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EDUCATION

B.S. Health Promotion - Texas A&M - Commerce, Texas	August 2009
M.S. Health, Kinesiology, & Sports Studies - Texas A&M - Commerce, Texas	August 2011
Ph.D. Health Studies – Texas Woman’s University, Denton, Texas	May 2020

Doctoral Dissertation: “The Relationship Between Neighborhood Disadvantage and Intimate Partner Violence of Minority Women and the Implications for Their Health”

EXPERIENCE

Educational (10 years)

Adjunct Instructor, Texas A&M-Commerce, Texas	2012 to Present
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Professional (26 years)

Resident Coordinator - Commerce Housing Authority	1996 to Present
Professional Sanitarian - City of Greenville, Texas	1996 to 2009
Assistant Executive Director - Commerce Housing Authority	2009 to 2011
	2011 to Present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dr. Dorothy C. Ingram Award for Scholarship, Leadership and Service Texas A&M-Commerce, Department of Health, and Human Performance	2009
Alumni Ambassador Texas A&M-Commerce, College of Education and Human Services, Department of Health, and Human Performance, Collegiate Learning & Student Succeeding (CLASS)	2017
Award	2021

SCHOLARLY WORK

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Espinoza, L. E., Talleff, J. L., Espinoza, L. E. & Rouse, R. (2022). Racial-ethnic disparities between sex education and contraceptive use method at the last sexual encounter among adolescent females in the USA. Sexuality Research and Social Policy <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-022-00764-1>

Espinoza, L. E., Espinoza, L. E., Resendiz, R., Leal, N. Jr., Talleff, J. L. Berlanga Aguilar, Z., Rouse, R., & Anangwe, K. A. (2022). Intimate partner violence incidents reporting by female minorities in the United States. Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice, 20(3), 209–226. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15377938.2022.2096735>

Under Review

Espinoza, L. E., Espinoza, L. E., Bohm-Jordan, M., Zavala, L. N., Ray Reagan, A. & Rouse, R. Hispanic women's help-seeking behaviors for intimate partner violence. Under review July 13, 2022 to Violence and Victims.

Anangwe, K. A., Espinoza, L. E., Espinoza, L. E., Berlanga Aguilar, Z., Leal, N. Jr., & Rouse, R. Outpatient substance abuse treatment completion rates for minorities during the Great Recession. Under review July 4, 2022 to Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse.

Articles in progress

Espinoza, L. E., Espinoza, L. E., Rouse, R. & Talleff, J. U.S. minority women's victimization of intimate partner violence and individual indicators of neighborhood disadvantage.

PRESENTATIONS

Parker, K., Wachira, E., Wiginton, K., Guinn, D., & Rouse, R. (2016). Assessing Outcome Expectations and the Association Between Risk Perceptions and Personal Identity to Develop the Vulnerable Health Outcomes Mode. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Sanitarian	
Texas State License #4417	2009
Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)	2020

MEMBERSHIPS

National Environmental Health Association	1996
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials	1996
Texas Environmental Health Association	2009
Texas Housing Association	1996
Texas NAHRO	1996