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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Senior Manager, Meaningful Use Cancer Reporting September 2013 - current
Florida Cancer Data System, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Research Associate, Independent Consultant 2015-2018
University of Texas at Dallas. Principal Investigator, Daniel A. Griffith
Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R01)
National Institutes of Health. FOA (PA-11-238)

Senior Manager, Enhancing Cancer Registries for Comparative Effectiveness Research March 2011 -- September 2013
Florida Cancer Data System, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Senior Research Analyst June 2009 -- 2011
Florida Cancer Data System, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Post Doctoral Associate June 2008 – June 2009
Florida Cancer Data System, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Geographic Information Systems Specialist, Independent Consultant 2009
World Lung Foundation, New York

Research Coordinator February 2007 – July 2009
Functional Health Literacy Project and HIPPI (Home Instruction for Parents of
Preschool Youngsters). Program Director: Dr. Henry A. Green. University of Miami

GIS Technician Summer 2006
Information Technology Department, City of Miami, FL

Research Assistant and GIS Analyst 2005-2006
The Latino Drug Abuse Research Center
Florida International University. Miami, FL

Research Assistant Summer 2003
Program Evaluation and Research Collaborative.
The College of Education. California State University, Los Angeles

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

University of Miami, Ph.D. Interdisciplinary Studies. 2008

Dissertation: A Spatial Analysis of Colorectal Cancer in Miami-Dade County

California State University Los Angeles M.A. Geography. 2004

Thesis: Diabetes in the United States: An Analysis of Spatial Variation by State

Occidental College, Los Angeles B.A. Sociology, Spanish minor. 2000

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing. 2004

California State University, Los Angeles

HONORS AND AWARDS

Achievement Award 2015

North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Member Recognition Award

Merit Award 2013

North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Member Recognition Award

Graduate Fellowship 2005-2008

University of Miami

Graduate Excel Fellowship 2002-2004

Department of Geography and Urban Studies, California State University, Los Angeles

Distinguished Honors 2000

Department of Sociology, Occidental College

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Faculty Fall 2014-Current

Department of Geosciences, California State University, Los Angeles

Volunteer Faculty Spring 2010

EPH 681: GIS and Public Health

Dept. of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Teaching Assistant 2004-2005

GEG 199: Introduction to Geographic Information Technology, University of Miami

Teaching Associate 2002-2004

Cultural Geography 155 (7 sections), California State University, Los Angeles

PROFESSIONAL WORKING GROUPS

Environmental Justice Advisory Group, 2016-current. South Coast Air Quality Management District.

Health Information Technology Advisory Group 2013-current
North American Association of Central Cancer Registries

Physician Reporting Work Group (Co-Chair) 2012-current
North American Association of Central Cancer Registries

Survival Analysis Work Group 2010-2014
North American Association of Central Cancer Registries

EPHT Cancer Content Work Group and Geospatial Work Group 2008-2013
Environmental Public Health Tracking Network, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Comparative Effectiveness Research Data Analysis Work Group 2013-2016
National Program of Cancer Registries, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

McClure LA, Koru-Sengul T, **Hernandez MN**, MacKinnon J, Schaefer Solle N, Caban-Martinez AJ, Lee DJ, Kobetz E. Availability and Accuracy of Occupation in Cancer Registry Data among Florida Firefighters. *PLOS One*, 2019, 14(4): e0215867. PMID: 31039169.

Hernandez MN, Lee DJ, Hylton T, Peace S, Lowry JP, Bonner JM. Weight-Related Cancers in Florida 1992- 2013. Miami: Florida Cancer Data System, 2018.

McClure LA, Miller EA, Tannenbaum SL, **Hernandez MN**, et al. (2016). Linking the National Health Interview Survey with the Florida Cancer Data System: A pilot study. *Journal of Registry Management*. Spring 43(1):16-22.

McClure LA, Sussman DA, **Hernandez MN**, et al. (2016). Factors Associated with receipt of radiation therapy for rectal cancer. *American Journal of Clinical Oncology*. Forthcoming 2016.

Sussman D, **Hernandez MN**, Tannenbaum SL, Bonner J, McClure LA, Lee DJ. (2015) New strategies immediately needed for molecular marker reporting in colorectal cancer. *American Journal of Gastroenterology*. Vol. 110, pp 197-198. DOI 10.1038/ajg.2014.360

Tannenbaum SL, **Hernandez M**, Zheng DD, Sussman DA, Lee DJ (2014). Individual- and Neighborhood-Level Predictors of Mortality in Florida Colorectal Cancer Patients. *PLOS ONE*. DOI 10.1371/journal.pone.0106322

Chen VW, Ehemann CR, Johnson CJ, **Hernandez MN**, et al. (2014). Enhancing Cancer Registry Data for Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Project: Overview and Methodology. *J Registry Manag*. Fall; 41(3), pp103-12.

Miller EA, Miller DM, Judson DH, He Y, Day HR, Zevallos K, Parker JD, MacKinnon JA, **Hernandez MN**, et al. (2014). Linkage of 1986-2009 National Health Interview Survey with 1981-2010 Florida Cancer Data System. *Vital and Health Statistics. Series 2, Number 167*. Department of Health and Human Services publication; (PHS) 2014-1367

Hernandez MN, MacKinnon JA, Penberthy L, Bonner J, Huang Y (2014). Enhancing Central Cancer Registry Treatment Data Using Physician Medical Claims: A Florida Pilot Project. *Journal of Registry Management*. Vol. 41, No. 2, pp 51-56

Hernandez MN, Voti L, Feldman JD, Tannenbaum SL, Scharber W, MacKinnon JA, Lee DJ, Huang YX. (2013) Cancer Registry Enrichment via Linkage with Hospital-Based Electronic Medical Records: A Pilot Investigation. *Journal of Registry Management*, Vol. 40, No.1, pp. 37-44.

Hernandez MN, Sussman DA, Lee DJ, MacKinnon JA, Fleming LE. (2012). Trends in Colorectal Cancer Among Hispanics by Stage and Subsite Location: 1989-2006. *Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology*, 3, e21; doi:10.1038/ctg.2012.15

Hernandez MN, Roy Chowdhury R, Fleming LE, Griffith DA (2011). Colorectal Cancer and Socioeconomic Status in Miami-Dade County: Neighborhood associations before and after the Welfare Reform Act. *Applied Geography* 31: 1019-1025

Hernandez MN, Mackinnon J, Fleming LE, and Lee DJ (2010). Cancer in Persons of African Descent 1988-2007. Florida Cancer Data System, USylvester, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.
<http://fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/statistics.shtml#pad>

Hernandez MN, Mackinnon J, Fleming LE, and Lee DJ (2009). Cancer in Florida Hispanics 1989-2006. Florida Cancer Data System, USylvester, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.
http://fcds.med.miami.edu/downloads/HispanicMonograph2010/Hispanic%20Monograph_2010.pdf

Nielsen AL, Hill TD, French MT, **Hernandez MN** (2010). Racial/Ethnic Composition, Social Disorganization, and Offsite Alcohol Availability in San Diego County, California. *Social Science Research*. Vol. 39 (1): 165-175

Mulherin S, **Hernandez, MN** (2006). Pasadena Unified School District. The Abandonment of a Public Institution. *California Politics & Policy*. Vol. 10 (1): 89-116

Published Maps: Lee MT, and Martinez R Jr. (2006). Immigration and Asian Homicide Patterns in Urban and Suburban San Diego. Martinez, Jr. and Abel Valenzuela, Jr. (Eds.) In: *Immigration and crime: race, ethnicity, and violence*. New York University Press: New York. P. 122

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
Association of American Geographers
Editorial Board Member, Journal of Registry Management 2013-2017
National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network, CDC
Florida Environmental Public Health Tracking Advisory Council Member

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Hernandez MN (2017). Physician Medical Claims Reporting in Florida. The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.

Hernandez MN (2016). Unlocking the Power of Physician Medical Claims. The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

Hernandez MN, Bonner J. (2015). Putting it into Practice: Challenges Implementing MU2 in Florida. The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. Charlotte, NC.

Hernandez MN (2015). Pro-Active Reporting of Physician Medical Claims Data: From Collection to Consolidation. The National Cancer Registrars Association Annual Educational Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Hernandez MN, MacKinnon JA. (2013) Pro-Active Reporting of Physician Medical Claims Data: Capturing Complete and Missed Treatment Data. National Registrars Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. June 1, 2013.

Hernandez MN, MacKinnon JA, Pierce SS, Feldman J, Huang Y. (2013) Unlocking the Power of Qualitative Data Analysis for the Comparative Effectiveness Research Project in Florida. Oral Presentation. The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. Austin, TX

Hernandez MN, MacKinnon JA, Huang Y, Feldman J, Scharber W, Hylton T, Adams A. (2012). Capturing EMR Data for Cancer Care Research and Validation of Registry Data: A Florida Case Study. The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.

Mackinnon JA, Penberthy L, **Hernandez MN**, Levin G. (2012) Pro-Active Reporting of Physician Medical Claims Data: Capturing Complete Treatment Data and Identifying Physician Office Missed Cases. The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.

Hernandez MN, Fleming LE, MacKinnon JA, Lee LJ (2011). Cancer Trends among Persons of African Descent in Florida: A Florida Cancer Data System Publication. The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. Louisville, KY.

Hernandez MN (2010). The importance of place in disease surveillance: How and why geography matters in cancer prevention and control. Presented at the University of Miami, Department of Geography Colloquium series.

Hernandez MN, Lee DJ, Fleming LE, MacKinnon JA (2010). Colorectal Cancer Trends in Florida Hispanics: Data from the Hispanic Monograph – A Florida Cancer Data System Publication. The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. Quebec City, Canada

Hernandez MN (2009). Florida Cancer Data System linkage to the National Death Index: Lessons and Implications. Florida Department of Health Grand Rounds. October 27th.

Hernandez MN, and Wholer B (2009). Implications of Mortality Ascertainment using the National Death Index on Survival Analysis in Florida. Paper presented at the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA

Hernandez MN (2008). HIPPY and Health Education. Functional Health Literacy in Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations in Miami-Dade County. Paper presented at the Race Ethnicity and Place Conference. Miami, FL

Hernandez MN (2008). A Spatial Analysis of Colorectal Cancer in Miami-Dade County. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Boston, MA

Hernandez MN, and Green H (2008). Functional Health Literacy and Well-Being: The Miami Pilot Study. Paper presented at the Home Instruction for Parents with Preschool Youngsters USA National conference. St. Petersburg, FL

Hernandez MN (2006). Immigrant's Access to Health Care in Miami-Dade County. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago, IL

Hernandez MN (2005). Complementary Alternative Medicine. Spatial Distribution of Massage Therapy in Miami-Dade County. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of The Association of American Geographers. Denver, CO

Hernandez MN (2004). Diabetes in the United States: An Analysis of Spatial Variation by State. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Philadelphia, PA

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Hernandez MN, MacKinnon J, Feldman J, Huang Y, Smith-Pierce S, Espino M, Bonner J, Midence G, Raju S. (2013) A Qualitative Assessment of the Determinants of Completing Therapy for Patients with Select Cancers. Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists 2013 Annual Meeting. Pasadena, Ca.

Hernandez MN, MacKinnon JA, Feldman J, Huang Y. et al. (2012). Hospital EMR Transmission to a Central Cancer Registry for Enhanced Research and Registry Validation. The 2012 CDC National Cancer Conference. Washington D.C.

Hernandez MN, MacKinnon JA, Feldman J, Huang Y, et al. (2012) Merging Hospital EMR and Cancer Registry Data to Analyze Breast Cancer Treatment and Outcomes for Comparative Effectiveness Research. Agency for Healthcare and Quality 4th Symposium on Comparative Effectiveness Research Methods: From Efficacy to Effectiveness. Rockville, MA

Feldman J, Mackinnon JA, **Hernandez MN**, Huang Y, Hylton T. (2012) Linking Cancer Registry Data to Perform Outcomes-Based Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) – Florida, 2011. The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. Portland, OR

McClure L, **Hernandez MN**, Mackinnon JA, Wohler B, Miller D. et al. (2012). Linking Data from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) and the Florida Cancer Data System: Project Update. The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries Annual Meeting. Portland, OR