

## PROFESSIONAL

### Education

University of California, San Diego and San Diego State University, Joint Doctoral Program, Ph.D.,  
Public Health, Epidemiology (2009)  
*Dissertation Title: Factors Associated with Early Initiation Into Sex Work and Sexually Transmitted  
Infections among Female Sex Workers in Two Mexico-U.S. Border Cities*  
University of California, San Diego, graduate courses in international studies (2002)  
University of California, Santa Barbara M.A., Applied Statistics (2001)  
University of California, Santa Barbara, Mathematics Teaching Credential (1999)  
University of California, Santa Barbara, B.S., Mathematics (1998)  
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Education Abroad Student in Spain (1997)

### Positions

Assistant Professor, University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) College of Health Sciences Department of  
Public Health Sciences. (January 2010 - Present).  
Adjunct Associate Professor, UT-Houston School of Public Health - El Paso Region. (September 2010 -  
Present).  
Postdoctoral Fellow, U.C. San Diego Division of Global Public Health, Department of Medicine.  
(August 2009 – November 2009).  
Assistant Statistician, U.C. San Diego Division of Global Public Health, Department of Medicine.  
(September 2005 - July 2009).  
Assistant Statistician, U.C. San Diego Division of Biostatistics, Department of Family and Preventive  
Medicine. (March 2003 - September 2005).  
Lecturer, San Diego State University, Mathematics Education Department (Spring 2003).  
Actuarial Analyst Intern, Farmers Insurance Group (June 2000 - September 2000).  
Research Assistant to Professor Emeritus, University of California, Santa Barbara, Anthropology  
Department (October 1994 - June 1995).

### Training, Licensures, and Certifications

Training Institute, "Summer Institute on Alcohol, Drugs and Addiction 2014," University of Amsterdam  
(UvA) and National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Amsterdam. (June 29, 2014 - July 11, 2014).  
Training Institute, "2013 Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI) for Hispanic Drug Abuse,"  
National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) and National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), Los  
Angeles, CA. (June 5, 2013 - June 15, 2013).  
Health Sciences (Faculty & Students) Curriculum Completion Report, Basic Course and International  
Studies, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (October 24, 2013 - October 23, 2016).  
Social & Behavioral Researchers (Faculty & Students) Curriculum Completion Report, Basic Course  
and International Studies, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (December 21, 2012  
- December 21, 2015).  
Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Curriculum (RCR) Completion Report,  
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). (September 4, 2012 - September 3, 2015).  
Training Institute, "Gender and Health MEDICC Summer Program," Medical Education Cooperation  
with Cuba (MEDICC), Havana and Trinidad, Cuba. (May 13- 20, 2012).  
California Single Subject Teaching Credential (Math), State of California. (2000 - 2005).

### **Language and Software Proficiently**

Fluent in English and Spanish (speak, read, write). Proficient in statistical analysis software: SPSS, R, SAS; Questionnaire Development System (QDS); EndNote reference manager; Linux operating system; LaTeX document preparation; and Microsoft Office: Excel, Word, PowerPoint.

### **Memberships**

Member, Lesbian Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Caucus of Public Health Professionals (October 2013 - Present).

Member, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) on Drug Abuse (2007 - present)

Member, World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) (2012 - present)

Member, Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) (2010-present)

Member, Text and Academic Authors Association (May 2010 - May 2011)

Member, American Public Health Association (2008)

Member, International AIDS Society (2008)

Secretary, American Statistical Association, San Diego Chapter (2004 - 2005)

Member, American Statistical Association, National Chapter (2002 - 2003)

Member, National Society for Hispanic MBAs, San Diego Chapter (2002 - 2003)

Member, American Statistical Association, Southern California Chapter (2002)

### **Awards and Honors**

Scholarship Recipient, Summer Institute Tuition Scholarship recipient for the 2014 Summer Institute on Alcohol, Drugs and Addiction at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) , National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). (April 14, 2014).

Fellow, 2013 Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI) for Hispanic Drug Abuse, Fellow, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) and National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). (June 2013-2014).

Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel (WESTOP) Achievers Award, Nominee (2010)

Fellow, Summer Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) and National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). (June 2007).

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Diversity Supplement Recipient (2006-09)

Doctoral Student Award Recipient, San Diego Fellowship Program. (August 2005)

San Diego Fellowship Recipient (2005-07)

U.C. Santa Barbara Statistics Department, Graduate Student Representative (2000-01)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (2000-02)

Society of Actuaries Risk Management Conference, Student Attendee (2001)

U.C. Santa Barbara Statistics Department, Actuarial Club, Graduate Advisor and Member (1999-2001)

Avenues for Bilingual Resources in Education (ABRE) Scholarship (1999)

Achievement Program and California Alliance for Minority Participation (1995-98)

Education Abroad Program Scholarship (1996-97)

Hispanic Community Affairs Council Scholarship (1993-96)

## TEACHING

### Courses

*UTEP College of Health Sciences, Instructor*

Fall 2011-2014	Quantitative Methods I for the Health Sciences (CHSC 6380)
Spring 2012-2015	Quantitative Methods II for the Health Sciences (CHSC 6380)
Fall 2010-14	Biostatistics in Public Health (PUBH 5305)
Spring 2010-14	Epidemiology for Public Health Professionals (PUBH 5302)
Summer 2010-12	International Field Experience (CHSC 3615), Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT) Program
Summer 2010-12	Directed Research Methods Course (CHSC 3380), Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT) Program
Spring 2011	Intro to Epidemiology (HSCI 3311)
Fall 2010	Substance Abuse (HSCI 3305)

*San Diego State University, Mathematics Education Department, Lecturer*

Spring 2003	Lecturer, Statistics and Probability in Elementary Math (MATH 311)
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*Oxnard College, Proyecto ACCESS, a NASA Educational Program, Instructor*

Summer 2001	Instructor, Algebraic Structures
Summer 2002	Instructor, Probability and Statistics

*University of California, Santa Barbara, Statistics Department*

01/2000-06/2001	Lead Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Statistics (PSTAT 5A)
04/2001-06/2001	Instructor, Introduction to Mathematical Finance (PSTAT 170)

*Santa Barbara City College and high schools via University of California, Santa Barbara*

09/1997-06/2001	Instructor and Co-Instructor, Mathematics and Geometry courses
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## RESEARCH

*(students indicated with \*)*

### Grants, and Sponsored Research

Mangadu, Thenral D. (Principal), Ferreira-Pinto, Joao B. (Co-Principal), Wiebe, John S. (Supporting), **Loza, Oralía** (Supporting), "UTEP Minority Serving Institution - Community Based Organizations (MSI-CBO) Partnership for Integrated Substance Abuse (SA), HIV and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Prevention", Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (1 H79 SP020656-01), Federal. Funded, \$892,089.00. (September 9, 2014 - 2017).

Curtis, Kathleen A (Principal), Ibarra-Mejia, Gabriel (Co-Principal), **Loza, Oralía** (Co-Principal), Dominguez, Delfina C (Co-Principal), Duarte-Gardea, Maria O (Co-Principal), "Hispanic Health Disparities Across Cultures in Latin America: Collaborative Research For The 21st Century," Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT). Sponsored by NIH National Institute on Minority Health (NIMH) & Health Disparities (NIMHD) (NIH 2T37MD001376-10), Federal, \$1,342,000.00. (April 4, 2014 - December 30, 2018).

Castaneda, Edward (Principal), Amastae, Jon, Cohn, Lawrence D, Cuadrado, Mary, Ferreira-Pinto, Joao B, Gosselink, Kristin, **Loza, Oralía**, Miranda-Arango, Manuel, O'Dell, Laura E, Wiebe, John S., "UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project," Loza, Oralía (Principal Investigator), "Social and Contextual Vulnerability on the U.S.-Mexico Border" (Pilot 3). Sponsored by NIH, Federal, \$2,065,149.00 core / \$180,708 for pilot 3. (March 15, 2011 - February 29, 2016).

**Loza, Oralía** (Principal), "HIV Risk and Interventions among Injection Drug Users in Ciudad Juarez." NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP) - 1st Renewal, Federal. Funded, \$22,499.09. (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2014).

## Publications

### Book Chapters

Moya, E. M., **Loza, O.**, Lusk, M. W. (2012). Border Health: Inequities, Social Determinants & the Case of Tuberculosis and HIV. In Lusk, M., Staudt, K., Moya, E. (Ed.), Social Justice in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region, (pp. 161-178). Springer Science.

### Journal Articles

**Loza, O.**, Patterson, T. L., Rusch, M., Martinez, G., Lozada, R., Staines-Orozco, H., Magis-Rodriguez, C., Strathdee, S. A. (2010). Drug-related behaviors independently associated with Syphilis infection among female sex workers in two Mexico-U.S. border cities. *Addiction Journal*, 105(8), 1448-56.

**Loza, O.**, Strathdee, S. A., Martinez, G., Lozada, R., Ojeda, V. D., Staines-Orozco, H., Patterson, T. L. (2010). Risk factors associated with chlamydia and gonorrhoea infection among female sex workers in two Mexico-USA border cities. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*, 21(7), 460-465.

**Loza, O.**, Strathdee, S. A., Lozada, R., Staines-Orozco, H., Ojeda, V. D., Martinez, G. A., Amaro, H., Patterson, T. L. (2010). Correlates of early versus later initiation into sex work in two Mexico-U.S. border cities. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 46(1), 37-44.

Volkow, P., Brouwer, K. C., **Loza, O.**, Ramos, R. L., Lozada, R., Garfein, R. S., Magis-Rodriguez, C., Firestone-Cruz, M., Strathdee, S. A. (2009). Cross-border paid plasma donation among injection drug users in two Mexico-U.S. border cities. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 20(5), 409-12.

Deiss, R. G., Brouwer, K. C., **Loza, O.**, Lozada, R. M., Ramos, R. L., Cruz, M. A., Patterson, T. L., Heckathorn, D. D., Frost, S. D., Strathdee, S. A. (2008). High-risk sexual and drug using behaviors among male injection drug users who have sex with men in 2 Mexico-US border cities. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 35(3), 243-9.

Strathdee, S. A., Lozada, R., Pollini, R. A., Brouwer, K. C., Mantsios, A., Abramovitz, D. A., Rhodes, T., Latkin, C. A., **Loza, O.**, Alvelais, J., Magis-Rodriguez, C., Patterson, T. L. (2008). Individual, social, and environmental influences associated with HIV infection among injection drug users in Tijuana, Mexico. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 47(3), 369-76.

Kapp, N., Todd, C. S., Yadgarova, K. T., Alibayeva, G., Nazarova, D., **Loza, O.**, Babadjanova, G. S. (2007). A randomized comparison of misoprostol to intrauterine instillation of hypertonic saline plus a prostaglandin F2alpha analogue for second-trimester induction termination in Uzbekistan. *Contraception*, 76(6), 461-6.

Navarro, A. M., Raman, R., McNicholas, L. J., **Loza, O.** (2007). Diffusion of cancer education information through a Latino community health advisor program. *Preventive Medicine*, 45(2-3), 135-8.

Chen, J., Hunt, G. C., Krinsky, M. L., **Loza, O.**, & Savides, T. J. (2005). The Number of EUS Detected Metastatic Regional Lymph Nodes Improves Survival Stratification in Patients with Esophageal Adenocarcinoma. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*, 61(5), AB273. doi: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0016-5107\(05\)01418-5](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0016-5107(05)01418-5)

Morris, T. A., Marsh, J. J., Chiles, P. G., Pedersen, C. A., Konopka, R. G., Gamst, A. C., **Loza, O.** (2004). Embolization itself stimulates thrombus propagation in pulmonary embolism. *American Journal of Physiology - Heart and Circulatory Physiology*, 287(2), H818-22.

## Presentations

- Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Panelist), Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., 14th Annual International Conference: Resiliency and Neuroplasticity Among Vulnerable Populations - Towards a Synchrony of Disciplines, "Demographic Characteristics and Drug Use among Methamphetamine Users on the U.S.-Mexico" during the Panel Breakout Session "Social Science Perspectives on Sex Work, Drug Use, and HIV/AIDS Along the Mexico-U.S. Border" (BREAKOUT SESSION A2), National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), UT El Paso, El Paso, TX. (September 4, 2014).
- Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation), Gómez, C., Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI) on Hispanic Drug Abuse Scientific Conference, "Panel 1 - 2013 Cohort, Career Development Progress (Short-term)," NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Coral Gables, FL. (June 5, 2014).
- Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter, Invited), "Correlates of Hepatitis C Virus among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners in Ciudad Juárez, CHIH," University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL. (June 4, 2014).
- Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter, Invited), GaSCA Seminar Series, "Risk Factors and Health Outcomes among Transgender Persons: A Public Health Perspective," Leadership Team of the Gay Straight Campus Alliance (GaSCA), Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX. (July 28, 2014).
- Castaneda, E. (Oral Presentation, Presenter), **Loza, O.** (Panel Moderator), Diedrich, B., Vulnerability to Drug Abuse among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society, "Prevalence And Differences In Drug Use And Access to Treatment In El Paso, Texas by Cross-Border Mobility and Immigrant Generation," The Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) and Project The Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center (HHDRS), El Paso, TX. (May 30, 2014).
- Morgan, L.\* (Poster, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, Vulnerability to Drug Abuse among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society, "Association between Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Knowledge and Risk Behaviors among Injection Drug Users with HCV in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua during 2012.," The Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) and Project The Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center (HHDRS), El Paso, TX. (May 29, 2014).
- Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Presenter), Healthy Exchange, "Methamphetamine Use along the U.S.-Mexico Border Region, VIDA METH PILOT STUDY," UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (February 19, 2014).
- Morgan, L.\* (Poster, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, 3rd Annual Graduate Research Expo, "Association between Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Knowledge and Risk Behaviors among Injection Drug Users with HCV in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua during 2012," UTEP, UTEP. (November 7, 2013).
- Martinez, K.\* (Poster, Presenter), **Loza, O.**, Castaneda, E., 3rd Annual Graduate Research Expo, "Cross-Border Mobility, Access to Healthcare through Health Coverage, and Other Correlates for Utilization of Healthcare Services along the U.S.-Mexico Border," UTEP, UTEP. (November 7, 2013).
- Loza, O.** (Oral Presentation, Roundtable Panelist, Presenter), Attilio, L.\*, Ramos, R.L., Ramos, M.E., Duque, J., "Sexual Transmission of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) among IDUs and their Non-Injecting Sex Partners on the US-Mexico border," 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition, American Public Health Association (APHA), Boston, MA, (November 4, 2013)
- Vaca-Cortés, J. (Presenter), **Loza, O.**, "Structural Violence, indigenous migrant workers, and HIV/AIDS [Violencia estructural, jornaleros migrantes indígenas y VIH-Sida]," Oral Presentation, Third Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Communities in America and the Caribbean [Tercera Conferencia Sobre Etnicidad, Raza Y Pueblos Indígenas En América Y El Caribe], Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples (ERIP) and Latin American Studies Association(LASA), Ciudad de Oaxaca, Oaxaca, México. (October 24, 2013)
- Loza, O.** (Presenter - Poster), Attilio, L.\*, Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J., "Prevalence and Correlates of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) among Non-Injecting Sex Partners of Injection Drug Users in Cd. Juárez, México," Poster, 13th Annual International Conference: Shared Challenges and Opportunities for Achieving Health Equity with Ethnically Diverse Populations, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), Bethesda, MD. (October 11, 2013)

- Loza, O.** (Presenter – Oral, Invited), Attilio, L.\*, Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J., "Correlates of Hepatitis C Virus among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners in Ciudad Juárez, CHIH," Oral Presentation, 8th Drug Abuse Research Symposium, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, CA. (June 14, 2013)
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Curtis, K.A., "Virtual Worlds and Simulations: UTEP and Second Life," Oral Presentation, 9th Annual Innovations in Online Learning (IOL) Conference, UT System (UT San Antonio and UT El Paso), San Antonio, TX. (May 22, 2013)
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Beltran, O.\*, Mangadu, T.D. (Presenter), ""Caterpillar to Butterfly": a metamorphosis concept for identity and health risk among transgender women in the U.S.-Mexico border region," National Transgender Health Summit, UCSF Center of Excellence for Transgender Health and World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), Oakland, CA. (May 17, 2013)
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Attilio, L.\*, Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J., 9th National Harm Reduction Conference: From Public Health to Social Justice, "Sexual Transmission of HIV/HCVs among IDUs and their sex partners in the U.S.-Mexico border region," Harm Reduction Coalition, Portland, Oregon. (November 15, 2012).
- Loza, O.,** Attilio, L., Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J., Rojas Padilla, J. (Presenter), Forum on the Drug War in Latin America [El Teatro de la Guerra contra las Drogas está ubicada en América Latina], "HCV and HIV prevention among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners [La Prevalencia del VHC y VIH en usuarios de drogas inyectables y sus parejas sexuales]," Network of People that Use Drugs and Ex-Drug Users of Latin America [Red Latinoamericana de Usuarios y Ex-usuarios de drogas (LANPUD)], Salvador de Bahia, Brazil. (October 24, 2012).
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), "Prevalence And Discordance of Hepatitis C Virus, HIV, and Risk Behaviors among Injection Drug Users and Their Non-Injecting Sex Partners in Cd. Juárez, Chih México", Healthy Exchange, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (October 10, 2012).
- Loza, O.** (Panelist), Hispanic Health Disparities: Challenges and Opportunities, "Vulnerability to Substance Abuse on the U.S.-Mexico border," UTEP Department of Social Work, UTEP, El Paso, TX. (October 9, 2012).
- Loza, O.,** Vaca Cortés, J. (Presenter), XII Binational Health Week Inaugural Event and Binational Policy Forum on Migration and Global Health, "Risks for HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) among Mixtec and Zapotec men who migrate within Mexico and to the U.S. [Riesgos de VIH/SIDA e Infecciones Transmitidas Sexualmente (ITS) entre hombres Mixtecos y Zapotecos que migran dentro de México y los EUA]," Research Program on Migration and Health [Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud (PIMSA)], Oaxaca, Oaxaca. (September 30, 2012).
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Attilio, L.\*, Ramos, R. L., Ramos, M. E., Duque, J., 12th International Conference: Bridging the Gap in Behavioral Health Services for Latinos, "Prevalence and Discordance of Hepatitis C Virus, HIV, and Risk Behaviors among Injection Drug Users and their Non-Injecting Sex Partners in Cd. Juárez, CHIH México," National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), San Diego, California. (September 28, 2012).
- Loza, O.,** Attilio, L.\*, Zambrano Mora, M. G. (Presenter), Gonzalez Barrios, M. L., Ramos, M. E., VI Latin American and Caribbean Forum on HIV/AIDS and STIs [VI Foro Latinoamericano y del Caribe sobre VIH/Sida e ITS], "Prevalence and risk behaviors for Hepatitis C Virus and HIV among Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners [Comportamientos de Riesgo y Prevalencia del VHC y VIH entre Personas Usarias de Drogas Inyectables y sus Parejas Sexuales]," Ministry of Health of Brazil [Ministério da Saúde em Brasil], São Paulo, Brazil. (August 28, 2012).
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Attilio, L.\*, "Methamphetamine Use Along the U.S.-Mexico Border Region," Oral Presentation, U.S.-Mexico Border Drug Issues Annual Conference. U.S.-Mexico Border Drug Issues Panel Session, UTEP Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA) Project, El Paso, TX. (May 22, 2012)
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Vaca Cortés, J., Virtual Presentation with Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT) Colleagues from Costa Rica, "Risks for HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) among Mixtec and Zapotec men who migrate within Mexico and to the U.S. [Riesgos de VIH/SIDA e Infecciones Transmitidas Sexualmente (ITS) entre

- hombres Mixtecos y Zapotecos que migran dentro de México y los EUA], "Virtual Center for the Study of Borders in the Americas (VCSBA), UTEP. (March 28, 2012).
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), "HIV among Latinos", Healthy Exchange, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (October 20, 2011).
- Loza, O.** (Co-Presenter), Robbins, L. (Co-Presenter), "Health Methodology: Qualitative, Quantitative, or Both", Healthy Exchange, UTEP College of Health Sciences, El Paso, TX. (October 5, 2010).
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Araneta, M. R., Jassal, S. K., Kritz-Silverstein, D., Wingard, D., Barrett-Connor, E., Minority Research Investigators (NMRI) 8th Annual Workshop, "Association between coronary artery calcium and urine albumin to creatinine ratio and the variation by ethnic group," The Office of Minority Health Research Coordination of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Bethesda, MD. (April 22, 2010).
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Strathdee, S. A., Lozada, R., Staines-Orozco, H., Ojeda, V. D., Martínez, G. A., Amaro, H., Patterson, T. L., Ninth National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Annual Scientific Meeting, "Correlates of early versus later initiation into sex work in two Mexico-U.S. border cities," National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), Miami, Florida. (October 30, 2009).
- Welton, M., **Loza, O.**, Rodriguez-Lainz, A., 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, "Lead exposure from glazed ceramics cookware and home remedies in an indigenous migrant community, Baja California, Mexico, 2005-2007," American Public Health Association (APHA), San Diego, California. (October 28, 2008).
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Strathdee, S. A., Semple, S., Lozada, R., Staines-Orozco, H., Fraga, M. A., Martinez, G. A., de la Torre, A., Amaro, H., Patterson, T. L., 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, "Correlates of early versus later initiation into sex work in two Mexico-U.S. border cities," American Public Health Association (APHA), San Diego, California. (October 27, 2008).
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Martínez, G., Lozada, R., Strathdee, S. A., Staines-Orozco, H., Fraga-Vallejo, M. A., Orozovich, P., de la Torre, A., Magis-Rodríguez, C., Patterson, T. L., XVII International AIDS Conference, "Drug using behaviors are independently associated with sexually transmitted infections among female sex workers in two Mexico-US border cities," International AIDS Society (IAS), Mexico City, D.F.. (August 4, 2008).
- Araneta, M. R., **Loza, O.**, Jassal, S. K., Barrett-Connor, E., American Diabetes Association's 68th Annual Scientific Sessions, "Kidney function is associated with coronary artery calcium among White, but not Filipino Women," American Diabetes Association (ADA), San Francisco, California. (June 6, 2008).
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Araneta, M. R., Jassal, S. K., Kritz-Silverstein, D., Wingard, D., Barrett-Connor, E., 2008 San Diego Epidemiology Research Exchange Conference, "Prediction of coronary artery calcium by albumin to creatinine ratio and the variation by ethnic group," U.C. San Diego, San Diego, California. (May 2, 2008).
- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Welton, M., Rodriguez-Lainz, A., Brodine, S., Perez, R., Fraga, M. A., Changing Faces of Public Health Symposium Commemorating the SDSU Graduate School of Public Health 25th Anniversary, "Lead Exposure from pottery and home remedies: Risks and awareness among a migrant community in Mexico," San Diego State University, San Diego, California. (April 13, 2007).
- Volkow, P., Brouwer, K. C., Ramos, R. L., Lozada, R., Garfein, R., Magis-Rodríguez, C., **Loza, O.**, Firestone, M., Strathdee, S. A., XVI International AIDS Conference, "Cross-Border paid plasma donation among injection drug users in Mexico-US border cities," International AIDS Society (IAS), Toronto, Canada. (August 13, 2006).
- Deiss, R., Brouwer, K. C., **Loza, O.**, Lozada, R., Ramos, R. L., Firestone, M., Patterson, T. L., Magis-Rodríguez, C., Strathdee, S. A., XVI International AIDS Conference, "High risk sexual and drug using behaviors among male injection drug users who have sex with men in two Mexico-US border cities," International AIDS Society (IAS), Toronto, Canada. (August 13, 2006).
- Araneta, M. R., **Loza, O.**, Wooten, W. J., Barrett-Connor, E., 46th Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention, "Adiponectin:Leptin ratio is associated with subclinical atherosclerosis (SA) in African-American but not Filipino women," American Heart Association (AHA), Phoenix, Arizona. (March 2, 2006).

- Loza, O.** (Presenter), Araneta, M. R., Wooten, W. J., Barrett-Connor, E., 46th Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention, "Ethnic differences in anthropometric characteristics and Diabetes and their association with subclinical atherosclerosis (SA)," American Heart Association (AHA), Phoenix, Arizona. (March 2, 2006).
- Brouwer, K. C., Ramos, R. L., Lozada, R., Firestone, M., Patterson, T. L., **Loza, O.**, Magis-Rodriguez, C., Strathdee, S. A., 17th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, "Drug use behaviors associated with border crossing among injected drug users along the Mexico/US border," International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA), Vancouver, Canada. (April 30, 2005).
- Ramos, R. L., Lozada, R., Brouwer, K. C., Firestone, M., Ramos, M. E., **Loza, O.**, Magis-Rodriguez, C., Strathdee, S. A., 17th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, "High prevalence of injection risk behaviors among injection drug users in two Mexican-US border cities," International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA), Vancouver, Canada. (April 30, 2005).