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Education

2019	<p>Texas A&M University – School of Public Health DrPH, Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences Dissertation: “Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention in the Lower Rio Grande Valley: Policy, Programs, and Access to Clinical Care” Committee: Dr. Ann V. Millard (Chair), Dr. Brandie Taylor, Dr. Nelda Mier, and Dr. Nora Montalvo Liendo</p>
2014	<p>Texas A&M University – School of Public Health MPH with Honors, Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences with a Border Health Concentration</p>
2011	<p>Texas A&M University – Kingsville BS, Biomedical Sciences</p>

Certifications

2024	<p>Yale School of Management – Executive Education Women’s Leadership Certificate</p>
2022	<p>Association of College and University Educators Certificate in Effective College Instruction</p>
2019	<p>Texas A&M University – School of Public Health Certificate in Maternal and Child Health</p>
2017	<p>Texas A&M University – Bush School of Government and Public Service Certificate in Nonprofit Management</p>

Academic Appointments

2019 – Present	<p>Texas A&M University – School of Public Health Instructional Assistant Professor, Department of Health Behavior</p>
2019	<p>Texas A&M University – School of Public Health Teaching Assistant, Department of Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences</p>
2017	<p>National Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development Center Maternal and Child Health Bureau Title V Maternal and Child Health Intern & Blue-Ribbon Intern, Texas Department of State Health Services – Maternal and Child Health Unit (DrPH Practicum)</p>
2017	<p>EkoRural Intern, Study Abroad Experience at Texas A&M University</p>

2016 – 2017 **Texas A&M University**
Graduate Assistant, Healthy South Texas – Working on Wellness Program

2014 – 2015 **Texas A&M University**
Student Worker, Evidence Based Programs

2014 **Access Esperanza Clinics**
Intern (MPH Practicum)

Honors and Awards

2024 **Excellence in Interprofessional Education Collaboration National Award**
The award is presented to a team of health students and faculty whose interdisciplinary work has significantly impacted the community they serve by the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health and the Interprofessional Education Collaborative. The Texas A&M team was chosen to receive the award for their collaboration with the State of Texas' Operation Border Health Preparedness (OBHP) in the Rio Grande Valley.

2024 **National Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development Center Faculty Fellowship**
Selected as 1 of 10 faculty fellows for this national fellowship program to increase maternal and child health capacity efforts amongst public health undergraduate students at the Texas A&M University Higher Education Center at McAllen

2023 **Outstanding Service Award**
This award was presented by the Hidalgo Starr A&M Club, a Charter Club of the Association of Former Students, for service to the organization.

2021 **Certificate in Effective College Instruction Bursary \$1,000**
This was awarded by the National Association of System Heads in partnership with the Association of College and University Educators upon completion of a Certificate of Effective College Instruction.

2018 **Maternal and Child Health Award**
The award was presented by the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program at the School of Public Health at Texas A&M University for completion of the MCH Trainee Program.

2017 **National Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development Title V Maternal and Child Health Internship and Blue-Ribbon Internship at the Texas Department of State Health Services**
Selected to oversee completion of the qualitative components of a gap analysis to inform strategic action planning for improving preconception and interconception health and health care (PCHHC) in Texas. This work assisted the Texas Department of State Health Services in Austin, Texas in focusing strategic planning efforts and inform development of a state action plan for improving PCHHC.

2015 **Maternal and Child Health Scholarship Recipient**
This was awarded by the Texas A&M University Maternal and Child Health Certificate Program.

2014

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
 Inducted upon completion of an MPH graduate program (4.0 GPA)

2009 – 2019

Gates Millennium Scholarship Recipient

Teaching Experience

COURSE TITLE	COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	INSTRUCTION MODE	SEMESTER
SOCIAL DYNAMICS OF POPULATION HEALTH	PHLT 303	3	In-Person	Fall 2019
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION	PHLT 410	3	In-Person	Fall 2019
PROGRAM PLANNING	HPCH 611	3	Hybrid	Spring 2020
THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH	PHLT 330	3	Hybrid	Spring 2020
STRATEGIES FOR POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT	PHLT 441	3	Hybrid	Spring 2020
PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH	PHLT 411	3	Online	Fall 2020
SOCIAL DYNAMICS OF POPULATION HEALTH	PHLT 303	3	Online	Fall 2020
STRATEGIES FOR POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT	PHLT 441	3	Online	Fall 2020
APPLICATIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH	PHLT 445	3	Online	Spring 2021
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH	PHLT 415	3	Online	Spring 2021
THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH	PHLT 330	3	Online	Spring 2021
STRATEGIES FOR POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT	PHLT 441	3	Online	Spring 2021
BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF PUBLIC HEALTH	PHLT 304	3	In-Person	Fall 2021
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION	PHLT 410	3	In-Person	Fall 2021
STRATEGIES FOR POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT	PHLT 441	3	In-Person	Fall 2021
SOCIAL DYNAMICS OF POPULATION HEALTH	PHLT 303	3	In-Person	Fall 2021
PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH	PHLT 411	3	In-Person	Spring 2022

THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH	PHLT 330	3	In-Person	Spring 2022
DIRECTED STUDIES	PHLT 485	3	In-Person	Spring 2022
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH	PHLT 415	3	In-Person	Spring 2022
BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF PUBLIC HEALTH	PHLT 304	3	In-Person	Fall 2022
SOCIAL DYNAMICS OF POPULATION HEALTH	PHLT 303	3	In-Person	Fall 2022
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION	PHLT 410	3	In-Person	Fall 2022
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**Presentations
and Invited
Lectures**

2024	Panelist "Title V MCH Internship Panelist." Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health, University of Illinois School of Public Health, Chicago, IL (Remote)
2024	Conference Presentation "Lead through Service: Utilizing Service-Learning Pedagogy to Implement the Aggie Core Values of Service, Excellence and Leadership," Texas A&M University Transformational Teaching and Learning Conference (TTLC), College Station, TX
2024	Keynote Speaker Rio Grande City Grulla Consolidated Independent School District's Annual Top 10% Banquet, Rio Grande City, TX
2023	Roundtable "Service in Public Health: Utilizing High Impact Teaching Practices to Transform Classrooms and Underserved Communities." Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu HI
2023	Presentation "Una Platica: ¿Qué es la salud pública? (What is Public Health?)" Juntos para un Mejor Mañana (Together for a Better Tomorrow) Program, School of Public Health, Texas A&M University, Weslaco, TX and Alamo, TX
2023	Conference Presentation "Picture it: Encouraging Creative Authentic Learning and Advocacy Skill Development using Photovoice." Texas A&M University Transformational Teaching and Learning Conference (TTLC), College Station, TX
2022	Conference Presentation "Service in Public Health: How Service-Learning Assists Students in Building Meaningful relationships, Pursue Purpose Driven Work, and Positively Impact Underserved Communities in the Rio Grande Valley." Texas A&M University Transformational Teaching and Learning Conference (TTLC), College Station, TX
2022	Guest Lecturer "Maternal and Child Health: Adolescent Pregnancy in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. PHLT 309 Population Health Promotion, School of Public Health, Texas A&M University, McAllen, TX
2022	Presentation "Welcome to the Texas A&M University, School of Public Health at McAllen!" LUPE College and Career Fair, Rio Grande Valley College Access & Enrollment Action Network, San Juan, TX
2022	Panelist and Presentation "COVID19 in the Rio Grande Valley." New Student Conference, Texas A&M University Higher Education Center, McAllen, TX
2022	Panelist "Graduate School Peer Panel: Topics and Experiences from First-Gen Faculty and Students." Texas A&M University, School of Public Health, College Station, TX (Remote)

- 2021 **Presentation**
"COVID19 in the Rio Grande Valley." Upward Bound Program, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX
- 2020 **Presentation**
"First Gen Grad: How to Succeed as a First-Generation Student." Howdy Week, Texas A&M University Higher Education Center, McAllen, TX
- 2019 **Panelist and Presentation**
"First Gen and Proud (but still terrified)." Howdy Week, Texas A&M University Higher Education Center, McAllen, TX
- 2020 **Guest Speaker**
South Texas College Board Appreciation Breakfast, South Texas College, McAllen, TX
- 2019 **Presentation**
"First Gen Mujer: How to overcome Imposter Syndrome in Academia." Upward Bound Program, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, TX
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer**
"Barriers to Reproductive Health and their impact on the women of the Rio Grande Valley." PHEB 621 Foundations of Maternal and Child Health, School of Public Health, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2018 **Presentation**
"Gates Millennium Scholarship Informational Session." Upward Bound Program, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX
- 2018 **Panelist**
Dual Enrollment Academies Summit. South Texas College, McAllen, TX
- 2018 **Keynote Speaker**
TexPREP Program Career Awareness Event. South Texas College, Rio Grande City, TX
- 2018 **Keynote Speaker**
Dual Enrollment Medical Science Academy Program Cord Ceremony. South Texas College, Rio Grande City, TX
- 2018 **Conference Poster**
Flores, K. and Beall E. "Gap Analysis: Preconception and Interconception Health and Health Care." University of Florida's Department of Pediatric Division of Pulmonary Disease Making Lifelong Connections Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL
- 2017 **Presentation**
Flores, K. and Beall E. "Gap Analysis: Preconception and Interconception Health and Health Care." Texas Department of State Health Services Blue Ribbon Internship Presentations, Austin, TX
- 2017 **Keynote Speaker**
Dual Enrollment Medical Science Academy Program Cord Ceremony. South Texas College, Rio Grande City, TX

2017	Guest Lecturer “Research Experience: U.S. Mexico Border Health Commission.” PHEB 621 Foundations of Maternal and Child Health, School of Public Health, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
2017	Conference Poster Bowman, A. S., Owusu, A., Flores, K. , Bosumtwi-Sam, C. (2017). Adoption and implementation of Water, Hygiene, and Sanitation (WASH) policy guidelines among primary and secondary schools in Ghana. American Public Health Association [APHA] Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
2016	Conference Poster Owusu, A., Bowman, A. S., Bosumtwi-Sam, C., Prairie, T., Trueblood, A., & Flores, K. (2016). Adoption rates of guidelines for minimum health services delivery among schools in Ghana. American Public Health Association [APHA] Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
2016	Presentation “Creating Walkable Communities.” Rio Grande Valley Border Health Coalition Community Health Opportunities and Collaborative Engagement of Stakeholders (CHOICES) Meeting, Weslaco, TX

Professional Development

2024 – Present	Maternal and Child Health Faculty Fellowship, National Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development Center, Durham, NC (Hybrid) The MCH Faculty Fellowship provides faculty members from Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) financial support to build their institution’s capacity in maternal and child health (MCH) public health education and practice. This funding supports the Health Resources and Services Administration’s Maternal and Child Health Bureau, (HRSA MCHB) strategic goals to diversify and build capacity of maternal and child health (MCH) public health faculty. Fellows will complete a project in MCH teaching or practice that will enhance their institutions MCH public health capacity. Fellows will also participate in capacity building activities to support their growth in MCH public health, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in a <i>Community of Practice (CoP)</i>, that convenes (virtually) four times per year to support learning and networking among faculty fellows • Attendance at a one-time in-person <i>Summer Faculty Fellowship Institute (SFFI)</i> • Participation in <i>mentorship and coaching meetings</i> with mentor and staff from the Center and the Faculty Fellowship Program
2024	Summer Faculty Fellowship Institute, National MCH Workforce Development Center, Durham, NC This institute supported and engaged Maternal and Child Health Faculty Fellows in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer to peer learning and networking • Knowledge Building • Skills development in research, teaching, and practice
2024	Women’s Leadership Certificate, Yale School of Management, New Haven, CT This program aims to do the following:

- Prepare leaders to increase their leadership impact through exposure to ideas, tools, and frameworks that further develop critical leadership skills centered on leading the self and leading teams
- Position leaders to continue post-program development by reflecting on feedback from an assessment tool, based on a positive leadership model, and inspire them to lead as their best selves
- Provide accomplished leaders with time to increase their network and connect with like-minded peers pursuing personal development goals

2022 – 2023	<p>Source Service-Learning Academy Faculty Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (Remote) This fellowship included a virtual summer seminar and monthly webinars, focusing on essential topics such as critical pedagogy, community engagement best practices, designing reflections and integrating civic engagement in education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquired expertise in designing impactful service-learning projects through collaboration with pedagogy experts, faculty, nonprofit leaders, and community organizers.
2023	<p>Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE), Texas A&M University Police Department, McAllen, TX</p>
2023	<p>Fostering Belonging and Supporting Success for First Generation Students, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE), (Remote)</p>
2023	<p>Talk Saves Lives, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (Remote)</p>
2023	<p>Let’s Talk: How to Effectively Promote and Facilitate Student Discussion, Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, Texas A&M University (Remote)</p>
2023	<p>Serving Students with Disabilities, Faculty Association of McAllen, Texas A&M University Higher Education Center, McAllen, TX</p>
2023	<p>Establishing a Supportive Student-Centered Learning Environment, Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, Texas A&M University, McAllen, TX</p>
2023	<p>Setting Students up for Success in Higher Education, Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, Texas A&M University, McAllen, TX</p>
2022	<p>José Bowen’s Teaching Change: Designing for Change and Motivation Workshop, Transformational Teaching and Learning Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX</p>
2022	<p>Maximize Student Success and Engagement using Universal Design in Learning, Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, Texas A&M University, McAllen, TX</p>

2022	<p>Building and Sustaining High Performing Projects in the Classroom, Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, Texas A&M University, McAllen, TX</p>
2021 – 2022	<p>Certificate in Effective College Instruction, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) (Remote) This is a 25-module course in effective teaching practices requiring the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches. The credential is co-issued by the American Council on Education and distinguishes faculty for their commitment to educational excellence and student success. Microcredentials in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Learning Environment • Promoting Active Learning • Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners • Designing Student Centered Courses
2019	<p>Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence (STRIDE) Faculty Search Committee Training Workshop, Office of the Dean of Faculties, Texas A&M University (Remote)</p>
2019	<p>STAND Up Workshop, Office of Health Promotion, Texas A&M University (Remote)</p>
2019	<p>Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training, Office of Health Promotion, Texas A&M University (Remote)</p>
2019	<p>Certificate in Maternal and Child Health, Texas A&M University – School of Public Health, College Station, TX The certificate program aims to increase Maternal and Child Health competencies to graduate-level students. This is an interdisciplinary certificate that partners with departments across the School of Public Health</p>
2017	<p>Certificate in Nonprofit Management, Texas A&M University – Bush School of Government and Public Service, College Station, TX The certificate program offers students the ability to gain the management and leadership skills needed to effectively manage nonprofit organizations.</p>

Professional Affiliations

2023 – Present	Texas A&M University Higher Education Center Faculty Association of McAllen
2023 – Present	Mujeres Unidas (Women Together Foundation)
2022 – Present	Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health
2014 – Present	Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
2021 – 2023	Hidalgo Starr A&M Club – Charter Club of the Association of Former Students
2016 – 2018	United States Border Health Commission, Border Reproductive Health Technical Work Group

Professional Service

2024 – Present	Faculty Advisor Serve as the Texas A&M University Higher Education Center (TAMU – HECM) Maternal and Child Border Health Organization faculty advisor as part of the National Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development Faculty Fellowship
2024 – Present	Speaker Series Organizer Serve as the organizer for a Maternal and Child Health Speaker Series for undergraduate public health students to increase student interest in Maternal and Child Health career paths as part of the National Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development Faculty Fellowship
2024 – Present	Committee Member Serve on the Texas A&M University's School of Public Health Curriculum Committee
2023 – Present	Board of Directors – Mujeres Unidas Provide governance and oversight to the organization to ensure it aligns its activities with the mission of providing shelter and support services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Collaborate with the organization's leadership to develop strategies for expanding services and reaching more families in need through strategic planning efforts including the development of student-led initiatives on campus
2023 – Present	Committee Member Serve on the Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence's Transformation Teaching and Learning Conference Steering Committee (TTLC)
2022 – Present	Symposium Co-Organizer Assist in the organization of the Course Based Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) Symposium at the Texas A&M University Higher Education Center (TAMU – HECM) which allows undergraduate students to share research and course projects at the campus
2019 – Present	Committee Member Serve on the Honors Committee at the Texas A&M University Higher Education's Center assisting in the selection of students

from multiple disciplines for admission in the Honors Program at the campus

- 2021 – Present **Steering Planning Committee – Operation Border Health Preparedness (OBHP)**
Assist in efforts to plan and execute this initiative. Assist in the recruitment of McAllen undergraduate public health students to participate in this volunteer, field-based experience within communities in the Rio Grande Valley
- 2019 – 2023 **Faculty Site Supervisor– Operation Border Health Preparedness (OBHP)**
Served as site faculty supervisor for Operation Border Health Preparedness (OBHP) where I oversaw interdisciplinary teams of graduate and undergraduate students participating in this initiative during this summer exercise
- 2019 – 2024 **Presenter (Student Engagement)**
Delivered welcome presentations to incoming undergraduate public health freshmen attending Howdy Week at the Texas A&M University Higher Education Center at McAllen
- 2019 – 2024 **Aggie Open Houses (Student Recruitment)**
Provide information to prospective public health students and families attending Open House/Aggie Night at the Texas A&M University Higher Education Center at McAllen
- 2021 – 2023 **Board of Directors, Community Impact Chair – Hidalgo Starr A&M Club**
Provided governance and drove the expansion of scholarship funds by assisting with the organization of the annual TAMU Muster and Skeet Shoot events, resulting in financial support for 12 graduating seniors attending Texas A&M University-College Station, Texas A&M Higher Education Center at McAllen, and Texas A&M University at Galveston annually. Fostered a sense of community among Texas A&M University Former Students and current students at the Texas A&M Higher Education Center at McAllen through the organization of events and community service projects, promoting fellowship and alumni connections
- 2021 – 2023 **Member**
Served as a member of the First Gen Collective at the Texas A&M University – School of Public Health
- 2021 **Member**
Served as a member of the Wellbeing Working Group at Texas A&M University
- 2020 **Committee Member**
Served on the Search Committee for Department Head in Health Policy and Management
- 2019 – 2022 **Faculty Mentor, Texas A&M University Higher Education Center at McAllen Mentorship Program**
Served as a Faculty Mentor at the Texas A&M University Higher Education Center at McAllen

Publications

2017	Owusu, A., Bowman, A. S., Bosumtwi-Sam, C., Prairie, T., Trueblood, A., & Flores, K. 2015 Global school health policies and practices survey (G-SHPPS): Ghana report basic and secondary schools. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) & World Health Organization (WHO), Atlanta GA & Geneva Switzerland
2017	Owusu, A., Bowman, A. S., Bosumtwi-Sam, C., Prairie, T., Trueblood, A., & Flores, K. Predictors and implementation rates of recommended minimum package for school level health services delivery in Ghana. Ghana Education Evidence Summit, Accra Ghana
2017	Owusu, A., Bowman, A. S., Story, C., Bosumtwi-Sam, C., & Flores, K. Adoption and implementation of Water, Hygiene, and Sanitation [WASH] policy guidelines among primary and secondary schools in Ghana

Teaching Grants

Grant	Project Title	Amount	Course	Semester	Type	Partners
Texas A&M Health Teaching Excellence Grant	Texas A&M Health Teaching Excellence Grant Proposal	\$5,000.00	PHLT 411 Project Management in Public Health	Fall 2024	Service Learning, Project Based Learning	Texas A&M Colonias Program The House of Love and Justice
National Workforce Development Center Maternal and Child Health Fellowship	Faculty Fellow Proposed Project	<i>In Progress</i>	PHLT 410 and New Course Development	2024-2025	Teaching and Service Based	TBD
Texas A&M University Higher Education Center High Impact Teaching Grant	Lead Through Service: Utilizing Service-Learning Pedagogy to Increase Student Leadership Skills, Confidence, And Public Health Field Experience Within Colonias in the Rio Grande Valley	\$5,000.00	PHLT 411 Project Management in Public Health	Spring 2024	Service Learning, Project Based Learning	Texas A&M Colonias Program Puentes de Cristo
Texas A&M University Higher Education Center High Impact Teaching Grant	2024 Course Based Undergraduate Research Experience Symposium	\$5,000.00	N/A	Spring 2024	Undergraduate Research	Dr. Xuan Wang Dr. Negin Mirhosseini

Texas A&M University Higher Education Center High Impact Teaching Grant	Small Classroom, Big Impact: Utilizing service-learning pedagogy to increase student leadership skills, confidence, and public health field experience.	\$1,400.00	PHLT 411 Project Management in Public Health	Spring 2023	Service Learning, Project Based Learning	Healthy Futures of Texas Mujeres Unidas
Texas A&M University Higher Education Center High Impact Teaching Grant	2023 Course Based Undergraduate Research Experience Symposium	\$2,300.00	N/A	Spring 2023	Undergraduate Research	Dr. Xuan Wang Dr. Negin Mirhosseini
Texas A&M University Higher Education Center High Impact Teaching Grant	Public Health and Selfless Service: Utilizing High Impact Teaching Practices to Transform Communities and Inspire the Next Generation of Public Health Leaders in the Rio Grande Valley	\$4,000.00	PHLT 411 Project Management in Public Health PHLT 485 Directed Studies	Spring 2022	Service Learning, Project Based Learning	Sentli: Center for Regenerative Agriculture Mujeres Unidas Nuestra Clinica Del Valle
Texas A&M University Higher Education Center High Impact Teaching Grant	2022 Course Based Undergraduate Research Experience Symposium	\$3,300.00	N/A	Spring 2022	Undergraduate Research	Dr. Xuan Wang Dr. Negin Mirhosseini
Texas A&M University Higher Education Center High Impact Teaching Grant	Public Health in Action: Utilizing High Impact Practices to Address Critical Public Health Issues in the Rio Grande Valley	\$3,000.00	PHLT 445 Applications of Public Health	Spring 2021	Service Learning, Project Based Learning	Rotaract Club of Mission Nuestra Clinica Del Valle

Media Highlights

- 2024 **Texas A&M-McAllen Public Health Students Help Fill Void of Medical Care, Texas Border Business.**
<https://texasborderbusiness.com/texas-am-mcallen-public-health-students-help-fill-void-of-medical-care/>
- 2024 **Texas A&M-McAllen Students Lead Mental Health-Focused Events in Rio Grande Valley Colonias, Texas A&M Today.**
<https://today.tamu.edu/2024/04/19/texas-am-mcallen-students-lead-mental-health-focused-events-in-rio-grande-valley-colonias/>
- 2024 **Texas A&M Team Receives National Recognition for Collaborative Service in Rio Grande Valley, Texas A&M Today.**
<https://today.tamu.edu/2024/05/02/texas-am-team-receives-national-recognition-for-collaborative-service-in-rio-grande-valley/>
- 2024 **Texas A&M-McAllen students host Mental Health Awareness Fair South Alamo, Rio Grande Guardian.**
<https://riograndeguardian.com/texas-am-mcallen-students-host-mental-health-awareness-fair-in-south-alamo/>
- 2024 **Students from Texas A&M's McAllen Higher Education Center Assist Colonia Residents, Rio Grande Guardian.**
<https://riograndeguardian.com/students-from-texas-ams-mcallen-higher-education-center-assist-colonia-residents/>
- 2024 **Texas A&M-McAllen Students lead Mental Health-Focused Events in the Rio Grande Valley Colonias, Texas A&M University Higher Education Center.**
<https://mcallen.tamu.edu/news/2024/04/texas-am-mcallen-students-lead-mental-health-events-in-rgv-colonias.html>
- 2024 **Texas A&M Public Health Students to Lead Colonia Service Projects in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas A&M University Higher Education Center.**
<https://mcallen.tamu.edu/news/2024/04/public-health-students-to-lead-colonia-service-projects.html>
- 2024 **Texas A&M McAllen Professor Named Maternal and Child Health Faculty Fellow, Texas A&M University Higher Education Center.**
<https://mcallen.tamu.edu/news/2024/03/mch-faculty-fellowship.html>
- 2021 **Making An Impact on The Rio Grande Valley, Texas A&M Today.**
<https://today.tamu.edu/2021/01/20/making-an-impact-on-the-rio-grande-valley/>
- 2021 **Supporting First-Generation College Students in Rio Grande Valley, Texas A&M Vital Record – Texas A&M Health.**
<https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/supporting-first-generation-college-students-in-rio-grande-valley/>
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