

Gilbert Ramirez, DrPH
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Education

DrPH University of Texas Health Science Center, 1986

Concentration: Health Services Organization

MPH University of Hawaii, 1982

Concentration: Environmental Health Management

MA Webster University, 1978

Concentration: Health Care Facilities Management.

BS East Tennessee State University, 1975

Major: Environmental Health.

Academic Appointments and Experience

Fall Professor (tenured), Department of Health Policy and Management

2017 – School of Public Health, Texas A&M University

Present

Major Accomplishments:

- Transitioned PHLT 302 Foundations of Public Health to a fully online course
- Will complete Texas A&M Online Teaching Certificate Program (April 2019)

2014 – Founding Chair and Professor (tenured), Department of Public Health Studies

2017 School of Public Health, Texas A&M University

Major Accomplishments:

- Successfully implemented delivery of new undergraduate program in public health achieving admissions from 50 to 350 majors within 2.5 years
- Developed and implemented new public health minor achieving admissions from 10 to 150 within 2.5 years

2012–14 Founding Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Educational Effectiveness

School of Public Health, West Virginia University

Professor (tenured), Department of Health Policy, Management and Leadership

Major Accomplishments:

- Successfully led programmatic accreditation of the new School of Public Health
- Developed and implemented software-based student learning outcomes/competency assessment system
- Implemented the new school's strategic planning integration within the Health Sciences Center's project management software system

2009–12 Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs

Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University

Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management

Major Accomplishments:

- Successfully co-led (with Dean) through programmatic reaccreditation of the college
- Successfully co-managed (with Dean) college input into design of new building and labs
- Established and chaired an Educational Effectiveness Council as a continuous quality improvement operation, responding specifically to regional (SACS) and programmatic (public health, dietetics, and social work) accreditation needs
- Reorganized Student and Alumni Affairs as a hybrid centralized/decentralized process
- Implemented a major revision of MPH Competencies and Assessment process
- Secured ~\$1.3 million for disadvantaged student scholarships and public health traineeships

2006–09 Founding Director of Urban Public Health (MPH) Program

College of Sciences and Health, Charles R. Drew University

Professor and Secretary, Academic Senate

Major Accomplishments:

- Established a financially viable MPH Program specializing in Urban Health as a “1-½ Course at a Time” evening curriculum for working adult students
- Co-led a major rewriting of the Faculty Constitution, revitalizing the functionality of this body in a shared governance environment with University Administration.
- Implemented development of WASC-required curriculum maps for all college academic programs

2004–06 Dean, College of Health Sciences

Des Moines University

Professor of Public Health and Health Administration

Major Accomplishments:

- Successfully empowered faculty to rewrite College Faculty Constitution
- Oversaw implementation of faculty/program integration through management of assignment of offices and other areas in the renovation of new space for the college

- Increased interdepartmental communication by establishing College Leadership Group that included administrators, faculty, staff, students and alumni representation
- Developed a partnership with Mercy College (Des Moines, IA) where the Masters of Health Administration (Des Moines University - DMU) and the Bachelors of Health Administration (Mercy) shared 15 required credit hours

2001–03 Chair, Department of Leadership Studies and Human Sciences

Our Lady of the Lake University
Associate Professor of Leadership Studies

Major Accomplishments:

- Successfully co-led university taskforce designing and implementing faculty evaluation process
- Successfully integrated Human Science degree programs and Leadership degree programs into one department, expanding offerings to offsite campus in Dallas and Houston

2000–01 Associate Director of San Antonio Evidence-based Practice Center and San Antonio (International) Cochrane Center

University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio
Faculty Associate, Department of Medicine

Major Accomplishments:

- Managed and provided daily oversight of federally-funded research projects, including statistical analyses, database operations, and document preparation.
- Oversaw successful closeout of both Research Centers by placement of all staff in other research positions in the University and the VA Hospital.

1996–99 Vice-Chair for Academic Affairs, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine

University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth
Associate Professor

Major Accomplishments:

- Successfully implemented delivery of new MPH Program rapidly increasing enrollments serving needs of evening working students in Dallas-Fort Worth area
- Developed and implemented a new PhD Program in Public Health
- Successfully guided graduate students in development of first Student Chapter of National Public Health and Medicine Initiative

1993–96 Co-Director, San Antonio Cochrane Center; Assistant Director for Administration,
Mexican-American Medical Effectiveness Research Center; Interim
Administrative Director, Texas Diabetes Institute
University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio
Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine

Major Accomplishments:

- Developed training modules in Systematic Review/Meta-Analysis for international Cochrane Collaboration
- Developed a Post-Doctoral Research Program for clinical practitioners

1989–93 Coordinator, Health Research Master’s Degree Program
Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State University)
Assistant Professor, Departments of Physical Therapy and Health Administration

Major Accomplishments:

- Revised university’s Graduate Student Thesis Manual
- Facilitated faculty grant writing proposals as founding member of university Sponsored Program College Outreach Program

Professional Experience: U.S. Army

Sep 86 – Aug 89 Instructor and Section Chief
Environmental Sciences Section
Environmental Quality Branch
Preventive Medicine Division
U.S. Army Academy of Health Sciences
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Sep 83 – Aug 86 Doctoral Student
U.S. Army Long-Term Civilian Training Program
University of Texas Health Science Center
Houston, TX

Jun 82 – Aug 83 Instructor (Temporary), Environmental Quality Branch
Student, Advanced Officers Course
U.S. Army Academy of Health Sciences

Aug 79 – May 82 Chief
Preventive Medicine Section and Administrative Section
Office of the Surgeon
25th Infantry Division
Schofield Barracks, HI

- Jun 77 – Jul 79 Environmental Science Officer and Administrative Officer
Preventive Medicine Division
William Beaumont Army Medical Center
El Paso, TX**
- Jun 76 – May 77 Environmental Science Officer
Chief, Administrative Section
2nd Infantry Division
Camp Casey, Korea**
- Jan 76 – May 76 Student, Officer’s Basic Course and Preventive Medicine Officer’s Course
U.S. Army Academy of Health Sciences**
- Jun 73 – Dec 75 Undergraduate Student
U.S. Army Long-Term Civilian Training Program
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN**
- Jul 69 – May 73 U.S. Army Enlisted Service**

Academic Service

Texas A&M University

- Member, CEPH Re-Accreditation Committee
- Member, Diversity Committee, School of Public Health
- Member, Student Experience Committee, School of Public Health
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health
- Member, Provost’s Department Head Leadership Council
- Member, Dean’s Integrative MPH Core Curriculum Taskforce

West Virginia University

- Chair, Internal Advisory Committee, HSC Clinical Translation Institute
- Chair, Health Policy Department Faculty Search Committee
- Chair, SPH Administrative Positions Search Committee

Florida International University

- Chair, Biostatistics Chair/Faculty Search Committee
- Member, Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Faculty Search Committee
- Member, Health Policy and Management Faculty Search Committee
- University Diversity Week Planning Committee
- New Public Health Building Construction Planning Committee
- Ex-Officio, College Educational Policy Committee
- University Academic Calendar Committee
- University Assessment Planning Committee
- Member, Council of Academic Affairs Deans and Staff

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

- Secretary, Academic Senate
- Campus-wide Software Project Oversight Committee

- Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation Reaffirmation Committee
- Strategic Planning Retreat
- College of Medicine, 4-Year Curriculum Development Committee
- College of Sciences and Health, Student Affairs Committee
- College of Sciences and Health, Evaluation, Performance and Accreditation Committee
- Search Committees
 - Chair, Department of General Education
 - Chair, Physician Assistant Program
 - Assistant Dean, College of Sciences and Health

Des Moines University

- Accreditation and Evaluation Oversight Committee
- Gerontology Education Advisory Committee
- Graduate Council
- Strategic Planning Committee

Our Lady of the Lake University

- Educational Programs Evaluation Council
- Curriculum Council
- Faculty Evaluation Taskforce

University of North Texas Health Science Center

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation Committee
- Executive Council of the Faculty
- Health Education Coordinating Committee
- Post-Tenure Review Committee
- Graduate Council
- Chair, MPH Faculty Search Committee

Southwest Texas State University

- Grants Administration Policy Committee
- Graduate Thesis Handbook Committee
- Graduate Student Scholarship Committee
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, School of Health Professions Coordinator
- Enrollment Management Committee
- Enrollment Management Assessment Sub-Committee
- Graduate Faculty Review Committee
- Faculty Research Committee
- Higher Education Plan Advising Group
- Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee
- Computer Lab Committee
- Department Chair Search Committee, Junior Faculty Representative
- Allied Health Research Program Coordinator
- Strategic Planning Committee
- Allied Health Research Task Force, Chair
- Existing Course Review Committee
- Admissions Task Force
- Undergraduate Health Administration Degree, AUPHA Accreditation Task Force

Community Service

- Board of Directors, Texas Rural Leadership Program, 2016 to present
- Vice Chair, Monongalia County (WV) Board of Health, 2012-14
- Board of Directors, United Way Central Iowa, 2005
- Board of Directors, Hispanic Educational Resources, Des Moines, 2005
- Board of Directors, Free Clinic Association of Iowa, 2005
- Member, Evaluation Committee, Fort Worth Association American Cancer Society, 1998-99
- Board of Directors, Hispanic Health Care Professional Association, Fort Worth, 1997-98
- Board of Directors, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Inc., Fort Worth, 1997-98
- Member, Fort Worth Area Comprehensive HIV Planning Council / Consortium, 1997
- Advisory Board, Social and Health Research Center, San Antonio, 1995-03
- Advisory Board, Hispanic Student Success Program, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, San Antonio, 1990-91
- Volunteer Tutor, Hispanic Student Success Program, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, San Antonio, 1990-91

Professional Discipline Service

- Editor, Research on Social Work Practice, 2011-12
- Editor, Oxford Bibliographies Online – Public Health, 2010-12
- Editor, Cochrane Collaboration Public Health Review Group, 2008-12
- Editor, Campbell Collaboration Social Welfare Group, 2008-12
- Member, Community Guide Taskforce, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006-13
- Member, Community Guide Taskforce, Methods Committee, 2006-13
- Grant Reviewer, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, 2006-09
- Member at Large, Southern California Public Health Association, 2006-08
- Advisory Board, Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control (LINCC), University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 2004-06
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Osteopathic Medicine and Primary Care, 2005-10
- Cochrane Collaboration (International), Co-Convener – Health Care Older People Field, 2005-08
- Advisory Board Member to the Director, Iowa State Health Department, 2004-06
- Advisory Board Member, Center for Integrative Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, 2002-03
- National Advisory Council for Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, 1997-2000
- Editorial Board Member, Diabetes Collaborative Review Group, Cochrane Collaboration, Nuffield Institute, Leeds, England, 1995-99
- Member, Lower Rio Grande Valley Diabetes Task Force, 1994-96
- Texas Department of Health Radon Survey, 1990-92
- National Cancer Institute Grant Proposal Review Board, 1988

Professional Affiliations (current)

- American Association of University Professors
- American Public Health Association
- American Educational Research Association
- Cochrane Collaboration
- Campbell Collaboration

Publications

- Adetuni SA, Ramirez G, Foster MJ, and Arenas-Gamboa AAM. A systematic review and meta-analysis of the prevalence of osteoarthritic brucellosis. *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases* 13 (1), January 2019.
- Xu, Z., Banerjee, M., Ramirez, G., Zhu, G., & Wijekumar, K. The Effectiveness of Educational Technology Applications on Adult English Language Learners' Writing Quality: A Meta-Analysis. *Computer Assisted Language Learning*, December 2018.
- Brown SA, Garcia AA, Brown A, Becker BJ, Conn VS, **Ramirez G**, Winter MA, Sumlin LL, Garcia TJ, Cuevas HE. Biobehavioral determinants of glycemic control in type 2 diabetes: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Patient Education and Counseling*, Vol 99 (10), October 2016, pg. 1558-1567.
- Ramsey Buchanan L, Rooks-Peck CR, Finnie RKC, Wethington HR, Jacob V, Fulton JE, Johnson DB, Kahwati LC, Pratt CA, **Ramirez G**, Glanz K. Reducing recreational sedentary time: A Community Guide Review. *AJPM* Vol 50 (3), pg 402-415, March 2016.
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- Brown SA, Becker BJ, Garcia AA, Brown A, **Ramirez G**. Model-driven meta-analysis for informing health care: A diabetes meta-analysis as an exemplar. *West J Nurs Res*, April 2015; 37:517-535.
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- Gutierrez J, **Ramirez G**, Rundek T, Sacco RL. Statin therapy in the prevention of recurrent cardiovascular events: a sex-based meta-analysis. *Arch Intern Med*. 2012 Jun 25; 172(12): 909-19.
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- **Ramirez, G**. Evidence-based Public Health Practice. Oxford Bibliographies Online, Oct 2010.
- Fielding JE, Rimer B, Abraido-Lanza AF, Calonge N, Clymer JM, Glanz K, Goetzel R, Green L, Johnson RL, Orleans CT, Pronk N, **Ramirez G**. Increasing alcoholic beverage taxes is recommended to reduce excessive alcohol consumption and belated harms. *AJPM* 38(2): 230-232, January 2010.
- **Ramirez, G**. Improving the health of populations - evidence for policy and practice action. *Journal of Evidence-based Medicine*. November 2009.

- Anderson LM, Quinn TA, Glanz K, **Ramírez G**, Kahwati LC, Johnson DB, Ramsey Buchanan L, Archer WR, Chattopadhyay S, Kalra GP, Katz DL. The effectiveness of worksite nutrition and physical activity interventions for controlling employee overweight and obesity: a systematic review. *AJPM* Vol 37 (4), pg 340-357, Oct 2009.
- **Ramírez G**, *Demystifying Statistics* (chapter). *Evidence-based Pharmacotherapy*, by Chiquette E, Posey ML, APhA Publications, 2007.
- Mullen PD, **Ramírez G**. The promise and pitfalls of systematic reviews. *Annu Rev Public Health* 2006, 27:81-102, 2006.
- Ezzo J, Vickers A, Richardson MA, Allen C, Dibble SL, Issell B, Lao L, Pearl M, **Ramirez G**, Roscoe JA, Shen J, Shivna, J, Streitberger K, Treish I, Zhang G. Acupuncture-point stimulation for chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting. *J Clin Oncology*, Vol 23, No. 28 (Oct 1), 2006: pg 7188-1798.
- Chiquette E, **Ramírez G**, DeFronzo R. A meta-analysis comparing the effect of thiazolidenodines on cardiovascular risk factors. *Archives Int Med*, Vol 164, 2004, 2097-2104.
- Carderelli R, Licciardone JC, **Ramirez G**. Predicting risk for disciplinary action by a state medical board. *Tex Med*. 2004 Jan; 100(1): 84-90.
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- Johnson W, Hedges LV, **Ramírez G**, Semaan S, Norman L, Sogolow E, Sweat M, Diaz R. HIV prevention research for men who have sex with men: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *JAIDS*, Vol 30, Supplement 1, Jul 2002.
- Semaan S, Des Jarlais DC, Sogolow E, Johnson WD, Hedges LV; **Ramirez G**, Flores SA, Norman L, Sweat M, Needle R. A meta-analysis of the effect of HIV prevention interventions on the sex behaviors of drug users in the United States. *JAIDS*, Vol 30, Supplement 1, Jul 2002.
- Johnson W, Semaan S, Hedges LW, **Ramírez G**, Mullen PD, Sogolow E. A protocol for the analytical aspects of a systematic review of HIV prevention research. *JAIDS*, Vol 30, Supplement 1, Jul 2002.
- Williams JW, Hitchcock Noel P, Cordes JA, **Ramírez G**, Pignone M. Is this patient clinically depressed? *JAMA*, Vol 287, No. 9, Mar 6, 2002, 1160-1170.
- Williams JW, Pignone M, **Ramirez G**, Perez-Stellato C. Identifying depression in primary care: a literature synthesis of case-finding instruments. *Gen Hosp Psych*, Vol 24 (4), Jul-Aug 2002, pg 225-237.
- Whiting P, Bagnal AM, Sowden AJ, Cornell J, Mulrow CD, **Ramírez G**. Interventions for the treatment and management of chronic fatigue syndrome. A systematic review. *JAMA*, Vol 286, No 11, Sep 19, 2001, 1360-1368.
- Mulrow CD, **Ramirez G**, Cornell JE, Allsup K. Defining and managing chronic fatigue syndrome. *Evid Rep Technol Assess*. 2001 Sep; (42): 1-4.
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- Linde K, Clausis N, **Ramírez G**, Melchart D, Eitel F, Hedges LV, Jonas W. Are the clinical effects of homeopathy all placebo effects? A meta-analysis of randomized, placebo controlled trials. *Lancet*, Vol 350, No 9081, 834-43, Sep 20, 1997.
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- Badgett RG, Mulrow CD, Otto PM, **Ramírez G**. How well can the chest radiograph diagnose left ventricular dysfunction? *Jr General Int Medicine*, Vol 11, 625-634, Oct 1996.
- Linde K, Clausis N, **Ramírez G**, Melchart D, Eitel F, Hedges LV, Jonas W. Overviews and meta-analyses of controlled clinical trials of homoeopathy (Chapter 6). In *Homoeopathy – A Critical Appraisal*, Ernst E, Hahn EG, eds., Butterworth and Heinemann, 102-106, Autumn 1996.
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- **Ramírez G**. Statistics (Chapter 4). In *Fetal Sonoography*, DuBose TJ. WB Saunders Co., Philadelphia, PA, 1996.
- **Ramírez G**. Evidence-based medicine: the Cochrane Collaboration (invited editorial). *Hospital Practice*, Vol 31, No 4, Apr 15, 1996.
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- Mullen PD, **Ramírez G**, Groff JY. A meta-analysis of randomized trials of prenatal smoking cessation interventions. *Am Jr Ob Gyn*, 171 (5), Nov 1994.

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- Mulrow CD, **Ramírez G**. Scientific methods for literature review. Selected proceedings of the 1988 Primary Care Research Methods and Statistics Conference, North American Primary Care Research Group, 1990.
- Ying JC, Burke G, **Ramírez G**, Summers J. Role conflict, role ambiguity, and job dissatisfaction among Texas rural hospital administrators. *Texas Jr Rural Health*, 1990.
- **Ramírez G**, Grimes RM, Annegers JF, Davis BR, Slater CH. Occupational physical activity and other risk factors for preterm birth among US Army primigravidas. *Am Jr Public Health*, 80 (6), 1990.
- Kay NW, **Ramírez G**, Illegobudu A, Bahr C. Mathematics performance: a meta-analysis of intervention programs. Center for the Advancement of Science, Engineering and Technology Report, NASA Johnson Space Center, 1988.
- Mulrow CD, Mulrow JP, Linn WD, Aguilar C, **Ramírez G**. Relative efficacy of vasodilator therapy in chronic congestive heart failure. *JAMA*, 259 (23), 1988.
- Mullen PD, **Ramírez G**. Information synthesis and meta-analysis (invited chapter). In *Advances in Health Education and Promotion*, Vol 2, Ward W, et al., (eds), Greenwich, CN, JAI Press, 1987.
- Slater CH, Carlton B, **Ramírez G**, Ashton C. Heart disease: strategies for prevention. *Eval and Health Professions*, 10 (3), 1987.
- Gauld JR, Silsby HD, **Ramírez G**. Cockpit heat stress in the AH-1G cobra helicopter. *US Army Aviation Digest*, 27 (1), 1981.
- Escheverria P, **Ramírez G**, Blacklow NR, Ksiazek T, Cukor G, Cross JH. Travelers' diarrhea among US Army troops in South Korea. *Jr Infectious Diseases*, 139 (2), 215-9, Feb 1979.

Presentations/Abstracts/Posters

- **Ramirez, G**. Sufficiently stable systematic reviews. Cochrane Collaboration Annual Conference, Quebec, Canada, Sep 2013.
- **Ramirez G**, Elder R. Moving the needle on health disparities: Contributions, challenges, and future directions of the Community Preventive Services Taskforce. IOM Panel Discussion, Washington DC, October 2012.
- R. Chilton, P. Toth, **G. Ramirez**, M. Cobble, B. Walsh, E. Chiquette, USA, Treatment with exenatide BID and QW for 30 weeks was associated with favourable lipid subclass changes. Presented at EASD 2011 Poster 799.
- **Ramirez, G**. Obesity/diabetes and Educational Outcomes – Invited panelist. Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, Mar 2011.
- **Ramirez, G**. Systematic Reviews and the Cochrane Collaboration. Invited speaker University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, Medical Librarian Conference, Sep 2009.
- **Ramirez, G**. Evidence-based health policy and the health of populations. Cochrane Collaboration Regional Conference, Bahrain, Jun 2009.
- **Ramírez G**. Changing Graduate Public Health Education. Accepted: American Public Health Conference, Nov 2007.

- **Ramírez G.** Evidence-based medicine: An overview. Grand Rounds, Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct 2005.
- **Ramírez G.** A critical review of leadership meta-analysis studies. Leadership Conference, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, Feb 2002.
- **Ramírez G.** Complementary and alternative medical practices of the Hispanic population. Annual meeting of the Texas-Mexico Border Health Association, Oct 1998.
- Johnson W, **Ramírez G**, Semaan S, Normal L, Sogolow E, Sweat M, Diaz R. Meta-analysis of sexual risk reduction among men who have sex with men. XII International Conference on AIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, Jun 1998.
- Neuman MS, Johnson W, Semaan S, Sogolow E, **Ramírez G**, Strouse D, Hedges LV. Synthesis of HIV prevention intervention research for heterosexual populations. XII International Conference on AIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, Jun 1998.
- Semaan S, Des Jarlais D, Sogolow E, **Ramírez G**, Sweat M, Norman L, Needle R. A meta-analysis of the impact of HIV risk reduction interventions on safer sex behaviors of drug users. XII International Conference on AIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, Jun 1998.
- Semaan S, Des Jarlais D, Sogolow S, **Ramírez G**, Strouse D, Kay LS, Needle RH. The need for improved reporting of HIV prevention intervention research with drug users. XII International Conference on AIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, Jun 1998.
- Sogolow E, Semaan S, Johnson W, Neumann M, **Ramírez G**, Sweat M, Doll LS. Effects of US-based HIV interventions on safer sex: Meta-analysis, overall and for populations, age groups and settings. XII International Conference on AIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, Jun 1998.
- **Ramírez G.** Opuntia (prickly pear cactus) and metabolic control in type II diabetics: Establishing a future research agenda. Second annual meeting of the Professional Association for Cactus Development. San Antonio, Texas, Sep 1996.
- **Ramírez G.** The Cochrane Library and Database of Systematic Reviews. Annual meeting of the International Society for Technology Assessment in Health Care, San Francisco, CA, Jun 1996.
- Aguilar C, Clark P, **Ramírez G.** Introduction to meta-analysis. Meta-Analysis Conferencia, UNAM, Dept Medicina, Mexico City, Mar 1996.
- **Ramírez G.** Diagnostic test meta-analyses. Invited lecture. Institute for Extramural Medicine, Brije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Dec 1995.
- **Ramírez G.** Introduction to meta-analysis. Third Annual Cochrane Colloquium, Oslo, Norway, Oct 1995.
- **Ramírez G.** Prickly pear cactus and serum glucose reduction – An overview of the Mexican literature. Invited lecture at the First Annual Meeting of the Professional Association for Cactus Development, San Antonio, Texas, Sep 1995.
- **Ramírez G.** A meta-analysis of case-finding instruments for depression. Second Annual Cochrane Colloquium, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Oct 1994.
- Burke G, **Ramírez G**, Ying YC. Role conflict, role ambiguity and job dissatisfaction: A study of Texas rural hospital administrators. Annual Meeting of the Texas Rural Health Association, Arlington, Texas, 1989.
- Mulrow CD, **Ramírez G.** Meta-analysis: A scientific method of literature review. Invited lecture at the Fourth Annual Primary Care Research Methods and Statistics Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 1989.
- Mulrow CD, **Ramírez G.** Meta-analysis: A scientific method of literature review. Invited lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Washington, DC, 1988.

- **Ramírez G.** Reproductive hazards in the workplace. Invited lecture at the Annual Conference on Occupational Health of the American Academy of Occupational Medicine, San Antonio, Texas, 1988.
- Mulrow CD, **Ramírez G.** Meta-analysis: A scientific method of literature review. Invited lecture at the Third Annual Primary Care Research Methods and Statistics Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 1988.

Grants

- HRSA, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, Florida International University,
 - Social Work: \$41,501
 - Public Health: \$41,501
 - BS Dietetics: \$80,000
 - MS Dietetics: \$27,668.
- HRSA, Public Health Traineeship, Florida International University, 2011: \$20,842.
- HRSA, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, Florida International University, Project #: 800000486. 2010: \$230,242.
- HRSA, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, Florida International University, Project #: 800000487. 2010: \$165,774.
- HRSA, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, Florida International University, Project #: 800000493. 2010: \$119,758.
- HRSA, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, Florida International University, Project #: 800000494. 2010: \$109,498.
- HRSA, Public Health Traineeship, Florida International University, Project #: 800000073. 2010: \$20,842.
- Society of Directors of Research in Medical Education Invited Review, “Social Accountability in Undergraduate Medical Education,” \$3000, November 2010.
- HRSA, ARRA Public Health Traineeship Program, Florida International University, Project #: 800000177. 2009: \$43,275.
- HRSA, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, Florida International University, Project #: 800000064. 2009: \$237,557.
- HRSA, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, Florida International University, Project #: 800000065. 2009: \$161,359.