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2) Personal Data:

Name: Rafael E. Pérez-Figueroa
Birthplace: Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic
Citizenship: U.S. Permanent Resident

3) Work Experience:

09/2019-Present Assistant Professor
Department of Health, Behavior, and Society
College of Public Health
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

06/2018-08/2019 Research Scientist
Center for Research on Cultural & Structural Equity in Behavioral Health
Division of Social Solutions and Services Research
Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research
Orangeburg, NY

09/2018-08/2019 Adjunct Professor
Department of Public Health
College of Education and Human Services
Montclair State University
Upper Montclair, NJ

09/2018-08/2019 Adjunct Professor
Department of Behavioral Sciences
School of Arts and Sciences
York College of the City University of New York
Jamaica, NY

08/2016-08/2019 Senior Public Health Research Consultant
Prevention Collaborative, LLC
New York, NY

10/2014-01/2018 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Population and Family Health
College of Physicians and Surgeons
Mailman School of Public Health
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY

10/2014-01/2018 Assistant Director, Program for Global and Population Health (formerly IFAP Global Health Program)
College of Physicians and Surgeons
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY

08/2012-09/2014 Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow of Public Health
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, & Human Development
College of Global Public Health
Center for Health, Identity, Behavior, & Prevention Studies
New York University
New York, NY

09/2011-09/2012 Research Scientist
Center for Health, Identity, Behavior, & Prevention Studies
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, & Human Development
New York University
New York, NY

04/2011-09/2011 Junior Research Scientist
Center for Latino Adolescent & Family Health
Silver School of Social Work
New York University
New York, NY

01/2011-04/2011 Research Intern
Center for Health, Identity, Behavior, & Prevention Studies
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, & Human Development
New York University
New York, NY

06/2010-01/2011 Research Intern
Latino Commission on AIDS
New York, NY

06/2008-06/2010 Project Coordinator
G.H. Sergievsky Center and Taub Institute
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY

06/2003-09/2006 Adjunt Professor; Professor Assistant
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Health Sciences
Pontifical "Madre y Maestra" Catholic University (PUCMM)
Santiago de Los Caballeros, Dominican Republic

4) Education:

06/2013-06/2014 Research Fellow on Hispanic Drug Abuse
Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse
National Institute of Drug Abuse
National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

- 09/2012-09/2014 Post-Doctoral Fellow of Public Health
NYU Postdoctoral and Transition Program for Academic Diversity
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, & Human Development
College of Global Public Health
New York University
New York, NY
- 09/2009-04/2012 Master of Public Health
Concentration: Global Health Leadership
College of Global Public Health
New York University
New York, NY
- 08/1998-01/2005 Medical Doctor
Integrated Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine
School of Medicine
Pontifical "Madre y Maestra" Catholic University (PUCMM)
Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic

5) Training:

- 04/2017-07/2017 Community Based Participatory Research Scholar
Columbia Community Partnership for Health
Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY
- 09/2016 PhotoVoice Training for Academic Research
PhotoVoice.org
London, UK
- 06/2016 Fellow of the Ninth Summer Institute for Teaching and Learning
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY
- 8/2015 Self, Social, and Global Awareness (SSGA): Training for Facilitators
Mailman School of Public Health
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY
- 01/2015 Leadership Development in Public Health: Training for Instructors
Mailman School of Public Health
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY

6) Honors and Awards:

- 11/2017 Health Innovation Award
Category: Health Literacy and Health Education
Center for Health Innovation
Adelphi University
Awardee: Prevention Collaborative (Rafael E. Perez-Figueroa, Christel Hyden,
and Anthony Santella)
Garden City, NY

- 11/2017 Community Based Participatory Research Pilot Award
Columbia Community Partnership for Health
Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY
- 03/2017 Community Based Participatory Research Scholar Program Award
Columbia Community Partnership for Health
Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY
- 06/2013 Steinhardt Challenge Grant Award
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, & Human Development
College of Global Public Health
New York University
New York, NY
- 06/2013 Research Fellow of the Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse Award
National Institute of Drug Abuse
National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
- 09/2012 Fellow of the NYU Postdoctoral and Transition Program for Academic Diversity Award
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, & Human Development
College of Global Public Health
New York University
New York, NY
- 06/2012 Global Research Challenge Grant Award
New York University
New York, NY
- 2009-2011 Merit Scholarship Award
New York University
New York, NY

7) Academic Service:

- 09/2019-Present Inclusive Excellence Committee
College of Public Health, University of Kentucky
- 06/2017 Review Committee Member; Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program
Bureau of Health Workforce
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 09/2016-01/2017 Board Member (Treasurer); Children's Global Health Fund
501c3 Organization
Clínica de Familia La Romana, La Romana, Dominican Republic

07/2016	<u>Review Committee Member; Personal Responsibility Education Program Innovative Strategies (PREPIS)</u> Administration on Children, Youth and Families Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
05/2016	<u>Review Committee Member; MSPH Student Practicum IRB Pre-Screen Committee</u> Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
02/2016	<u>Abstract Reviewer; 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition</u> HIV/AIDS Section
06/2015-06/2017	<u>Advisory Committee Member; Global Health Focus Committee, MD/MS Dual Degree</u> College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University
06/2015	<u>Review Committee Member; Selection Committee Latino Fellowship</u> Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
06/2015	<u>Advisory Committee Member; Strategic Planning Committee</u> Clínica de Familia La Romana, La Romana, Dominican Republic
02/2014	<u>Abstract Reviewer; 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition</u> HIV/AIDS Section

8) Professional Organizations and Societies:

Memberships

2015-Present	<u>Global Health Council</u>
2015-Present	<u>International Society of Urban Health</u>
2014-Present	<u>Society of Medical Decision Making</u>
2013-Present	<u>National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse</u>
2012-Present	<u>Society of Research on Adolescents</u>
2011-Present	<u>American Public Health Association</u>

Journal Peer Reviewer

2019	<u>Social Science and Medicine</u>
2019	<u>American Journal on Addictions</u>
2018	<u>Frontiers in Medicine and Public Health</u>
2017	<u>Journal of Community Practice</u>
2016	<u>Health Education and Behavior</u>

2014 Journal of Substance Use

2014 Journal of Urban Health

2013 Journal of Homosexuality

Editorial Board

2018-2019 Review Editor, Frontiers in Medicine: Infectious Diseases—Surveillance, Prevention and Treatment

2013-2015 Associate Editor, Behavioral Medicine

9) Research Grant Support:

2016-2019
HIV/STI Online Teaching Tool for Latino Immigrants
AIDS Outreach and Information Project
National Institutes of Health/National Library of Medicine
Role: Principal Investigator
Christel Hyden, Anthony Santella (Co-PIs)

2016-2019
NYS Youth and Families ACHIEVE (1H79SM063413-01)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration
Role: Co-Investigator
Donna Bradbury (PI)

2018-2019
Unintentional Substance Overdose Risk among Homeless and Housing Unstable Heroin Users in Washington Heights
Community Engagement Core Resource, Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
Role: Principal Investigator
Liz Evans (Co-PI)

2017-2018
Design of an Online Tool for Engagement in Clinical Services for Adolescents and Women Living with HIV
Ryan White Part D Supplement for Status Neutral Linkage and Navigation Services in Clinical Settings
NYC Department of Health and Mental Health
Role: Research Consultant
New York Presbyterian Hospital, Comprehensive Health Program (Recipient of Contract)

2014-2016
Feasibility Testing of a Decision Aid to Support Shared Decision Making about Invasive Mechanical Ventilation in Severe COPD (R21AG048196)
National Institute of Aging
Role: Co-Investigator
Negin Hajizadeh (PI)

2014-2019

Syndemic Production Among Emergent Adult Men (R01DA025537)

Competing Continuation

National Institute of Drug Abuse

Role: Co-Investigator

Perry N. Halkitis (PI)

2015-2018

Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Infections in the Dominican Republic

Program for Global and Population Health, CUMC

Santo Domingo and La Romana, Dominican Republic

Role: Co-Investigator

Silvia Cunto-Amesty and Barbara Taylor (PI)

2016

Occupation and Substance Use among Latino Immigrants

Pilot Project

Center for Global and Population Health and Center for Family and Community Medicine, CUMC

Rafael Pérez-Figueroa and Silvia Cunto-Amesty (PI)

2013

Understanding Patients' and Physicians' Attitudes about Shared Decision Making and Prognostic Estimates for End-of-Life Discussions

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

NYU Langone Medical Center

Role: Co-Investigator

Negin Hajizadeh (PI)

2012

Observational Study for Informing Shared Decision Making for Advance Directives

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Role: Co-Investigator

Negin Hajizadeh (PI)

2011-2012

HIV Transmission and Illicit Drug Use in a Caribbean Tourism Area

NYU Global Public Health Research Challenge Fund

Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Vincent Guilamo-Ramos (Co-PI)

10) Programmatic Grant Support:

Grants awarded to the Program for Global and Population Health at Columbia University (formerly IFAP Global Health Program) to support research, education, and health service delivery.

Role: Assistant Director (oversaw grant support and fundraising activities for the program)

Stephen W. Nicholas (Director)

2016-2017

Pincus Family Foundation

2014-2017

"Dominican Family Health Program (Phase 6)"

Hickey Family Foundation

2014-2017
"IFAP Abroad Program"
Gilead Science Foundation

2015-2016
"East Africa Oral Health Symposium"
Unilever Kenya Limited

2015-2016
Ambrose Monell Foundation

2015-2017
Sy Sims Foundation

2015-2017
"Improving Immigrant Health Care in NYC through Health Science Students Global Health Involvement"
The Louis and Rachel Rudin Foundation

2015-2016
Individual Donations

11) Educational Contributions:

Direct Teaching

2019	<u>Health Systems Administration and Management (HLTH581)</u> 3 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture Role: Instructor Department of Public Health Montclair State University
2018-2019	<u>Epidemiology: The Science of Public Health (HLTH365)</u> 3 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture Role: Instructor Department of Public Health Montclair State University
2018-2019	<u>Statistical Methods in Psychology (PSY226)</u> 4 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture Role: Instructor Department of Behavioral Sciences York College of the City University of New York
2015-2017	<u>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Public Health (P8634)</u> 1.5 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Seminar Role: Instructor Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center

2015-2017	<p><u>Latino Health Disparities (P8658)</u> 1.5 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Seminar Role: Instructor Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center</p>
2016	<p><u>Current Issues in Sexual and Reproductive Health (P8615)</u> 3 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture Role: Instructor Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center</p>
2015-2016	<p><u>Leadership Development in Public Health (P6081)</u> 1.5 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture Role: Instructor Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center</p>
2015-2017	<p><u>Research Methods in Global Health (GLHL7207)</u> 1.5 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture Role: Lecturer/Coordinator College of Physicians and Surgeons Columbia University Medical Center</p>
2016	<p><u>Independent Research in Global Health (GLHL7208)</u> 3 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture Role: Instructor/Coordinator College of Physicians and Surgeons Columbia University Medical Center</p>
2015	<p><u>“Dígame” Language and Cultural Immersion Program</u> Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture Role: Guest Lecturer College of Physicians and Surgeons Columbia University Medical Center</p>
2014	<p><u>LGBT Health Disparities (PUHE-GE 2357)</u> 3 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Seminar Role: Instructor College of Global Public Health (former Global Institute of Public Health) New York University</p>
2013, 2014	<p><u>HIV Prevention and Counseling: Psycho-educational Perspectives (APSY-GE 2450) (Course Abroad, NYU London)</u> 3 Credits Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture Role: Instructor Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development New York University</p>

- 2014 Gender and Health Selective
Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture
Role: Guest Lecturer
NYU School of Medicine
New York University
- 2014 Health and Society in a Global Context (UGPH-GU 9010) (Course Abroad, NYU London)
3 Credits
Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture
Role: Guest Lecturer
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
New York University
- 2014 Research Methods in Public Health (PUHE-GE 2361)
3 Credits
Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture
Role: Guest Lecturer
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
New York University
- 2014 Biostatistics for Public Health (UGPH-GU 20)
3 Credits
Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture
Role: Guest Lecturer
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
New York University
- 2014 Health and Society in a Global Context (UGPH-GU 10)
3 Credits
Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture
Role: Guest Lecturer
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
New York University
- 2013 Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health (PUHE-GE 2355)
3 Credits
Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture
Role: Guest Lecturer
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
New York University
- 2012 Introduction to Epidemiology (PUHE-UE 1306)
3 Credits
Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture
Role: Co-Instructor
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
New York University
- 2012 Principles of Health Promotion and Education (PUHE-UE 1321)
3 Credits
Type of Teaching: Classroom Lecture
Role: Guest Lecturer
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
New York University

Advising and Mentorship

2016-2017	Christina Li, Academic Advisor (MPH 2018) Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2016-2017	Marisa Bustillo, Academic Advisor (MPH 2018) Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2016-2017	Angelica Rusilowski, Academic Advisor (MPH 2018) Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2016-2017	Samy Galvez de Leon, Academic Advisor (MPH 2018) Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2015-2017	Adriana L. Marquina, Academic Advisor (MPH 2017) Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2015-2017	Hestia R. Rojas, Academic Advisor (MPH 2017) Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2015-2017	Angelika M. Gutierrez, Academic Advisor (MPH 2017) Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2015-2016	Anayeli Franco Torres, Research Mentor (MPH 2016) Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2015-2016	Emily S. Greenstein, Academic Advisor (MPH 2016) Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2015-2016	Monica Vishnu, Academic Advisor (MPH 2016) Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2016-2017	Huda A. Muhammad, Research Adviser (MD 2019) College of Physicians and Surgeons Columbia University Medical Center
2016-2017	Lauren Arnold, Research Adviser (MD/MPH 2017) College of Physicians and Surgeons Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University Medical Center
2015-2016	Lauren Onofrey, Research Advisor (MD 2018) College of Physicians and Surgeons Columbia University Medical Center

2014	Paul D'Avanzo, Research Advisor (PhD 2019) Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development New York University
2013-2016	Sandra Ann Kupprat, Dissertation Committee/Dissertation Advisor (PhD 2016) Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development New York University
2013-2014	Jessica Cohen, Paul Ambrose Scholar Program Mentor (MPH 2014) College of Global Public Health New York University
2013-2014	Andrea Infante, master's Thesis Advisor (MS 2014) Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development New York University
2013-2014	Derrick Reyes, master's Thesis Advisor (MS 2014) Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development New York University
2013	Katherine Stiene, Gallatin Colloquium Committee (BA 2013) Gallatin School of Individualized Studies New York University
2012-2014	Cheryl D'Souza, Research Advisor (BS 2013) Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development New York University

Other Educational Activities

2018	<u>Facilitator: Cultural and Structural Humility and Health Habitus</u> New York State Systems of Care Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research
2018	<u>Program Advisor, Global Practicum Program, Santiago, Dominican Republic</u> Office of Field Practice Mailman School of Public Health
2015	<u>Instructor: Self, Social, and Global Awareness (SSGA) Program</u> Mailman School of Public Health
2015-2017	<u>Director Global Health Research for Undergraduates Program</u> Program for Global and Population Health Office of Global Programs at Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
2015-2017	<u>Facilitator IFAP Abroad Pre-Departure Orientation</u> Program for Global and Population Health
2015-2017	<u>Coordinator Global Health Symposium</u> Program for Global and Population Health
2015-2016	<u>Advisor MD/MS in Biomedical Sciences</u> Global Health Concentration College of Physicians and Surgeons IFAP Global Health Program

12) Administrative Contributions:

2014-2017 Program for Global and Population Health (formerly IFAP Global Health Program)
Mission: to focus on global and population health by supporting the emergence of a new generation of leaders, whether abroad or at home, through research, education, and patient care
Role: Assistant Director
Stephen W. Nicholas (Director)
Functions: 1) programmatic design, planning, implementation, and evaluation; 2) fiscal and fundraising oversight (foundations and individual donors' cultivation); 3) staff and faculty supervision; 4) overall center coordination

13) Global Health Experience:

2014-2017 La Romana/Santiago/Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Partner Organizations: Clínica de Familia La Romana; PUCMM; UNPHU; UASD; Instituto Dermatológico y de Cirugía de Piel; Accion Callejera, Profamilia

Deschapelles, Haiti
Partner Organization: Hôpital Albert Schweitzer

Ciudad Juárez, Mexico
Partner Organizations: FEMAP Hospital de la Familia; El Paso Border Youth

Other Global Settings: Guatemala City, Guatemala; San Jose, Costa Rica; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Dhaka, Bangladesh; Wuhan, China; Halle, Germany; Kyoto, Japan; Eldoret, Siaya, Kenya; Ibadan, Nigeria; Cape Town, Durban, South Africa; Morogoro, Tanzania; Kampala, Uganda

Programmatic Activities in Global Health: Research, Education, and/or Health Service Delivery
Program for Global and Population Health
Columbia University Medical Center

2012 Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic
Substance Use and HIV Transmission in Tourism Areas (Research)
College of Global Public Health
New York University

2012 Dhaka, Bangladesh
Comprehensive Health Assessment among Street-Involved Children (Program Evaluation)
Partner Organization: Streetwise Educational Foundation
College of Global Public Health
New York University

2011-2013 London, UK
HIV Prevention in Urban Developed Context (Education)
Partner Organizations: Bloomsbury Clinic at Mortimer Market Centre; Terrance Higgins Trust; Positively UK; Embrace UK Community support Centre
College of Global Public Health
New York University

- 2010 Puebla, Mexico
Migration and Health among Mexican Immigrants in NYC (Education)
Partner Organization: UPAEP
College of Global Public Health
New York University
- 2002-2005 Santiago, Dominican Republic
HIV/AIDS among Haitian Immigrants in the Dominican Republic
Center for Reflection Encounter, and Solidarity "One Respe"

14) Publications:

Peer-Reviewed Research in Print or in Other Media

- Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Halkitis, P.N.; Barton, S.C.; Eddy, J.A.; Kapadia, F.K. (2015). Acceptability of PrEP uptake among racially/ethnically diverse young men who have sex with men: the P18 study. *AIDS Educ Prev.* Apr;27(2):112-25.
- Amesty, S.; Crawford, N.; Nandi, V.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Rivera, A.; Sutton, M.... Lewis, C. (2015). Evaluation of pharmacy-based HIV testing in a high-risk New York City Community. *AIDS Patient Care STDS.* Aug;29(8):437-44.
- Uhler, L.M.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Kushniruk, A.; Monkman, H.; Witteman, H.; Hajizadeh, N. (2015). InformedTogether: usability evaluation of a web-based decision aid to facilitate shared advance care planning for severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *JMIR Hum Factors.* Feb 25;2(1):e2.
- Salas-Wright, C.P.; Robles, E.H.; Vaughn, M.G.; Cordova, D.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (2015). Toward a typology of acculturative stress: results among Hispanic immigrants in the United States. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences.* Mar 24, 37(2).
- Halkitis, P.N.; Kapadia, F.K.; Ompad, D.C.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (2015). Moving towards a holistic conceptual framework for understanding healthy aging among gay men. *J Homosex.* 2015;62(5):571-87.
- Hajizadeh, N.; Uhler, L.M.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (2014). Understanding patients' and doctors' attitudes about shared decision making for advance care planning. *Health Expect.* 2015 Dec;18(6):2054-65.
- Kapadia, F.K.; Halkitis, P.N.; Barton, S.C.; Siconolfi, D.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (2014). Associations between social support network-characteristics and receipt of emotional and material support among a sample of sexual minority youth. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services.* Jan 1; 26(3): 279-302.
- Halkitis, P.N.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Carreiro, T.; Kingdon, M.; Kupprat, S.A.; Eddy, J. (2014). Psychosocial burdens negatively impact HIV antiretroviral adherence in gay, bisexual, and other MSM ages 50 and older. *AIDS Care.* 26(11):1426-34.
- Halkitis, P.N.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (2013). Sociodemographic characteristics explain differences in unprotected sexual behavior among young HIV-negative gay, bisexual, and other YMSM in New York City. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs.* 27(3), 181-190.
- Siconolfi, D.; Halkitis, P.N.; Pappas, M.K.; Barton, S.C.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Arias-Martinez, V.; Karpiak, S.E.; Brennan-Ing, M. (2013). Psychosocial correlates of drug use in a sample of HIV-positive adults ages 50 and older. *Prevention Science.* 14(6), 618-627.
- Hajizadeh, N.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Uhler, L.M.; Chiou, E.; Perchonok, J.E.; Montague, E. (2013). Identifying requirements for a computerized shared decision aid: An ethnographic study at an inner-city clinic. *Journal of Participatory Medicine.* 5(1), Retrieved from <http://www.jopm.org>.

Hampton, M.C.; Halkitis, P.N.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Kupprat, S.A. (2013). Religiousness, spirituality, and existential well-being among HIV-positive gay, bisexual, and other MSM age 50 and over. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging*. 25(2), 160-176.

Halkitis, P.N.; Kapadia, F.; Siconolfi, D.; Moeller, R.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Barton, S.C.; Blachman-Forshay, J. (2013). Individual, psychosocial, and social correlates of unprotected anal intercourse in a new generation of young men who have sex with men in New York City. *American Journal of Public Health*. 103(5), 889-895.

Kupprat, S.A.; Halkitis, P.N.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Solomon, T.M.; Ashman, T.; Kingdon, M.J.; Levy, M.D. (2013). Age- and education-matched comparison of aging HIV+ men who have sex with men to general population on common neuropsychological assessments. *Journal of Health Psychology*. 18(11), Retrieved from <http://hpq.sagepub.com>.

Halkitis, P.N.; Kupprat, S.A.; Hampton, M.E.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Kingdon, M.; Eddy, J.; Ompad, D.C. (2012). Evidence for a syndemic in aging HIV-positive gay, bisexual, and other MSM: Implications for a holistic approach to prevention and healthcare. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*. 36(2), 365-386.

Meetings National/International Oral and Poster Presentations

Pérez-Figueroa R; Lekas HM; Cunto-Amesty S; Lewis C. (November 2019) Barriers to initiating PEP after being potentially exposed to HIV among people in heavily drug-involved communities of NYC: The iPEP care study. [Oral Presentation]. *American Public Health Association 147th Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

Pérez-Figueroa R; Williams S; Lekas HM; Pahl K; Lewis C. (November 2019) Trends in suicide emergency department visits in New York State (2010-2015): Social and mental health associations. [Poster Presentation]. *American Public Health Association 147th Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

Pérez-Figueroa R; Perez-Mencia M; Donastorg Y; Halpern M; Nicholas S; Taylor B; Amesty S. (September 2017) Correlates of drug use among female sex workers in two urban centers of the Dominican Republic. [Oral Presentation]. *14th International Conference on Urban Health*, Coimbra, Portugal.

Amesty S, Pérez-Figueroa R, Garnes P, Halpern M, Donastorg Y, Perez Mencia M, Nicholas S, Taylor B. (September 2017) Prevalence of STIs among transactional sex workers in Dominican Republic. [Poster Presentation]. *14th International Conference on Urban Health*, Coimbra, Portugal.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.; Amesty, S.; Lewis, C. (November 2016). A comparison of two pharmacy based HIV testing strategies: referrals vs in-pharmacy HIV testing. [Poster Presentation] *American Public Health Association 144th Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Amesty, S.; Lewis, C. (April 2016). Healthcare utilization as a predictor of in-pharmacy HIV testing. [Oral Presentation] *13th International Conference on Urban Health*. San Francisco, CA.

Amesty, S.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Lewis, C. (April 2016). Correlates of pharmacy based HIV testing referral utilization in a high-risk community. [Poster Presentation] *13th International Conference on Urban Health*. San Francisco, CA.

Onofrey, L; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Cioè Peña, E. (April 2016). Assessment of prehospital care and transportation in a rural province of the Dominican Republic. [Poster Presentation] *International Conference on Emergency Medicine*. Cape Town, SA.

Gomes, A; Nicholas, C; Donastorg, Y; Perez, M; Amesty, S; Nicholas, S; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Taylor, B. (April 2016). Assessing needs and capacities of sexual health services for vulnerable populations in the

Dominican Republic: provider, governmental, and community leader perspectives. [Oral Presentation] *Annual CUGH Global Health Conference*. San Francisco, CA.

Fogel, A.H.; Nicholas, S.W.; Delva, M.; Pérez-Figueroa R.E.; Fullilove, R.E.; Cushman, L.F. (November, 2015). Barriers to the access and use of HIV-care by HIV-infected Haitian migrants in La Romana, Dominican Republic. [Poster Presentation] *American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

Uhler L, McCullagh L, Pérez-Figueroa R.E., Hajizadeh N. (October, 2014). "Usability testing of 'Informed Together', a web-based decision aid to facilitate shared advance directive planning for severe COPD." [Poster Presentation]. *Society of Medical Decision Making 36th Annual North American Meeting*. Miami, FL.

Halkitis, P.N.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (April, 2014). Psychosocial burdens negatively impact HIV antiretroviral adherence in gay, bisexual, and other MSM ages 50 and older. [Oral Presentation] *35th Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.

Salas-Wright, C.P.; Olate, R.; Vaughn, M.G.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Cordova, D. (March, 2014). The Pernicious Triad: Interactions between Substance Use, Violence, and HIV Risk Behavior in the Americas. [Poster Presentation] *2014 Society for Risk Analysis Meeting*. Austin, TX.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Halkitis, P.N.; Kapadia, F.K. (November, 2013). Acceptability of pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention among young men who have sex with men in New York City: attitudes and perceptions. [Oral Presentation] *American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Kapadia, F.; Ruiz, Y.; Ompad, D.C. (November, 2013). Acculturation as a Correlate for Unprotected Sex among Puerto Rican Drug Users in New York City. [Oral Presentation] *American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.

Kapadia, F.K.; Halkitis, P.N.; Barton, S.C.; Siconolfi, D.; Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (November, 2013). Associations between social support network-characteristics and receipt of emotional and material support among a sample of sexual minority youth. [Poster Presentation] *American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.E.; Halkitis, P.N. (October, 2013). Substance Use and Social Influences on Health Care Utilization among Young Men Who Have Sex with Men in New York City. [Poster Presentation] *National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse 13th International Conference*. Bethesda, MD.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (October, 2012). Screening for Neisseria Gonorrhoeae and Chlamydia Trachomatis in HIV-Positive MSM Ages 50 and Older. [Poster Presentation] *American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.

Invited National/International Presentations

Pérez-Figueroa R.E. (September, 2019). Cultural and Structural Equity in LGBT Health Care. Annual Inclusive Health Summit 2019. University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.

Pérez-Figueroa R.E. (September, 2018). Disparities in Suicide Outcomes, the Role of Social Determinants, and the Need for Prevention Strategies: Suicidal Behavior among LGBTQ+ Populations. New York State Suicide Prevention Conference: New Yorkers Advancing Suicide Prevention in Healthcare, Schools, and Communities. Albany, NY.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (September, 2018). Cultural and Linguistic Considerations: Health Disparities. All Systems Go: Action for Success; New York State Systems of Care Summit. Albany, NY.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (November, 2017). Health Disparities among Sexual Minorities: A Global Perspective. [Keynote Address] Hilltop Conference 2017; Elevate International Public Health and Marginalized Communities. GlobeMed at Columbia University. New York, NY.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (June, 2015). Critical Appraisal of Research Literature and Evidence Based Practice. National University "Pedro Henriquez Ureña" (UNPHU). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (December, 2014). LGBT Health Disparities in a Global Context. Clínica de Familia La Romana. La Romana, Dominican Republic.

Pérez-Figueroa, R.E. (March, 2014). Neighborhood Impact on Health Disparities. NYU London. London, UK.