



Nominated to the 2010 MCH Epidemiology Award for Advancing Knowledge through Epidemiology and Applied Research. Coalition for Excellence in MCH Epidemiology. 2010 Annual MCH EPI Conference

State of Rhode Island. Certificate of recognition for outstanding service in response to the 2009-2010 flu pandemic. April 14<sup>th</sup> 2010

American Cancer Society's Travel and Scholarship Award to SEER\*Stat Training on Population-Based Cancer Statistics. APHA and Center for Learning – Global Public Health. 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. San Diego CA; October 25-29, 2008

Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs' Travel Scholarship: Multivariable Regression Modeling Using MCH EPI Data. Atlanta, GA; December 4-5, 2006

Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs' Travel Scholarship: Evidence Based Evaluation Training. Atlanta, GA; December 6-7, 2004

Teaching Recognition Award  
Brown University Medical School  
May 2003

Scholarship and Travel Award  
VI International Course of Applied Epidemiology  
Mexican Directorate of Epidemiology  
Harvard University and Alumni Association, and  
Centers for Disease Control  
Summer 1988

First Prize, National Research Contest: "IQ in Non-Endemic Areas of Neurological Cretinism", 1986  
Ecuadorian Medical Federation  
Pan American Health Organization  
Ecuadorian Institute of Medical and Social Research, and  
Ecuadorian Federation of Rural Physicians

#### MILITARY SERVICE

Ecuadorian Army, 1980

#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Ecuadorian Ministry of Health  
Medical License # 84441000  
1984-present

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Epidemiologist/Evaluator  
Center for Health Data and Analysis  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
1999-present

Center for Population Health and Clinical Epidemiology  
Brown University School of Public Health  
2006-present

Clinical Assistant Professor  
Department of Community Health  
Brown University  
1999-2006

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Consultant in Health Outcomes and Data Systems  
Lincoln, Rhode Island  
1995-1999

Senior Editor, Outcomes Research/Pharmacoepidemiology  
Future Oncology  
New Medicine, Inc  
1998-2000

Senior Researcher, Pharmacoepidemiology and  
Pharmacoeconomics  
Caro Research  
Lincoln, Massachusetts  
1994-1995

Senior Research Scientist, National Multi-Center Studies  
New England Research Institutes  
Watertown, Massachusetts  
1993-1994

Program Director  
State Infant Mortality Reduction Strategy  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
Boston, Massachusetts  
1992-1993

Project Director  
Massachusetts Infant Mortality Reduction  
Massachusetts Health Research Institute  
1991-1992

Project Director  
Statewide Mental Health Resource and Referral Assessment  
for Patients and Families Requiring Mental Health Services  
Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Massachusetts  
Boston, Massachusetts  
1990-1992

Technical Advisor  
Latin American and Caribbean Program  
Harvard Institute for International Development  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
1989-1991

Research Associate  
Commission on Health Research for Development  
Harvard School of Public Health  
Boston, Massachusetts  
1987-1989  
Research Associate  
Science Foundation, Andean Region  
1984-1986

#### HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

Preceptor, Community Oriented Primary Care Fellowship  
Program, Carney Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts  
1992

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

World Federation for Health and Migration  
2016-Present

Technical Assistance  
Development of Master of Science Application “Health and  
Poverty, Migration and Marginalization”  
Rielo Institute for Integral Development  
2013

Principal Investigator  
Development of an Algorithm for Conducting Community-  
Level Analysis Using Population Survey Data  
Director’s Initiative  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2013-Present

Principal Investigator  
Assessment of Days of School and Work Lost in Rhode Island  
Director’s Initiative  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2013-Present

Principal Investigator  
Social Cohesion: Development, Validation and Analysis of a  
BRFSS-based surveillance scale to assess the role of social  
cohesion over disease determinants, health promotion and  
prevention, and population health  
Director's Initiative  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2004-Present

Chair  
Statistical Precision and Confidentiality in Public Health  
Reporting Work Group  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2013-Present

Technical Assistance Lead  
Data Inventory and Statistical Precision and Confidentiality  
Survey Work Groups  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2013-Present

BRFSS Committee  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2008-Present

Principal Investigator  
Process and outcomes evaluation of reproductive health and  
nutritional services in Rhode Island  
Evaluation partnership between Rhode Island's Reproductive  
Health and WIC programs  
2009-2011

Principal Investigator  
Rhode Island's Cancer Clinical Trials and Cancer Survivor  
Surveys  
Partnership between the Rhode Island Department of Health  
and the Rhode Island Cancer Partnership  
2008-2010

Technical Assistance Lead for the Treatment/Clinical Trials  
and Survivorship Committees  
Partnership to Reduce Cancer Risks in Rhode Island  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2007-2010

Principal Investigator, Rhode Island Medical Home Model for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Program. A research partnership between the Rhode Island Department of Health, Brown University and Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island  
2007-2009

Co-Leader, Evaluation Track  
Statistics, Surveillance and SAS/SUDAAN Group  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2008-2010

Ad-Hoc Committee on Health Disparities  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2008-2010

Board Member  
Partnership to Reduce Cancer in Rhode Island  
2007-2010  
Organizer, Annual Cancer Panel of the Rhode Island Latino Cancer Control Task Force  
2006, 2007 and 2008

Chair, Rhode Island Latino Cancer Control Task Force  
2006-2010

Chair, Data and Evaluation Committee. Rhode Island Latino Cancer Control Task Force  
2005-present

Member, Institutional Review Board  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2006-2010

Surveillance and Evaluation Committee  
Partnership to Reduce Cancer Risks in Rhode Island  
2006-2010

Chair, Rhode Island's Women's Screening and Referral Task Force  
2003-present

Data Quality Committee  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2006-2010

Minority Health Data Committee  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2004-2010

Steering Team for Goal 1: Healthy Rhode Islanders 2010  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2004-2006  
[http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\\_qa4100/is\\_/ai\\_n9452240](http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa4100/is_/ai_n9452240)

Statewide Assessment and Essential Public Health Services  
(EPHS) Committee  
Diabetes Prevention and Control Program  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2003-2006

Proposal Reviewer. Office of HIV and AIDS  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2001-2005

Data Sharing Committee, Asthma Control Program  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
2001-2005  
Asthma Surveillance Committee  
Providence Pediatric Asthma Coalition  
2000-2002

CDC's Asthma Coordinator for Rhode Island  
1999-2002

Asthma Tracking Committee  
New England Asthma Coordinating Council  
1999-2002

Massachusetts Child Death Review Task Force  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
1991-1993  
Planning Committee, United Way of Merrimack Valley  
1992-1993

Northeast Regional Forum Committee  
Massachusetts Public Health Association  
1992-1993

#### UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Environmental Health Research and Training Committee  
Brown University School of Public Health  
2013-Present

Community Policy Committee  
Brown University and Rhode Island Department of Health  
1999-present

Doctoral Program Admissions Committee  
Center for Population Health and Clinical Epidemiology  
Brown University Program in Public Health  
2008-2010

Jury Member, Foreign Studies Fellowship Program  
Dean's Office, Brown University School of Medicine  
2005-2010

<http://bms.brown.edu/ih/Foreign%20Studies%20Fellowship/JURY.HTM>

MPH Faculty Advisory Committee  
Brown University Program in Public Health  
2004-  
Undergraduate Committee  
Department of Community Health  
Brown University Program in Public Health  
2002-2005

Committee for CEPH's Accreditation of Master of Public  
Health Program  
Brown University  
2002

Executive Committee  
Master of Public Health Program  
Brown University Program in Public Health  
1999-2004

Internship, Evaluation and Thesis Committees  
Master of Public Health Program  
Brown University Program in Public Health  
2000-2002

Assessment Committee for Educational Blueprint MD  
2000, Ability VII: The Social and Community Context  
of Care  
Brown University School of Medicine  
1996-1999

#### MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American Public Health Association  
Contributing Member, ID 9859128  
Epidemiology Section  
Disability Section  
1996-present

Board Member, Centro Cultural Andino  
Providence, Rhode Island. 2007-2010  
<http://www.centroculturalandinori.org/>



Board Member, Partnership to Reduce Cancer in Rhode Island  
2007-2010

<http://www.cancercoalition.ri.gov/about/members/>

Chair, Rhode Island Latino Cancer Control Task Force  
2006-2010

<http://lcctf.pbwiki.com/>

National Council for International Health  
1989-1991

ORIGINAL PRESENTATIONS/  
REPORTS/PUBLICATIONS

Tinajero AM

Social Cohesion in Migrants: Methodological Considerations  
International Meeting for Health and Migration  
Loja, Ecuador. February 25-29 2016

Tinajero AM and Angeloni M. Determining Institutional  
Progress towards a Culture of Continuous Quality  
Improvement. Accepted for Roundtable presentation.  
143rd APHA Annual Meeting & Expo.  
Chicago, IL. October 31-November 4, 2015

<https://apha.confex.com/apha/143am/webprogram/Paper324758.html>

Tinajero AM. A Technical Paper Related to the Development  
of Guidelines for Reporting Public Health Data with Small  
Numbers. Developed for HEALTH's Statistical Reliability and  
Confidentiality Work Group  
Summer, 2015

Tinajero AM and Angeloni M. Public Health Quality  
Improvement Exchange. Assessing HEALTH's Quality  
Improvement Culture. Published June 15, 2015

<https://www.phqix.org/content/assessing-health%E2%80%99s-quality-improvement-culture>

Tinajero AM and Angeloni M. Enhancing Quality  
Improvement in Public Health. Poster presented at Brown  
University's Public Health Research Day. Providence Rhode  
Island  
April 16, 2015

Tinajero AM and Angeloni M. Enhancing Quality  
Improvement in Public Health. Poster presented at HEALTH's  
QI Fair. Providence, Rhode Island  
April 6, 2015

Tinajero AM. Development of Guidelines for Reporting Public  
Health Data with Small Numbers  
Presented at the Rhode Island Department of Health  
May 27, 2015

Tinajero AM. Assessing Small Number Reporting and Confidentiality Practices for Institutional Guidelines Development. Poster presented at Brown University's Public Health Research Day. Providence, Rhode Island  
April 14, 2014

Tinajero AM. Statistical Precision and Confidentiality in Public Health Reporting: An Assessment of Current Practices in the US. Presented at the Rhode Island Department of Health  
May 17, 2013

Tinajero AM. Social Cohesion in Public Health: Preliminary Findings. Presented to the Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Department of Health  
January 2013

Tinajero AM. Social Cohesion: Analysis Framework and Preliminary Findings of Three Years of Data  
Presented to the Epidemiologist and Evaluator Group  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
January 2013

Tinajero AM. Pregnancy Outcomes in an Initiative Preceding Onset of Prenatal Care. Vol 95(5): 190-192. May 2012  
Medicine and Health in Rhode Island

Tinajero AM. Using Data Linkages in the Evaluation of Public Health Programs. Poster presented at Brown University's Public Health Research Day. Providence Rhode Island; April 17 2012

Tinajero AM. Evaluation of the Women's Health Screening and Referral Program (WHSRP)  
Technical Report, December 2011  
[www.health.state.ri.us/publications/issuebriefs/2012WHSRPEvaluation.pdf](http://www.health.state.ri.us/publications/issuebriefs/2012WHSRPEvaluation.pdf)  
(public health brief)  
[www.health.ri.gov/publications/reports/2011WHSRPEvaluation.pdf](http://www.health.ri.gov/publications/reports/2011WHSRPEvaluation.pdf)  
(full report)

Tinajero AM and Garneau D. Pre-Post Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Pediatric Practice Enhancement Project. Poster presented at Brown University's Public Health Research Day. Providence Rhode Island; April 13 2010

Tinajero AM and Garneau D. Evaluation of Rhode Island's Pediatric Practice Enhancement Project (PPEP). Medicine and Health in Rhode Island. Vol 92(7): 275-277. July 2009  
<http://rimed.org/medhealthri/2009-07/2009-07-253.pdf>

Tinajero AM. Race and Ethnicity Reporting and Hospital Cancer Registries. Paper # 199269. Disparities in Cancer Incidence, Morbidity, and Mortality Session of the 137th APHA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 7-11, 2009

[HTTP://APHA.CONFEX.COM/APHA/137AM/WEBPROGRAM/PAPER199269.HTML](http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/Paper199269.html)

Tinajero AM. Social Cohesion and Disease Burden in Rhode Island. Paper # 203883. The 137th APHA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 7-11, 2009

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/Paper203883.html>

Tinajero AM. Ethnicity Misclassification in Cancer Registries. Paper # 199989. Disparities in Cancer Incidence, Morbidity, and Mortality Session of the 137th APHA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 7-11, 2009

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/Paper199989.html>

Tinajero AM, Garneau D. Evaluation of Rhode Island's Pediatric Practice Enhancement Project (PPEP). Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference. Tampa, FL; December 9-11, 2009

DeOcampo M, Tinajero AM and Pearlman D. Unintended Pregnancy and Health Insurance Status. Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference. Tampa, FL; December 9-11, 2009

[http://webcast.hrsa.gov/conferences/mchb/mchepi\\_2009/15thAnnual\\_MCH\\_EPI\\_Program\\_Book.pdf](http://webcast.hrsa.gov/conferences/mchb/mchepi_2009/15thAnnual_MCH_EPI_Program_Book.pdf)

Tinajero AM, Toledo E. Relationship Between Social Capital and Disease Burden. Paper #181358 presented in the General Epidemiology Session of the 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. San Diego CA; October 25-29, 2008

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/epi/extra/index.cgi>

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/webprogram/authort.html>

Sio TT, Wu LH, Amitai A, Tinajero AM. Nationality Difference in Behavioral Risks and HIV Testing of Men Having Sex with Men (MSM) in Shanghai, China. Paper #175616 presented in the Special Topics Session of the 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. San Diego CA; October 25-29, 2008

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/webprogram/Paper175616.html>

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/webprogram/authort.html>

Wu LH, Sio TT, Amitai A, Tinajero AM. Socioeconomic Determinants of Commercial Sex Engagement in Internal Migrant Women in Shanghai, China. Paper #175568 presented in the Poverty as a Barrier to Health and Well-Being Session of the 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. San Diego CA; October 25-29, 2008

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/webprogram/Paper175568.html>

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/webprogram/authort.html>

Tinajero AM. Findings from the Women's Screening and Referral Program (2006). Division of Community Health, Family and Equity. Rhode Island Department of Health. August 2008

Tinajero AM. Outcomes of the Men2B Program: 2004-2007. Division of Community Health, Family and Equity. Rhode Island Department of Health. June 2008

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System as a Tool for Generating Research Hypotheses in Social Epidemiology. Presented at the 25th Annual CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Conference. "BRFSS: Meeting Challenges and Staying Ahead." Orlando FL; March 15-19, 2008

Tinajero AM. Social Capital Index as a Predictor of Population Disease Burden. Poster presentation at Brown University's Public Health Research Day Providence RI; April 8, 2008

Is Maintaining a Healthy Daily Caloric Balance a Reasonable Objective for Preventing Weight Gain? 13th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference. Atlanta, GA; December 12-14, 2007

OMB-15 Compliance and Quality Improvement of Health Information Systems: The Rhode Island Cancer Registry Case Study. 13th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference. Atlanta, GA; December 12-14, 2007

Workshop "Assessing Cancer Registry Systems: Challenges and Opportunities for Improving Outreach in Rhode Island Minority Populations." Annual Meeting of the American Cancer Society. Bridging the Health Care Divide: Research to Eliminate Cancer Disparities. New Orleans, LA; April 18-20, 2007

<http://cancer.confex.com/cancer/disparities/techprogram/P1318.HTM>

Workshop “A Survey of Rhode Island Hospital Cancer Registries.” New England Regional Minority Health Conference. Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities by 2010: Moral & Economic Imperatives. Mashantucket CT; April 2-4, 2007

[http://www.nermhc.com/conference\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.nermhc.com/conference_brochure.pdf)

A Case Series on the Use of Pedometers and Food Diaries to Evaluate Daily Caloric Balance in Non-Obese Individuals  
Poster Presentation; Brown University Public Health Research Day. Providence RI; April 11, 2007

Workshop “The Rhode Island Women’s Health Screening and Referral Program (WHSRP) CARE Questionnaire.” The Medicaid Waivers for Family Planning, Preconception, and Interconception Care” Mini Plenary (Session D.1). National Summit on Pre-Conception Care  
Atlanta GA, June 2005

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/preconception/documents/summit%20book.pdf>

Tinajero AM, Reilly-Chammat R and Washburn T.

Workshop “Challenges for Improving School-Based Health Center Reporting and Monitoring Capacity.” National School-Based Health Care Convention  
Providence RI, June 16-18 2005

Providence RI, June 16-18 2005

<http://www.nasbhc.org/atf/cf/%7BCD9949F2-2761-42FB-BC7A-CEE165C701D9%7D/AMPROGRAM2005A.PDF>

Tinajero AM and Hesser JE. Tobacco Use in Households with Asthmatics. *Medicine and Health/Rhode Island*  
Vol 84(8): 275-277. August 2001

<http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/statistics/hbn3-8.pdf>

Research Panel: Refining School-Based Health Research and Evaluation. “A Health Surveillance Model for School-Based Health.” Annual Meeting of National Assembly of School-Based Health Care. Miami FL; June 24-26 2001

Tinajero AM and Donnelly EF. Trends in Asthma Hospitalization in Rhode Island. *Medicine and Health/Rhode Island*. Vol 84 (6): 212-214. June 2001

<http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/statistics/hbn3-6.pdf>

Tinajero AM, Novais A, Simon PR, and Hollinshead WH. Assessments in Public Health: Lead Screening in Rhode Island. The Year 2000 Maternal, Child and Infant Health Epidemiology Workshop: Reducing Disparities in Maternal and Child Health Outcomes. Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. December 12-13, 2000

Tinajero AM and Reilly-Chammat R. A Measurement Strategy for School-Based Health Care Programs. NASBHC Annual Meeting, Washington DC. June 2000

Novais A and Tinajero AM. Door-to-Door Surveys as Community Assessment Tools. 10th Annual Conference in Social Marketing in Public Health. Clearwater, Florida. June 21-24, 2000

Tinajero AM. Randomized Clinical Trials in Clinical Oncology. Future Oncology. Vol 2(5): 370-379. September 1996

Tinajero AM. Clinical and Epidemiological Considerations on Congenital Hypothyroidism. Journal of Rural Medicine. Quito, Ecuador. Vol 8:5-12; March, 1986

Tinajero AM. Congenital Hypothyroidism: A Worldwide Problem. Journal of Rural Medicine. Quito, Ecuador. Vol 6: 3-8; February 1986

CORPORATE AUTHORSHIP  
OR MULTICENTER TRIALS

Contributor, "Rhode Island Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan." Partnership to Reduce Cancer Risks in Rhode Island. 2007

<http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/cancer/CompCancerPlanFinal.pdf>

Contributor "Catching your Breath: Strategies to Reduce Environmental Factors that contribute to Asthma in Children." A Report from the Working Group of Representatives from State Health and Environmental Agencies. May 2003

<http://www.astho.org/pubs/CatchingYourBreathReport.pdf>

Contributor "Health Research: Essential Link to Equity in Development." Commission on Health Research for Development. Oxford University Press, 1990

[<Link to Publisher>](#)

Determinants of Emergency Room and Hospital Use in Asthmatics. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. Needham, Massachusetts. April 18, 1997

Patterns of Service Utilization in Different Managed Care Models: Outpatient, Emergency and Inpatient Care in Asthmatics. Asthma Executive Committee. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. Needham, Massachusetts. March 18, 1997

Pharmaco-Epidemiological Aspects of New Parenteral Anti-Infective Agents: Outcomes Research Plan for a Phase IV Clinical Trial. Wyeth-Ayerst. Radner, Pennsylvania. August 22, 1995

Outcomes Research Program for a New Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist (AIIRA). Bristol Myers-Squibb. Princeton, New Jersey. May 1995

The HIV Epidemiology Research (HER) Study Group  
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/m5111614g113030j/>  
<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/action/doSearch?volume=183&year=2001&issue=6&journalCode=jid&journal=jid&searchText=Hepatitis+C+RNA+Alvaro+Tinajero&filter=all&x=14&y=9>  
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/n040387738j6444n/>  
<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/319256>

The Role of Data Coordinating Centers in Natural History Studies. The Women and Infants Transmission Study (WITS), a National Multi-Center Clinical Trial  
Montefiori Medical Center. Bronx, New York. July 1994

Protocol for Subjects with Severe Immune Deficiency Participating in the HIV Epidemiology Research Study (HERS), a National Multi-Center Study.” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Atlanta, Georgia. May 1994

Contributor “Detection and Significance of Developmental Problems Associated to Endemic Goiter.” Free University of Brussels, Mustapha Hospital (Algiers) and Science Foundation. Varea Terán J, Paredes M and Ochoa C. Eds. Editorial Iberia. December 12, 1987

#### REPORTS IN PREPARATION

Manuscript list available upon request

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Panelist “The Epidemiology of Cancer in Rhode Island.”  
Third Annual Oncology Panel “Latinos Hablemos Claro sobre el Cáncer: De la Plática a la Acción.” Rhode Island Latino Cancer Control Task Force, the American Cancer Society, the Rhode Island Department of Health, Pfizer and Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island. Radisson Hotel, Warwick RI; October 23, 2008 (regional)

Trainer, Survey Research Techniques. The Pediatric Practice Enhancement Project (PPEP). The Rhode Island Parent Information Network (RIPIN), Pawtucket RI; June 4, 2008 (state)

The Rhode Island Medical Home Model for Children with Special health care Needs (CSHCN): Research Framework and Implementation Phases. Medical Directors, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (NHPRI). NHPRI, Providence, RI; April 7, 2008 (state)

Moderator of the Second Annual Oncology Panel “Latinos Hablemos Claro sobre el Cáncer!” Rhode Island Latino Cancer Control Task Force, the American Cancer Society and the Rhode Island Department of Health. Radisson Hotel, Warwick RI; October 17, 2007 (regional)

Data Systems Assessment of Rhode Island Hospital Cancer Registries. Surveillance, Statistics and SAS/SUDAAN Committee. Rhode Island Department of Health. October 2007 (state)

Moderator of the First Annual Oncology Panel “Mujeres Hablemos Claro! La Salud Del Seno.” Rhode Island Latino Cancer Control Task Force, American Cancer Society, and the Rhode Island Department of Public Health. Radisson Hotel, Warwick Rhode Island. October 16, 2006 (regional)

Rhode Island’s First Social Capital Survey: A New BRFSS State Module. Surveillance, Statistics and SAS/SUDAAN Committee. Rhode Island Department of Health. August 2006 (state)

Creation of a Risk Factor/Disease Registry System for Reproductive Age Rhode Island Women. Surveillance, Statistics and SAS/SUDAAN Committee. Rhode Island Department of Health. March 2006 (state)

SPF SIG State Epidemiology Workgroups Workshop: Formation of an Epidemiology State Work Group in Rhode Island. The Hampton Inn & Suites Boston, Massachusetts April 27-28 2005 (national)

Strategic Plan for the Epidemiological Component of SAMHSA SPF SIG/SP 04-002 Grant. Rhode Island Office of Health and Human Services. Warwick RI; March 23, 2005 (national)

Validation of Screening Questionnaire and Development of a Referral and Care Coordination Network for High Risk Women. Rhode Island’s Women’s Screening and Referral Task Force. Rhode Island Department of Health. October 2004 (regional)



Measurement Plan for the Evaluation of the Family Resource Counselor Program using Rite Care and WIC Data Sets. Rhode Island Department of Health and Rhode Island Office for Health and Human Services. May 2003 (regional)

Program Assessment and Outcomes Evaluation Plan for the Parent Consultant Program. Rhode Island Department of Health. September 2002 (regional)

Outcomes and Process Evaluation Plan for the Men2B Program. Rhode Island Department of Health. September 2002 (regional)

Workshop “Opportunities to Increase Surveillance for Chronic Conditions of Childhood: A Child Development Approach.” ECOS-ASTHO Conference on Asthma Surveillance and Environmental Data. Towards an Action Agenda: Strategies to Reduce Environmental Factors that Affect Asthma in Children. Marriott Hotel, Providence RI; May 30-31, 2002 (national)  
<http://www.astho.org/pubs/CatchingYourBreathReport.pdf>  
Asthma Ambulatory Care: Provider and Parents Focus Group Reports. Asthma Control Program, Rhode Island Department of Health. August 2001 (state)

Asthma Surveillance in Rhode Island: What Information is Being Pursued? Community Policy Committee. Brown University and Rhode Island Department of Health. April 30, 2001 (state)

Instructor, Course in Applied Epidemiology for Public Health Staff. Division of Family Health, Rhode Island Department of Health. October 4-23, 2000 (state)

Measurement Strategy for the Rhode Island Lead Control Program. Rhode Island Department of Public Health. September 2000 (regional)

Asthma Focus Group Findings. Health Insurance Plans Medical Directors’ Committee, Rhode Island Quality Partners. May 3, 2001 (regional)

Evaluation of the First Course of Applied Epidemiology. Rhode Island Department of Health. Summer 2000 (state)

Trainer, Telephone Survey Research Techniques. Division of Family Health, Rhode Island Department of Health. February 24-25 and March 1-2, 2000 (state)

Rhode Island Asthma Measurement Strategy: Methodology. CDC Asthma State Coordinators Teleconference. January 11, 2000 (national)

The Rhode Island Cancer Control Strategy: Evaluation and Recommendations. Rhode Island Department of Health. November 1999 (regional)

Evaluation of Rhode Island Lead Surveillance Strategy for High-Risk Populations. Rhode Island Department of Health. September 1999 (regional)

Incorporating Program Performance Measures in Title X Services. Rhode Island Department of Health. August 1999

Evaluation of the Lead Data Collection Protocol. Rhode Island Department of Health. Summer 1999 (regional)

Trainer "Survey Interviewing Techniques: Theory and Practice." The Women and Infants Transmission Study (WITS). Texas Children Hospital. Houston, Texas. October 1993 (national)

Panelist "Towards a Coordinated Response to Child Death in Massachusetts." Annual SIDS Liaison Nurse Training Program. Massachusetts Center for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Worcester, Massachusetts. April 1993 (regional)

Panelist "Health Care Access/Infant Mortality." The Future of Public Health in the Merrimack Valley Northeast Regional Forum. Merrimack Valley Area. Andover, Massachusetts. February 1993 (regional)

Involving Communities in Infant Mortality Reduction Strategies: A Research and Policy Model. Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Boston, Massachusetts. October 1992 (regional)

#### UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Instructor, Global Health Care Systems Seminar  
Community Health Clerkship  
Alpert Medical School  
Brown University  
2008-2010 (~18 students per semester)

Instructor, Comparative Health Care Systems  
Department of Community Health, Brown University  
1999-2006 (~18 students per semester)

Guest lecturer in health care systems for the course “Burden of Disease in Developing Countries” (BCO107)  
Brown University  
2002-2003 (~80 students per semester)

#### UNIVERSITY ADVISORY ROLE

Thesis Advisor/Reader for:

Maria DeOcampo, “Pregnancy Intention, Reproductive Risks and Insurance Coverage in Women Seeking a Pregnancy Test in Rhode Island Title Ten Clinics” (Alvaro Tinajero and Deborah Pearlman)  
MPH Program 2008

Allon Amitai, “Socioeconomic Determinants of Commercial Sex Engagement in Internal Migrant Women in Shanghai, China” (Alvaro Tinajero and Kenneth Mayer)

Steven Champaloux, “Prediction of Binge Drinking Using the Family Environment” (Steve Buka and Alvaro Tinajero)  
MPH Program, 2007

Sarah McCallum Potts, "Understanding the Influence of Rapid Free-Market Reforms on Healthcare Systems and Health: Case Studies of the Russian Federation and Kenya" (Alvaro Tinajero and Patricia Symons)  
Developmental Studies Program, 2006  
<http://www.watsoninstitute.org/ds/pastdegree.cfm>  
<http://www.watsoninstitute.org/ds/faculty.cfm>

George Skarbek-Borowski, “The Ability of Emergency Physicians and Primary Care Practitioners to Recognize the Importance of Obtaining a Travel History in Patients with a Febrile Flu-Like Illness” (Alvaro Tinajero and Lawrence Proano)

MPH Program, 2005

Catherine Oswald, “Rompiendo Barreras: The Effects of Marginalization of Afro-Ecuadorians on their Access to Healthcare in Ecuador” (Alvaro Tinajero and José Itzigsohn)  
Developmental Studies Program, 2005  
<http://www.watsoninstitute.org/ds/recentdsthesis.cfm>

Katherine Mastman. “Sustainability Creation in USAID Projects in Latin America: A Study of U.S. Foreign Aid in NGOs.” (Alvaro Tinajero and David Lindstrom) Honors Thesis  
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Advisor for multiple undergraduate and graduate independent studies. Brown Academic Departments and Public Health Program. 2003-present

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

Title V –Maternal and Child Health Block Grant; CDFA Number: 93.994; Award Number: B04MC22289-01-04; Grant Number: B04MC22289  
Agency: US Department of Health and Human Services  
Recipient: Rhode Island Department of Health  
Process and outcomes evaluation of reproductive health services in Rhode Island  
Role: Principal Investigator

Research Component of the RI Cancer Prevention Initiative Grant RFA-DP09-00101SUPP09 (Tinajero)  
Agency: US Department of Health and Human Services  
Recipient: Rhode Island Department of Health  
Population survey of cancer survivors  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Research Component of the RI Cancer Prevention Initiative Grant RFA-DP09-00101SUPP09 (Tinajero)  
Agency: US Department of Health and Human Services  
Recipient: Rhode Island Department of Health  
Survey of state's capacity on randomized clinical trials;  
Statewide assessment of needs of cancer survivors  
Role: Principal Investigator

Research Component of the New Freedom Initiative Grant 2170139.02 (Tinajero)  
Agency: US Department of Health and Human Services  
Recipient: Rhode Island Department of Health  
Cost-benefit analysis of health service models/management outcomes in Rhode Island children with special health care needs receiving Medicaid assistance  
Role: Principal Investigator

R03AG027870-01A1 (Wasserman)  
03/01/07-02/28/09  
Agency: National Institutes of Health  
Recipient: Brown University  
Older Latina Women, Marital Status and Cancer Screening  
Exploratory study to understand why unmarried middle-aged and older Latina women have low cancer screening rates compared to married Latina women of similar age  
Role: Expert Panel Member

SPF SIG/SP 04-002 (Martinez)  
05/01/05-04/30/10  
Agency: DHHS SAMHSA  
Recipient: Rhode Island Office of Health and Human Services / Brown Subcontract  
Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant  
Provide technical assistance through a state epidemiology workgroup to assess Rhode Island's community readiness to address underage alcohol use and drug consumption, create cross-agency mechanisms for database access and linkage, and generate city and state health profiles.  
Role: Principal Investigator of Brown subcontract with Rhode Island's OHHS

RFA 05007 (Garneau)  
04/01/05-03/31/06  
Agency: Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
Recipient: Rhode Island Department of Health  
State Implementation Projects for Preventing Secondary Conditions and Promoting the Health of People with Disabilities  
Promote the health of people with disabilities, prevent secondary conditions, and reduce disparities between people with and without disabilities through empowerment, education, access to several community-based services, research policy, and community collaboration  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator and Evaluator