

# Zunny Losoya

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## ACADEMIC HISTORY

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Fall 2005 – Present                      **The University of North Texas**

## PUBLIC SERVICE

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Summer 2004, 2005                      Internship at **Towngate Plaza Medical Center** in Garland

Spring 2005                                Volunteered as teacher's aid at **Our Children's Center** in Irving, a day-care Center for special needs children

## RESEARCH INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

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Research interests include the social stigmas of physical and mental illnesses, and the psychological burdens of living with HIV/AIDS. Other interests include mental issues dealing with depression, self-esteem and the attitudes behind unsafe sexual behaviors, and the effects of sexual abuse. Also concerned with the influence of spirituality, forgiveness, education, and support groups on coping strategies and how these influences can help one attain self-efficacy. Further research interests involve how married couples and families cope with the debilitating mental or physical illness of a loved one.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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February 2006 – Present                      University of North Texas: **student researcher** for Mark Vosvick, PhD, at the Center for Psychosocial Health. Involved with various research opportunities and projects mostly focusing on the stigma and quality of life of the HIV/AIDS community.