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### **Education**

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington

Master of Science, Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Southern Methodist University

### **Academic Positions**

1999 - Present Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Texas at San Antonio

### **Research Interests**

Social psychological person perception, Physical attractiveness and appearance, F2F and online interactions, Stereotypes and prejudice, Relationships; Minority behavioral health; Personality

### **SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH/CREATIVE WORKS**

#### Intellectual Contributions

#### **Journal Article, Academic Journal - Peer-Reviewed/Refereed**

##### **2012**

2. Gonzalez-Blanks, A. G., Lopez, S. G., Garza, R. T. (2012). Collectivism in smoking prevention programs for Hispanic preadolescents: Raising the ante on cultural sensitivity. Doi: 10.1080/1067828X.2012.724283. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 21, 427-439.
1. Lopez, S. G., Garza, R. T., Gonzalez-Blanks, A. (2012). Preventing smoking among Hispanic preadolescents: Program orientation, participant

individualism-collectivism, and acculturation level. Doi:  
10.1177/0739986311435901. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 34,  
323-339. <http://hjb.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstrat/34/2/323>

### Contracts, Fellowships, Grants, Sponsored Research and Residencies

#### **Grant - Not Funded**

1. Baumann, M. R. (Principal), Lopez, S. G. (Co-Principal), "The UTSA Faces Database," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$100,110.00.

#### **Contract - Funded**

##### **2012**

1. Baumann, M. R. (Co-Principal), Garza, R. T. (Principal), Lopez, S. G. (Co-Principal), "Smoking behavior in Hispanic College Students," Sponsored by American Legacy Foundation & Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities, Other, \$103,462.00. (September 2011 - August 2012).

### Presentations

#### **Oral Presentation - Peer-Reviewed/Refereed**

##### **2012**

1. Baumann, M. R. (Presenter), Gonzalez, R., Parks, I. A., Garza, R. T., Lopez, S. G., "Latino College Health Initiative: Tobacco Use and Attitudes Among Hispanic Students," National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Kansas City, MO. (August 2012).

#### **Poster - Peer-Reviewed/Refereed**

##### **2012**

1. Kiageri, V., Lopez, S. G., "Come to the Dark Side of the Force: The Role of Psychopathy and Personality Variables in the Choice of a Major," Honors College Research Presentations, Honors College, UTSA. (May 4, 2012).

#### **Oral Presentation - Not Peer-Reviewed/Refereed**

##### **2012**

2. Garza, R. T., Baumann, M., Lopez, S. G., "Tobacco on Campus: Latino College Students and Attitudes towards Smoking," American Legacy Foundation, Washington, D.C. (November 15, 2012).
1. Garza, R. T., Baumann, M., Lopez, S. G., "Tobacco on Campus: Latino College Students and Attitudes Towards Smoking," Hispanic Association for Colleges and Universities; 26th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (October 23, 2012).

### Scholarship/Research/Creative Works Currently in Progress

4. Lopez, S. G., Gonzalez-Blanks, A., Garza, R. T., Collectivist and individualist influences in poster illustrations and interview responses about nutrition and tobacco use among Hispanic preadolescents
3. Lopez, S. G., Garza, R. T., Gonzalez-Blanks, A. G., "Mejoremos nuestra salud comiendo saludable": Blending Science and Culture in Promoting Healthy Nutrition among Hispanic Preadolescents
2. Lopez, S. G., Gonzalez-Blanks, A., Garza, R., Acculturation and collectivism in Hispanic parents' attitudes and behavior about smoking and tobacco use
1. Lopez, S. G., Gonzalez-Blanks, A., Garza, R. T., Hispanic parents' attitudes and behaviors about nutrition and its influence on Hispanic preadolescents

### **TEACHING**

#### **Courses Taught**

##### **Graduate**

Design Consideration in Behavioral Research, Research Issues in Mental Health, Professional Ethics and Standards

##### **Undergraduate**

Experimental Psychology, Experimental Psychology Laboratory, Experimental Social Psychology, Human Relations, Introductory Psychology, Introductory Psychology for Honors, Statistics, Social Psychology, Personality Psychology, Relationships, Psychology of Prejudice

#### **Directed Student Learning**

Honor's Thesis, "Come to the Dark Side of the Force: The Role of Psychopathy and Personality Variables in the Choice of a Major.." Completed, (June 2011 - May 2012).

Advised: Vallie Kiageri

#### **Academic Advising**

2012

Advised 12 Graduate Students, 130 Undergraduate Students

### **SERVICE**

### **Department Service**

- 2012 - Present Committee Member, Scholarship Committee
- 2012 - Present Committee Member, Core Curriculum Assessment Plan: Social and Behavioral Component
- 2012 - Present Website Coordinator, Department of Psychology, UTSA

### **College Service**

- 2012 Committee Member, Faculty Development Leave Selection Committee, COLFA, UTSA

### **University Service**

- 2012 - Present Committee Member, Academic Technology Advising Committee, UTSA
- 2012 Committee Member, Graduation Ceremony Committee, UTSA
- 2012 Attendee, Graduation, Honors College Graduation Ceremony, UTSA

### **Public Service**

- 2012 - Present Parent Volunteer, Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts of America
- 2012 - Present Parent Volunteer, Girl Scouts of America
- 2012 Guest Speaker, Kens5TV News: "Am I Ugly?": Teens and Preteens Use of Social Media for Self-Perception

### **Awards, Honors, and Biographical Listings**

- 2012 This is an Honor bestowed on an individual faculty by members of the University Honors Alliance as the professor who profoundly impacted and influenced them during their college years, University Honors Alliance

### **Media Contributions**

- 2012 Kens5TV News Interview: "Am I Ugly or Not?" The use of social media

in self-perception.

### **Professional Memberships**

1998 - Present Association of Psychological Science

1997 - Present Southwestern Psychological Association

1993 - Present Society of Personality and Social Psychologists

### **Faculty Development Activities Attended**

2012 Workshop, Overcoming Apathy in the Classroom, Sponsored by the Teaching and Learning Center