misuse prescription opioids. Primm-Singleton Award Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 76th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2014. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, January 2015, Vol.146, pp.e203-e203.
 32. Bandstra ES, Accornero VH, **Vidot DC**, Mansoor E, Xue L, Morrow C, and Anthony JC. Cocaine use in late adolescence: Impact of prenatal cocaine exposure, sex/gender, and ongoing caregiver cocaine use. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug

Dependence 76th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2014. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, January 2015, Vol.146, pp.e216-e216.

33. **Vidot DC**, Messiah SE, Accornero VH, Arheart KL, Prado G, Hlaing W, and Bandstra ES. Prenatal marijuana exposure, current marijuana use, and metabolic syndrome in late adolescence among African Americans. Poster Presentation. Pediatric Academic Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, March 2014.
34. **Vidot DC**, Arheart KL, Prado G, Hlaing WM, and Messiah SE. Relationship between Current Marijuana Use, Body Mass Index and Cardiometabolic Disease Risk in US Emerging Adults, 2005-2010. Poster Presentation. University of Miami Clinical and Translational Science Institute Annual Collaborative Research Day: Special Focus on Neuroscience and Drug Abuse, Miami, FL, February 2014.
35. Messiah SE, Alhezayen R, **Vidot DC**, Gurnurkar S, Natale R, and Arheart KL. Obesity is significantly associated with cardiometabolic disease risk factors in multiethnic 2-to-9 year olds. Poster Presentation during “Population-based studies of metabolic disorders” session. 31st Annual Scientific Meeting of The Obesity Society. Atlanta, GA, November 2013.
36. **Vidot DC**, Messiah SE, Spadola CE, Cuesta M, Prado G, and de la cruz-Munoz N. Post-operative prevalence of marijuana use and food dependence among Hispanic/Latino young adult bariatric surgery patients. Poster Presentation. National Hispanic Science Network 13th Annual International Conference, Bethesda, MD, October 2013.
37. Spadola CE, Messiah SE, **Vidot DC**, Dillon FR, Wagner EF, Moorehead M, and de la cruz-Munoz N Post-operative relationship between alcohol use, depression, and anxiety among predominantly Hispanic/Latino young adult bariatric patients. Oral Presentation. National Hispanic Science Network 13th Annual International Conference, Bethesda, MD, October 2013.
38. **Vidot DC**, Accornero VH, Xue L, Anthony JC, and Bandstra ES. Arrest for violent offenses in early adulthood: Predictions from prenatal and adolescent cocaine exposure. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 75th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA, June 2013. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, July 2014, Vol.140, pp.e234-e235.
39. **Vidot DC**, Arheart K, Hlaing WH, Prado G, Bandstra ES, and Messiah SE. Illicit Drug Use and Cardiometabolic Disease Risk: An Analysis of 2005-2008 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey Data. Poster Presentation. University of Miami Clinical and Translational Science Institute Annual Collaborative Research Day: Special Focus on Obesity, Miami, FL, February 2013.
40. **Vidot DC**, Accornero VH, Bitting A, Xue L, and Bandstra ES. Relationship between prenatal cocaine exposure and criminal offending in high risk African American young adults. Poster Presentation. Awarded “Best Poster” for “Prenatal cocaine exposure and criminal offending in early adulthood” from Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs section. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, October 2012.
41. **Vidot DC**, Arheart K, Hlaing WH, Bandstra ES, and Messiah SE. Association between Illicit Drug Use and Cardiometabolic Disease Risk: An Analysis of 2005-2008 NHANES Data. Poster Presentation. American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2012.
42. **Vidot DC**, Messiah SE, Accornero VA, Arheart KL, Spadola CE, and Bandstra ES. Relationship between cocaine use, depression, anxiety, and prevalence of cardiometabolic disease risk 18-years later among high risk African American women.

NIDA Early Career Poster Session. American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, August 2012.

43. **Vidot DC**, Arheart KL, Hlaing WH, Bandstra ES, and Messiah SE. Gender differences in the association between illicit drug use and cardiometabolic disease among African Americans in the US Poster Session. 27th Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Related Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations, Miami, FL, July 2012. *Ethnicity and Disease*. Autumn 2012, 22(4):527.
44. Accornero VA, Lopez-Quintero C, **Vidot DC**, Bitting A, Moreno A, Xue L, Mansoor E, Potter J, Friedman L, and Bandstra ES. Sex Differences in the Association between Childhood Maltreatment and Sexually Transmitted Infections during Late Adolescence. Poster Presentation. 2012 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2012.
45. Messiah SE, Arheart KL, **Vidot DC**, Accornero VH, Xue L, Lipshultz SL, Miller TL and Bandstra ES. Relationship between prenatal cocaine exposure, sex/gender, anthropometric growth, and risk factors for cardiometabolic disease in later adolescence. Poster Presentation. International Conference on Nutrition and Growth, Paris, France, March 2012.
46. Messiah SE, Arheart KL, **Vidot DC**, Glavach MK, Accornero VH, Xue L, Lipshultz SL, Miller TL and Bandstra ES. The effects of prenatal cocaine exposure and sex/gender on anthropometric growth through ages 16-17 years. Poster presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting, Abstract Book p.120. Hollywood, FL, June 2011.
47. Accornero VA, Friedman L, **Vidot DC**, Xue L, Glavach M, Mansoor E, Moreno A, and Bandstra ES. Sexually Transmitted Infections among Inner-city African-American Adolescents. 2011 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, May 2011. E-PAS2011: 1.
48. Messiah SE, Arheart KL, Lopez-Mitnik G, Phil M, **Vidot DC**, Glavach MK, Accornero VH, Xue L, Lipshultz SE, Miller TL, and Bandstra ES. Effect of prenatal cocaine exposure and sex/gender on anthropometrics and blood pressure at 16-17 years of age. Poster Presentation. 2011 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, May 2011. E-PAS2011: 2929.331.

20. **Other works accepted for publication:** N/A

V. PROFESSIONAL

21. **Funded Research Performed:**

Currently Funded:

University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies Dean's Research Award

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Period: 2018-2019

Title: Relationship between Cardiometabolic Disease Risk and the Microbiome among Medicinal and Recreational Cannabis Users Living with HIV

Institution: University of Miami

Total Award: \$7,500

P30 AI073961, National Institutes of Health, NINR/NIAID

Role: UM Centers for AIDS Research Supplement Awardee/Principal Investigator

Project Period: 2018-2019
Title: Impact of Marijuana on HIV Comorbidity Management and Cardiovascular Disease Risk
Institution: University of Miami
Total Award: \$91,343

National Institutes of Health, Loan Repayment Program Award

Role: Principal Investigator
Project Period: 2017-2019
Title: Differences between Medicinal and Recreational Marijuana Users in the United States: Frequency, Patterns of Use, and Physical Health Risk
Institution: University of Miami
Total Award: \$70,000

University of Miami Provost Research Award

Role: Principal Investigator
Project Period: 2017-2018
Title: Cardiovascular Health and Cardiorespiratory Fitness of Cannabis Users
Institution: University of Miami
Total Award: \$17,000

University of Miami School of Medicine Sr. Associate Dean for Research Fund

Role: Principal Investigator
Project Period: 2018
Title: Impact of Cannabis Use on Inflammation, Exosomes, and the Microbiome
Institution: University of Miami
Total Award: \$25,000

Past Awards:

T32 HL007426-38, NHLBI PI: Neil Schneiderman, PhD
Role: Post-Doctoral Fellow
Active Period: 2015-2016
Title: Behavioral Medicine Research in Cardiovascular Disease
Institution: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

R01 DA025192, NIDA PI: Guillermo Prado, PhD
Role: Graduate Research Assistant
Active Period: 2015
Title: Familias Unidas Stage III Study: Preventing Substance Abuse in Hispanic Youth
Institution: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

U01 AI103397, NIAID Co-PIs: Lisa Metsch, PhD and Margaret Fischl, MD
Role: Miami Site Interim Data Manager
Active Period: 2014
Title: Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS) Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study
Institutions: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and Columbia University

U01 PS003321, CDC PI: Margaret Pereyra, DrPH
Role: Project Coordinator
Active Period: 2013-2015
Title: Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative: Patient Acceptance of HIV Rapid Testing in the Dental Care Setting
Institution: Columbia University

K01 DA023993, NIDA

PI: Sarah Messiah, PhD

Role: Research Associate

Active Period: 2013-2014

Title: Growth and Cardiometabolic Risk among *in Utero* Cocaine Exposed Children

Institution: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

U10 DA013720, NIDA Clinical Trial Network Protocol #0049

PI: Lisa Metsch, PhD

Role: Data Analyst

Active Period: 2012-2013

Title: Project HOPE: Hospital Visit as Opportunity of Prevention & Engagement for HIV-Infected Drug Users

Institution: Columbia University

P50 DA02584, NIDA

PI: Emmalee S. Bandstra, MD

Role: Diversity Supplement Grantee

Active Period: 2010-2013

Title: Sex/Gender Influences on Addiction and Health: A Developmental Perspective

Institution: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

22. Editorial responsibilities:

Reviewer: *American Journal of Epidemiology*

Reviewer: *Journal of Addictive Diseases*

Reviewer: *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*

Reviewer: *Journal of Disease & Global Health*

Reviewer: *Childhood Obesity*

Reviewer: *Nature Scientific Reports*

Reviewer: *American Journal of Prevention*

Reviewer: *Preventing Chronic Diseases*

Reviewer: *Prevention Science*

Reviewer: *Ethnicity and Disease*

Reviewer: *Ethnicity and Health*

Reviewer: *Journal of AIDS*

23. Professional and Honorary Organizations:

College on Problems of Drug Dependence

Member in Training Committee – Inaugural Chair, 2013 – 2018
– Member, 2018 – Present

Finance Committee – Member, 2017 – Present

Social Media Committee – Member, 2018 – Present

Publication Committee – Member, 2015 – 2018

Cannabis and Public Health Consortium

Cannabis (Marijuana) Research Needs Workgroup – Chair, 2016 – Present

International Cannabinoid Research Society

Member, 2017 – Present

Society for Prevention Research

Diversity Network Committee – Member, 2015 – Present

Social Media Workgroup – Member, 2018

American Public Health Association

Early Career Professional Member, 2016 – Present

Graduate Member, 2011-2015

Student Assembly Membership Ambassador

American Heart Association

Member, 2017 – Present

National Hispanic Science Network

Research Scientist Member, 2015 – Present

Graduate Member, 2011-2015

NHSN Conference Planning Committee, 2015

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

Marijuana Sub-Committee, 2016 – Present

Marijuana Position Statement Workgroup, 2016

Student Member, 2015

International Society on Hypertension in Blacks

Student Member, 2012-2015

Florida Public Health Association

Graduate Member, 2011-2015

Southern Health Association

Student Member, 2011-2015

University of Miami Canterbury School

Board of Director – President, 2013-2014

Board of Director – Member, 2012-2013

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated

Board of Director – National Director of Alumnae Affairs 2012-2015

National Alumnae/Graduate President 2011-2012

National Restructuring Committee Member 2010-2012

Lifetime Member, 2004 – Present

24. Honors and Awards:

- Fellow, NIDA Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse, 2019-Present
- NHLBI Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE), **Cardiovascular Fellow**, 2017-2018
- Early Career Investigator Travel Award, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 2016
- NIDA Travel Award to the Marijuana and Cannabinoids: A Neuroscience Research Summit, 2016
- National Hispanic Science Network Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse Fellowship Recipient, 2015
- Primm-Singleton Minority Travel Award, College on the Problems of Drug Dependence, 2015
- Iron Arrow Honor Society, 2015 – Present
- Recognized as one of the top 3 most downloaded articles published by Routledge Health and Social Care journals in 2014
- National Hispanic Science Network Scientific Development Travel Fellowship Recipient, 2013
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Women and Sex/Gender Differences Research Junior Investigator Travel Award, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 2013

- Alcohol, Tobacco, & Other Drugs Student Poster Award, American Public Health Association, 2012
- American Public Health Association Annual Meeting Travel Award, 2012
- McKnight Doctoral Fellow, 2011-2015
- NIDA Early Career Poster Session Travel Award to American Psychology Association Meeting, 2012
- NIDA Director's College on Problems Drug Dependence Travel Award, 2011
- Hispanic Scholarship Foundation, Academic Scholarship Recipient, 2011-2012
- Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, University of Georgia, 2009
- Dean's List, Provost Honor Roll, University of Georgia, 2009
- Senior Spotlight, University of Miami, 2008
- National Philanthropist of the Year, National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations, 2007
- Order of Omega National Honor Society, University of Miami, 2006
- Rho Lambda Honor Society, University of Miami, 2006
- National Undergraduate Member of the Year, Lambda Theta Alpha Board of Directors, 2006
- Sunburst Foundation, Scholarship Recipient, 2003-2005
- Florida Bright Futures, Scholarship Recipient, 2003-2008

25. Post-Doctoral Fellowships:

June 2015- September 2016 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**
 Behavioral Medicine Research in Cardiovascular Disease
 Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos
 PI: Neil Schneiderman, Ph.D. (NHLBI T32HL007426)
 University of Miami Behavioral Medicine Research Center

26. Other Professional Activities:

Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos

- * Multi-State National Heart Lung and Blood Institute-Funded Longitudinal Epidemiological Study
- * **Member of the following Scientific Workgroups:**
 - Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors
 - Diabetes-Metabolic Writing Group
 - Dietary and Physical Activity
 - Sociocultural
 - Youth

Invited Lectures, Presentations, Media Interviews

- Vidot DC.** Health Impact of Medical Marijuana. Medical Education Speakers Network Invited Speaker to North Shore Medical Center Grand Rounds, Miami, FL, April 20, 2018.
- Vidot DC.** Using Population-Based Secondary Data in Research. Guest Lecturer to Nursing PhD-level Research Methods, Coral Gables, FL, November 2017.
- Vidot DC.** National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey Methods and Data for

Public Health Research. Guest Lecturer to Public Health Statistics and Data Management Course, Coral Gables, FL, November 2017.

Vidot DC, Messiah SE, Parris D, and Brana E. PhD in Epidemiology Career Panel for Doctoral Students, Miami, FL 2017

Vidot DC. Advantages and Challenges of Using Population-Based Secondary Data in Substance Use Research. Guest Lecturer to Research Methods Course, Coral Gables, FL, October 2016.

Vidot DC. Medical Marijuana Research. Guest Speaker to Talk Radio Show *Fried on Business*. Miami, FL 880AM, March 10, 2016.

Vidot DC. Marijuana and Weight Loss. Guest Medical Expert on ABC Local 10 News, November 17, 2015. News segment aired on 216 other airways across the United States.

Vidot DC. Developmental Epidemiology. Guest Lecturer to Introduction to Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Masters Level Course. Miami, FL, October, 2012.

Vidot DC. Ecological and Cross-Sectional Study Designs in Epidemiology. Guest Lecturer to Fundamentals of Epidemiology Masters Level Course. Miami, FL, September, 2011.

Vidot DC. Latino Issues: Substance Abuse and Health. Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL, 2010.

Vidot DC. Student Myeloma Advocacy Coalition and Greek Life. Lambda Theta Alpha Undergraduate Spring Conference: Atlanta, GA, April 2009.

Vidot DC. The Undergraduate Experience: Incorporating Service as a Way of Life. Keynote Speaker, National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations, Miami, FL, 2008.

Vidot DC. Students and Multiple Myeloma: How to get your campus involved in advocacy. Speaker, Lambda Theta Alpha National Convention, Seattle, WA June 2007.

VI. TEACHING

27. **Teaching Awards Received:** N/A

28. **Teaching Specialization:**

Epidemiology, Research Methods, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Undergraduate Level Courses:

Course Name	Course #	Semester	Student Evaluation (max=5)
Introductory Epidemiology	BPH 208	Spring 2017	4.3*
<i>*Restructured course beginning in Fall 17 based on student feedback</i>		Fall 2017	4.8
		Spring 2018	4.6

		Fall 2018	4.6
		Spring 2019	<i>In Progress</i>
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	BPH 321	Fall 2017	4.9
		Fall 2018	4.7
Contemporary Issues in South Florida	BPH 419	Spring 2017	5.0
		Spring 2018	5.0

MD/MPH Graduate Level Course:

Research Methods <i>* Course Co-Director, revamped class to meet CEPH competencies. Evaluation reflects joint evaluation with co-instructor, Dr. Jennifer Hu</i>	EPH 651	Summer 2017	4.0*
Research Methods <i>* Course Co-Director, revamped class further based on student feedback and to meet CEPH competencies. Evaluation reflects joint evaluation with Dr. Eric Hecht</i>	EPH 651	Summer 2018	4.4*

Nursing Graduate Level Course:

Research Methods & Evidence-Based Practice	NUR 630	Summer 2017	4.6
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29. Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Post-Doctoral Student Supervision:

Dissertation Committee Member

Carrigan Parish, Doctoral Candidate in Epidemiology
University of Miami School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences
 “Oral Health Related Quality of Life, Dental Care Utilization, and Serostatus Disclosure among HIV-positive Women in the Women’s Interagency HIV Study (WIHS) Cohort”
 2017 – successfully defended in 2018

MD/MPH Capstone Committee Member

Faradia Pierre, MD/MPH Candidate
University of Miami School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences
 “Perceptions of Medicinal and Recreational Cannabis Use and Legalization by Non-Cannabis Users and Cannabis Users”
 2018 – Present

VII. SERVICE

30. National Service:

Co-Chair/Organizer of Invited Symposium, Disparities in the Systemic Response to the US Opioid Abuse Crisis, Society for Prevention Research Invited Symposium at the 26th Annual Meeting, May 2018

Panelist, Using #PreventionScience to Address Health Equity, Society for Prevention

Research Diversity Network Committee Twitter Chat, October 2017

Panelist, How to be Effective at Networking at Professional Conferences, University of Miami School of Nursing PhD Student Brown Bag, 2017

Co-Chair, Navigating a Career in Addiction Science, College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Chair, Navigating a Career in Addiction Science, College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting, 2015

Planning Committee Member-Marijuana Breakout Chair, National Hispanic Science Network 15th International Conference, 2015

Panel Chair, Health and Medical II, McKnight Mid-Year Meeting 2015

Planning Committee Member, National Hispanic Science Network 14th International Conference, 2014

Co-Chair, Oral Communications- Pot Luck: THC Research, College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting, 2014

31. University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

University of Miami

Faculty Senate

Graduate School Alternate Senator, 2018 – 2019

Graduate School Interim Senator, 2019 – Present

Graduate Council

Member, 2018 – Present

University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies

School Council

Second Vice Chair, 2018 – Present

Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee

Member, 2016 – Present

Faculty Affairs Committee

Member, 2017 – Present

Provost Research Award Review Committee

Member, 2017

Associate Dean of Research Search Committee

Member, 2018

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

PhD in Epidemiology Admissions Committee

Department of Public Health Sciences

Member, 2018 – Present

Alumni Representative

Department of Public Health Sciences

Epidemiology PhD Program Site Visit/Self Study, 2017

PhD Student Representative

DPHS Division of Epidemiology, 2013-2015

Executive Committee of the Department of Public Health Sciences, 2013-2015

University of Miami Student-Related Service

Faculty Mentor/Advisor

Beta Sigma Chapter, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc., 2016 – Present
Generation Action - 'Canes for Choice, 2017 – Present

PhD Student Research Mentor

Willie Joseph, Prevention Science PhD Student, 2018 – Present
University of Miami School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences
Marijuana and Opioid Use among Veterans

Masters Student Research Mentor

Jennifer Chavez, MPH Student, 2017 – Present
University of Miami School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences
Marijuana Use for Chronic Pain

**Mentor, Training the Next Generation of Global Health Disparities Scientists
Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research
Training Program (MHIRT)**

University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies
2019 – Present

Undergraduate Student Research Mentor

Michelle Railey, Florida Blue Scholar, 2017
Kelly Devlin, Public Health, 2017 – 2019
Deborah Adeyami, Hammond Scholar/Foote Fellow, 2018 – Present
Lizelh Ayala, Exercise Physiology, 2018 – Present
Alexandra Oetinger, University of Miami Research Placement, 2018 – Present
Joseph Martinez, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scholar, 2018 – Present
Patricia Emelle, Hammond Scholar, 2018 – Present
Matthew Vollaro, Public Health, 2018 – 2019
Emily Hawver, Public Health, 2018 – Present
Corinne Nicolas, Arts & Sciences, 2018 – Present
Shani Weiss, Exercise Physiology, 2018

32. Community Activities:

Director of Administration and Information Systems

Lambda Theta Alpha Foundation, 2017 – Present

Founder and Annual Organizer

Walk for Myeloma at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 2008 – Present

Founder of Fitness Primero

An organization dedicated to providing health and wellness tips and workshops to underserved communities. Services in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.