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Curriculum Vitae

HIGHER EDUCATION

University of Miami	PhD Prevention Science & Community Health	2020
University of Miami	Master of Public Health	2013
Florida International University	B.S. Health Sciences, Minor Biology	2009

EXPERIENCE

Academic:

2020- Present	Assistant Professor, Tenure Track School of Nursing and Health Studies University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
2019-2020	Adjunct Faculty Department of Health Services Administration Florida International University
2011-2012	Online Instructor Somerset Virtual Academy
2009-2011	Teacher Somerset Academy

Non-Academic:

2015-2019	Graduate Research Assistant Healthy Caregivers, Healthy Children (HC2) PI: Ruby Natale, PhD (USDA NCT02697565)
2017	Graduate Research Assistant e-Familias Unidas PI: Hilda Pantin, PhD
2017	Graduate Research Assistant Communities that Care PI: Eric C. Brown, PhD (CTSI UL1TR000460)
2014-2015	Senior Clinical Research Coordinator Jay Weiss Institute for Health Equity

Sylvester Cancer Center

- 2013-2014 **Research Support Specialist**
Clinical and Translational Science Institute
University of Miami
- 2012-2013 **Research Assistant/Outreach Coordinator**
Miami Healthy Heart Initiative
PI: Olveen Carrasquillo, MD, MPH (NHLBI NCT01152957)

PUBLICATIONS

Books and monographs published:

Chapters

1. Messiah, S.E., **Lebron, C.N.**, Arheart, K.L., Lipshultz, S.E., & Miller, T.L. (2019) Prevalence of the Metabolic Syndrome in U.S. Youth In D. Bagchi (Ed.) *Global Perspectives on Childhood Obesity: Current Status, Consequences, and Prevention* (2nd edition, pp.49-56). Academic Press.
2. Carrasquillo, O., Kenya, S., Dang, S., **Lebron, C.**, & Tilda, F. (2021) Health Care and Public Policy (HCPP): Challenges and Opportunities for Research in I. Dankwa-Mullan, E.J. Pérez-Stable, X. Zhang, K.L. Gardner, & A. Rosario (Eds.) *The Science of Health Disparities Research* (1st Edition, pp. 309-320). John Wiley & Sons.

Juried or refereed journal articles and exhibitions:

*Indicates a student author

1. Lozano, A., Scott, D., Fernandez Bronson, C., Estrada, Y., Ragavan, M., **Lebron, C.N.**, & Prado, G. (In Press) Do you speak English or Spanish? Language as a Predictor of Health Outcomes among Hispanic Adolescents. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.
2. Parra, A.*, Morales, V.*, **Lebron, C.N.**, Potter, J., Pan, Y., Santos, H.P. (2024). Adverse Birth Outcomes and Maternal Morbidity Among Afro-Latinas and Their Infants: A Systematic Literature Review. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-024-02107-9>
3. Parra, A.*, Morales, V.*, **Lebron, C.**, Santos, H. (2024). Health Implications of Black Identity Among Latinos: A Call for Afro-Latina Representation in MCH Research, *Nursing Research*, 73(6):p 417-419.
4. **Lebron, C.**, Larson, M.*, Chavez, J.*, Parra, A*. (2024). The Role of Baby-Friendly Designated Hospitals in Breastfeeding Initiation Across Racial/Ethnic Groups in Florida, *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, doi: 10.1007/s10995-024-04011-4. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39487877.
5. **Lebron, C.N.**, Pérez-Ramos, J., Cardona-Cordero, N., Morales, V.*, and Rivera-Joseph, S. (2024) Social Justice Is Overdue for Puerto Rican Mothers. *American Journal of Public Health*, 114, S450_S452, <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2024.307702>

6. Borrell LN and **Lebron CN**. (2024) The Health of the Hispanic/Latino Population in the United States. *American Journal of Public Health*, 114, S423_S426, <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2024.307765>
7. **Lebron CN** and Borrell LN. (2024) Pa'Lante, Pa'tras ni Para Coger Impulso: The Future of Hispanic or Latino Health and Research. *American Journal of Public Health*, 114, S420_S421, <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2024.307769>
8. Parra, A.*, Morales, V.*, **Lebron, C.**, Potter, J., Pan, Y., Santos, H. (2024). Adverse Birth Outcomes And Maternal Morbidity Among Afro-Latinas and their Infants: A Systematic Literature Review, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-024-02107-9>
9. **Lebron CN**, Atem F, Rana P, Natale R, Messiah SE. (2024) Child Care Center Staff Readiness to Change in an Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Program. *J Public Health Manag Pract*;30(4):526-534. doi: 10.1097/PHH.0000000000001850. Epub 2024 Jun 12. PMID: 38870370.
10. Lovan P, Lozano A, Estrada Y, **Lebron C**, Lee T, Messiah SE, Prado G. (2023). The Role of Intervention Fidelity, Culture, and Individual-Level Factors on Health-Related Outcomes Among Hispanic Adolescents with Unhealthy Weight: Findings from a Longitudinal Intervention Trial. *Prevention Science*.
11. **Lebron CN**, Agosto Y, Nair R, Mathew MS, Natale R, Messiah SE. (2023) Health Status of Childcare Center Providers in a COVID-19 Hotspot. *WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation*, 76: 4, 1311-1316.
12. **Lebron CN**, Mitsdarffer M, Parra A*, Chavez JV, Behar-Zusman V. (2023) Latinas and Maternal and Child Health: Research, Policy, and Representation. *Maternal and Child Health Journal* doi: 10.1007/s10995-023-03662-z.
13. **Lebron, C.N.**, Morales, V*, Saenz, V.*, Vidot, D. (2022) “Ganja Mamas”: Online discussions about cannabis use in pregnancy. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 241: 109689.†
 †Featured in Bartlett, L. (2022) Women Turn to Internet Support Groups for Information on Cannabis And Pregnancy, Study Finds. *Forbes*
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/lindseybartlett/2022/11/29/women-turn-to-internet-support-groups-for-information-on-cannabis-and-pregnancy-study-finds/?sh=37f248a51f2d>
14. Rana, P., Atem, F.A., **Lebron, C.N.**, Mathew, M.S, Natale, R.A., Messiah, S.E. (2022) Relationship between teacher fidelity to an early childhood obesity prevention program and the Child care center nutrition and physical activity environment. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 30: 102024.
15. Ash, T., Alikhani, A., **Lebron, C.N.**, Risica, P.M. (2022) Racial/Ethnic Differences in Maternal Feeding Practices and Beliefs at 6-Months Postpartum. *Public Health Nutrition*: 1-10. doi: 10.1017/S1368980021005073.
16. Natale R, Atem, F.D., **Lebron, C.N.**, Mathew, M.S., Weekaroon, S., Chang, C., Shelnutt, K.P., Spector, R., Altare, F., Messiah SE. (2021) Cluster Randomized Trial of the Impact of an Obesity Prevention Intervention on Child Care Center Nutrition and Physical Activity Environment Over Two Years. *Public Health Nutrition*, 1-25. doi:10.1017/S1368980021004109
17. Kobayashi, M.A., Lee, T.K., St. George, S.M., **Lebron, C.**, Dorcius, D., Prado, G., Messiah, S.E. (2021). Intergenerational cardiovascular disease risks among Hispanics living in the United States. *Pediatric Obesity*, e12870. doi:10.1111/ijpo.1287

18. **Lebron, C.N.**, Guzman, T., Agosto, Y., Sutton, D., Stoutenberg, M., Messiah, S.E., & St.George, S.M. (2021) A Qualitative Study of Cognitive, Behavioral, and Environmental Influences on Hispanic Mothers' Early Childhood Feeding Practices. *Appetite*, 164:105268.
19. Rojas, L.M., Bahamon, M., **Lebron, C.N.**, Pardo, M., Estrada, Y., Prado, G., & Pantin, H. (2021) A Feasibility Trial of an Online-Only, Family-Centered Preventive Intervention for Hispanics: e-Familias Unidas. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 42, 97-124.
20. Xie, L., Atem, F.D., **Lebron, C.N.**, Chang C, Natale, R., Messiah S.E. (2021) Relationship Between Parent Perception of Child Anthropometric Phenotype and Body Mass Index Change among Children with Developmental Disabilities. *World Journal of Pediatrics*. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33604731.
21. **Lebron, C.N.**, Agosto, Y.A., Lee, T.K., Prado, G., St. George, S.M., Pantin, H., & Messiah, S.E. (2020). Family Mealtime Communication in Single- and Dual-Headed Households among Overweight and Obese Hispanic Adolescents. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 52 (9), 840-849.*†
 *Featured by JNEB Editor-in-Chief in Chapman-Novakofski, K. (2020). Family Meals. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 52(11), 994.
 †Voted as one of the top three 2021 Best Article finalists at JNEB
22. Prado, G., Fernandez, A., St. George, S., Lee, T.K., **Lebron, C.**, Tapia, M.I., Velazquez, M.R., & Messiah, S.E. (2020). Results of a Family-Based Intervention Promoting Healthy Weight Strategies in Overweight Hispanic Adolescents and Parents: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2020.06.010. [Epub ahead of print]
23. Natale, R.A., Atem, F., Weerakoon, S., **Lebron, C.**, Mathew, S., Sardinas, K., Chang, C., Shelnut, K.P., Spector, R., Altare, F., Messiah, S.E (2020). An Implementation Approach Comparison of a Child Care Center-Based Obesity Prevention Program. *J Dev Behav Pediatr*, 00: 1-11.
24. Messiah, S.E., Atem, F., **Lebron, C.**, Ofori, A., Matthew, S., Chang, C., Natale, R. (2020). Comparison of Early Life Obesity-Related Risk and Protective Factors in Non-Hispanic Black Subgroups. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 24, 1130–1137.
25. **Lebron, C.N.**, Ofori, A., Sardinas, K., Luaces, M., Natale, R., & Messiah, S. (2020). Barriers and Facilitators to Obesity Prevention Dissemination and Implementation Efforts in the Child Care Center Setting from the Provider Perspective. *Child: care, health, and development*, doi: 10.1111/cch.12752. [Epub ahead of print]
26. Messiah, S.E., Weerakoon, S., Atem, F., Shulte, M., **Lebron, C.**, Kimbali, S., Mathew, S., Chang, C., Natale, R.A. (2020). Determinants of Accurate Visual Perception of Child Anthropometric Phenotype Among Ethnically Diverse Preschool Parents in the United States. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, doi: 10.1111/hsc.13020. [Epub ahead of print]
27. **Lebron, C.N.**, Lee, T.K., Prado, G., St. George, S.M., Pantin, H., & Messiah, S.E. (2019). Psychometric Properties of an Abbreviated Childhood Family Mealtime Questionnaire tested in a Hispanic Adolescent Population. *Appetite*, 140, 169-179.
28. **Lebron, C.N.**, St.George, S.M., Eckembrecher, D.G., Alvarez, L.M. (2019). "Am I doing this wrong?" Breastfeeding mothers' use of an online forum. *Maternal and Child Nutrition*, 16(1):e12890.

29. Nickels, M., Siskowski, C., **Lebron, C.N.**, & Belkowitz, J. (2018). Medication Administration by Caregiving Youth: An inside look at how adolescents manage medications for a family member. *Journal of Adolescence*, 69, 33-43.
30. **Lebron, C. N.**, Lee, T. K., Park, S. E., St George, S. M., Messiah, S. E., & Prado, G. (2018). Effects of parent-adolescent reported family functioning discrepancy on physical activity and diet among Hispanic youth. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 32(3), 333.
31. St. George, S.M., Messiah, S.E., Sardinas, K.M., Poma, S., **Lebron, C.**, Tapia, M., Velazquez, M.R., Pantin, H., & Prado, G. (2018). Familias Unidas for Health & Wellness: Adapting an evidence-based substance use and sexual risk behavior intervention for obesity prevention in Hispanic adolescents. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 39, 529-553.
32. Carrasquillo, O., **Lebron, C.**, Alonzo, Y., Li, H., Chang, A., & Kenya, S. (2017). A Randomized Trial of a Community Health Worker Intervention among Latinos with Poorly Controlled Diabetes: The Miami Healthy Heart Initiative. *JAMA Internal Medicine*, 177(7):948-954.
33. Utamsingh, P., Kenya, S., **Lebron, C.N.**, Symes, S., & Carrasquillo, O. (2017). Beyond Sensitivity. LGBT Healthcare Training in U.S. Medical Schools: A Review of the Literature. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 12(2):148-169.
34. Messiah, S.E., **Lebron, C.**, Moise, R., Mathew, M.S., Sardinas, K., Chang, C., Palenzuela, J., Walsh, J., Shelnett, K.P., Spector, R., Altare, F., & Natale R. (2017). Healthy caregivers-healthy children (HC2) phase 2: Integrating culturally sensitive childhood obesity prevention strategies into childcare center policies. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 53: 60-67.
35. **Lebron, C.**, Stoutenberg, M., Portacio, F., & Zollinger, T.W. (2016). A Community Needs Assessment of the Physical Activity and Food Environment in a Predominantly Hispanic U.S. City. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 14(3):124-3.
36. Pulgaron, E.R., Marchante, A.N., Agosto, Y., **Lebron, C.**, Delamater, A.M. (2016). Grandparent Involvement and Children's Health Outcomes: The Current State of the Literature. *Family, Systems, and Health*, 34(3):260-9.
37. **Lebron, C.**, Stoutenberg, M., Janowsky, M., Asfour, L., Huang, S., & Prado, G. (2016). The Role of Leisure Time Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior in Substance Use and Risky Sex Behaviors in Hispanic Adolescents. *The Journal of Early Adolescence*. DOI:10.1177/0272431616636230
38. Kenya, S., **Lebron, C.**, Chang, A., Li, H., Alonzo, Y., & Carrasquillo, O. (2015). A Profile of Latinos with Poorly Controlled Diabetes in South Florida. *Journal of Community Hospital Internal Medicine Perspectives*, 5(2).
39. **Lebron, C.**, Reyes-Arrechea, E., Castillo, A., Carrasquillo, O., & Kenya, S. (2015). Tales from the Miami Healthy Heart Initiative: The Experiences of Two Community Health Workers. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 26(2): 435-62.
40. Kenya, S., **Lebron, C.**, Li, H., Alonzo, Y., Reyes, E., & Carrasquillo, O. (2014). Sexual Dysfunction among Latino men and women with poorly controlled diabetes. *Journal of Health Disparities and Research and Practice*, 7(1): 53-64.
41. Kenya, S., **Lebron, C.**, & Reyes, E. (2013). Glucometer Use and Glycemic Control Among Latinos in South Florida. *Journal of Clinical Therapeutics*, 36 (4):485-93.

Other works, publications and abstracts:

1. **Lebron, C.**, Larson, M.*, Chavez, J.*, Parra, A*. *The Role of Baby-Friendly Designated Hospitals in Breastfeeding Initiation Across Racial/Ethnic Groups in Florida*. Presented at the 2024 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2024.
2. **Lebron, C.**, Larson, M.*, Chavez, J.*, Parra, A*. *Maternal and perinatal health outcomes for US-born vs foreign-born Latinas in Florida*. Presented at the 2024 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2024.
3. **Lebron, C.**, Prado, G., Behar-Zusman, V. *Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities: CLaRO*. Presented at the 2024 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2024.
4. **Lebron, C. N.**, Perez Ramos, J.G., Cardona, N. *A call to action: Birth in Boricuas*. Presented at the 2023 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2023.
5. Morales, V, **Lebron, C.N.** *Comparative Analysis of exclusive breastfeeding among Hispanic/Latina and non-Hispanic/Latina mothers*. Presented at the 2023 annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Science, Washington, D.C., May 2023.
6. Parra, A., **Lebron, C.N.**, Pan, Y., Potter, J. Santos, H.P. *Rationale and design of a study on the effects of intersecting identity and social determinants of health on afro-Latina maternal morbidity and infant birth outcomes in Florida*. Presented at the 2023 annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Science, Washington, D.C., May 2023.
7. **Lebron, C.N.**, Morales, V. *Hispanic Parents' Intention and Decision to Vaccinate Their Young Children Against COVID-19*. Presented at the 2023 annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Science, Washington, D.C., May 2023.
8. **Lebron, C.N.**, Mitsdarffer, M. *The Journey Pa'Lante*. Presented at the 2022 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, Nov 2022.
9. Medeiros, A., Jacobo, A., **Lebron, C.N.** *Connecting Latinos en Public Health through a Podcast*. Presented at the 2022 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, Nov 2022.
10. **Lebron, C.**, Lee, T.K., Berkel, C., Smith, JD. *Caregiver Health Outcomes of a Family-Based Intervention for Pediatric Obesity in Primary Care*. Presented at the 2022 Society for Prevention Research, Seattle, WA, May 2022.
11. **Lebron, C.**, Blervacq, S., Vidot, D. *Attitudes, beliefs and behaviors of breastfeeding women using cannabis*. Presented at the 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Virtual, October 2021.
12. Parraguez, N, **Lebron, CN**, Blervacq, S, and Vidot, DC. *Worry among Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women Cannabis Consumers in the United States during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Presented at the 31st Annual International Cannabinoid Research Society Symposium on Cannabinoids, Jerusalem, Israel, June, 2021.
13. **Lebron, C.**, Guzman, T., Agosto, Y., Sutton, D., Stoutenberg, M., Messiah, S.E, & St.George, S.M. *A Qualitative Study of the Attitudes and Practices of Hispanic Mothers of Young Children around Feeding Practices and Food Choices*. Poster

- session presented at the 2019 Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Conference, Orlando, FL, July 2019.
14. **Lebron, C.N.**, St.George, S.M., Eckembrecher, D.G., Alvarez, L.M. *"Am I doing this wrong?" Online information seeking and sharing practices of breastfeeding mothers*. Poster session presented at the 27th Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2019.
 15. Agosto, Y., Eckembrecher, F., **Lebron, C.N.**, St George, S.M. *Pregnant and postpartum women's use of an online physical activity and nutrition community forum*. Poster session presented at 2019 Society for Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C., March 2019.
 16. **Lebron, C.**, Arheart, K.L., Natale, R., Mathew, S., & Messiah, S.E. *AAP Nutrition and Physical Activity Recommendations for Preschoolers: Are racially/ethnically diverse families adhering to guidelines?* Poster session presented at the 2018 CityMatCH Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference, Portland, OR, September 2018.
 17. Natale, R., **Lebron, C.**, Ludwig, D., Mathew, S., & Messiah, S.E. *Healthy Caregivers-Healthy Children Phase 2 (HC2): Two year follow-up results*. Poster session presented at Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior 51st Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, July 2018.
 18. **Lebron, C.**, Lee, T.K., Sutton, D., St. George, S., Messiah, S.E., & Prado, G. *Effects of Parent-Adolescent Discrepancy in Family Functioning on Physical Activity & Dietary Intake in Hispanics*. Poster session presented at the 25th Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 2017.
 19. **Lebron, C.**, Stoutenberg, M., Portacio, F., & Zollinger, T. *A Community Needs Assessment of the Physical Activity and Food Environment in a Predominantly Hispanic U.S. City*. Poster session presented at the 24th Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2016.
 20. Kenya, S., **Lebron, C.**, Reyes, E., & Li, H. *Glucometer Use and Glycemic Control Among Latinos in South Florida*. Poster session presented at the 6th Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, NY, March 2014.
 21. Castillo, A., **Lebron, C.**, Reyes, E., Kenya, S., & Carrasquillo O. *Miami Heart Healthy Initiative: CHW Model*. Poster session presented at CTSI CaneSearch Science of Obesity Initiative, Miami, FL, February 2013.
 22. Kenya, S., Li, H., Jones, J., Alonzo, Y., **Lebron, C.**, Ferras, N., & Carrasquillo, O. *Miami Heart Healthy Initiative: Reducing Cardiovascular Risk among Latinos with Diabetes*. Poster session presented at: CTSI CaneSearch Science of Obesity Initiative, Miami, FL, February 2013.

PROFESSIONAL

Funded Research Performed:

Vice Provost for Research and Scholarship, One-Time Funding Opportunity for Junior Faculty

April 2023- May 2023

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Environmental Scan of the Breastfeeding Resources in Miami-Dade

Hospitals
Total Award: \$4,946

National Institutes of Health, NHLBI, 1 K01 HL160915-01A1

August 2022- July 2027
Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Caring for Bebe: Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Intervention for Hispanic Families
Total Award: \$764, 996

National Institutes of Health, NHLBI, Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) Cardiovascular Health-Related Research Small Research Project

November 2022- October 2023
Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes by Mother's Country of Birth Among Hispanics in Florida
Total Award: \$11,998

National Institutes of Health, NIMHD, Diversity Supplement under CLaRO, GR017833 SUPP

June 2021- April 2022
Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Latinx Obesity Syndemic Theory
Total Award: \$170, 433

Provost's Research Award, UM PRA 2022-2506

June 2021- May 2022
Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Baby-Friendly Hospitals: A Geographic Perspective on Access and Equity in Florida
Total Award: \$15,368.75

National Institutes of Health, NIDDK, F31DK116533

August 2018-August 2020
Role: Principal Investigator
Title: A Machine Learning Approach for Predicting Early Childhood Obesity among WIC Participating Families
Total Award: \$76, 248

Editorial responsibilities:

Guest Editor: American Journal of Public Health, Supplemental Issue "Advancing Hispanic/Latino Health Research Pa'lante: The Past, Present and Future of Hispanic/Latino Health in the US"

Editorial Board: American Journal of Public Health, Preventive Medicine Reports

Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer: American Journal of Public Health; Social Science and Medicine; Clinical Obesity; PLOS One; Journal of Adolescence; Cogent

Psychology; Prevention Science; Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology; Clinical Obesity; Maternal & Child Nutrition; Journal of Pediatrics; Ethnicity & Health

Professional and Honorary Organizations (member; officer; date):

American Public Health Association

President, Latino Caucus for Public Health	2021-Present
Board Member, Latinx Young Professional	2020-2021
Student Fellow, Maternal and Child Health Section	2019-2020
Member	2019-Present

Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior

Communications Committee, Public Health Nutrition	2019- 2020
Member	2018-2020

City MatCH

Health Equity Action Group	2018-2020
Member	2018-2020

Latina Researchers Network

Co-Chair , Volunteer Committee	2018
Member	2013-Present

Society for Prevention Research (SPR)

Scholar, Early Career Prevention Scientists	2020-2022
Member	2011-Present

Honors and Awards:

Bouchet Graduate Honor Society	2020
Early Career Preventionist Network Travel Award, SPR	2019
Early Career Preventionist Network Travel Award, SPR	2017
Early Career Preventionist Network Travel Award, SPR	2016
Medical Faculty Association Travel Award, University of Miami	2016
Betty Florman Family Foundation Scholarship	2008
Academic Excellence Scholarship, Florida International University	2005
Florida Medallion Scholarship	2005

Other Professional Activities:

Academic presentations (oral):

1. “The Challenges of Measuring Changing Rates of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity”, presented at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on November 21, 2024.
2. “Pa’lante, pa’tras ni para coger impulso: The future of Hispanic or Latino health and research”, AJPH Panel at the 2024 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2024.

3. “New Voices, New Writes in MCH”, MCH Journal Panel at the 2024 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2024.
4. “Latinas and Maternal and Child Health: Research, Policy, and Representation”, presented at Virginia Commonwealth University on October 14, 2024.
5. “Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together”, Health Resources and Services Administration, panel speaker on September 25, 2024.
6. Latino Health Services Research Seminar, presented at Primary Care Latino Equity Research (PRIMER) Center on May 19, 2024.
7. “Everything is Going to be O-K01”, (with Audrey Harkness and Sara St George) presented on May 19, 2022 at Summer Training Institute on Latino Health Disparities, Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities (CLaRO).
8. “The Squeaky Wheel: How I Got an F31”, presented on August 9, 2019 at the Summer Training Institute on Latino Health Disparities, Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities (CLaRO).
9. “Another Player Has Entered the Game: Collaboration and Partnership with UM and the Miami-Dade County WIC & Nutrition Program,” (with Eriko Grover), presented on February 24, 2017 at Grand Rounds Mailman Center for Child Development at the University of Miami.
10. “Addressing Diabetes in Latino Populations,” (with Dr. Olveen Carrasquillo) presented on March 5, 2014 at University of Miami Miller School of Medicine’s Family Medicine Grand Rounds.
11. “Physicians for Human Rights: Immigrant Health Issues in Miami,” (with Dr. Olveen Carrasquillo) presented on November 4, 2013 at University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Media

1. “Todo empieza por mamá en vivo: Lo que las mamás latinas/hispanas de hoy necesitan saber”, presented in Hispanic Heritage Month 2024, on March of Dimes Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmQ4YusHtsw>
2. “How diabetes impacts the Latino community”, presented on September 21, 2023 on *Good Morning America*.
<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/wellness/video/diabetes-impacts-latino-community-103371954>
3. “Heart disease in the Hispanic Community”, presented on September 20, 2023 on *Good Morning America*
<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/wellness/video/heart-disease-hispanic-community-103335606>
4. **Lebron, C.** Co-Host [podcast]. (2020-Present) *Sana, Sana: Latinos en Public Health*. 18 episodes.
5. **Lebron, C.** (2018, November 21). Thanksgiving should be a model for families sharing meals together. *Miami Herald*, 16A.
6. **Lebron, C.** (2018, August 6). New Mom Learns the Wonders of Breast Milk. *Miami Herald*, p. 9SW.
7. **Lebron, C.** (2018, July 1). Your Child Wants Chips. You Want Them to Have Fruits. Here’s How to Tackle That. *Miami Herald*, p. 11SW.
8. “Los beneficios de hacer ejercicios al aire libre”, presented on June 21, 2018 on *Univision con Tigo* Facebook Live.

9. “Recruitment of Latinos in clinical trials,” (with Brendaly Rodriguez and Dr. Olveen Carrasquillo) presented on November 11, 2014 at “Sin Fronteras” at WRHC Cadena Azul 1550 AM.

Community presentations:

1. “The Milky Way”, presented on November 16, 2022, for BreastfeedMiami at Florida International University.
2. “COVID-19 in Our Communities: A Year in Review”, presented on March 11, 2021, for Lambda Theta Alpha online.
3. “CHW Breast Cancer Training,” presented on April 28, 2015 at the 5th Annual South Florida Community Health Worker Symposium.
4. “Role of Community and the ‘Outside’ Researcher,” (with Martha Gonzalez) presented on February 4, 2015 at University of Miami’s Miller School of Medicine, MPH Community Based Participatory Research class.
5. “The Role of the CHW,” (with Brendaly Rodriguez) presented on January 27, 2015 at National Diabetes Educational Program’s Latino Workgroup Webinar.
6. “CHWs and CBPR”, a roundtable discussion at Florida Community Health Worker Coalition 4th Annual Summit on September 26, 2014.

Trainings:

1. **Health Disparities Research Institute**, NIMHD, 5 days, August 2024, Bethesda, MD.
2. **Program to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) Cardiovascular Disease**, SUNY Downstate, 1 year, June 2022- June 2023, Brooklyn, NY.
3. **Communities that Care Facilitator Training**, University of Washington, 3 days, March 2016, Seattle, WA.
4. **Using Public Health Data Sets to Catapult Your Research Career**, National Institutes of Health, 3 days, June 2015, Bethesda, MD.

TEACHING

Teaching Specialization: Public Health

Course Name	Course #	Semester	Student Evaluation (max=5)
Introduction to Public Health	BPH 206	Spring 2020	4.6
		Fall 2020	4.7
		Spring 2021	4.7
		Spring 2022	4.8
		Fall 2022	4.7
		Fall 2023	4.7
		Fall 2024	4.8

SERVICE

University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

2020- 2025	Research Council, Subcommittee Chair
2022- Present	Graduate Faculty Committee, SONHS
2023- Present	Hispanic Healthcare Club, Faculty Advisor

Community Activities:

2019- 2021	Women in STEM, Panel Moderator
2020-Present	LTA Beta Sigma Chapter, Faculty Advisor
2021-Present	Consortium for a Healthier Miami Dade, Healthy Baby Taskforce member
2022-Present	BreastfeedMiami, Executive Board Member
2024- Present	Miami Dade WIC Advisory Committee
2024-2025	National Latino Network, Board Member (funding terminated)
2024- Present	National Hispanic Health Foundation, Advisory Committee for the Hispanic Leadership Development Fellowship Program