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ACADEMIC HISTORY

August 2002-present **University of North Texas**, Denton, TX 76203
Doctoral Student Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine

August 1998-May 2002 **University of North Texas**, Denton, TX 76203
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Major: Psychology
Minor: Spanish

PUBLIC SERVICE

June 2002 – Present **City of Fort Worth Public Health Department:**
Community Health Aide

Oct 2001- May 2002 **Health Education Learning Project:** Health Education
Volunteer in an AIDS awareness program

ACADEMIC HONORS

May 2003 **American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship
Program-** Alternate Finalist

August 2002 **McNair Scholar Graduate Fellowship**

August 2000 **Gates Millennium Scholarship**

April 1999 **Psi Chi** (National Psychology Honor Society)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies
Hispanic Healthcare Professional Association

RESEARCH INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

HIV/AIDS Prevention, Minority Health Issues, Acculturation and Health, Health
Education, Sexuality Education

PRIOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

January 2003- Present **Research Team member**
Center for Psychosocial Health
Mark Vosvick, Ph.D., advisor
Department of Psychology, University of North Texas
Responsibilities: Collaborate in current and future HIV
related projects by obtaining articles related to research

projects, obtaining information about potential locations for recruitment of participants, data collection, starting individual projects that would stem from main project.

Oct 2000- May 2002

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program 2000-2002 Scholar Responsibilities: Choose a topic of my choice and independently research the topic to create a publication quality paper; qualitatively and quantitatively analyze open-ended responses to a dating trends questionnaire; use Microsoft Power Point to create oral and poster presentations; use SPSS 10.0 to run descriptive and exploratory analyses on data.

Jan 2001- Aug 2001

Research Assistant to Kitty Roberts, M.A.
Department of Psychology, University of North Texas
Responsibilities: Distributed questionnaires to multidisciplinary freshman classes at the University of North Texas; collected questionnaires to code open-ended questions based on a scale given by the researcher; data was entered into the Statistical Program for the Social Sciences (SPSS 10.0).

Sept 2000- Dec 2000

Research Assistant to Dr. Sharon Rae Jenkins,
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of North Texas. Responsibilities: Qualitative and quantitative analysis of responses from participants in a master's thesis depression study and categorized responses according to a scale given by the researcher.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

October 2001- May 2002

HIV/AIDS Educator, Wedge Program, Health Education Learning Project of Fort Worth
Supervisor: Memie Hardee

PRESENTATIONS

(PENDING) Chiapa, A., Vosvick, M. *The Effect of Ethnic Identity on perception of stigma in people living with HIV/AIDS*. Poster to be presented at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2004.

Chiapa, A. & Jenkins, S. R. (2001). *The Impact of Health Education on Risky Sexual Behaviors of College Students*. Oral Presentation at the 8th Annual UNT McNair Research Symposium, Denton, Texas.

Chiapa, A. & Jenkins, S. R. (2001). *Risky Sexual Behaviors Among Young Adult College Students*. Oral Presentation at the 9th Annual McNair Scholars Summer Research Conference at Pennsylvania State University, College Station, Pennsylvania.

Chiapa, A. & Jenkins, S. R. (2001). *Risky Sexual Behaviors Among Young Adult College Students*. Poster Presentation at the 9th Annual UNT McNair Poster Session and Recognition luncheon, Denton, Texas.

Chiapa, A. & Jenkins, S. R. (2001). *Risky Sexual Behaviors Among Young Adult College Students*. Oral Presentation at the Annual National Ronald E. McNair Scholars Research Conference, Delavan, Wisconsin.

Chiapa, A. & Jenkins, S. R. (2002). *Health Education and Risky Sexual Behaviors of College Students*. Oral Presentation at the Second Annual College of Education Educational Research Exchange at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

Chiapa, A. & Jenkins, S. R. (2002). *Risky Sexual Behaviors Among Young Adult College Students*. Oral Presentation at the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
