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### **Education:**

B.S., Iowa State University, Urban Planning, 1975  
M.A., University of Iowa, Urban and Regional Planning, 1979  
M.A., University of Iowa, Economics, 1980  
Ph.D., University of Southern California, Urban and Regional Planning, 1988

### **Academic Experience:**

1998-present Associate Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Community & Regional Planning  
2016- Center for Great Plains Studies, Board of Governors.  
2015- Faculty Affiliate, the Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools (CYFS), University of Nebraska-Lincoln.  
2009- Faculty Affiliate, Geography department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.  
2000- Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.  
Fellow, Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.  
2000-2001 Department Chair (Community and Regional Planning, UNL)  
1995-2013 Research Associate, Monteverde Institute, Costa Rica  
1995- Faculty Affiliate, Latino/Latin American Studies Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.  
1989-1998 Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Community & Regional Planning

### **Professional Experience:**

2014-2015 Advisor for Community Health Endowment of Lincoln's Lincoln-Response Empowerment Advocate (REAL) program.  
2003 Consultant, Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission  
2003 Consultant, University of Nebraska-Omaha, College of Engineering  
2001 Consultant, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency  
1999-2001 Consultant, Nebraska Minority Public Health Association  
1993-4, 1997 Consultant, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department  
1995 Consultant, City of Omaha Planning Dept., with UNL Bureau of Business Research  
1994-5 Consultant, Nebraska Indian Urban health Coalition,  
1992 Advisor, President of the Central Bank of Nicaragua  
1991 Advisor, Minister of Economics of Nicaragua  
1982-1984 Research Associate, Central American Management Institute (International Mission)  
1980-1981 Director of Planning, Ministry of Housing and Human Settlements of Nicaragua  
1976-1977 Planner I, Vice-Ministry of Urban Planning of Nicaragua

## **Funding Received:**

UNL's Rural Futures Institute (RFI) Research and Engagement grant, Co-PI: Developing a Model for "Quality of Life": Identifying domains and determinants for rural ethnic minorities (2015-2018). With Dr. de Guzman, CYFS/Extension; Dr. Hong, CYFS; Dr. Xia, CYFS (\$100,000).

Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties, Inc., Co-PI: Identifying the Service Needs of Vulnerable Children and Families in Lancaster and Saunders County: A Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Proposal (2013-2014). With Dr. Knoche, NE Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools; Dr. de Guzman, UNL Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies (\$40,000).

Woods Foundation, Co-PI: Enhancing Citizen Engagement in Community Assessment with innovative GIS technology, Phase II, \$35,000 (2012).

Woods Foundation, Co-PI: Enhancing Citizen Engagement in Community Assessment with innovative GIS technology, \$27,500 (2010).

NeighborWorks, Co-PI: Enhancing Citizen Engagement in Community Assessment with innovative GIS technology, \$10,000 (2010).

UNL Office of Research Planning Grant, Co-Investigator: Paths of Risk and Resiliency Among Youth in Poverty: A Multi-Level Approach, \$10,000 (2009-2010).

Clarke Fund, Co-Principal Investigator: A Second Look at Quality of Life of Residents in Crete, NE, \$11,600 (2008-2009).

Architectural Research Centers Consortium Incentive Funds Award, Principal Investigator: A Second Look at Quality of Life of Residents in Crete, NE, \$2,400 (2008-2009).

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Co-Investigator, New Directions Grant, \$200,000 (2005 to 2007).

Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Biomedical Research Enhancement Grant: Principal Investigator, Individual, Family, and Community Reciprocal Influences on Latino/a Immigrants Across the United States and Latin America, \$50,000 (2003 to 2004).

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Co-Investigator, Community Outreach Partnership Center, \$390,000 (2001 to 2005).

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency: Principal Investigator, Emergency Plan Review Criteria Project, \$20,000 (2000 to 2001).

Clark Fund: Co-Investigator, Quality of Life of Newly Arrived and Long-time Residents in Crete, Nebraska, \$7,600 (2000 to 2002).

Cooper Foundation: Co- Investigator: The Latino Youth Mentoring Program, \$50,492 (1999).

UNL Teaching, Learning and Technology Roundtable: Principal Investigator, GIS Faculty Training, \$2,500 (1998).

University of Nebraska College of Architecture, Teaching and Learning Center, Student Affairs: Co-principal Investigator, Enhancing Support for Diversity in the Learning Environment, \$8,156 (1998).

University of Nebraska College of Architecture: Co-Investigator, The Quality of Life for Residents in Lexington, NE, \$3,898 (1995-1996).

UNL Bureau of Business Research/City of Omaha Planning Department: Co-investigator, The Long-Term Outlook for the Omaha Area, \$15,080 (1995).

University of Nebraska Research Council, Research Grant-In-Aid: Principal Investigator, A Geographic Information System for Urban Indian Health Coalition, \$3,000 (1995-1996).

Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition: Co-Principal Investigator, A Geographic Information System for the Urban Indian Health Coalition, \$20,000 (1994 -1995).

## **Publications:**

- Cantarero, R., Potter, J. (2019). Community Satisfaction. Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research. Filomena Maggino (ed.), Springer Reference (submitted).
- Cantarero, R., de Guzman, M. R. T., Taylor, S., & Hong, S-H. (2018). (Mis)Communicating with GIS mapping: Choosing units of representation (Part A). *Journal of Extension* (accepted).
- Cantarero, R., de Guzman, M. R. T., Taylor, S., Hong, S-H, & Choi, E. (2018). (Mis)Communicating with GIS mapping: Data cut offs and other considerations (Part B). *Journal of Extension* (accepted)..
- Aileen S. Garcia, Rodrigo Cantarero, Grant Daily, Maria Rosario T. de Guzman, Jeong-Kyun Choi, Soo-Young Hong, and Sarah Taylor (2018). Mapping Quality of Life in Nebraska: Migration Rates. QOL Series, 3. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Taylor, S., de Guzman, M. R. T., Daily, G., Cantarero, R., Hong, S-Y., Garcia, A., Choi, J-K., & Xia, Y. (2018). Mapping Quality of Life in Nebraska: Population Distribution by Race, Ethnicity, and Age. QOL Series, 2. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Grant Daily, Rodrigo Cantarero, Maria Rosario de Guzman, Soo-Young Hong, Sarah Taylor, Aileen Garcia, Jeong-Kyun Choi, and Yan Xia (2017). Mapping the Quality of Life in Nebraska: The Geographic Distribution of Poverty, Faculty publication, Quality of Life Series 1, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Cantarero, R. and Potter, J. (2014). Quality of life, perceptions of change, and psychological well-being of the elderly population in small rural towns in the Midwest. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 78(4) 301-324.

- Cantarero, R. and Potter, J. (2014) Community Satisfaction, in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, Michalos, A. C. (ed.), Springer Reference, pp. 1094-1099. Dordrecht, Netherland (invited contributor).
- De Guzman, M., Knoche, L., Cantarero, R. (2013). 2012-13 Early Head Start and Head Start Community Assessment. Research Report for Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties (Lincoln, NE).
- Cantarero R., Potter J., Gedney, M., Butler, C. Stressors Affecting Newly Arrived and Long Term Residents in Two Rural Nebraska Communities, *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* (being revised).
- Cantarero R., Potter J., Wood, H. (2012). The Multi-dimensional Nature of Predicting Quality of Life, *Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Vol. 50, pp. 781-790.
- de Guzman, M. R. T., Cantarero, R., Brown, J., Carlo, G., Plata-Potter, S. I., Todd, M., Ramirez-Salazar, B., Proano, D., Davis, A., & Xia, Y. (March 2012). "Vecindario": Latino parents' and adolescents' perceptions of neighborhood boundaries and factors determining neighborhood quality. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, BC, Canada (2012).
- Cantarero R., Potter J., (2012). Stress and the Contextual Proximity of Residential Factors, *Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences* Vol. 36, pp. 137-146. Elsevier publishers.
- Potter, J. and Cantarero, R. (2010). Perceptions of the Quality of Life Among Residents of Crete, Nebraska, Research Study Report, College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- de Guzman, M. R. T., DeLeón, J. G., Cantarero, R., & Gonzalez-Kruger, G. E. (2010). Conceptions Regarding Children's Health: An examination of ethnotheories in a sending and receiving community. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, Vol. 38 (3), 256-272.
- Potter, J., Cantarero, R., and Boren, A. (2009). Stress, Status and Sociability: Exploring Residential Satisfaction in the Rural Midwest following Rapid Migration, in Strengths and Challenges of New Immigrant Families: Implications for Research, Theory, Education and Services, Dalla, R., et. al. (Eds.), Lexington Books: New York.
- Potter, J., Cantarero, R. Pischel, N., (2008). Demographic Characteristics of Concerns of New Arrivals to Rural Nebraska, Journal of Architectural and Planning Research, 25(1).
- Cantarero, R., Potter, J., Leach, C., (2007). Perceptions of Quality of Life, Sense of Community, and Life Satisfaction Among Elderly Residents in Schuyler and Crete, Nebraska, EDRA 38.
- Potter, J. and Cantarero, R. (2006). How Does Increasing Population and Diversity Affect Resident Satisfaction? A Small Community Case Study, Environment and Behavior, 38(5).
- Potter, J., Cantarero, R., et. al. (2005) , How does Immigration Impact the Quality of Life in a Small Town?, in Ethnoscape: Housing, Space and Quality of Life, Burlington, VT, Ashgate.
- Potter, J., Cantarero, R., et. al., (2004). A Case Study of the Impact of Population Influx on a Small Community in Nebraska, Great Plains Research, 14(2):219-230.
- Cantarero, R., (2003). A Housing Discrimination Study of Hispanic Residents in Hastings, Nebraska, Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Cantarero, R., and Ramirez, B., (2001-2002). Minority Behavior Risk Factor Survey: Lancaster County, Nebraska, Special Public Health Report, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health and Human Services.

- Cantarero, R., and Ramirez, B., (2001-2002). Minority Behavior Risk Factor Survey: Colfax County, Nebraska, Special Public Health Report, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health and Human Services.
- Cantarero, R., and Ramirez, B., (2001-2002). Minority Behavior Risk Factor Survey: Cuming County, Nebraska, Special Public Health Report, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health and Human Services.
- Cantarero, R., and Ramirez, B., (2001-2002). Minority Behavior Risk Factor Survey: Dakota County, Nebraska, Special Public Health Report, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health and Human Services.
- Cantarero, R., and Ramirez, B., (2001-2002). Minority Behavior Risk Factor Survey: Hall County, Nebraska, Special Public Health Report, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health and Human Services.
- Cantarero, R., and Ramirez, B., (2001-2002). Minority Behavior Risk Factor Survey: Saline County, Nebraska, Special Public Health Report, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health and Human Services.
- Cantarero, R., and Ramirez, B., (2001-2002). Minority Behavior Risk Factor Survey: Hamilton County, Nebraska, Special Public Health Report, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health and Human Services.
- Gonzalez-Kruger, G., Cantarero, R., et. al., (2002). A Multidisciplinary and Collaborative Community-University Outreach and Scholarship Model: The Latino Research Initiative, Great Plains Research, 10(2).
- Potter, J., Cantarero, R. et. al., (2001). Perceptions of the Quality of Life Among Residents of Crete, Nebraska, Special Research Report, College of Architecture.
- Cantarero, R., (2001). Criteria for Evaluating Local Hazardous Chemical Emergency Response Plans, Special Report for the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency.
- J. Potter, R. Cantarero, W. Yan, (2001). Impact of Population Influx in Small Cities: A Case Study of Schuyler, Nebraska, Proceedings of the Environmental Design Research Association Conference.
- Cantarero, Rodrigo, (2000). Geographic Information Systems, The Western Planner, 21(1).
- Gaber, S., and Cantarero, R., (1997). Hispanic Migrant Labor Homelessness in Nebraska, Mid-America Review of Sociology, 20(1).
- Cantarero, Rodrigo, (1997). Environmental Health Hazard Risks in the Minority Community, Special Health Report, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department.
- Potter, J., Cantarero, R., Yan, W., (1996). Residents' Perception of Housing and the Quality of Life in Schuyler, Nebraska, Special Research Report, College of Architecture.
- Cantarero, Rodrigo, (1994). Minority Health in Thurston County, Nebraska (also, Scotts Bluff County, and city of Omaha), Special Public Health Report, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department.
- Cantarero, Rodrigo, (1994). Minority Health in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska (also, County, and city of Omaha), Special Public Health Report, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department.
- Cantarero, Rodrigo, (1994). Minority Health in Omaha, Nebraska, Special Public Health Report, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department.
- Echavarria, F., Keithley, C., Cantarero, R., (1994). Mapping the Spatial Distribution of Health Risks Among Minority Groups, GIS/LIS Conference Proceedings.

- Cantarero, R., Gaber, J., (1994). Introducing Political Considerations Into Technical Plans, International Journal of Public Administration, 17(9).
- Cantarero, R. (1994). Short-Term Structural Adjustment Employment Impact in Nicaragua, Journal of Latin American Affairs, 2(2).
- Cantarero, R., Colburn, F., (1986). The Structural Basis of Rural Employment in Post-Revolutionary Nicaragua, Journal of Developing Areas, 21.

### **Professional Journal Reviewer:**

Social Indicators Research (2013-2018)

Journal of Housing and the Built Environment (2013, 2018).

Psychology Press/Routledge book review (2015).

Environmental Science and Pollution Research (2015)

Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability (2012).

### **Presentations:**

- Cantarero, R. and Potter, J. (2019). The relative influence of environment and socio-demographic factors on quality of life: a small town case study. **International Society on Quality of Life** conference, Sept.3-6, 2019, Granada, Spain.
- Rodrigo Cantarero, Maria Rosario T. de Guzman, Soo-Young Hong, Jeong-Kyun Choi, Sarah Taylor (2019). (Mis)Communicating with Geographic Information Systems (GIS): Insights from Mapping Ethnic Minority Distribution. **Society for Cross-Cultural Research** Conference, Jacksonville, FL, March 13-16.
- Sarah Taylor, Aileen Garcia, Maria Rosario T. De Guzman, Rodrigo Cantarero (2018), Exploring Conceptions of ‘Quality of Life’ in Rural Ethnic Minorities. **Society for Cross-Cultural Research** Conference, Las Vegas, Feb. 21-24.
- Cantarero, R. (2015). GIS Mapping in Human Research. **Children, Youth, Family and Schools Conversation Series**.
- Cantarero, R. and Potter, J. (2014). The relative influence of environment and socio-demographic factors on quality of life (QOL): a small town case study. **EDRA 45** Conference, New Orleans, May 28-31, 2014.
- Cantarero, R. (2014). “Exploration into the contextual effect of the socio-physical environment on health.” Research Showcase Presenter at the **Minority Health Disparities Initiative** Winter Retreat: creating collaborations across campuses and communities, Ashland, NE, Feb. 28, 2014.
- de Guzman, M. R. T., Brown, J., Cantarero, R., Carlo, G., Potter, S., Ramirez, B., & Do, A. (2013, February). “No va a ser mi vecino?: Diverging conceptions of ‘neighborhoods’ among Latino youth and parents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the **Society for Cross-Cultural Research**, Mobile, AL.
- The Multi-Dimensional nature of predicting Quality of Life. **AcE-Bs 2012 ASEAN Conference on Environment-Behaviour Studies**, Bangkok, Thailand, July 16-18, 2012.
- Stress and the Contextual Proximity of Residential Factors. **AcE-Bs 2011 ASEAN Conference on Environment-Behaviour Studies**, Bandung, Indonesia, July 16, 2011 (co-authored with James Potter).

- An Analysis of Residential Overcrowding and the Effect on Satisfaction in Two Small Nebraska Towns. **EDRA 40 International Conference**, May 2009 (with James Potter, Tom Hansen and Bill Lukash).
- Conceptions Regarding Children’s Health: Examining Ethnotheories in Transnational Sending and Receiving Communities. Poster presented at **International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)** in Wuerzburg, Germany July 2008 (co-author with Maria de Guzman, Jennifer de Leon, and Gloria Gonzalez-Kruger).
- Stressors Affecting Newly Arrived and Long Term Residents in Two Rural Nebraska Communities. **EDRA 39 International Conference**, Veracruz, Mexico, May 2008 (with Potter J., Gedney, M., Butler, C.)
- Perceptions of Quality of Life, Sense of Community, and Life Satisfaction Among Elderly Residents in Schuyler and Crete, Nebraska, **EDRA 38 National Conference**, Sacramento, CA June 2007 (with J. Potter and C. Leach).
- “Neighborhood GIS: a university, small non-profit agencies, private sector and public sector COPC collaborative project,” **HUD’s COPC National Conference**, Chicago 2005.
- “Empowerment of Minority Serving Organizations Through University-Private Sector-Government Sector Collaboration,” **National African-American, Native-American, Asian-American, and Hispanic Associations National Conference**, Spring 2005.
- “Health Issues Affecting Latinos in Nebraska, and the Possible Role of Acculturation,” **Working with Latinos/Hispanics in the U.S.A. Conference**, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 29, 2004.
- “Hispanic Outreach,” **2004 National Fair Housing Training Conference and Housing Policy Summit** (invited symposium presentation), Washington D. C., June 18, 2004.
- “UNL COPC: Collaborative University-Community Beginnings,” **Outreach Scholarship Conference 2003**, Madison, Wisconsin, October 13, 2003.
- “How Does Immigration Impact Resident Satisfaction? A Comparative Study,” (presented by co-author J. Potter) **EDRA 37 Conference**, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2003.
- “A Comparison of Quality of Life Stressors Affecting Long-term Residents and Recent Immigrants: A Case Study of a Small Rural Midwestern Town,” **International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies, Quality of Life Conference**, Williamsburg, VA., Nov. 13-16, 2002.
- “Perceptions on Quality of Life of a Small Nebraska Town’s Recent Immigrants and Long-time Residents,” **Center for Great Plains Studies Annual Symposium**, “Great Plains Migrations,” March, 2002, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- “How does Immigration Impact the Quality of Life in a Small Town? **17th Annual Association of People-Environment Studies Conference**, La Coruna, Spain, July 2002 (with J. Potter, et. al.) (presented by co-author, J. Potter).
- “Housing Needs of Rural Food Processing Workers,” roundtable discussion, the **Housing Assistance Council (HAC)**, Washington, D.C., April 8, 2002.
- “Health Risk Behavior Differences among Racial/Ethnic Groups: A Case Study in Lincoln, Nebraska,” presented at the **2002 National Conference, National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies**, Houston, Texas, February 2002.
- “Strengthening Our Public Health Preparedness,” **Board of Health Annual Meeting: A Public Health Policy and Program Discussion**, Lincoln January 2002 (with Scott Holmes).

- “Resident’s Perceptions of Stress and Quality of Life: A Comparative Study,” **4<sup>th</sup> International Society for Quality of Life Studies Conference**, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2001 (with J. Potter, et. al.) (presented by co-author, J. Potter).
- “Impact of Population Influx on small Cities: A Case Study of Schuyler, Nebraska,” **Environmental Design Research Association Conference**, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 2001 (with J. Potter and W. Yan) (presented by co-author, J. Potter).
- “The Latino Research Initiative: An Interdisciplinary Model for Collaborative Research and Community Programming,” **National Council on Family Relations Conference**, Minneapolis, MN, November 2000 (with G. Gonzalez-Kruger, et. al.).
- “The Minority Behavioral Risk Factor Survey,” invited speaker at the **State of Nebraska Minority Health Conference**, Oct. 2000.
- “Diversity Enhancement for the UNL College of Architecture,” **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, People of Color in Predominantly White Institutions**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Oct. 27, 2000.
- “Environmental Health and Risk Assessment,” **1999 Minority Health Conference**, Omaha, NE, Oct. 1999.
- “Hacienda Baru: How to Network Wildlife Refuges and Conservation Easements for Resort Development,” **Western Planner National Conference**, Lincoln, Nebraska, August 11-14, 1999 (with Joe Luther, Richard Payne).
- “Creating a learning Environment more Supportive of Diversity withing a College of Architecture: A Work in Progress,” **Environmental Design Research Association Conference**, Orlando, Florida, June 1999 (with J. Potter) (presented by co-author, J. Potter).
- “Environmental Health Hazard Risks and Minority Population Groups in Lincoln, Nebraska,” annual **Nebraska Public Health Association Conference**, Sept. 18, 1997.
- “Unrecognized Hispanic Homelessness in a Midwestern Community,” **1996 National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies Conference**, Houston, TX, February 13-17, 1996.
- “Mapping Native American Health Statistics in Lancaster County, Nebraska.” Paper presented by Kurtis Kroll at the **Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting**, April 9-13, 1996.
- “Mapping the Spatial Patterns of Health Risks Among Minority Groups in Lincoln, Nebraska,” **GIS/LIS 1994 Annual Conference and Exposition**, Phoenix, Arizona, October 1994. (also chaired discussion panel).
- “Nicaragua's Development Strategies: The Role of Micro-Enterprises,” **Conference of Small Businessmen** (organized by the Ministry of Economics), Managua, Nicaragua, May 1992 (Invited).
- “Methodological Aspects for the Definition of a Development Strategy in Occident,” **National Conference and Workshop on Development Strategies for the Western Region of Nicaragua** (sponsored by the Central American Management Institute and the Central Bank of Nicaragua), Chinandega, Nicaragua, April 1992 (Invited).
- “The Municipio (County) in the Economic Reactivation Process,” **National Conference of Mayors**, Managua, Nicaragua, June, 1992. (also substituted the president of the Central Bank as a conference panelist) (Invited)
- “Planning and Nicaragua's Development Strategies,” **Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment/ASDI (Swedish development agency) Workshop**, May 1992. (Invited)



- "Economic, Social, and Political Planning in Nicaragua's Transition to a Market Economy," presentation to **College of Architecture** faculty/students (sponsored by SPAN).
- "Mapping Health Care Statistics in Lancaster County," with Durtis Croll, Fernando Echavarria (Geography), and Fiona Renton (CALMIT) Poster Presentation, **1996 Nebraska GIS Symposium**, Lincoln, NE, 1996 .

## **SERVICE**

### **UNL:**

UNL's Immigration/ Refugee/Multicultural Initiative, member (2016-)  
 UNL Director of Staff Diversity search committee (2016).  
 UNL Campus Security Authorities (CSA), member (2015-).  
 Great Plains Institute, Board of Governors (2015-2018).  
 Great Plains Institute, Administrative Standing Committee (2015-).  
 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Consortium (2014-).  
 CRPL Comprehensive Exam Committee member.  
 Minority Health Disparities Initiative Task Force, member (2013-4).  
 Chancellor's Commission on the Status of People of Color, UNL (1997-99, chair) (2008-2017).  
 University of Nebraska's Latino Research Initiative, director (2013-).  
 Inter University Program for Latino Research (2011-14), board member.  
 Rural Futures, member (2012-).  
 Community Vitality Initiative, member (2013-).  
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Community and Regional Planning Program, 2012, 2013.  
 ICO committee, College of Architecture, UNL (2012-2013).

### **Community/other:**

Community Health Endowment, intern supervisor (2015).  
 Nebraska Statewide Minority Health Council board member (2014).  
 Board member, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (1997-2012).  
 National Association of Local Boards of Health (1998-2012)  
 Board member, Community Health Partner's Initiative (Lincoln) (2003-2011).  
 Healthy People 2010 Steering Committee (1999-00)  
 Nebraska Minority Health Coalition (1995)  
 Human Services Needs Assessment Lincoln/Lancaster County (1994-5)  
 Mayor's Committee on International Friendship (1995).  
 Chair, Hispanic Community Center Board of Directors (2000).  
 Lincoln Cultural Center Committee (2000-2006)  
 Consortium for Planning and Advocacy (1996-98)  
 United Way Fund Distribution Review Team (2010)  
 United Way Allocations Team (1993)  
 Community Human Services Planning Council Board (1991-1996)  
 Honor Society of Phi Beta Delta for international scholars.

Society for International Development.

Advisory Committee, "Building Family Strengths" International Symposium (2000).

Post-Project award, Government of Canada's International Development Research Centre (1984).

Invited expert to the Rural Processing Worker Housing Needs Roundtable, Housing Assistance Council, Washington, D.C., April 8, 2002.