

# Mislael A. Valentín Cortés

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## EDUCATION

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- University of Michigan** Ann Arbor, MI  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Epidemiologic Science* Expected: May 2024
- University of Michigan School of Social Work** Ann Arbor, MI  
*Master of Social Work in Social Policy & Evaluation* December 2019
- Practice Area in Community and Social Systems
- University of Michigan School of Public Health** Ann Arbor, MI  
*Master of Public Health in Health Behavior and Health Education* December 2019
- Specialization in Research Methods
- University of Puerto Rico** Mayagüez, PR  
*Bachelor of Arts in Social Science and English Linguistics* July 2017
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

## APPLIED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

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- University of Michigan Project C.A.B.E.** San Juan, PR  
*Principal Investigator* May 2023 – May 2024
- Supervised 3+ research assistants on data collection, administration, participant recruitment, qualitative interview transcribing, and other research tasks
  - Performed 1-to-2 hour long in-depth interviews with 30+ participants to understand experiences with physical, mental, and reproductive health amidst disaster exposure
  - Developed semi-structured interview questionnaires to explore 5 dimensions of social and environmental epidemiology applications in Puerto Rico
  - Designed study logo, promotional materials, social media sites, and multimedia study participant campaign resulting in 10,000+ interactions and 200+ people filling out study interest form
- Tanoma Consulting** Chicago, IL  
*Research and Evaluation Associate* August 2022 – present
- Supported community-based initiatives to address health inequities affecting Latinx in Chicago
  - Developed proposals to implement program evaluation interventions and support community orgs
  - Identified appropriate measures based on client evaluation questions and supported development of data collection instruments
- University of Michigan P.R.I.N.C.E.S.A. Cohort** Ann Arbor, MI  
*Research Associate* January 2020 – May 2023
- Advised epidemiology and environmental health masters-level student thesis projects on statistical analysis methods, study design, and scientific writing
  - Led the development of manuscripts and conference presentations to disseminate research results to academic audiences nationwide
  - Developed and facilitated community presentations in English and Spanish to recruit research participants into our study
  - Developed and translated multi-media materials for participant recruitment and outreach

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## **University of Michigan Farmworkers Project**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Research Associate*

October 2019 – May 2023

- Led the planning, development, and implementation of qualitative analysis methods for a project with 60+ in-depth interviews examining occupational and environmental health
- Developed multiple codebooks for stakeholder and participant interviews, resulting in 70+ codes, and applied them to Nvivo for qualitative analysis
- Managed data management, labeling, and cleaning for database with 100+ variables in SAS for quantitative analysis
- Prepared multi-media materials for research dissemination, including scientific manuscripts, conference and community presentations, policy briefs, and educational materials

## **University of Michigan School of Social Work Program Evaluation Group**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Evaluation Assistant, MSW Internship*

January 2019 – January 2020

- Created qualitative interview protocols to collect data on client needs and program evaluation goals to guide assessment activities and evaluation plan
- Developed logic model based on client theory of change to inform program evaluation plan
- Created evaluation design by developing evaluation questions, data collection plan, and analysis plan to address client evaluation needs
- Generated and facilitated capacity building training presentation to increase colleague competency in survey development and assessment in program evaluation
- Led an independent quantitative research project to assess long term population health impacts associated with Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico
- Facilitated group discussion on environmental justice and health disparities related to climate change

## **University of Michigan Research Lab on Health Inequities and Immigration**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Research Assistant*

July 2018 – September 2020

- Coded and transcribed interviews in English and Spanish with clients and key stakeholders to examine the health implications of immigration-related inequities in Detroit and Washtenaw County
- Identified standardized measurement instruments to develop surveys and interview protocols
- Assisted with grant writing and IRB applications for continued funding of research activities
- Prepared reports on research findings to disseminate to project funders and key stakeholders
- Generated codebook and analyzed transcriptions thematically using Nvivo for dissemination

## **University of Michigan Office of Public Health Practice**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Research Intern*

June 2018 – August 2018

- Formulated research questions and developed qualitative interview protocol to guide post-disaster community health assessment activities
- Identified and interviewed 12 key informants to assess health needs in Puerto Rico following the economic crisis and 2017 hurricane season
- Utilized standardized tests and developed survey questions to interview 30 older adults to understand their needs in relation to social support, emergency preparedness, and physical and mental health
- Prepared and delivered health education workshops informed by behavioral health theory, research findings, and needs of older adults

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- Developed qualitative codebook and analyzed research findings thematically to generate needs assessment report on current health needs in Puerto Rico

## **Rural Economic Assistance League Inc.**

Alice, TX

*Emergency Preparedness Research Intern*

April 2018 – June 2018

- Developed qualitative interview protocols for semi-structured interviews to collect data on emergency preparedness and experiences following Hurricane Harvey
- Reviewed literature on emergency preparedness, disaster resilience, and climate change to inform new emergency preparedness plan
- Conducted qualitative interviews with clients, staff, and key-informants to understand the role of the agency in response to natural disasters and assess community needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey
- Examined, evaluated, and adapted agency-wide emergency protocols for quality improvement based on research findings

## **Future Public Health Leaders Program Internship**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Research Assistant, University of Michigan School of Public Health*

May 2015 – August 2015

- Conducted needs assessment utilizing CBPR principles to examine health disparities in Washtenaw County and inform the Washtenaw Health Initiative (WHI) to develop a health improvement plan
- Evaluated the impact of policies and legislation on the health improvement plan to inform the WHI
- Participated in key-informant interviews and focus groups to identify the health needs of the community
- Held oral presentation on needs assessment findings and poster presentation on field placement experience to community members and key stakeholders

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Puerto Rico Department of Health**

San Juan, PR

*Public Health Intern*

July 2018 – August 2018

- Analyzed legislative public policies developed to address obesity in Puerto Rico in order to develop an annotated bibliography on law proposals and inform the Department of Health's response to these policies
- Utilized SPSS statistical software to analyze epidemiologic data from the BRFSS related to behavioral and social risk factors for obesity in order to inform health education campaign
- Developed health education campaign based on literature review on evidence-based and theory informed interventions to address obesity and associated risk factors
- Identified community partners in private and nonprofit sectors to organize outreach activities

### **University of Michigan School of Public Health**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Program Assistant*

September 2017 – May 2018

- Organized Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) related events to foster an inclusive and diverse school climate in compliance with the University-Wide strategic plan
- Analyzed existing training material and incorporated DEI elements to prepare staff and faculty to address issues of equity, social justice, and avoid bias during their endeavors within the school
- Assessed school climate regarding DEI issues and concerns by working closely with student

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organizations, participating in departmental and school-wide committee meetings, and attending student forums

- Utilized Qualtrics, Google Forms, and other data collection programs to collect and analyze data on student and staff well-being and generate written reports for school administration

## University of Michigan School of Nursing

Ann Arbor, MI

### *Instructional Aide*

September 2017 – January 2018

- Evaluated 40+ student policy briefs and provided feedback on proposed global health interventions
- Facilitated group discussions on global health interventions, international health issues, sustainable development goals, and other relevant topics to enhance students understanding of the course material
- Assisted faculty member with lesson planning, course logistics, and grading research papers

## University of Puerto Rico Department of Medical Services

Mayagüez, PR

### *Program Assistant*

May 2014 – May 2017

- Led highway safety awareness campaign to inform students and members of the general public of health and social consequences of impaired driving
- Developed and Implemented multimedia campaign material and classroom and training curriculum
- Presented 50+ lectures at college courses, schools and health fairs to prevent drunk driving

## University of Puerto Rico Office of Quality of Life

Mayagüez, PR

### *Project Coordinator*

September 2015 – May 2017

- Organized meetings with writers to discuss and plan features for the Calidad de Vida Informa magazine
- Rewrote, edited and proofread articles by magazine staff prior to publishing

## Future Public Health Leaders Program Internship

Detroit, MI

### *Program Development Intern, Community Health and Social Services Center*

May 2015 – August 2015

- Revised a gender equity and healthy relationship adolescent curriculum to reduce dating and sexual violence
- Developed a curriculum for a support group of women who experienced domestic violence
- Facilitated 10 adolescent focus group sessions regarding topics of psychosocial emotional development and sexual health
- Assisted in Spanish to English translation services for clients to facilitate clinical and social services
- Created LA VIDA Summer Program educational and promotional material
- Analyzed the LA VIDA program grant to ensure continued funding of the program

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts**

1. McCullagh, M., Valentín-Cortés, M.A., D'Souza, C., Batterman, S., Neitzel, R., Berrios-Thomas, S., Zhen, H., and O'Neill, M.S. (2021). "Integrating Interprofessional Collaborative Practice into Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Education: Results of a Feasibility Study." *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*. Doi: 10.1097/JOM.0000000000002549

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2. Benavides, Q., Doshi, M., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Militzer, M., Quinones, S., Kraut, R., Rion, R., Bryce, R., Lopez, W.D., and Fleming, P.J. (2021). "Immigration Law Enforcement, Social Network Ties, and Health for Latino Immigrant Families in Southeastern Michigan." *Social Science & Medicine*. Doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114027
3. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Benavides, Q., Bryce, R., Rabinowitz, E., Rion, R., Lopez, W., and Fleming, P.J. (2020). "Application of the Minority Stress Theory: Understanding the Mental Health of Undocumented Latino Immigrants." *American Journal of Community Psychology*. Doi: 10.1002/ajcp.12455
4. Handal, A.J., Iglesias-Rios, L., Fleming, P., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, & O'Neill, M.S. (2020). "Essential" but expendable: Farmworkers during the COVID-19 pandemic – The Michigan Farmworker Project. *American Journal of Public Health*. Doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2020.305947

## Peer-Reviewed Under Review

1. Buxton, M.A., Castillo-Castrejon, M., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Sanchez, B.N., O'Neill, M.S., Vadillo-Ortega, F. (In-preparation). "Cohort Profile: The Pregnancy Research on Inflammation, Nutrition, & City Environment Systematic Analyses Study (PRINCESA) Cohort, 2009-2015."
2. Iglesias-Rios, L., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Moberg, K., Marin, D., Fleming, P.J., O'Neill, M.S., Handal, A.J. "The Michigan Farmworker Project: A community-based participatory approach to research on precarious employment and labor exploitation of migrant, seasonal, and H2-A farmworkers."

## Peer-Reviewed In-Preparation (available upon request)

1. Handal, A.J., Iglesias-Rios, L., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** (In preparation) "Experiences of female agricultural workers in Michigan: Perspectives from the Michigan Farmworker Project."
2. Fleming, P.J., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Kurlandsky, K., Militzer, M., Mesa, H., Rabinowitz, E., Rion, R., Bryce, R., and Lopez, W.D. (In-preparation). "The impact of an anti-immigrant sociopolitical climate on mental health and service utilization by immigrant pregnant women."

## Non-Peer-Reviewed Published

1. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** (September 2018). "Communities of Hope: Optimism and Resilience on the Islands of Life." *We Are Michigan Public Health*.
2. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** (March 2018). "Structural Barriers to Behavioral Interventions: Public Health in Action at South Texas." *Frontlines*.

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, O'Neill, M.S., Handal, A.J. (Oral presentation) "Compounding disasters, environmental health, & equity in Puerto Rico." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA. November 2022.
2. Handal, A.J., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** (Poster presentation) "Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on a pilot sample of women enrolled in the SEMILLA birth cohort study." Annual Meeting of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. Athens, Greece. September 2022.
3. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Iglesias-Ríos, L., Handal, A.J. (Oral presentation) "Perspectives of gaps in service, social vulnerability, labor and exploitation from providers of services to seasonal, migrant, and H-2A farmworkers." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO. October 2021.

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4. Handal, A.J., Iglesias-Ríos, L., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** (Poster presentation) “Experiences of female agricultural workers in Michigan: Perspectives from the Michigan Farmworker Project.” Annual Meeting of the International Society of Environmental Epidemiology. New York, NY. September 2021.
5. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “Behavioral and Mental Health Impacts of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA. October 2020.
6. Kurlandsky, K., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Miltzer, M., Mesa, H., Lopez, W.D., Rabinowitz, E., Rion, R., Bryce, R., Fleming, P.J. (Oral presentation) “The impact of the anti-immigrant sociopolitical climate on health and social service utilization by Latinx immigrant pregnant women.” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA. October 2020.
7. Handal, A.J., Iglesias-Ríos, L., Fleming, P.J., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, O’Neill, M.S. (Poster presentation). “Exploring the complex interplay of environmental and occupational exposures with labor exploitation in migrant and seasonal farmworkers.” Annual Meeting of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. Virtual. August 2020.
8. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Ornelas, M., Thomas, D. “Building Nonprofit Capacity for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Resilience in South Texas.” (Oral presentation). Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 2019.
9. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “Examining the Social Influences of Adverse Health Outcomes Following a Natural Disaster in Puerto Rico.” (Oral presentation). Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 2019.
10. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Benavides, Q., Lopez, W.D., Castro, V., Kurlandsky, K., Ibarra, C., Bryce, R., Rabinowitz, E., Rion, R., Fleming, P.J. “Understanding Immigration-Related Stress and Coping through the lens of Minority Stress Model: Findings from Southeast Michigan.” (Oral presentation). Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 2019.
11. Fleming, P.J., Benavides, Q., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Doshi, M. Quinones, S., Kraut, R., Rion, R., Rabinowitz, E., Bryce, R., Lopez, W.D. “Immigration law enforcement, social network ties, and health for Latino immigrant families in Southeastern Michigan.” (Oral presentation). Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 2019.
12. Doshi, M., Lopez, W.D., Mesa, H., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Quiñones, S., Kraut, R. Rion, R., Rabinowitz, E., Bryce, R., Fleming, P.J. “Barriers to Healthcare & Social Services for Undocumented Immigrants: A comparative analysis between provider perceptions and client experiences.” (Poster presentation). Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 2019.
13. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, & Thomas, D. “Understanding Hurricane Maria’s Impact on Public Health in Puerto Rico.” (Poster presentation). Annual Symposium of the Drexel Urban Health Collaborative. Philadelphia, PA. September 2019.
14. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Ornelas, M., Thomas, D. “Challenges and Opportunities for Assessment and Data Collection in Disaster Contexts.” (Poster presentation). Annual Conference of the Michigan Evaluators Association. Lansing, MI. May 2019.
15. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “Health Promotion, Policy Evaluation, and Data Analysis in a Post-Disaster Context and Amidst Social, Political, and Economic Turmoil.” (Oral presentation). 2019 Symposium for Social Work Student Learning. Ann Arbor, MI. March 2019.

## **INVITED ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS**

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1. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “Experiences from Future Public Health Leader Program Alumni.” Panel

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- presentation at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, MI. May 2019.
2. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “Lessons Learned from Public Health Practice Experiences.” Oral presentation at the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education MPH Student Showcase. Ann Arbor, MI. March 2019.
  3. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Castro, V. “Health Behavior and Health Education Student Experience.” Webinar at the School of Public Health Department of Health Behavior and Health Education Student Spotlight. Ann Arbor, MI. February 2019.
  4. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Matos-Moreno, A., Seighworth, C. “Public Health and Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico.” Oral presentation at the Victor’s for Michigan Campaign Finale. Ann Arbor, MI. November 2018.
  5. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “Access, Poverty, and Oppression: Social Determinants of Inequity During Times of Crisis in Texas and Puerto Rico.” Poster presentation at the 2018 Health Behavior and Health Education Internship Poster Session. Ann Arbor, MI. October 2018.
  6. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Moon, A., Villafranca, A., Casanova, C. “Stories from Future Public Health Leaders Program Alumni.” Webinar at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, MI. October 2018.
  7. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Gonzalez, J., Johnson, G. “Crisis is Not Without History.” Oral presentation at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, MI. October 2018.
  8. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Matos-Moreno, A. “Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults.” Oral presentation at the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus. San Juan, Puerto Rico. June 2018.
  9. Matos-Moreno, A., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “A Brief Summary of the History of Puerto Rico.” Oral presentation at the Public Health Action Support Team Pre-Deployment Training Session. Ann Arbor, MI. May 2018.
  10. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Meggett, J., Carpa, L. “First Generation Student Experience at Michigan.” Webinar at the School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, MI. March 2018.
  11. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.**, Moon, A. “On the Border by the Sea: Our Experience Working on the Community-Wide Campaign.” Oral presentation at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Brownsville, TX. March 2018.
  12. Cortina, G., Pagan, N., **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “Mental Health on College Campuses.” Oral presentation at the University of Puerto Rico – Mayagüez Campus. Mayagüez, PR. March 2017.
  13. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “Social Determinants of Health in Suicide Prevention and Mental Health.” Oral presentation at the University of Puerto Rico – Mayagüez Campus. Mayagüez, PR. September 2016.
  14. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “Public Health and the Journey that Lies Ahead.” Keynote speech at the Future Public Health Leaders Program Closing Ceremony. Ann Arbor, MI. July 2015.
  15. **Valentín-Cortés, M.A.** “Empowering Latino Youth to Reduce Sexual and Gender-Based Violence.” Presentation at the Future Public Health Leaders Program Poster Session. Ann Arbor, MI. July 2015.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**The William Averette Anderson Fund**

Bill Anderson Fellow

Boulder, CO

August 2021 – May 2024

**University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School**

*Rackham Merit Fellow*

Ann Arbor, MI

August 2021 – May 2024

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<b>National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health</b> <i>Targeted Research Training Scholar</i>	Ann Arbor, MI August 2020
<b>University of Michigan Office of Academic &amp; Multicultural Affairs</b> <i>Student Academic Multicultural Initiatives Individual Funding</i>	Ann Arbor, MI October 2019
<b>University of Michigan School of Public Health</b> <i>Scott K. Simonds Scholarship Fund</i>	Ann Arbor, MI August 2019 – December 2019
<b>University of Michigan School of Social Work</b> <i>School of Social Work Michigan Opportunity Grant</i>	Ann Arbor, MI August 2017 – December 2019
<b>University of Michigan School of Social Work</b> <i>School of Social Work Dean's Mission Scholarship</i>	Ann Arbor, MI August 2017 – December 2019
<b>American Public Health Association</b> <i>Center for Climate, Health, &amp; Equity Scholarship</i>	Washington, DC June 2019
<b>University of Michigan School of Public Health</b> <i>Scott K. Simonds Scholarship Fund</i>	Ann Arbor, MI August 2018 – December 2018
<b>University of Michigan School of Public Health</b> <i>Health Behavior Health Education Dean's Award</i>	Ann Arbor, MI August 2017 – December 2018
<b>University of Puerto Rico</b> <i>Honor Roll</i>	Mayagüez, PR May 2015 – May 2017
<b>Center for Disease Control and Prevention</b> <i>CDC Undergraduate Public Health Scholar</i>	Atlanta, GA May 2015

## GRANTS

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<b>University of Michigan</b> <i>La Casa Events Grant</i>	Ann Arbor, MI March 2019
<b>University of Michigan School of Public Health</b> <i>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant</i>	Ann Arbor, MI March 2019
<b>University of Michigan School of Public Health</b> <i>"Going Home" Proposal Grant</i>	Ann Arbor, MI October 2018
<b>University of Michigan School of Public Health</b> <i>Michigan Public Health Training Center Grant</i>	Ann Arbor, MI May 2018 – August 2018
<b>University of Michigan School of Public Health</b> <i>Natalie and Jack Blumenthal Fund</i>	Ann Arbor, MI May 2018 – August 2018

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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<b>Future Public Health Leaders Program</b> <i>Peer Advisor</i>	Ann Arbor, MI May 2019 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Counseled aspiring public health professionals on career goals and opportunities within public health to encourage underrepresented students to pursue careers in the discipline</li></ul>	



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## Health Behavior and Health Education Student Association

Ann Arbor, MI

*Treasurer*

August 2018 – Present

- Managed the organizations finance and prepared budgets for events and activities
- Prepared grant proposals for continued funding of the organization's operations and new activities
- Coordinated school-wide fundraising activities raising over \$700 for educational and community building activities

## Public Health Action Support Team

Ann Arbor, MI

*Volunteer*

September 2017 – Present

- Assisted local health departments and community organizations with short-term projects to meet the demands of public health emergencies, disasters, and humanitarian relief efforts
- Utilized health behavior theory and standardized measures to evaluate the effectiveness of a community-wide campaign seeking to reduce the prevalence of obesity and chronic disease amongst immigrants in South Texas
- Distributed and performed data entry on 84 client satisfaction surveys to understand program impact

## La Salud

Ann Arbor, MI

*Vice President*

September 2017 – Present

- Led planning committee for the Week of Cultural Resistance to highlight the accomplishments of social justice movements regarding Hispanic and Latino health issues at the state and local levels
- Developed and facilitated open dialogue on current events to raise awareness of the aftermath of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and Immigration Policy at the border of the United States and Mexico
- Organized fundraising efforts to donate community water filters and emergency kits to persons affected by hurricanes
- Supported local nonprofit organizations by recruiting volunteers and coordinating fundraising efforts to help immigrant families and under resourced populations

## Lovin' la Vida

Mayagüez, PR

*President*

August 2016 – August 2017

- Rewrote organization's constitution including 36 new articles which clarified the mission, introduced policies to regulate organizational processes, and outlined member expectations
- Led comprehensive prevention campaigns to reduce incidences of suicide, cyber bullying, sexual harassment and assault, and promote healthy lifestyle choices within the university community
- Planned 20+ events to address health concerns in the campus including health fairs, workshops, sociocultural activities, radio shows, community service activities, and expert panels

*Vice President*

August 2015 – August 2016

- Recruited 30+ members in efforts to improve visibility and impact of the organization
- Worked closely with the president and advisor to design strategies, plan events, and organize efforts to address identified health and social concerns affecting students in our campus

## Facilitators Instructors in Security Transit and Alcohol

Mayagüez, PR

*President*

August 2015 – August 2016

- Led group of 20+ members to organize social activities, workshops, and community outreach efforts

*Treasurer*

August 2014 – August 2015

- Managed finances for the organization to increase revenue by introducing 5 new fundraising events

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## American Cancer Society

*Volunteer*

- Led fundraising event and raised over \$900 for cancer patients

Mayagüez, PR

*May 2008 – May 2017*

## SKILLS

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**Language Skills:** Spanish (Native) and English (Fluent);

**Technical Skills:** Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Excel, Word), Social Media, SPSS, Qualtrics, Google Drive, Visio, Nvivo, R, QGIS, Tableau, STATA

**Project Management Skills:** Gantt Charts, Budgeting, Grant Writing, Event Planning, Logic Modeling

**Evaluation and Applied Research Skills:** Report Writing, Literature Reviews, Survey Design, Qualitative Interviewing, Interview Protocol Development, Focus Group Facilitation, Conducting Key-informant Interviews, Qualitative Data Analysis, Evaluation Budgeting, Data Management, Data Synthesis