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EDUCATION

2015 Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health (Global Health)
University of California, San Diego
Dissertation: *Social and structural conditions of deportation that influence HIV risk among Mexican deportees who inject drugs in the US-Mexico border*
Advisor: Victoria Ojeda, PhD

2011 Master in Public Health (Health & Social Behavior)
University of California, Berkeley
Thesis: *HIV prevention among Latino day laborers in Berkeley, CA*

2008 Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Behavioral Psychology)
Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies (Migration Studies)
Minor in Studio Art
University of California, San Diego
Department Honors in Latin American Studies with Distinction
Thesis: *Language, stereotypes, & ethnic identity: Bilingual education in California post-Proposition 227*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023-present Associate Professor (with Tenure)
Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, UT Austin

2022-present Program Director, Health Behavior & Health Education
Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, UT Austin

2017-2023 Assistant Professor
Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, UT Austin

2015-2017 NIAAA T32 Postdoctoral Fellow
Alcohol Research Group & University of California, Berkeley

2015-2017 Associate Scientist
Alcohol Research Group

SCIENTIFIC APPOINTMENTS

2025 Ad Hoc Reviewer, PAR Panel: Clinical Care and Interventions for Substance Use Disorder, Prevention, and Treatment of Addiction

2025	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Loan Repayment Program
2025	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIDA REI: Racial Equity Visionary Award Program for Research on Substance Use and Racial Equity
2025	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIAAA Clinical, Treatment, and Health Services Research Review Study Section (AA-3)
2024	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIAAA Clinical, Treatment, and Health Services Research Review Study Section (AA-3)
2024	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIAAA Clinical, Treatment and Health Services Research Review Study Section (AA-3)
2024	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Community Influences on Health Behavior Study Section
2023	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIAAA Work Group Review, Center Grant Review
2022	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Interventions to Prevent and Treat Addictions Study Section
2021	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Special Emphasis Panel RFA (NIAAA)
2020	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZAA1 GG (NIAAA)
2020	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Community Influences on Health Behavior Study Section

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

* Student/Mentee
++ Corresponding author

54. **Pinedo, M.** & Escobar, C.* (2025). Protecting health equity research among Latinos who use drugs amid heightened immigration enforcement. *American Journal of Public Health*. *****Invited Paper.***
53. ++Schwarz, S.B.*, Schnarrs, P., **Pinedo, M.** State sexual health education policies and sexual behaviors among adolescents in the United States using nationally representative data. (2025). *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
52. Villatoro, A.P., Chatham, A.,* Elop, A.,* Wagner, K.,* Walsdorf, A., **Pinedo, M.**, Valdez, C.R. (2025). Latiné emerging adults' insights on expanding mental health supports that go beyond access to care. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences.*
51. North, C.*, Pasch, K.E., **Pinedo, M.**, Wilkinson, A.V., & Loukas, A. (2025). Peers and young adult electronic nicotine delivery system use: the mediating role of vaping attitudes/beliefs. *Substance Use and Misuse.*
50. Perrotte, J. K.*, Martinez, P., Castro, Y., **Pinedo, M.**, Field, C., Tran, L., & Schepis, T. S. (2025). Trends in alcohol use disorder symptoms among U.S. adults disaggregated by sex, race, and age. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology.*

49. **Pinedo, M.**, Zemore, S.E., Gilbert, P., Castro, Y., Caetano, R. Differences in barriers to specialty alcohol treatment between Latino and White adults with an alcohol use disorder. (2025). *Drug and Alcohol Dependence.*

48. Duque, M.*, Acaf, Y., Montero-Zamora, P., Cobb, C.L., Vo, D.H.*, Sahbaz, S., Ertanir, B., Bautista, T., Watkins, L.G., Alpysbekova, A.,* Garcia, M. F., Rodriguez, J., Bates, M. M., Calderon, I. A., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., Bartholomew, J. B., **Pinedo, M.**, Lee, T.K., Salas-Wright, C.P., Schwartz, S. J. (2025). Thriving through adversity: Longitudinal associations between hurricane trauma, mental health, cultural stress, psychological well-being, and economic mobility among Puerto Rican climate migrants. *Applied Developmental Science.*

47. North, C.*, Pasch, K.E., **Pinedo, M.**, Wilkinson, A.V., & Loukas, A. (2025). Longitudinal impact of impulsivity and sensation-seeking on e-cigarette use initiation: The moderating role of peer ENDS use. *Addictive Behaviors*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2025.108264

46. North, C.*, Pasch K.E., **Pinedo, M.**, Wilkinson, A.V., Loukas, A. (2025). Longitudinal impact of impulsivity, sensation-seeking, and peer e-cigarette use on the frequency of e-cigarette use in young adulthood. *Prevention Science.* DOI: 10.1007/s11121-025-01811-0.

45. Duque, M.*, Vo, D.H.*, Montero-Zamora, P., Cobb, C.L., Sahbaz, S., Ertanir, B., Bautista, T., Watkins, L.G., Acaf, Y., Macias, M.A., Alpysbekova, A.*, García, M.F., Rodriguez, J., Bates, M., Calderon, I.A., Maldonado-Molina, M.M., Bartholomew, J.B., **Pinedo, M.**, Lee, T.K., Salas-Wright, C.P., Schwartz, S.J. (2024). Longitudinal determinants of thriving in Puerto Rican climate crisis migrants on the U.S. mainland: A structural equation model. *Social Science & Medicine*.

44. ++Scott, G.*, Vazquez, C., Montero-Zamora, P., **Pinedo, M.** (2024). The association between immigration-related stress, COVID-19 impact, and drinking motives among US-born Latinos during the Pandemic. *Journal of Drug Issues.*

43. **Pinedo, M.** & Escobar, C.* (2024). Childhood parental deportations, immigration enforcement experiences, and post-traumatic stress disorder among US-born Latino adults, 2021. *American Journal of Public Health.*

42. Perrotte, J.K.*, Castro, Y., Martinez, P., Field, C., **Pinedo, M.**, Schepis, T.S. (2024). Disaggregating trends in alcohol involvement among Hispanic, Black, and White female and male U.S. adolescents: 2002 to 2019. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs.*

41. Fuentes-Balderrama, J.*, Natera, G., Callejas, F., Esponda, G.M., **Pinedo, M.**, Zayas, L.H. (2024). Crossing clinical borders: Anxiety and depression in US citizen children after parental deportation or coercive relocation. *Adversity and Resilience Science*, 1-11. DOI: 10.1007/s42844-024-00135-2

40. **Pinedo, M.**, Castro, Y., Gilbert, P.A., Zemore, S.E., Caetano, R. (2023). Improving assessment of alcohol treatment barriers among Latino and White adults with an alcohol use disorder: Development of the Barriers to Specialty Alcohol Treatment Scale. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 248. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2023.109895

39. Lee, C.S., Nalven, T.*, Hai, A.*, **Pinedo, M**., Morris, M.*, Lopez, V.*, Delva, J.*, Cano, M.A. (2023). The relationship between discrimination, alcohol use severity, and PTSD symptoms among Latinx heavy drinkers. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*. DOI: 10.1016/j.josat.2023.209263

38. Montero-Zamora, P.,* Cordoba, J., Thomas, J.E., **Pinedo, M.**, Pasch, K.E., Brown, E.C., Schwartz, S.J. (2023). Prevalence and potential etiology of youth substance use in Costa Rica: Findings from the Third National Youth Survey. *Children and Youth Services Review*. DOI:10.1016/j.childyouth.2023.107226.

37. Cano, M.A., De La Rosa, M., Schwartz, S.J., Salas-Wright, C.P., Keum, B., Lee, C.S., **Pinedo, M.**, Cobb, C.L., Field, C.A., Sanchez, M., Castillo, L.G., Martinez, P., Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I., Piña-Watson, B., de Dios, M.A. (2023). Alcohol use severity among Hispanic emerging adults: Examining intragroup marginalization, bicultural self-efficacy, and the role of gender within a stress and coping framework. *Behavioral Medicine,* 1-11. DOI: 10.1080/08964289.2021.2006130

36. Zayas, L.H., Natera Rey, G., Callejas Pérez, F., Esponda, G.M., **Pinedo, M.**, Fuentes Balderama, J. (2023). Two pathways to Mexico: Forced deportation or voluntary return of parents and US citizen children. *Family Process.* DOI:10.1111/famp.12850.

35. **Pinedo, M.** & Rivera, J.* (2022). "I like to protect my protector": How US-born Latinos safeguard the livelihood of their immigrant communities from immigration enforcement encounters. *Health & Social Care in the Community.*

34. **Pinedo, M.**, Montero-Zamora, P.*, Pasch, K.E., Schwartz, S.J. (2022). Immigration policies as political determinants of alcohol and drug misuse among US-born Latinos. *International Journal of Drug Policy,* 106: 103754. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2022.103754

33. **Pinedo, M.** (2021). Missed opportunities by health care providers to reduce racial/ethnic disparities in the use of alcohol treatment services. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence,* 226. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.108851.

32. **Pinedo, M.**, Beltrán-Girón, J.*, Correa, Z.*, Valdez, C.R. (2021). A qualitative view of migration-related stressors on the mental health of Latinx Americans in the current sociopolitical climate of hostility towards migrants. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 1-12. DOI: 10.1007/s10903-021-01207-6

31. Caicedo, D., Mendoza, A.,* **Pinedo, M**. (2021). Intra-participant and inter-analyst cacophony: A case for provocative reflexivity between methods. *Qualitative Research in Psychology,* 1-29. DOI: 10.1080/14780887.2021.1996664

30. **Pinedo, M.** & Villatoro, A.P. (2020). The role of perceived treatment need in explaining racial/ethnic disparities in the use of substance abuse treatment services. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 118. DOI: 10.1016/j.jsat.2020.108105

29. **Pinedo, M.** & Valdez, C.R. (2020). Immigration enforcement policies and the mental health of US citizens: Findings from a comparative study. *American Journal of Community Psychology,* 66(1-2), 119-129. DOI: 10.1002/ajcp.12464

28. **Pinedo, M.** (2020). The impact of deportation policies on the substance using behaviors of US-citizen Latinos. *International Journal of Drug Policy,* 75. DOI:

10.1016/j.drugpo.2019.11.013

27. **Pinedo, M.** (2020). Deportation of family members of US-citizen Latinos and misuse of prescription drugs: United States, 2019. *American Journal of Public Health,* 110(4), 560-566. DOI:10.2105/AJPH.2019.305516

26. **Pinedo, M.** (2020). Help seeking behaviors of Latinos with substance use disorders who perceive a need for treatment: Substance abuse treatment versus mental health treatment services. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment,* 109*: 41-45.* DOI: doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2019.11.006

25. **Pinedo, M.**, Zemore, S.E., Mulia, N. (2020). Black-White differences in treatment barriers to specialty substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse,* 1-15. DOI: 10.1080/15332640.2020.1713954

24. Zemore, S.E., Ware, O.D., Gilbert, P.A., **Pinedo, M**. (2020). Barriers to retention in substance use treatment: Validation of a new, theory-based scale. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment,* 131. DOI: 10.1016/j.jsat.2021.108422

23. Kremer, P., **Pinedo, M.**, Ferraiolo, N., Vargas-Ojeda, A.C., Burgos, J.L., Ojeda, V.D. (2020). Tattoo removal as a resettlement service to reduce incarceration among Mexican migrants. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 1-10. DOI: 10.1007/s10903-019-00870-0

22. Zemore, S.E., Gilbert, P., **Pinedo, M.**, Tsutsumi, S., McGeough, B., Dickerson, D. (2020). Racial/ethnic disparities in mutual-help group participation for substance use problems. *Alcohol Research: Current Reviews*, 11; 41(1):03. DOI: 10.35946/arcr.v41.1.03

21. Cobb, C.L., Schwartz, S.J., Salas-Wright, C.P., **Pinedo, M.**, Martinez, P., Meca, A., Lorenzo-Blanco, E.I., McClure, H., Marsiglia, F.F., Martínez, C.R., Cano, M.A. (2020). Alcohol use severity, depressive symptoms, and optimism among Hispanics: Examining the immigrant paradox in a serial mediation model. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 76(12), 2329-2344. DOI: 10.1002/jclp.23014

20. Cobb, C.L., Salas-Wright, C.P., John, R., Schwartz, S.J., Vaughn, M., Martínez, C.R., Awad, G., **Pinedo, M.**, Cano, M.A. (2020). Discrimination trends and mental health among native- and foreign-born Latinos: Results from national surveys in 2004 and 2013. *Prevention Science*, 1-11. DOI: 10.1007/s11121-020-01186-4

19. **Pinedo, M.** (2019). A current re-examination of racial/ethnic disparities in the use of substance abuse treatment: Do disparities persist? *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 202, 162-167. DOI:10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2019.05.017

18. **Pinedo, M.**, Zemore, S.E., Beltrán-Girón, J.*, Gilbert, P., Castro, Y. (2019). Women's barriers to specialty substance abuse treatment: A qualitative exploration of racial/ethnic differences. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 1-8. DOI: doi.org/10.1007/s10903-019-00933-2

17. ++Rogers, S.*, **Pinedo, M.**, Villatoro, A.P., Zemore, S.E. (2019). "I don't feel like I have a problem because I can still go to work and function": Problem recognition among persons with substance use disorders. *Substance Use & Misuse,* 1-9. DOI:

/doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2019.1630441

16. Martinez, P., Zemore, S.E., **Pinedo, M.**, Borges, G., Orozco, R., Cherpitel, C. (2019). Understanding differences in prescription drug misuse between two Texas border communities. *Ethnicity & Health,* 1-17. DOI: 10.1080/13557858.2019.1620175

15. Kremer, P., Ulibarri, M., Ferraiolo, N., **Pinedo, M.**, Vargas-Ojeda, A.C., Burgos, J.L., Ojeda V.D. (2019). Association of adverse childhood experiences with depression in Latino migrants residing in Tijuana, Mexico. *Permanente Journal,* 23:18-031. DOI: 10.7812/TPP/18-031

14. **Pinedo, M.**, Zemore, S.E., Rogers, S.* (2018). Understanding barriers to specialty substance abuse treatment among Latinos. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment,* 94:1-8. DOI: 10.1016/j.jsat.2018.08.004

13. Kang Sim, K., **Pinedo, M.**, Giacinto, R.E., Williams, C.B., Zuñiga, M.L. (2018). Migration experience, self-perceived body image and body mass index in indigenous Mayans in Yucatán, México and their satellite communities in the US. *Migration and Health,* 139-160.

12. Ojeda, V.D., Burgos, J.L., Hiller, S.P., **Pinedo, M.**, Rangel, G. (2017) A pilot feasibility study to recruit and retain newly deported Mexican migrants into longitudinal HIV research. *Migration and Health,* 77-93.

11. **Pinedo, M.,** Beletsky, L., Alamillo, N., Ojeda, V.D. (2017). Health-damaging policing practices among persons who inject drugs in Mexico: are deported migrants at greater risk? *International Journal of Drug Policy,* 46:41-46. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2017.05.028

10. Holguin, F., Moughrabieh, M.A., Ojeda, V.D., Patel, S.R., Peyrani, P., **Pinedo, M.**, Celedón, J.C., Douglas, I.S., Upson, D.J., Roman, J. (2017). Respiratory health in migrant populations: a crisis overlooked. *Annals of the American Thoracic Society,* 14.2: 153-159. DOI: 10.1513/AnnalsATS.201608-592PS

9. Horyniak, D., **Pinedo, M.**, Burgos, J.L., Ojeda, V.D. (2016). The relationship between integration and drug use among deported migrants in Tijuana, Mexico. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health,*1-11. DOI: 10.1007/s10903-016-0518-8

8. **Pinedo, M.**, Burgos, J.L., Zúñiga, M.L., Perez, R., Macera, C.A., Ojeda, V.D. (2016) Deportation and mental health among migrants who inject drugs along the US-Mexico border. *Global Public Health,* 30:1-16. DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2016.1170183

7. Ferraiolo, N., **Pinedo, M.**, McCurley, J., Burgos, J.L., Vargas-Ojeda, A.C., Rodriguez, M., Ojeda, V.D. (2016). Depressive symptoms among patients at a clinic in the Red Light District of Tijuana, Mexico. *International Journal of Culture and Mental Health,* 9(2):151-163. DOI: 10.1080/17542863.2016.1144776

6. **Pinedo, M.**, Kang Sim, E., Espinoza, R.A., Zuñiga, M.L. (2016). An exploratory study of internal migration and substance use among an indigenous community in Southern Mexico. *Family & Community Health,* 39(1): 24-30. DOI: 10.1097/FCH.0000000000000085

5. **Pinedo, M.**, Burgos, J.L., Zuñiga, M.L., Perez, R., Macera, C.M., Ojeda, V.D. (2015). Police victimization among persons who inject drugs along the US-Mexico border. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs,* 76(5):758-63. DOI: 10.15288/jsad.2015.76.758.

4. **Pinedo, M.**, Burgos, J.L., Vargas-Ojeda, A.C., Fitzgerald, D.S., Ojeda, V.D. (2015). The role of visual markers in police victimization among structurally vulnerable persons in Tijuana, Mexico. *International Journal of Drug Policy,* 26(5):501-508. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2014.08.019

3. **Pinedo, M.**, Burgos, J.L., Ojeda, V.D. (2014). A critical review of social and structural conditions that influence HIV risk among Mexican deportees. *Microbes and Infection,* 16(5): 379-390. DOI:10.1016/j.micinf.2014.02.00 ** ***Invited Paper***

2. **Pinedo, M.**, Burgos, J.L., Robertson, A.M., Vera, A., Remedios, L., Ojeda, V.D. (2014). Perceived risk of HIV infection among deported male injection drug users in Tijuana, Mexico. *Global Public Health,* 9(4): 436-454. DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2014.893367

1. **Pinedo, M.**, Campos, Y.*, Leal, D.*, Fregoso, J.*, Goldenberg, S.M., Zuñiga, M.L. (2014). Alcohol use behaviors among indigenous migrants: A transnational study on communities of origin and destination. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health,* 16:348–355. DOI: 10.1007/s10903-013-9964-8

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Pinedo, M.**, Escobar, C.,* Schwarz, S.,* Zemore, S.E. Understanding barriers to alcohol treatment among individuals ready to enter care. *Journal of Substance Use & Addiction Treatment.*

2. ++Escobar, C*., Yokey, A.R., Walsdorf, A., Valdez, CR., **Pinedo, M.** Mental health mediates associations between immigration enforcement stressors and substance misuse among US-born Latino adults. *American Journal of Public Health.*

3. ++Vazquez, C.E., Estrada, M.A.G., Falk, D., Alvarez, K., Niño, M., & **Pinedo, M.** eHealth literacy as a factor for substance use treatment engagement: A cross-sectional analysis among US-born Latinos. *Health Informatics Journal*.

Works in Preparation

1. **Pinedo, M.** & Escobar, C.,* Schwarz, S.* (2025). Correlates of substance use treatment utilization among Latino adults with an alcohol use disorder.

2. **Pinedo, M.**, Escobar, C.,* Yockey, A., Valdez, C. (2025). Fear of deportation and substance use among Latino immigrants following Trump's re-election.

3. **Pinedo. M.**, Schwarz, S.,* Escobar, C.*, (2025). Correlates of polysubstance opioid and stimulant use among a nationally representative sample of individuals with an opioid use disorder.

4. ++Escobar, C.* & **Pinedo, M**. (2025). The mental health needs of US-born Latinos who had a parent deported.

5. ++Escobar, C.,* Schwarz, S.,* **Pinedo, M.** (2025). The impacts of parental deportations on family dynamics among US-born Latinos: Substance use implications.
6. ++Schwarz, S.*, Escobar, C.,* **Pinedo, M.** (2025). Primary care providers' perspectives on demedicalized PrEP access for Black women: A qualitative study.

Book Chapters

1. Valdez, C. R., Petruzzi, L.*, **Pinedo, M**., Garcia, D., & Vasquez, M. Health Equity in U.S. Latinx Populations, 2nd Edition. (2024). In Smalley KB, Warren JC, Fernandez MI (Eds.) *Health Equity: A solution-focused approach*. Springer Publishing Company. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
2. Valdez, C.R., **Pinedo, M.**, Petruzzi, L.*, Vasquez, M.*, Garcia, D. (2020). Health equity in the U.S. Latinx populations. In Smalley KB, Warren JC, Fernandez MI (Eds.) *Health Equity: A solution-focused approach*. Springer Publishing Company.
3. **Pinedo, M.**, Zemore, S.E., Cherpitel, C.J., Caetano, R. (2017). Acculturation and alcohol use: the role of environmental contexts. In Schwartz SJ, Unger JB (Eds.) *Handbook of Acculturation and Health*. Oxford University Press.
4. Duncan, W., Korwin, L., **Pinedo, M.**, Gonzalez, E., Garcia, D. (2009). "Lucharle por La Vida": The Impact of Migration on Health. In Cornelius WA, Fitzgerald DS, Hernandez-Diaz J, and Borger S (Eds.). *Migration from the Mexican Mixteca: A Transnational Community in Oaxaca and California.* La Jolla, CA: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at UC San Diego.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Sponsored Research Funding

Current:

Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Project Title: Alcohol use disorder treatment simulation: Modeling treatment impacts on alcohol-related disparities (R01)
Funding Period: 2022-2027
Principal Investigator: Karriker-Jaffe, K., Research Triangle Institute
Role and Contribution: Consultant; I provide expertise and consultation on issues related to substance use-related issues among Latino populations.
Candidate Funding: $10,500
Total Funding: $3.8 million

Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Project Title: Alcohol use and misuse among Latinas in the U.S.: Addressing gaps in the literature with a multi-methods approach (K01)
Funding Period: 2022-2027
Principal Investigator: Perrotte, J., Texas State University

Role and Contribution: Mentor; I provide mentorship and guidance on alcohol use epidemiology among Latinos, qualitative methods, and study design.
Candidate Funding: N/A
Total Funding: $737,360

Completed:

Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Project Title: Understanding disparities in alcohol treatment services utilization (R01)
Funding Period: 2019-2023
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Role and Contribution: PI; I was responsible for all aspects of the study, including the study design, the identification and development of the measures, overseeing data collection efforts, and data management.
Co-PI/Co-Is: Castro, Y. (Steve Hicks School of Social Work, UT Austin); Gilbert, P. (School of Public Health, University of Iowa); Zemore, S.E. (Public Health Institute).
Total funding: $1.2 million

Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Project Title: The impact of immigration enforcement policies on the substance use behaviors of US-born Latinos (Loan Repayment Award)
Funding Period: 2020-2022
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Role and Contribution: I was responsible for all aspects of the study, including the study design, the identification and development of the measures, data collection, data management, and data analyses.
Total Funding: $32,000

Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Project Title: Barriers to specialty substance abuse treatment among people with recent substance use disorders
Funding Period: 2018-2018
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Role and Contribution: PI; I was responsible for all aspects of the study design and implementation.
Total Funding: $24,944

Sponsor: National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Project Title: Acculturation and alcohol use: the role of environmental contexts (Loan Repayment Award)
Funding Period: 2016-2018
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Role and Contribution: PI; I was responsible for all aspects of the study design and implementation.
Total Funding: $35,000

Under Review

Sponsor: Russel Sage Foundation

Project Title: Understanding how childhood parental deportation shapes the wealth trajectories of U.S.-citizen Latino adults

Funding Period: 2026-2028

Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.

Role and Contribution: PI, I am responsible for all aspects of the proposed project, including study design and implementation.

Total Funding Requested: $ 700,000

Status: Submitted; Under review

In Progress:

Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol and Alcoholism

Project Title: Understanding barriers to specialty alcohol treatment among adults with an alcohol use disorder (R01)

Funding Period: 2026-2030

Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.

Role and Contribution: PI, I am responsible for all aspects of the project, including conceptualizing the study, overseeing participant recruitment efforts, implementing the intervention, and data collection.

Co-PI/Co-Is: Valdez, C.R. (UT San Antonio, UT Austin); Yockey, R.A. (University of Mississippi).

Total Funding Requested: $2.8 million

Status: In progress (expected submission date: February 2026)

Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Project Title: Using machine learning methods to investigate biological, individual, social, and structural determinants of polysubstance opioid and stimulant use (R01)

Funding Period: 2025-2030

Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.

Role and Contribution: PI, I am responsible for all aspects of the project, including conceptualizing the study, overseeing participant recruitment efforts, implementing the intervention, and data collection.

Co-PI/Co-Is: Valdez, C.R. (Dell School of Medicine, UT Austin); Yockey, R.A. (University of North Texas Health Science Center).

Total Funding Requested: $2.8 million

Status: In progress (expected submission date: June 2026)

Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Project Title: Addressing structural stressors to reduce heavy drinking among: Developing and testing an adapted motivational interviewing intervention (R34)

Funding Period: 2026-2029

Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.

Role and Contribution: PI, I am responsible for all aspects of the project, including conceptualizing the study, overseeing participant recruitment efforts, implementing the intervention, and data collection.
Co-PI/Co-Is: Valdez, C.R. (Dell School of Medicine, UT Austin); Velazquez, M.M. (Steve Hicks School of Social Work, UT Austin); Van Ryzin, M.J. (SMARTER Consulting, UT Austin); Lee, C.S. (School of Social Work, Boston University).
Total Funding Requested: $694,562
Status: In Progress (expected submission date: June 2026)

Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse
Project Title: Family separation via parental deportation: Understanding the long-term implications of this childhood trauma on substance use among US-born Latino adult children of immigrants (R01)
Funding Period: 2025-2030
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Role and Contribution: PI, I am responsible for all aspects of the project, including conceptualizing the study, overseeing participant recruitment efforts, implementing the intervention, and data collection.
Co-PI/Co-Is: Valdez, C.R. (Dell School of Medicine, UT Austin); Yockey, R.A. (University of North Texas Health Science Center).
Total Funding Requested: $2.8 million
Status: In progress. Submitted and discussed twice; given the current political climate, funding is unlikely. I am currently exploring potential private foundation opportunities.

Internal Research Funding
Completed
Source of Research Gift: APX Program, Office of the Vice President for Research, UT Austin
Project Title: Art for What? Visual Art, Social Identity, and Critical Consciousness
Funding Period: 2024-2025
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M
Award Amount: $100,000

Source of Research Gift: Population Research Center Seed Funding, UT Austin
Project Title: Immigration-related stressors among US-born Latinos
Funding Period: 2024-2025
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Award Amount: $20,000

Source of Research Gift: Office of the Vice President for Research, UT Austin
Project Title: The long-term social, economic, and health implications of parental deportations among US-born Latinos
Funding Period: 2024-2025
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Award Amount: $10,000

Source of Research Gift: College of Education Small Grants Award, UT Austin
Project Title: Better understanding parental deportations as a childhood trauma among US-born Latino adults
Funding Period: 2024-2025
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Award Amount: $10,000

Source of Research Gift: UT Austin Research Reboot Award
Project Title: National Alcohol Treatment Services Study
Funding Period: 2020-2021
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Award Amount: $10,000

Source of Research Gift: College of Education Small Grants Award, UT Austin
Project Title: Migration & Health Study: Latinos in Austin, Texas
Funding Period: 2019-2020
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Award Amount: $10,000

Source of Research Gift: Population Research Center Seed Funding Award
Project Title: Migration and Health Study (Phase II)
Funding Period: 2019-2020
Principal Investigator: Pinedo, M.
Award Amount: $10,000

AWARDS AND HONORS

2025 National Hispanic Science Network Travel Award

2023 Joe R. & Teresa Lozano Long Endowed Faculty Fellow, UT College of Education, UT Austin

2022 Joe R. & Teresa Lozano Long Endowed Faculty Fellow, UT College of Education, UT Austin

2022 Dean's Distinguished Early Career Award, College of Education, UT Austin

2020 Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment Editorial Fellowship

2020 National Award of Excellence in Research by a New Investigator, National Hispanic Science Network

2020 Recipient of the Loan Repayment Program Award (Renewal), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

2019 Early Career Leadership Panel Award, National Hispanic Science Network

2019 Junior Investigator Award, Research Society on Alcoholism

2018 Summer Research Assignment Award, UT Austin

2016 Recipient of the Loan Repayment Program Award, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

2016 Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse Fellowship, National Institute on Drug Abuse

2014 University of California Health Institute GloCal Health Fellowship

2014 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Fellowship

2013 National Institute on Drug Abuse Research Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

2012 LT Florence B. Chloe Memorial Endowed Award

2012 AIDS International Training Research Fellowship

2009 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley

2009 UC Berkeley-UCSF Global Health Frameworks Fellowship

2009 Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service Bureau of Health Professionals

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

"Health equity for Hispanic immigrants: How do we rise to meet growing challenges." Society for Prevention Research, Diversity Network Committee Speaker Series. Virtual talk, October 2025.

"The (un)intended consequences of immigration enforcement: Substance use risk among second-generation Latino adults." Department of Social Medicine, Population, & Public Health, School of Medicine, University of California, Riverside. May 2025.

"Public health implications of immigration enforcement policies." Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research, UT Austin. April 2025.

"Immigration policies as social determinants of health and well-being among Latino communities." School of Public Policy, University of California, Riverside, CA. February 2025.

"Advancing Latino health research: Future directions and considerations." Colorado University School of Public Health. Denver, CO. December 2024.

"Bridging the gap: How immigration policies contribute to substance use inequities among US-born Latino populations." Psychology Department, University of New Mexico, NM. November 2024.

"The health impacts of immigration policies: Advancing research on Latino populations." Society for Epidemiological Research, Austin, TX. June 2024.

"Understanding Latino-White disparities in the use of alcohol treatment services." San Diego State University School of Public Health, San Diego, CA. March 2024.

"Immigration policies as political determinant of substance use-related inequities among US-born Latinos." St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research, University of Texas, Austin, TX. March 2024.

"The health of children of immigrants: The spillover effects of immigration enforcement." Bridging Disciplines Program, University of Texas, Austin, TX. February 2024.

"Family separation via parental deportation: A poorly understood childhood trauma among Latino adults." Health Science Scholars Equity Chats, University of Texas, Austin, TX. October 2023.

"Parental deportations and immigration enforcement: Health implications for US-born Latinos." National Hispanic Science Network, Washington, DC., October 2022.

"Improving use of alcohol treatment services among Latinos." Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, MA. November 2022.

"Navigating the politicized landscape of research with immigrant populations." Texas Center for Equity Promotion, University of Texas, Austin, TX. November 2022.

"Health consequences of deportations on the health of Latinos." Friends of Doctors without Borders, University of Texas, Austin, TX. November 2022.

"Emerging health issues impacting Latino populations." Health Science Scholars Equity Chats, University of Texas, Austin, TX. October 2022.

"Negotiating a job offer in the academia." National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Meeting. Grand Rapids, MI. September 2022.

"Immigration policies and substance use among US-born Latinos: Advancing Latino health disparities research." Enhanced Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Substance Abuse. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. June 2022.

"Centering equity workshop 2: Where's the 'I' in research?" Texas Center for Equity Promotion, University of Texas, Austin, TX. April 2022.

"Immigration-related stressors & substance use among US-born Latinos: Addressing health disparities." Division of Addictions Seminar Series, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT. February 2022.

"The impact of immigration enforcement policies on the mental health and substance-using behaviors of Latinos." School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, CA. December 2021.

"Transitioning from a postdoc to faculty: Grant writing and setting yourself up for success." National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference, Virtual Conference. September 2021.

"Why do Latinos underutilize alcohol treatment? Using mixed methods to understand racial/ethnic disparities in the use of treatment services." Alcohol Research Group, Emeryville, CA. November 2021.

"Use of alcohol treatment services among Latinos during COVID." Latino Research Institute, University of Texas, Austin, TX. August 2021.

"Alcohol use and treatment disparities among Latinos." Enhanced Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Substance Abuse, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. June 2021.

"A bird's eye view of recovery among Latinx populations in the US." Rhode Island Communities for Addiction Recovery Efforts, Providence, RI. November 2020.

"Immigration & health: A career in public health." Chadwick High School, Redondo Beach, CA. November 2020.

"Alcohol abuse and biomedical and social psychological outcomes." Enhanced Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Substance Abuse, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. June 2020

"Immigration control policies and substance use." Frontiers in Addiction Research and Pregnancy, San Diego, CA. January 2020.

"Migration as a social determinant of health: Advancing Latino health research." Lynn W. McCraw Lecture Series, Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, UT Austin, TX. October 2019.

"Health disparities in Texas: Preparing students in a changing state (panel)." Lynn W. McCraw Lecture Series, Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, UT Austin, TX. January 2019.

"Deportation and risk to HIV among Mexican immigrants." El Centro de Estudios Migratorios, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás, Michoacan, Mexico. December 2018.

"The role of migration experiences on substance use behaviors among Mexican migrants." Fall Colloquium Series, St. David's Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research, School of Nursing, UT Austin, TX. December 2018.

"Tips for interviewing for academic jobs." College of Education, UT Austin, TX. October 2018.

"Careers in public health research panel." University of California, San Diego Chicano(a)/Latino(a) Arts & Humanities Program, San Diego, CA. February 2015.

"Emerging issues in public health." Institute for Behavioral and Community Health, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. January 2015.

"Correlates of police victimization among patients seeking care at a free clinic in Tijuana, Mexico." National Institute on Drug Abuse Diversity Supplement Recipient Workshop, Bethesda, MD. April 2014.

Conference Presentations

Alpysbekova A.,* Sahbaz S., **Pinedo M**., Montero-Zamora P., Cobb C.L. , Vo D.H.,* Ertanir B., Lopez-Soto A., Lee S.W., Gualdrón E.O., Bochkina E., Schwartz S.J. (Accepted; March 2026). Validating the Newly Developed Survivor's Moral Distress Scale Among Ukrainian Immigrants in the U.S. Poster presentation, American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Scientific Conference, Austin, TX.

Pinedo, M. & Escobar, C.* (October 2025). Correlates of substance use treatment utilization among Latino adults with an alcohol use disorder. Poster presentation, National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference, Miami, FL.

Pinedo, M., Escobar, C.,* Yokey, R.A., Valdez, C.R., (October 2025). Fear of deportation and substance use among Latino immigrants following Trump's re-election. Poster presentation, National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference, Miami, FL.

Pinedo, M. (June 2025). Barriers to alcohol treatment among Latino adults with an alcohol use disorder. Oral presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Escobar, C.* & **Pinedo, M.** (October 2025). The mental health needs of US-born Latinos who had a parent deported. Early Career Panel. Oral presentation, National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference, Miami, FL.

Pinedo, M. & Escobar, C.* (October 2024). US-born Latino adults who had a parent deported in childhood: A qualitative exploration of the long-term health implications of family separation via parental deportation. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Scientific Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Pinedo, M. (October 2024). Barriers to specialty alcohol treatment as a function of perceived need for treatment among White and Latino adults with an alcohol use disorder. Poster presentation, National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Escobar, C.,* Yokey, R.A., Walsdorf, A., Valdez, C.R., **Pinedo, M.** (October 2024). Explaining associations between immigration enforcement stressor and substance use among US-born Latinos: The role of post-traumatic stress disorder. Poster presentation, National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Perrotte, J. K., Tran, L., Castro, Y., **Pinedo, M.**, Martinez, P., Field, C.A., Schepis, T.S. (October 2024). Disaggregated trends in alcohol use and AUD severity among Hispanic, Black, and White U.S. adults. Poster presentation, National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Perrotte, J.K., Castro, Y., **Pinedo, M.**, Martinez, P. (October 2024). A mixed methods analysis of perceptions of cultural gendered drinking norms among U.S. Latina young adult women. Poster presentation, National Latinx Psychological Association Biennial Scientific Conference, San Juan, PR.

Venta, A., **Pinedo M.**, Ferguson, G.M. (June 2024). Psychological science on the frontline of the U.S. immigration landscape panel. A Call to Action: Applications and recommendations for science, education, practice, and advocacy. Oral presentation, American Psychological Association Annual Scientific Conference, Seattle, WA.

Pinedo, M. Exploring the Influence of Sociocultural Environment and Urban Settings on the Health of Latino Populations in Mexico and Texas. (Nov 2023). Oral presentation, FILUNI Universidad Autonoma de México, Mexico City, MX.

Schwarz, S.B.* & **Pinedo, M**. (October 2023). State Sexual Health Education Policies and Sexual Behaviors Among Adolescents in the United States. Oral presentation, Texas Society of Public Health Education (TSOPHE) Annual 2023 Conference. Austin, TX.

Pinedo, M. & Montero-Zamora, P.* (June 2023). COVID-19-related impacts on the alcohol and marijuana use behaviors of US-born Latinos two years following the start of the pandemic. Oral presentation, Research Society on Alcohol, Seattle, WA.

Montero-Zamora, P.,* Cordoba, J., Pasch, K., **Pinedo, M.**, Schwartz, S.J., Eddy, J.M. (May 2023). Prevalence and potential etiology of youth substance use in Costa Rica: Findings from the Third National Youth Survey. Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

Pinedo, M. & Montero-Zamora, P.* (September 2022). COVID-related impacts on the alcohol use behaviors of US-born Latino drinkers and heavy drinkers. Poster presentation, National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Pinedo, M. (June 2022). Immigration policies as political determinants of alcohol and drug misuse among US-born Latinos. Poster presentation, Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Pinedo, M. (May 2022). The racial and gender implications of immigration and immigration enforcement on Latinx populations. Oral presentation, Society for Research in Child Development Special Topics Meeting: Constructing of the 'Other': Development, consequences, and applied implications of prejudice and discrimination, San Juan, PR.

Jazmin, R.* & **Pinedo, M.** (February 2021). "I like to protect my protector": How US-born Latinos provide social support to immigrant communities. Oral presentation, St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Conference 19th Annual Conference: Health promotion in the COVID-19 era, UT Austin, TX.

Pinedo, M., Beltran-Giron, J.*, Correa, Z.*, Valdez, C.R. (October 2020). The current social and political climate of hostility towards migrants: Mental health implications for Latino Americans. Poster presentation, National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference: The Legacy and Future Impact of Substance Abuse Research in Underrepresented communities, Virtual Conference.

Pinedo, M. (June 2020). The alcohol and drug using behaviors of US-citizen Latinos who personally know a detained or deported migrant: Findings from a comparative study. Poster presentation, Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual Conference.

Pinedo, M. (March 2020). Detentions and deportations and the alcohol and drug using behaviors of US-citizen Latinos. Poster Presentation, American Psychopathological Association, New York City, NY.

Pinedo, M. (October 2019). The role of perceived treatment need on Latino-White disparities in substance abuse treatment utilization. Poster presentation, National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Meeting. Poster Presentation, New Orleans, LA.

Pinedo, M., Zemore, S.E., Guzman, R.D., Rogers, S.* (November 2018). Understanding racial/ethnic disparities in specialty substance use treatment utilization. Poster Presentation, Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Rogers, S.*, **Pinedo, M.**, Zemore, S.E. (November 2018). Individual reported recovery goals and treatment stigma and as they relate to problem recognition and treatment- seeking among adult alcohol and substance users. Oral Presentation, American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Pinedo, M., Zemore, S.E., Guzman, R.D., Rogers, S.* (October 2018). Understanding barriers to specialty substance abuse treatment among Latinos. Oral Presentation, National Hispanic Science Network, Rockville, MD.

Pinedo, M. (June 2017). Epidemiology of harmful alcohol use and alcohol-related health disparities among Latinos. Oral Presentation, Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Scientific Meeting, Denver, CO.

Pinedo, M., Beletsky, L., Alamillo, N., Ojeda, V.D. (November 2016). Police targeting and victimization among persons who inject drugs in Mexico: Are deported migrants at greater risk? Poster presentation, 11th Annual Harm Reduction Conference, San Diego, CA.

Kremer, P., Ferraiolo, N., **Pinedo, M.**, Castaneda, J., Burgos, J.L., Vargas-Ojeda, A.C. Ojeda, V.D. (October 2016). Relationship between tattoo removal and jail recidivism among Mexican migrants. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Pinedo, M., Beletsky, L., Alamillo, N., Ojeda, V.D. (August 2016). Deportation from the United States independently elevates odds of police arrests, extortion, and forced displacement among persons who inject drugs in Mexico. Poster presentation, NIDA/NIAAA Early Career Investigator Poster session at the Division 28 & 50, 124th American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Pinedo, M., Beletsky, L., Alamillo, N., Ojeda, V.D. (June 2016). The HIV risk environment of deported Mexican migrants who inject drugs: police targeting and victimization. Oral presentation, 11th Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health, Berkeley, CA.

Pinedo, M., Zuñiga, M.L., Lewin, P. (June 2016). Correlates of alcohol and drug abuse among indigenous Mexican migrants from Southern Mexico. Oral presentation, 11th Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health, Berkeley, CA.

Pinedo, M., Zemore, S.E., Cherpitel, C., Caetano, R. (June 2016). Acculturation and alcohol use disorders: The role of environmental contexts. Poster presentation, 39th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, New Orleans LA.

Kremer, P., Ferraiolo, N., **Pinedo, M.**, Castaneda, J., Burgos, J.L., Vargas-Ojeda, A.C., Ojeda, V.D. (May 2016). Exploring the association between tattoo removal and incarceration in Tijuana, Mexico: A case-control design. Oral presentation, San Diego Epidemiology Research Exchange, San Diego, CA.

Pinedo, M., Zemore, S.E., Cherpitel, C., Caetano, R. (April 2016). The role of acculturation on alcohol use disorders among Mexican-origin adults on and off the US-Mexico border. Poster presentation, 17th Alcohol Policy Conference, Arlington, VA.

Ojeda, V.D., Ferraiolo, N., **Pinedo, M.**, Castañeda, J.A., Burgos, J.L., Vargas-Ojeda, A.C. (October 2015). Meanings, contexts, and implications of gang tattoos for Mexican deportees undergoing gang tattoo removal. Poster presentation, Binational Policy Forum on Migration and Global Health Conference, Oakland, CA.

Ferraiolo, N., **Pinedo, M.**, McCurley, J., Burgos, J.L., Vargas-Ojeda, A.C., Rodríguez, M., Ojeda, V.D. (August 2015). Prevalence and correlates of depressive symptoms among a structurally vulnerable population in Tijuana, Mexico. Poster presentation, American Academy of Family Physicians National Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Pinedo, M., Burgos, J.L., Zuñiga, M.L., Perez, R., Macera, C.M., Ojeda, V.D. (April 2015). Correlates of depressive symptoms among deported Mexican migrants who inject drugs in the US-Mexico border region. Poster Presentation, University of California (UC) Global Health Day 2015, Los Angeles, CA.

Ojeda, V.D., Burgos, J.L., Horyniak, D., Segovia, L.A., **Pinedo, M.**, Hiller S.P., Vargas-Ojeda, A.C. (April 2015). Interest in free laser tattoo removal among persons receiving health care at a free clinic in Tijuana, Mexico. Poster Presentation, University of California (UC) Global Health Day 2015, Los Angeles, CA.

Ferraiolo, N., **Pinedo, M.**, McCurley, J., Burgos, J.L., Vargas-Ojeda, A.C., Rodriguez, M., Ojeda., V.D. (April 2015). Using the NIH PROMIS depression short form to assess for clinically significant depressive symptoms among free clinic patients in Tijuana, Mexico. Poster presentation, UC San Diego Public Health Research Day, San Diego, CA.

Kang Sim, E.D., Espinoza, R.A., **Pinedo, M.**, Zuñiga, M.L. (November 2014). Self-perception of body image in relation to BMI among migrants and non-migrants in a community of indigenous Maya from Yucatan, Mexico. Poster presentation, 142nd APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition, New Orleans Louisiana.

Pinedo, M., Burgos, J.L., Ojeda, V.D. (October 2014). A critical review of social and structural conditions that influence HIV risk among Mexican deportees. Oral presentation, United States Conference on AIDS, San Diego, California.

Natera Rey, G., Esponda, G.M., **Pinedo, M.**, Vargas, C. (October 2014). Migración de retorno: ¿qué sucede cuando las familias regresan a México con hijos ciudadanos americanos? Diferencias entre familias con padres deportados y no deportados. [Returned migration: what happens when families return to Mexico with US citizen children? Family differences between parent deportees and non-deportees]. Poster presentation, XXX Reunión Anual de Investigación, Instituto Nacional de Psiquiatría, Mexico City, Mexico.

Pinedo, M., Burgos, J.L., Vargas-Ojeda, A.C., Fitzgerald, D.S., Ojeda, V.D. (September 2014). Correlates of police victimization among patients seeking care at a free clinic in Tijuana, Mexico. Poster presentation, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 14th Annual International Conference: Resiliency and Neuroplasticity among Vulnerable Populations - Towards a Synchrony of Disciplines, El Paso, Texas.

Pinedo, M., Burgos, J.L., Zuñiga, M.L., Perez, R., Macera, C., Ojeda, V.D. (September 2014). Examining the relationship between experiences of police victimization and deportation. Poster presentation, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 14th Annual International Conference: Resiliency and Neuroplasticity among Vulnerable Populations - Towards a Synchrony of Disciplines, El Paso, Texas.

Ojeda, V.D., Burgos, J.L., **Pinedo, M.**, Rojas, S., Vargas, A.C. Health status of migrants attending a binational student run free clinic in Tijuana, Mexico. (September 2014). Oral presentation, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 14th Annual International Conference: Resiliency and Neuroplasticity among Vulnerable Populations – Towards a Synchrony of Disciplines, El Paso, Texas

Kang Sim, E.D., Espinoza, R.A., **Pinedo, M.**, Zuñiga, M.L. (June 2013). Is Obesity Cultural? – Multiple comparisons of self-perception of body image and weight by migration status in a

community of indigenous Maya from Yucatan, Mexico. Oral Presentation, United Sates-Mexico Border Obesity Prevention Summit, McAllen, Texas.

Pinedo, M., Burgos, J.L., Lozada, R., Vera, A., Ojeda, V.D. (February 2013). Perceived HIV risk among deported injection drug users in Tijuana, Mexico. Poster presentation, University of California (UC) Global Health Day, Riverside, CA.

Pinedo, M., Leal, D.*, Campos, Y.*, Fregoso, J.*, Goldenberg, S.M., Zuñiga, M.L. (September 2012). Alcohol Use and Migration: A binational study among indigenous Mexican migrant in Yucatan and California. Oral presentation, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 12th Annual International Conference: Bridging the Gap in Behavioral Health Services for Latinos, San Diego, CA.

Pinedo, M., Leal D.*, Campos, Y.*, Fregoso, J.* (June 2012). Alcohol use behaviors among indigenous migrants. Oral presentation, University of California Center of Expertise on Migration and Health's 2012 Summer Institute on Migration & Global Health, Los Angeles, CA.

Pinedo, M., Knight, E., Hinton, L., Franz, C. (November 2007). Avoidance as a coping mechanism in Latino and Anglo caregivers of elderly relatives with dementia. Poster presentation, Gerontological Society of America Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Knight, E., **Pinedo, M.**, Hinton, L., Franz, C. (November 2007). Spiritual coping among caregivers of elderly relatives with dementia. Poster presentation, Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Franz, C., Knight, E., **Pinedo, M.** (November 2007). Help-seeking for relatives with dementia: Latino and Anglo caregivers. Oral presentation, break out session "Novel Approaches to Help-Seeking for Chronic Illness among Latin Americans in the United States," Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Perez, T., Caccavale, T., Hallmark, E., Jimenez, E., Knight, E., Kremen, W., Lyons, M., **Pinedo, M.**, Wilkerson, W., Franz, C. (November 2007). Significant events in the lives of late-middle-aged men. Poster presentation, Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Knight, E., **Pinedo, M**., Hinton, L., Franz, C. (August 2007). Help! Dementia caregivers' coping: comparisons by caregiver role and ethnicity. Poster presentation, American Psychological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Pinedo, M., Fantino, E., Charlton, M. (August 2006). Effects of economic context on sharing behavior. Oral presentation, McNair Research Conference, Pennsylvania State University, PA.

Pinedo, M. (June 2006). Skin color in the United States and mental health outcomes. Oral presentation, Summer Research Conference, University of California, San Diego, CA.

Abstracts Under Review

1. **Pinedo. M.**, Schwarz, S.,* Escobar, C.,*(Under review). Correlates of opioid and stimulant use among a nationally representative sample of individuals with an opioid use disorder. Submitted to: Society of Prevention Research, May 2026, Washington D.C.

2. Escobar, C.,* Schwarz, S.,* **Pinedo, M.** (Under review). Factors associated with polysubstance opioid and stimulant use among a national sample of individuals with an alcohol use disorder. Submitted to: Society of Prevention Research, May 2026, Washington D.C.
3. Schwarz, S.,* Escobar, C.,* **Pinedo, M.** (Under review). Primary care providers' perspectives on demedicalized prep access for black women: A qualitative study. Submitted to: Society Of Prevention Research, May 2026, Washington D.C.

COURSES TAUGHT & DEVELOPED

Courses Taught

The University of Texas at Austin
Introduction to Health Promotion (undergraduate)
Research Methods & Evaluation (undergraduate)
Social Inequality, Health, & Policy (undergraduate)
Foundations of Epidemiology (graduate)
Doctoral Seminar (graduate)

Courses Developed

The University of Texas at Austin
Public Health Challenges along the US-Mexico Border (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant

University of California, San Diego
Field Research Methods for Migration Studies

San Diego State University
Introduction to Public Health
Applied International Health & Human Services

ADVISING AND STUDENT-RELATED SERVICE

Postdoctoral Fellows

Pablo Montero-Zamora, Provost's Early Career Postdoctoral Fellow, Co-mentor, 2021-2023

Doctoral Students

Christian Escobar, Advisor, 2023-present
Sarah Schwarz, Advisor, 2022-present

Dissertation Committees

Jacob Thomas, Ph.D. in Health Behavior & Health Education, 2025. (Member)
Victoria Saba, Ph.D. in Health Behaviors & Health Education, 2025 (Member)
Caroline North, Ph.D. in Health Behaviors & Health Education, 2024 (Member)
Maria Dunque, Ph.D. in Health Behaviors & Health Education, 2023 (Member)
Jaylen Wright, Ph.D. in Health Behavior & Health Education, 2023 (Co-chair)

Erin Benton, Ph.D. in Health Behavior & Health Education, 2023 (Member)
Lou Ann Grossberg, Ph.D. in Health Behavior & Health Education, 2022 (Member)
Daniel Kreitzberg, Ph.D. in Health Behavior & Health Education, 2022 (Member)

Master Students
Joban Hernandez, Faculty advisor, 2025-present
Oscar Juan Rodriguez, Faculty advisor, 2024-present
Gabrielle Nunez, Faculty advisor, 2023-2025
Miranda Muñoz, Faculty advisor, 2022-2024
Rebekah Palacio, Faculty advisor, 2022-2024
Madison, Laboy, Faculty advisor, 2022-2023
Christian Escobar, Faculty advisor, 2021-2022
Sydney Saenz, Faculty advisor, 2021-2022
Madalynn Greyer, Faculty advisor, 2020-2022
Kathryn Gillespie, Faculty advisor, 2019-2021
Natalia Mandujano, Faculty advisor, 2018-2020

Master Student Theses
Andrea Arana, Second reader, 2024-2024
Madison Laboy, Supervisor, 2022-2023

Undergraduate Honors Theses
Jocelyn Sanchez, Health Promotions & Behavioral Sciences, Internship advisor, 2025-present
Alexa Mejia, University of Wisconsin, Independent research, 2025-2025
Alejandra Arroyo, Health & Society Honors, 2024-2025
Weyatta Kpinkpin, Bridging Disciplines Program, 2023-2024
Monica Vu, Bridging Disciplines Program, 2023-2024
Patricia Tomacruz, Bridging Disciplines Program, 2023-2024
Kayla Melendez, Health Promotion Field Internship, 2023-2024
Alejandra Arroyo, Latinx Access Program, 2022-2023
Daniela Hernández, Health Science Scholars Honors Program, 2022-2023
Yolanda Morales, Plan II Honors Thesis, 2022-2023
Aarati Parajulee, Health Science Scholars Honors Program, 2022-2023
Destanie Maese, Health & Society Honors, 2021-2022
Audrey Gow, Health Science Scholars Honors Program, 2020-2021
Zahira Correa, McNair Program, Bridging Disciplines Program, and Health Science Scholars Honors Program, 2019-2021
Anh Ly, Health Science Scholars Honors Program, 2018-2019

High School Students

Ariana Khan, Independent Study for Advanced Students, Faculty mentor, 2020-2021

Other Mentorship

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Srishty Arora, Committee member, 2024
Duyen Vo, Committee member, 2024
Aigerim Alpysbekova, Committee member, 2024
Victoria Saba, Committee member, 2023
Marilyn Schulze, Committee member, 2023
Maria Dunque, Committee member, 2022
Caroline North, Committee member, 2021
Erin Benton, Committee member, 2021
Jaylen Wright, Committee member, 2020
Jacob Thomas, Committee member, 2020
Preeti Chopra, Committee member, 2019
Lou Ann Grossberg, Committee member, 2018
Ana Herrera, Committee member, 2018

Dissertation Proposal Defense Committees

Nancy Blanco, Committee member, 2025
Srishty Arora, Committee member, 2025
Aigerim Alpysbekova, Committee member, 2025
Victoria Saba, Committee member, 2024
Caroline North, Committee member, 2023
Maria Dunque, Committee member, 2022
Jaylen Wright, Co-supervisor, 2022
Erin Benton, Committee member, 2022
Lou Ann Grossberg, Committee member, 2021
Daniel Kreitzberg, Committee member, 2021

Interdisciplinary Research Training Program, University of Southern California, NIDA
Raul Bejarano, Doctoral Student at UC San Diego, Faculty mentor, 2023-2025
Robert Rosales, Assistant Professor at Brown University, Faculty mentor, 2022-2024
Mercedes Hernandez, Assistant Professor at UT Austin, Faculty peer mentor, 2021-2023

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Foundation Grant Reviewer

Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts, Reviewer, 2021
Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts, Reviewer, 2019

University Service

Reviewer, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies, 2021
Grant Reviewer, University of Texas and Mexico's CONACYT ConText Grant Program, 2020
Conference Abstract Reviewer, St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Conference, 2020
Reviewer, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies, 2019
Grant Reviewer, University of Texas and Mexico's CONACYT ConText grant program, 2018

College Service

College of Education Assessment Dean for Academic Affairs, 2024-present
Principal Investigator Support Committee, 2022-2022
Prevention Science PhD Degree Development Committee, 2021-2022
Faculty Awards Committee, 2022-2022
Associate Dean of Research Search Committee, 2021-2021
Provost's Early Career Postdoc Search Committee, 2019-2021
College-wide Faculty Search Committee in Prevention Science, 2019-2020
Study Abroad Committee, 2018-2020

Departmental Service

Health Behavior & Health Education Faculty Search Committee, 2024 (Chair)
GRE Elimination Proposal Committee, 2022-2024 (Chair)
Budget Council, 2022-present
Graduate Studies Council, 2017-present
Health Education & Health Behavior Area, 2017-present (Chair 2022-present)
Subvention Committee for Recruitment Awards Committee, 2021-2022
Nominations & Awards Committee, 2021-2022
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee, 2020-2021
Department Award / Alderson Committee, 2020-2021
Teaching Improvement Committee, 2020-2021
Subvention Committee, 2019-2020
Rehabilitation and Movement Science Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019
Undergraduate Advisory Committee, 2018-2020
HBHE Undergraduate Major Recruitment subcommittee, 2017-2024

Professional Service

Conference Abstract Reviewer, American Psychological Association Annual Scientific Conference, 2025

Panel Co-chair, Alcohol and substance use interventions that are responsive to cultural risk and protective factors among Latino families, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 2025

Reviewer, National Hispanic Science Network Early Career Investigator Award Review Committee, 2025

American Psychological Association Presidential Task force on Immigration and Mental Health, 2023-2024

Conference Abstract Reviewer, National Hispanic Science Network, 2024

Conference Abstract Reviewer, American Psychological Association Annual Scientific Conference, 2024

Co-chair, 2021 National Hispanic Science Network Annual Conference, 2020-2021

Session Co-chair, Short- and long-term implications of COVID-19 on substance use, 2021 National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference, 2020-2021

Session Co-chair, Transitioning from a postdoc to faculty: Grant writing and setting yourself for success, 2021 National Hispanic Science Network Annual Scientific Conference, 2020-2021

Session Co-chair, Young Investigator Panel for the 2020 National Hispanic Science Network Annual Conference, 2019-2020

Early Career Leadership Committee, National Hispanic Science Network, 2018-present

Diversity Outreach Committee, Research Society on Alcoholism, 2017-present

Editorial Service

Editorial Board Membership
American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Editorial Board Member, 2020-present
Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, Editorial Board Member, 2020-present
Current Addiction Reports, Inequities & Addiction, Section Editor, 2022-2024
Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Editorial Fellow, 2020-2022
Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology, Consulting Editor, 2019-2023

Ad-hoc Reviewer
Journal of International Drug Policy, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, Drug and Alcohol Review, Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, Addiction, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, International Journal of Intercultural Relations, American Journal of Community Psychology, Frontiers in Psychology, PLOS ONE, Epidemiology

Professional Memberships
American Public Health Association, 2012-present
National Hispanic Science Network, 2012-present
Research Society on Alcoholism, 2015-present