



COUNTY OF NUECES

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

A RESUME MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.

Board or Commission Applying for?

Citizen's Advisory Health Board

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name	Pamela S. Meyer, Ph.D.		
Home Address	261 Cape Cod		
Phone	(361) 815-9325	Work Phone	(361) 825-5818
Email Address			
Residence in Nueces County	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4		
Current Employer	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi		
Dates of Employment	FROM August, 1993 TO present		
Previous Employer	Corpus Christi Heart Project		
Dates of Employment	FROM August, 1991 TO August, 1993		
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			
High School & Location	North Shore High School, Houston, Texas	Year of Graduation	1972
College & Location	UT Health Science Center, School of Public Health, Houston, TX	Year of Graduation	1991
CERTIFICATIONS			
Type of Certification		Expiration Date	
Type of Certification		Expiration Date	
PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD (INCLUDE PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)			
Name of Organization	Pan American Round Table	Dates of Service	2000-present
Name of Organization	American Sociological Association	Dates of Service	1991-present
Name of Organization	Southwestern Sociological Association	Dates of Service	1991-present
COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION			
Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.			
<p>Professionally, I am interested in public health. As my CV illustrates, my research focuses on health issues especially among Mexican Americans. Most recently, I did the Coastal Bend Health Needs Assessment in 2010 and 2013. I feel my experience, interests and skills could aid the Health Department in pursuit of its goals.</p>			
Have you served on any board, commission or committee in Nueces County?			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.			
<p>I have served on the Citizens Health Advisory Board for several years.</p>			

Do you or an immediate family member* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)

NO YES If you answered yes, please explain below.

Do you or any immediate family member* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?

NO YES If you answered yes, please explain below.

THREE (3) PROFESSIONAL AND/OR PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name	Suzzette Chopin, Ph.D.	Daytime	
Occupation	Professor in Life Sciences, TAMUCC	Phone	(361) 825-6022
Name	Pamela S. Brouillard, Ph.D.	Daytime	
Occupation	Professor of Psychology	Phone	(361) 825-5982
Name	Isabel Araiza, Ph.D.	Daytime	
Occupation	Professor of Sociology	Phone	(361) 825-3936

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be considered for appointment to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be appointed to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, **but are not limited to:** a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.

Pamela S. Meyer, Ph.D.

Signature

06/28/2013

Date

****Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent***

UPON COMPLETION, THE FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO THE COUNTY JUDGE BY CLICKING THE EMAIL BUTTON AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM (loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us). YOU MAY ALSO ATTACH YOUR RESUMÉ BEFORE SENDING THE EMAIL. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY PRINT THE COMPLETED FORM, ATTACH RESUMÉ AND MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

901 Leopard Street, Suite 303
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dr. Pamela S. Meyer
Liberal Arts, Social Sciences
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
6300 Ocean Drive BH 338
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412
Phone: (361) 825-5818

Education

PhD, University of Texas School of Public Health, 1991.

MAT, Southwest Texas State University, 1978.

BA, Southern Connecticut State College, 1975.

Professional Employment

Regents Professor, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (November, 2011 – Present).

Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (August 2002 - Present).

Chair of the Dept. of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (2005 - 2009).

Associate Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (August 1998 - August 2002).

Interim Core Curriculum Director, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (2000 - 2001).

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (August 1993 - August 1998).

Temporary Assistant Professor of Sociology, Corpus Christi State University. (1993).

Field Office Director of the Corpus Christi Heart Project, University of Texas School of Public Health-Houston. (1991 - 1993).

Adjunct, Corpus Christi State University. (1990 - 1992).

Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, Del Mar College-Corpus Christi. (1988 - 1992).

Full-time Sociology Instructor, San Jacinto College-South Houston. (1979 - 1985).

Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, Houston Community College. (1979).

Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, San Jacinto College-North Houston. (1979).

Full-time Sociology Instructor, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas. (1978 - 1979).

Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. (1976 - 1978).

Professional Memberships

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociological International Honor Society
American Public Health Association
American Sociological Association
Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science Honor Society

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Contemporary Social Problems
HONR 4396, HONORS DIRECTED IND STUDY: APPLIED SOCIOLOGY
PADM 5311, Social Research Methods for Public Administration
SOC1 1301, Human Societies
SOC1 1342, Statistics
SOC1 3301, Cultural Anthropology
SOC1 3315, Population
SOC1 3340, Sociology of the Family
SOC1 4325, Medical Sociology
SOC1 4326, Food and Society
SOC1 4385, Senior Seminar in Sociology
SOC1 4445, Social Research Methods
SOC1 5396, Between Two Worlds: Turkish College Students Attitudes toward Sexual Behaviors

Teaching Awards and Honors

Regents Professor Texas A&M University System, November, 2011. (2011)
Alumni Distinguished Faculty Award 2011. (2011).
Recipient of Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award, \$2,500. (2010).

Recipient on behalf of the Department of Social Sciences of the Appreciation Award from the Affordable Housing Committee of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments for the Colonias Initiative. (2006).

Recognition from President Ferguson and Core Curriculum Coordinators for contributions to Texas Higher Education 2001 Star Award Winner First Year Learning Communities Program. (2001).

Nominee: Amigos de la Isla Individual Award from the TAMUCC Division of Student Affairs, 2005 Leadership and Service Awards, Spring, 2005. (2005).

Nominee: Outstanding Faculty Member in the College of Arts and Humanities from the Charter Class of 1994. (1998).

Nominee: 1996 YWCA Y Women in Careers Awards. (1996).

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Publications

Refereed

Journal Articles

Huang, Yuxia, Meyer, P.S. (2012). Mapping Spatial Variations of Health Insurance Coverage in the Coastal Bend, Texas. *Journal of Maps*. (forthcoming Fall, 2012).

Rios, J. M., Jozwiak, J. F., Jorgensen, D. J., Meyer, P.S. (2010). The Changing Organizational Face of Environmental Justice: From Grassroots to 502c(3) Nonprofits. *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy*, 16(2), 49-66.

Rios, J. M., Meyer, P.S. (2009). What Do Tollies Have to Do With It? Health, the Environment, and the Working Poor in Rural South Texas Colonias. *Journal of Rural Research and Policy*.

Rios, J. M., Meyer, P.S. (2006). "Community Building and Public Health in a South Texas Colonia." *National Civic Review*, 95(4), 54-57.

Benibo, B. R., Meyer, P.S., Villarreal, J. (1999). Anglo and Mexican American Attitude Toward Selena's Memorialization. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 21, 78-88.

Benibo, B. R., Meyer, P.S., Villarreal, J. (1999). Anglo-and Mexican American Attitudes Toward Selena's Memorialization. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 21(#1), 78-88.

Prado-Farmer, I., Meyer, P.S., Ramsey, D. J., Goff, D. C., Wear, M. J., La Barthe, D. R., Nichaman, M. Z. (1996). Higher Levels of Social Support

Predict Greater Survival Following Acute Myocardial Infarction: The Corpus Christi Heart Project". *Behavioral Medicine*, 22:2, 59-66.

Goff, D. C., Nichaman, M. Z., Ramsey, D. J., Meyer, P.S, La Barthe, D. R. (1995). A Population-based Assessment of the Use and Effectiveness of Thrombolytic Therapy: The Corpus Christi Heart Project". *Annals of Epidemiology*, v.5, n. 3, 171-178.

Meyer, P.S. (1984). "Criminal Activities Checklist" in Linda B. Deutchman and Richard A. Wright, editors, Crime and Control: Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Criminology and Criminal Justice. *American Sociological Association*.

Monographs

Meyer, P.S., Araiza, I., Ramirez, M. E., Fonseca, D., Jorgensen, D. J. (2010). The Coastal Bend's 2010 Community Health Needs Assessment. Coastal Bend 2010 Community Health Needs Assessment Steering Committee.

Meyer, P.S. (2008). Nueces County Neighborhood Diabetes Education Program Study Report with Dr. Roberto Garcia. Nueces County Neighborhood Diabetes Education Advisory Board.

Rios, J. M., Meyer, P.S. (2005). Nueces County Colonias Environment Health Study. Commissioned by State Senator Juan Chuy Hinojosa and Nueces County Colonia Task Force. Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi.

Meyer, P.S. (2005). Diabetes Awareness Telephone Survey of Nueces County Residents: Fall 2004. Commissioned by the Local Chapter of the American Diabetes Association. Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi.

Periodicals

Meyer, P.S. (1997). *All in the Family*. (vol. 51:3, pp. 6-7). The Tides.

Manuscript Review

Meyer, P.S. (2003). Reviewed for Allyn & Bacon: *World Societies: The Evolution of Human Social Life*. Stephen K. Sanderson and Arthur S. Alderson.

Meyer, P.S. (2003). Reviewed for W.H. Fereeman and Worth Publishers: *Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives*. Peter Conrad.

Meyer, P.S. (2002). Reviewed for Bedford/St. Martin: Finding What You Want in the Social Sciences. Book Prospectus by Andrew Harnack and Eugene Kleppinger.

Meyer, P.S. (1997). Reviewed for Prentice-Hall: *Through the Global Lens: An Introduction to the Social Sciences*. Michael Strada.

Non-Refereed

Books

Meyer, P.S., Ramirez, M. E., Araiza, I., Benibo, B. R. (2011). *iSoc: Introduction to Sociology Reader*. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing Company.

Creative Activities

Art - Exhibition, Group

Meyer, P.S., Biedenham, P., Riley, B. B., Rote, C. C., "A Grave Affair: The Celebration of the Dia de Muertos in Oaxaca, Mexico," Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (September 2002 - November 2002)

Presentations

Meyer, P.S., Chopin, S. R., Brouillard, P. J., "Supporting Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Through Funded Projects," Islander Forum: Spring Forward into Learning, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, (January 10, 2012).

Meyer, P.S., "Homeless Point-In-Time Survey Results 2011," Homeless Issues Partnership, City of Corpus Christi Council Chambers. (May 9, 2011).

Meyer, P.S., "Homeless Point-In-Time Survey Results," Homeless Issues Partnership, City of Corpus Christi Council Chambers, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (May 29, 2009).

Meyer, P.S., Rote, C. C., Riley, B. B., "Con un Viento Frio (With a Cold Wind): The Dia de Muertos Celebration in Oaxaca, Mexico," Second International Conference on Youth and Education for the 21st Century, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (2006).

Rios, J. M., Meyer, P.S., "Associations between Health, Utilities and Practices in Rural South Texas," American Sociological Association 101st Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Montreal Canada. (August 2006).

Meyer, P.S. (Panelist), "Leading Women," Del Mar College Diversity and Ethnic Awareness and Training Committee, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (March 8, 2006).

Meyer, P.S., "Opportunities for Active Learning," Learning Community Large Lecture Professor Workshop, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (August 17, 2005).

Rios, J. M., Meyer, P.S., "Nueces County Colonias Environmental Health Study," Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, Southwestern Social Sciences Association, New Orleans LA. (March 2005).

Meyer, P.S., Riley, B. B., Rote, C. C., "A Grave Affair: Celebrating the Days of the Dead in Oaxaca," The Texas State Historical Association, Fort Worth, TX, United States. (March 2005).

Meyer, P.S., "A Sanitary Wastewater and Runoff to Our Rivers and Bays: The Colonia Experience," Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (December 13, 2004).

Meyer, P.S., "History and Creation of the A&M-CC Learning Communities," UT Pan AM-Learning Communities Committee Site Visit. (December 5, 2003).

Rote, C. C. (Author & Presenter), Meyer, P.S., Riley, B. B., "A Grave Affair," Pan American Round Table of Corpus Christi monthly meeting, Pan American Round Table of Corpus Christi, The Corpus Christi Country Club, Corpus Christi, Texas. (October 21, 2003).

Benibo, B. R., Meyer, P.S., Villarreal, J., "Protestant Ethic versus the Spirit of Catholicism: A Study of Catholics and Protestants Attitude Toward Memorialization," Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX. (April 2003).

Meyer, P.S., "Day of the Dead in Oaxaca: The Private and Public Celebration," Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 18, 2003).

Meyer, P.S., Benibo, B. R., Villarreal, J., "Religious Difference in Attitude Toward Remember the Dead: The Case of Santa Selena Quintanilla-Perez," Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 18, 2003).

Meyer, P.S., "A Grave Affair: The Celebration of the Dia de Los Muerts in Oaxaca, Mexico," 36th Annual Conference of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies, New Orleans, LA, United States. (March 2003).

Logsdon, S. L. (Panelist), Sterba-Boatwright, B. D. (Panelist), Meyer, P.S. (Panelist), Jackson, R. S. (Panelist), Blalock, G. (Leader), "Writing Across the Curriculum and First-Year Learning Communities," National Writing Across the Curriculum Conference, Rice University, Houston, TX. (2002).

Meyer, P.S., Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Status of Women Conference, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (November 8, 2002).

Meyer, P.S., "First Year Learning Communities Program: An Overview," Institutions of Excellence Site Visit, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (October 2002).

Meyer, P.S., Blalock, G., Quiroz, A., "First Year Learning Communities: Aligning Principles with Growth and Change," Southwest Regional Learning Communities Conference, Tempe, Arizona, United States. (February 2002).

Benibo, B. R., Meyer, P.S., Villarreal, J., "Politics of Selena Memorialization: Ethnic or Religious," National Conference of Hispanic and Latino Studies, Houston, TX. (February 10, 2001).

Andrew, M.A., S. A., Meyer, P.S., "Economic Development, Urbanization and the Incidence of Hepatitis A: A Case Study of the Texas-Mexico Border," 128th Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Boston, MA, United States. (November 2000).

Benibo, B. R., Meyer, P.S., Villarreal, J., "The Sociocultural Dialectics of Minority Stardom: The Case of Selena," 95th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.. (August 2000).

Meyer, P.S., Guzman-Hayes, V., Jackson, R. S., Logsdon, S. L., Sterba-Boatwright, B. D., Wooster, R. A., "The Freshman Experience: The Learning Community as the Foundation of Core Curriculum at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi," Annual Conference of the Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate Education and the FIPSE Learning Communities Dissemination Project, Sea Tac, Washington, United States. (May 1999).

Benibo, B. R., Meyer, P.S., Sterba-Boatwright, B. D., "Voluntary Transethnic Interaction on College Campuses: A Pilot Study of Anglo and Mexican American Studies," National Conference for Hispanic and Latino Studies, Houston, TX, United States. (February 1999).

Meyer, P.S., Jackson, R.S., Spencer, M., "Accomplishing Change: A Process for Creating Learning Community Curriculum," Anticipating Change: Innovations in Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Conference, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (January 1999).

Meyer, P.S., "How the Triads Work," Advising Conference, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (November 8, 1998).

Meyer, P.S., Biedenharn, P., Rote, C. C., "Grave Affair: Dia de Los Muertos in Oaxaca, Mexico," Pan American Round Table. (November 8, 1998).

Benibo, B. R., Meyer, P.S., Villarreal, J., "Media and Community Images of Selena," Southwest Sociological Association Meetings, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (March 1998).

Benibo, B. R., Meyer, P.S., Villarreal, J., "Sociocultural Correlates of Martyrdom: The Case of Selena Quintanilla-Perez," Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (March 1997).

Meyer, P.S., Benibo, B. R., Villarreal, J., "Ethnicity or Ethnic Identity: A Study of Community Attitude toward the Post-humous Public Recognition of Selena Quintanilla-Perez," National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies Conference, Houston, TX, United States. (February 1997).

Logsdon, S. L. (Panelist), Sterba-Boatwright, B. D. (Panelist), Jackson, R. S. (Panelist), Spencer, M. (Leader), Meyer, P.S. (Panelist), National Learning Communities Dissemination Project, Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate Education, Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA. (1996).

Ivy, D. K., Meyer, P.S., "I Should Have Said...Responses to Peer Sexual Harassment on College Campuses," Meeting of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Monterrey, CA. (October 1996).

Meyer, P.S.(Discussant), "Social Policy Session," Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Houston, TX, United States. (March 1996).

Meyer, P.S., Kyle, D., "Your Job or Your Life: Dilemma of Employment and Health Insurance Among Mexican Women in Public Housing," Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Dallas, TX, United States. (March 1995).

Meyer, P.S., "Social Integration, Health Behaviors and Health Status Among Mexican American Women in Southwestern United States," Western Social Science Association, Sociology Division, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (April 1993).

Meyer, P.S., Prado, I., Ramsey, D. J., Goff, D. C., Wear, M. L., Labarthe, D. R., Nichaman, M. Z., "Lower Levels of Social Support Predict Reduced Survival Following MI: The Corpus Christi Heart Project (CCHP)," Society for Behavioral

Medicine's Fourteenth Annual Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA. (March 1993).

Meyer, P.S., Speaker for the Alpha Kappa Delta and Sociology Club of C.C.S.U. Initiation Program. (December 4, 1992).

Meyer, P.S. (Discussant), "Work and Family Issues," East Texas State University Sociological Symposium. (November 13, 1992).

Meyer, P.S., "Health Status Among Mexican American Women," Dean's Colloquium Series of Texas A and I University. (October 15, 1991).

Meyer, P.S., "How to Appreciate Cultural Differences in the Classroom," Bay Area Association for the Education of Young Children and Texas Department of Human Services Licensing Division Annual Conference, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (February 23, 1991).

Meyer, P.S., Perry, G. D., "Kindly Dragons and Fairy Princesses in Disguise: Acculturation and Communication Patterns of vietnamese Aged 14-29 Living in Houston, Texas," Eleventh SIETAR International Congress, San Antonio, TX, United States. (May 1985).

Meyer, P., "Experiencing Sociology," Southwestern Social Science Association, Sociology Division, Houston, TX, United States. (1983).

Meyer, P., "Correlates of Authoritarianism: An Analysis of Two Pre-Professional Groups," Southwestern Social Social Science Association Meeting, Sociology Division, Houston, TX, United States. (1978).

Meyer, P.S., "A Non-Traditional Program: Problems of Organization, Administration and Curriculum Relative to a M.A.T. Degree in Sociology," Southwestern Social Science Association, Sociology Division. (1977).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Contract

Araiza, Isabel (Co-Principal), Meyer, Pamela (Principal), Ramirez, Michael E. (Co-Principal), Fonseca, Diana (Supporting), Jorgensen, Daniel J (Other), "The Coastal Bend's 2010 Community Health Needs Assessment," Sponsored by Coastal Bend Health Needs Assessment Steering Committee.

Grant

Chopin, Suzzette Rita (Principal), Brouillard, Pamela J. (Co-Principal), Luna, Joseph Donald (Co-Principal), Meyer, Pamela (Co-Principal), Quintanilla, Kelly M. (Supporting), Garza, Mary Jane (Co-Principal), Bonnette, Allen R

(Supporting), "VIVA: Obesity Intervention in West Oso School District," Sponsored by NIH, Federal, \$89,986.00. (June 1, 2009 - May 31, 2012).

Meyer, Pamela, Sponsored by University Research Enhancement for the Corpus Christi Community Survey Supplies, \$525.00. (2004).

Meyer, Pamela, Biedenharn, Paula, Riley, Barbra B., Rote, Carey C., "Grave Affair: Celebrating the Days of the Dead in Oaxaca," Sponsored by Faculty Development and Research Committee. (October 2003).

Meyer, Pamela, Biedenharn, Paula, Riley, Barbra B., Rote, Carey C., "Grave Affair: Celebrating the Days of the Dead in Oaxaca," Sponsored by Provost Faculty Opportunity Fund. (October 2001).

Meyer, Pamela, "Grant to Attend: Inequality and Social Policy: A Challenge for Sociology, 93rd Annual American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, California," Sponsored by Faculty Development and Research Committee. (August 21, 1998 - August 25, 1998).

Benibo, Bilaye Romeo, Meyer, Pamela, Villarreal, Javier, "The Social Construction of Martyrdom: The Case of Selena Quintanilla," Sponsored by Faculty Development and Research Committee, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (April 1998).

Benibo, Bilaye Romeo, Meyer, Pamela, Villarreal, Javier, "The Social Construction of Martyrdom: The Case of Selena Quintanilla," Sponsored by University Research Committee, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (May 1997).

Benibo, Bilaye Romeo, Meyer, Pamela, Villarreal, Javier, "Social construction of martyrdom: The Case of Selena Quintanilla," Sponsored by University Research Committee, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (March 1996).

Scholarly and Creative Awards and Honors

Received Distinction Award for "Lower Levels of Social Support Predict Reduced Survival Following MI: The Corpus Christi Heart Project (CCHP)" with Ivette Prado, David J. Ramsey, David C. Goff, Mary L. Weaver, Darwin R. Labarthe, Milton Z. Nichaman, presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine's Fourteenth Annual Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, California. (1993).

SERVICE

Department

Committee Member, DSOC Scholarship Committee. (2005 - 2012).
Chair, Dept. of Social Sciences. (2005 - 2009).

College

Faculty Advisor, TAMU-CC Sociology Club. (2010 - 2011).
Member, Department of Social Sciences and Psychology Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee. (September 2009 - May 2011).
College of Liberal Arts Council. (2005 - 2009).
Committee Member, Criminal Justice Search Committee. (2007).
Participant, Island Days. (2007).
Committee Chair, Political Science Search Committee. (2007).
Committee Member, Sociology Search Committee. (2007).
Committee Chair, Criminal Justice Program Review Committee. (2006).
Committee Member, MPA Visiting Professor Search Committee. (2006).
Co-Sponsor on Dr. Rosa-Linda Fergoso speaker in conjunction with CMAR, CLA and Dr. David Billeux, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. She was the 2004 Winner of the Modern Language Association Prize and spoke on The Turn to Human Rights, an analysis of how visual culture contributes to human rights campaigns to end violence. In particular her research dealt with the violence toward women on the Mexican-American border.. (March 2006).
Committee Member, Faculty Advisory Committee Member. (2002 - 2004).
Committee Member, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Subcommittee Member. (2002 - 2004).
Committee Member, Faculty Senate Awards and Bylaws Subcommittee Member. (2002 - 2004).
Committee Member, Faculty Senate. (2002 - 2004).
Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society. (1999 - 2004).
Assistant to Division Chair. (1999 - 2000).
Faculty Advisory Committee Member. (1998 - 2000).
Chair, Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Administrator Evaluation. (1999).
Chair, Committee on Assessment of Teaching and Learning. (1997 - 1998).
Advisor, TAMU-CC Sociology Club. (1993 - 1998).
Library Committee. (1996 - 1997).
Chair, Instructional Improvement and Development Committee. (1994 - 1995).
Instructional Improvement and Development Committee. (1993 - 1995).

University

Faculty in University Core Curriculum Program.
Committee Member, Women's Center Task Force. (January 2012 - Present).
Member of the Conflict of Interest Committee. (2005 - Present).
data evaluator, Istanbul Study Abroad Program. (October 2010).
Member of the NIH Extramural Association Research Development Award Committee. (2006 - 2009).
International Scholarship Committee Member. (2003 - 2009).
Member of the Expanded Provost Council. (2003 - 2009).
Member of the Focus on Engagement task force for Momentum 2015. (2005).
Chair, Faculty Senate Faculty Affairs Subcommittee. (2002).

Chair, Student Grievance Committee. (2002).
Member, Institutional Review Board Meeting. (1998 - 2001).
Task Force Member, Summer Teaching Institute. (June 1999 - August 1999).
Conducted a survey to assess the success of instilling multiculturalism in the Core Curriculum Program. (1998).
University Center Committee Member. (1995 - 1998).
Organized Research Committee Member. (1995 - 1997).
First Year Student Advisor. (1994 - 1995).

Professional

Local Arrangements Committee, Southwest Social Science Association Meeting, Corpus Christi. (1997 - 1998).

Consulting

Academic, Scholarship to Enhance Life Sciences Research - NSF grant DUE-0965007, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. (October 2010 - 2014).

Public

Committee Member, CPRIT Grant Task Force. (2011 - 2012).
Committee Chair, Pan American Round Table. (2011 - 2012).
Member, Nueces County/Corpus Christi Coalition. (December 2010 - 2012).
Member, Coastal Bend Health Needs Task Force. (October 2010 - 2012).
Board Member, Nueces County/Corpus Christi Citizens Health Advisory Board. (2008 - 2012).
Member of the Nueces County Network. (2006 - 2011).
Principal Investigator, Principal Investigator for the Coastal Bend's 2010 Community Health Needs Assessment. (March 2010 - September 2010).
Researcher, For the Homeless Issues Partnership (HIP) and City of Corpus Christi, supervised the data collection for the Point in Time Survey. Trained interviewers and incorporated student interviews for the data collection. TAMUCC students analyzed the data for use by HIP and the City of Corpus Christi. (2009).
For the Nueces County Neighborhood Diabetes Education Program (NCNDEP), with Dr. Roberto Garcia, conducted focus groups and a survey for use in the planning of the programs implementation at the Garcia Educational Center. Submitted a written report to the NCNDEP Advisory Board. (2008).
Helped bring Dr. David Snowden, author of *Aging with Grace: What the Nun Study Teaches Us About Leading, Longer, Healthier, and More Meaningful Lives*. (January 2008).
For Homeless Issues Partnership (HIP) IP and City of Corpus Christi, Research Methods students and I helped redesign the survey instrument for the Point-In-Time Survey to assess the number of homeless and their needs. (2007).
Search Committee Member for the Executive Director of Corpus Christi Metro Ministries. (2007).

Prioritization Panel Member for the Homeless Issues Partnership (HIP). (June 2007 - August 2007).

Member of the Nueces County Colonias Task Force. (2004 - 2005).

Conducted a Diabetes Awareness Survey of randomly selected community members for the Corpus Christi Diabetes Association. (2004).

Board Member of the Coastal Bend Aids Foundation. (2001 - 2004).

Analyzed survey data for Incarnate Word Academy. (December 2000).

Folklife Celebration Advisory Committee. (1994 - 1997).

Member of the Cross-Cultural Issues Affecting Health Care in the Hispanic Community of Nueces County Task Force. (1994 - 1997).

Board Member of the Center for Hispanic Arts. (1992 - 1994).

Judge at the 1994 Coastal Bend Science and Engineering Competition. (March 1994).

Board Member of the Family Counseling Services. (1989 - 1992).

Board member of the Art Museum of South Texas Auxiliary. (1988 - 1991).