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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2020-Present **NICHD/NRSA Postdoctoral Trainee**, Biosocial Training Program, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**EDUCATION**

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2020 PhD Applied Demography, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2015 MS Demography, Florida State University  
2014 BS Sociology, Florida State University

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Health Disparities, Population Health, Minoritization and Intersectionality, Barriers to Health Care, Sexual and Gender Minority Health, Quantitative Methodology

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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1. **Stephanie M. Hernandez** and P. Johnelle Sparks. Barriers to Health Care among Adults with Minoritized Identities in the United States, 2013-2017. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2020;110(6):857-862. DOI:10.2105/AJPH.2020.305598
2. Giuseppina Valle Holway and **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. Oral Sex and Condom Use in a U.S. National Sample of Adolescents and Young Adults. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2018;62(4):402-410. DOI:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2017.08.022  
*Media*: Kids aren't protecting themselves against STDs during oral sex ([Reuters Health](#))

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

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1. **Stephanie M. Hernandez** and P. Johnelle Sparks. "Physical Health at the Intersection of Minoritized Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation in the United States."
2. **Stephanie M. Hernandez** and P. Johnelle Sparks. "Minoritized Identity and Healthy Behaviors in the United States."
3. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, P. Johnelle Sparks, and Karin L. Brewster. "Sexual Minorities in the United States: A Nationally Representative Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Profile."
4. **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, P. Johnelle Sparks, and Karin L. Brewster. "Intersectionality, Minoritized Identity, and History of HIV Testing in the United States."

## RESEARCH AND TRAINING SUPPORT

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2020-Present NICHD 5T32HD091058, “From Biological to Social Processes: Interdisciplinary Training in Life Course Research” (PI: Aiello; April 2020 – March 2021)  
Role: **Postdoctoral Trainee**

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Health Disparities, Demographic Techniques, Population Health, Statistics, Research Methods

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2017-2018 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at San Antonio  
SOC 3223: Population Dynamics/Demographic Techniques (Undergraduate)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2018-2019 Statistician, UT Teen Health, UT Health San Antonio  
2016-2019 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2015-2016 Research Analyst, Tallahassee Community College  
2015-2016 Research Analyst, Florida State University

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, P. Johnelle Sparks, and Karin L. Brewster. “Sexual Minorities in the United States: A Nationally Representative Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Profile.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Durham, NC.
- Stephanie M. Hernandez** and P. Johnelle Sparks. “Mental Health among Minoritized Adults in the United States.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Austin, TX.
- 2018 **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. “Intersectionality, Minority Status, and Physical Health in the United States.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Durham, NC.
- Giuseppina Valle Holway, Karin L. Brewster, **Stephanie M. Hernandez**, and Katherine Tillman. “Factors Associated with Condom Use During Oral Sex.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Durham, NC.
- Stephanie M. Hernandez** and P. Johnelle Sparks. “Multiple Minority Status and History of HIV Testing in the United States.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Denver, CO.
- 2017 **Stephanie M. Hernandez**. “Examining the Intersection of Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation on Barriers to Health Care in the United States.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, Morgantown, WV.

**Stephanie M. Hernandez** and Giuseppina Valle Holway. “Considering the Limitations of Dichotomizing History of HIV Testing.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Chicago, IL.

**Stephanie M. Hernandez.** “Exploring Categories of HIV Testing in the 2011-2015 NSFG.” *Applied Demography Conference*, San Antonio, TX.

2016 **Stephanie M. Hernandez** and Karin L. Brewster. “Who Gets Tested?: Determinants of HIV Testing in the U.S.” *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Washington, DC.

2015 **Stephanie M. Hernandez.** “Examining Determinants of HIV Testing in the U.S. Household Population Aged 15-44.” *Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Population Association of America  
Southern Demographic Association  
American Sociological Association  
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science  
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education

## SERVICE

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### Professional Service

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)  
2019 Co-Chair, Funding 101 Session at 2019 IAPHS Conference  
2019 Proposal Reviewer, 2019 IAPHS Conference  
2018-2019 Committee Member, IAPHS Student Working Group

### University Service

University of Texas at San Antonio  
2018-2019 Vice President, Graduate Student Association  
2019 Graduate Student Representative, Inclusive Excellence Advisory Board  
2018-2019 Facilitator, Queer Students of Color Group  
2018-2019 Panelist, Graduate School Orientation  
2018 Graduate Student Senator, Student Government Association  
2018 Graduate Student Representative, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence Search Committee

### Community Service

San Antonio, Texas  
2017-2019 Board Member, HIV Prevention Advisory Board

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2019 College of Public Policy Dean’s Office Stipend, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$2,000
- 2018 Graduate Student Fellowship, *American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education*  
Graduate Student Professional Development Award, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$600  
Graduate Student Travel Award, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$700
- 2017 Graduate Student Professional Development Award, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$550  
Graduate Student Professional Development Award, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$450
- 2016-2020 The Graduate Presidential Distinguished Research Fellowship, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$10,000 annually
- 2016-2019 Graduate Research Assistantship, *University of Texas at San Antonio*, \$22,500 annually
- 2015 William J. Serow Prize, *Center for Demography and Population Health (FSU)*, \$1,000