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Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-	Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health, Health Sciences Division, Universidad del Norte. Barranquilla, Colombia.
2015-2016	Epidemiologist. Department of Social Inclusion and Family, Mayor of Medellin. Medellín, Colombia.
2014	Epidemiologist (Consultant). Pan American World Organization PAHO/WHO. Bogotá, DC. Colombia.
2013-2015	Epidemiologist – Clinical Trials Coordinator. Infection and Cancer Group. Medical School. Universidad de Antioquia. Medellín, Colombia.
2009-2013	Research Assistant for Gloria Sánchez Vasquez Ph.D. Infection and Cancer Group. Medical School. Universidad de Antioquia. Medellín, Colombia.
2009-2015	Professor (Lecturer). Infection and Cancer Group. Medical School. Universidad de Antioquia. Medellín, Colombia.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

2020-2024	PhD. (Environmental Health Sciences: Env. Epidemiology). Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health. University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, USA
2011-2013	M.Sc. (Epidemiology) Medical School, Universidad CES. Medellín, Colombia
2004-2009	B.Sc (Biology). Universidad de Sucre. Sincelejo, Colombia

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native).

English: Intermediate-High (English Language Academy – UWM: 2019-2020).

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES, IN PRINT OR PUBLISHED ONLINE

2022. Anillo L, Florez-Lozano K, Tuesca R, Acosta T, Rodríguez S, Aschner P, Diaz Y, Nieto J, **Florez-Garcia VA**, Barengo N. The association between sociodemographic and clinical factors and health-related quality of life (HRQOL) according to Glycemic Status: A cross-sectional study in a population at risk of diabetes in two Latin American cities. *Quality of Life Research* (**currently under review**)

2022. **Florez-Garcia V**, Guevara-Romero E; Hawkins M; Bautista L; Jenson T; Yu J; Kalkbrenner A. Cadmium Exposure and Risk of Breast Cancer: A Meta-analysis. *Environmental Research* (**Accepted for publication**)

2022. Camargo I, Florez-Lozano K, Sarmiento C, Vecchio C, Rodríguez S, **Florez-Garcia V**, Navarro E. Risk of Violence via Current or Former Partner: Associated Factors and Classification in Nationwide Study in Colombia. *Plus One* (**Accepted for publication**)

2022. Zarur-Torralvo S, Stand-Niño I, **Flórez-García V**, Mendoza H, Viana-Cárdenas E. Viruses Responsible for Acute Respiratory Infections Before and During Circulation of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in Pediatric Patients in a Reference Center at Barranquilla Colombia: A Pattern Analysis. *Journal of Medical Virology* (**Accepted for publication**)

2022. Hawkins, M., **Florez Garcia, V.**, Guevara Romero, E., Santacruz Salas, E., & Ruiz, A. "Social Cognitive Theory Based Interventions to Address Interpersonal Violence among Hispanic Youth – A Systematic Review" *Hispanic Health Care International* (**currently under review**).

2022. Meza-González YA, Alfonsino-Arrieta N, **Florez-García V**. Takotsubo syndrome and impending thyroid storm: A case report and brief literature review. *Iberoam J Med*. 2022;4(3):169-173. doi: 10.53986/ibjm.2022.0026.

2022. Algarín-Lara, H., Guevara-Romero, E., Osorio-Rodríguez, E., Patiño-Patiño, J., **Flórez-García, V.**, Tuesca, R. de J., Aldana-Roa, M., Arciniegas-Vergel, Y. S., & Rodado-Villa, R.. Factores relacionados con la neumonía bacteriana en pacientes con COVID-19 en una unidad de cuidados intensivos de Barranquilla, Colombia. *Acta Colombiana de Cuidado Intensivo*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acci.2021.07.002>

2022. Molina, R. T., Ríos García, A. L., Vergara, T. A., **Florez-Garcia, V. A.**, Gutierrez, V. R., Lozano, K. F., & Barengo, N. C. (2022). Predictors of diabetes risk in urban and rural areas in Colombia. *Heliyon*, 8(1), e08653. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2021.e08653>

2021. Hawkins, Maren, Rose Hennessy Garza, Meng Xiong, **Florez-Garcia, Victor**, Shabnam Nikravan, Yang Wang, Anne Dressel, and Erin Lee. 2021. "Asthma Risk among Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and Dominicans in the United States: National Health Interview Survey 2013–2017." *The International Journal of Health, Wellness, and Society* 11 (2): 173-186. doi:10.18848/2156-8960/CGP/v11i02/173-186.

2021. Hemer-Cera, M., Donado-Botero, R., Barcasnegras-Deavila, C., García-Osorio, A., Turcios-Ordoñez, D., Hernández-Lastra, Ángel, Peñuela-Epalzac, M., & **Florez-Garcia, V. A.** (2021). Endometrial Hyperplasia Associated with Use of Tamoxifen in Patients with Breast Cancer in Barranquilla. *CES Medicina*, 35(1), 16-25. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.21615/cesmedicina.35.1.2>

2021. Edwin Guevara-Romero, **Víctor Flórez-García**, Leonard E. Egede & Alice Yan (2021) Factors Associated with the Double Burden of Malnutrition at the Household Level: A Scoping Review, *Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition*, DOI: 10.1080/10408398.2021.1908954

2021. Tiesca Molina RJ, **Flórez García VA**, Acosta Vergara TM, Guevara Romero E, Ríos García AL. Covid19 in the Colombian Caribbean Region: A Documentary analysis. *Salud UIS*. 53: e21005. doi: <https://doi.org/10.18273/saluduis.53.e:21005>

2021. Acosta T, Tiesca R, Florez K, Barengo NC, Anillo L, **Flórez-García V**, Acosta J, Carvajal L, de la Rosa S, Pachón MJ and Aschner P (2021). Factors Associated With Low Physical Activity in Two Latin American Populations at Risk of Developing Type 2 Diabetes: An Exploratory Analysis. *Front. Public Health* 8:589484. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2020.589484

2020. Payares-Salamanca L, Contreras- Arrieta S, **Florez-García V**, Barrios-Sanjuanelo A, Stand-Niño I, Rodríguez-Martínez CE. Metered-dose inhalers versus nebulization for the delivery of albuterol for acute exacerbations of wheezing or asthma in children: A systematic review with meta-analysis. *Pediatric Pulmonology*. 55(10); 2020;1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ppul.25077>

2020. **Flórez-García, V. A.**, Giraldo Gartner, V., Bojorquez Chapela, I., Fernández Niño, J. A., Rojas Botero, M. L., Sobczyk, R. A., & Rodríguez, D. A. (2020). Contraceptive use in the migrant population: the case of pregnant Venezuelan migrants in two receiving cities on the north coast of Colombia. *Revista Facultad Nacional De Salud Pública*, 38(3), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.17533/udea.rfnsp.e339274>

2020. Bojorquez I, **Flórez-García V**, Calderón-Villarreal A, Fernández-Niño JA. Health policies for international migrants: A comparison between Mexico and Colombia. *Heal Policy OPEN* [Internet]. 2020 Mar;100003. Available from: <https://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S2590229620300010>

2019. Flórez-Lozano K, Méndez K, Navarro E, **Flórez-García V**. Chronic noncommunicable diseases priority in the Colombian Caribbean Region in the period 2008-2015: An analysis of mortality. *Salud Uninorte*. 35(3). 2019. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.14482/sun.35.3.614.44>

2019. Fernández-Niño JA, Rojas-Botero ML, Bojorquez-Chapela I, Giraldo-Gartner V, Sobczyk RA, AcostaReyes J, **Flórez-García V**, Rodríguez DA. Situación de salud de gestantes migrantes venezolanas en el Caribe colombiano: primer reporte para una respuesta rápida en Salud Pública. *Rev Univ Ind Santander Salud*. 2019; 51(3): 208-219. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18273/revsal.v51n3-2019004>

2019. Tiesca Molina R, Acosta Vergara T, Domínguez Lozano B, Ricaurte C, Mendoza Charris H, Flórez-Lozano K, **Flórez-García, V**. Diabetes gestacional: implementación de una guía para su detección en la atención primaria de salud. *Rev Med Chil* [Internet]. 2019 Feb;147(2):190–8. Available from: http://www.scielo.cl/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S0034-98872019000200190&lng=en&nrm=iso&tng=en

2018. **Flórez-García V**, Rojas-Bernal LÁ, Bareño-Silva J. Depression and sleep disorders related with hypertension: a cross-sectional study in Medellín, Colombia. *Rev Colomb Psiquiatr* [Internet]. 2018 Jul; Available from: <https://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S0034745018300684>.

2018. Julián A. Fernández-Niño, Ana B. Vásquez-Rodríguez, **Víctor A. Flórez-García**, Maylen L. Rojas-Botero, Karen Luna-Orozco, Edgar Navarro-Lechuga, Jorge L. Acosta-Reyes y David A. Rodríguez Pérez. Modos de vida y estado de salud de migrantes en un asentamiento de Barranquilla, 2018. *Rev. Salud Pública*. 20 (4): 530-538, 2018. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15446/rsap.V20n4.75773>

2018. Fernández-Niño J, **Flórez-García V**, Astudillo-García C, Rodríguez-Villamizar L. Weather and Suicide: A Decade Analysis in the Five Largest Capital Cities of Colombia. *Int J Environ Res Public Health* [Internet]. 2018 Jun 22;15(7):1313. Available from: <http://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/15/7/1313>

2018. Fernández-Niño JA, Luna-Orozco K, Navarro-Lechuga E, **Flórez-García V**, Acosta-Reyes J, Solano A, et al. Necesidades percibidas de salud por los migrantes desde Venezuela en el asentamiento de Villa Caracas – Barranquilla, 2018: reporte de caso en salud pública. *Rev Univ Ind Santander Salud*. 50(3): 203-209. doi: 10.18273/revsal.v50n3-2018002

2018. Fernández-Niño, J; Rodríguez-Villamizar, L; Astudillo-García, I; **Flórez-García, V**. Association between air pollution and suicide: a time series analysis in four Colombian cities. *Environ Health*. 2018 May 12;17(1):47. doi: 10.1186/s12940-018-0390-1.

2014. Lopera EA, Baena A, **Flórez V**, Ramírez T, Bedoya G, Borrero M, Córdoba C, Montiel J, Rojas F, Duque C, Pareja R, Bedoya A, Sánchez G. Unexpected inverse correlation between Native American ancestry and Asian American variants of HPV16 in admixed Colombian cervical cancer cases. *Infection, Genetics And Evolution* ISSN: 1567-1348 ed: Elsevier. v.10 fasc. p.1 - 10 ,2014

2010. Montiel J, Bedoya A, **Flórez V**, Sánchez G. Variants of Human Papillomavirus 16 and its association with HLA in cervical cancer. *Salud Uis Colombia* ISSN: 0121v.42 fasc.3 p.272 - ,2010.

SCIENTIFIC MEETING PRESENTATIONS

2022. **Florez Garcia V**. Sampling and Sample Size. Update in Studies Design in Health Sciences. Fundación Universitaria del Área Andina, Bogotá D.C. Colombia July - 2022 (Workshop)

2022. **Florez Garcia V**, Kalkbrenner AE. Relationship Between Blood Manganese Levels and Elevated Triiodothyroxin Measures in Adolescents and Adults in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES 2011-2012). Poster at Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) 2022 Annual Meeting, June 2022 (Chicago, IL).

2020. **Florez-Garcia V**, Velez J, Vidal OM. The genetic tone of prostate cancer risk linked to ancestry: Do we know all about genetic admixture, cancer, and ancestry?. *Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention Biomarkers*. Eleventh AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, 2020; New Orleans, LA. DOI: 10.1158/1538-7755.DISP18-B123.

2019. Julián Alfredo Fernández-Niño, Maylen Liseth Rojas, Ietza Bojorquez-Chapela, Kellys Quintana, **Víctor Flórez-García**, David Alejandro Rodríguez. Health Situation of Migrant Venezuelan Pregnant Women in the Colombian Caribbean, 2018-2019. *Health Systems Congress*. Universidad Javeriana, Colombia

2018. Polo M; **Florez-Garcia V**. Sociodemographic and personal factors related to the consumption of fruits and vegetables in Colombian children and adolescents. *ENSIN*. 2010. Latin America Congress in Global Health. Universidad de Antioquia.

2013. **Víctor Flórez García**, Jehidys Montiel Ramos, Armando Baena Zapata, Astrid Bedoya, Esteban Lopera, Tatiana Ramírez, Mauricio Borrero, René Pareja, Carlos Mario Córdoba, Luis Jaime Gómez, Glória I. Sánchez. Association of Class I Human Leukocyte Antigen with Cervical Cancer. *IV Jornadas de investigación en cáncer*. Medellín – Colombia 2013. *Revista Colombiana de Cancerología* Volume 17, Issue 4, December 2013, Pages 171–172 Memorias del evento

2013. Armando Baena, **Víctor Flórez**, Mónica Gaviria, Astrid Bedoya, Tatiana A. Ramírez, Luis J. Gómez, Michael Hangesee, Mauricio Borrero, René Pareja, Fredy Rojas, Carlos Mario Córdoba, Gloria I. Sánchez. Association of Epstein-Barr Virus Infection and Cervical Cancer in Women From the Department of Antioquia. IV Jornadas de investigación en cáncer. Medellín – Colombia 2013. Revista Colombiana de Cancerología. Volume 17, Issue 4, December 2013, Pages 177 Memorias del evento

2012. Armando Baena, Alejandra Botero, **Víctor Flórez**, Catalina Villa, Jessica Cardona, María Cecilia Agudelo, Astrid Bedoya, Carlos A Buitrago, Luis J Gómez, María Eugenia Mejía, Tatiana A. Ramirez, Andrea Morales, Maribel Almonte, Rolando Herrero, Gloria I. Sanchez. Clinical management of women with ASC-US: a randomized trial of cytology, colposcopy and HPV testing within the Colombian health security system. Conference 28th international & Clinical and Public Health Workshops. San Juan, Puerto Rico 2012. Memorias del evento

2012. Esteban Lopera, **Víctor Florez**, Jehidys Montiel, Juan Palacio, Armando Baena, Astrid M. Bedoya, Mary Luz Uribe, Katherine Quintero, Santiago Martinez, Constanza Duque, Gabriel Bedoya, Gloria Inés Sánchez. Risk of cervical cancer associated to genetic ancestry in women of Colombia. Conference 28th international & Clinical and Public Health Workshops. San Juan, Puerto Rico 2012. Memorias del evento

2012. Astrid M. Bedoya, David J. Tate, John R. Patterson, **Víctor A. Flórez**, Carlos M. Córdoba, Mauricio Borrero, René Pareja R, Fredy Rojas, Rolando Herrero, Arnold H. Zea, Gloria I. Sánchez. Arginine metabolism is associated with progression to cervical cancer. II Simposio de Inmunomodulación, III Encuentro nacional de investigadores en inmunología. Medellín – Antioquia. 2012. Memorias del evento.

2012. Astrid M. Bedoya, David J. Tate, **Víctor A. Flórez**, Carlos M. Córdoba, Santiago Martinez, Mauricio Borrero, René Pareja R, Fredy Rojas F, Armando Baena, Rolando Herrero, Arnold H. Zea, Gloria I. Sánchez. Levels of Circulating Cytokines Associated with Cervical Cancer. II Simposio de Inmunomodulación, III Encuentro nacional de investigadores en inmunología. Medellín – Antioquia. 2012. Memorias del evento.

2012. Esteban Lopera, Patricia Acosta, Mary Uribe, **Víctor Flórez**, Armando Baena, Santiago Martínez, Carlos Córdoba, Mauricio Borrero, Piedad Acosta, Katherine Quintero, Hernán Sierra, Astrid Bedoya, Gloria Inés Sánchez. Ancestral Genetic Components and HLA at Risk of Cervical Cancer: A Case-Control Study. III simposio de investigación de la corporación de patologías tropicales. Medellín 2012. Memorias del evento

2011. **Víctor A. Flórez García**, Mary L. Uribe Rios, Armando Baena- Zapata, Jehidys E. Montiel Ramos, Santiago Martínez Jaramillo, Astrid M. Bedoya, Catalina Martínez-Jaramillo, Cesar J. López Pinto, Yexania Y. Arboleda-Moreno, Víctor A. Vanegas- Posada, Ruth E. Arboleda Pulgarín, Gloria I. Sanchez Vasquez. Prevalence of Human Papillomavirus in women attending cytological diagnostic centers in the city of Medellín. Jornadas de investigación en cáncer. Bogotá, 2011. Memorias del evento

2011. Esteban Lopera, Patricia Acosta, Mary Uribe, **Víctor Flórez**, Armando Baena, Santiago Martínez, Carlos Córdoba, Mauricio Borrero, Piedad Acosta, Katherine Quintero, Hernán Sierra, Astrid Bedoya, Gloria Inés Sánchez. Role of Molecular Variability of the E6 Gene of HPV-16 and its Relationship with Ethnic Origin in the Development of Cervical Cancer in the Colombian Population. IV Simposio Nacional de Virología Ponencia. Medellín 2011. Memorias del evento

2011. A Bedoya, D Tate, **V Flórez**, C Córdoba, M Borrero, J Zabaleta, R Herrero, A H Zea, G I Sánchez. Cytokine profile in women with and without cervical cancer. 27th International papillomavirus conference and clinical workshop. Berlin, Germany 2011.

2011. A Bedoya, **V Flórez**, F Rojas, R Pareja, M Borrero, C Córdoba, B Finke, R Herrero, A Zea, G Sánchez. Detection of HOV-16 E6-Specific CD8 T-cells in Cervical Cancer. 27th International papillomavirus conference and clinical workshop. Berlin, Germany 2011.

2010. Jehidys Montiel Ramos, Astrid Milena Bedoya, **Víctor Flórez García**, Gloria I. Sánchez Vásquez. Variants of Human Papillomavirus 16 and their association with HLA in cervical cancer. En: Colombia Salud Uis ISSN: 0121-0807 ed: Universidad Industrial de Santander. v.42 fasc.3 p.272 - ,2010.

2010. Astrid M. Bedoya, Cesar J. Lopez- Pinto, Roberto Jaramillo, Armando baena- Zapata, Carolina Lopez-Uran, mary Luz Uribe, **Víctor Florez**, Gloria I. Sanchez-Vasquez. Expression of Toll-like Receptors 4 and 9 in Preneoplastic Lesions and Cervical Cancer. II congreso Colombiano de Microbiología. Medellín, 2010. Memorias del evento.

2010. Jehidys E. Montiel Ramos, Armando Baena-Zapata, Viviana Escarpeta-Muñoz, Cesar J. Lopez Pinto, **Víctor Florez Garcia**, Victoa A. Vanegas Posada, Catalina Martínez Jaramillo, Yexania Y. Arboleda-moreno, Astrid Milena Bedoya, Ruth E. Arboleda-Pulgarín, Santiago Martínez Jaramillo, Gloria Pinto –de-López, Carlos M. Cordoba, Mauricio Borrero Franco, Cristian M. Alvarez, Gloria I. Sanchez-Vasquez. Allele frequencies of class I Human Leukocyte Antigen in Cervical Cancer. II Congreso Colombiano de Microbiología. Medellín, 2010. Memorias del evento

2010. Mónica Marcela Gaviria, Arianis Tatiana Ramírez, Katherine Quintero, **Víctor Flórez**, Viviana Escarpeta, Jorge Castaño, Natalia López, Astrid Milena Bedoya, Armando Baena, Gloria Inés Sánchez. Human papillomavirus in cases of cervical adenocarcinoma in Antioquia. VII encuentro nacional de enfermedades infecciosas. Paipa-Boyaca, 2010. Memorias del evento.

2010. Astrid Milena Bedoya, Armando Baena, Roberto Jaramillo, Natalia Olaya, Carolina López, Mary Luz Uribe, **Víctor Flórez**, Rolando Herrero, Gloria Inés Sánchez. Density and Location of CD8+ and CD4+ Cells in Preneoplastic Lesions and Cervical Cancer. VII encuentro nacional de enfermedades infecciosas. Paipa-Boyaca, 2010. Memorias del evento.

TEACHING RECORD

Courses Developed and Led

2022 (Spring-Fall) *Instructor.* MFC3888 General Epidemiology (Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
Advisor. CLI13096. Clinical Research (Graduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.

2021 (Spring-Fall) *Instructor.* MFC4075 General Epidemiology (Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
Advisor. CLI13096. Clinical Research (Graduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.

2020 (Fall) *Instructor.* MFC7020 General Epidemiology (Physician– Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
Instructor. CBM43006. Epidemiology (Graduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
Instructor. CLI13096. Clinical Research (Graduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.

2019 (Spring) *Instructor.* MFC8388. Clinical Epidemiology (Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
Instructor. EST4020. Biostatistics (Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.

	<i>Instructor.</i> SPB4000. Evidence-Based Medicine (Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
	<i>Instructor.</i> CBM43006. Epidemiology (Graduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
	<i>Co-Instructor.</i> MFC43027. Methods in Epidemiology (Graduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
	<i>Instructor.</i> CLI13096. Clinical Research (Graduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
2018 (Spring-Fall)	<i>Instructor.</i> MFC8388. Clinical Epidemiology (Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
	<i>Instructor.</i> EST4020. Biostatistics (Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
	<i>Instructor.</i> INV13002. Clinical Research (Graduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
	<i>Instructor.</i> SPB4000. Evidence-Based Medicine (Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
	<i>Instructor.</i> CBM43006. Epidemiology (Graduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
2017 (Spring-Fall)	<i>Instructor.</i> MFC8388. Clinical Epidemiology (Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
	<i>Instructor.</i> EST4020. Biostatistics (Undergraduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
	<i>Instructor.</i> INV13002. Clinical Research (Graduate). Medical School. Universidad del Norte.
2009-2015 (Spring-Fall)	<i>Co-Instructor.</i> Research Laboratory. Infection and Cancer Group - Medical School. Universidad de Antioquia

PRIMARY ADVISOR

Universidad del Norte

Master of Public Health Students – Academic and Capstone Advisor

2021-	Javith A. Torres; Eblis Narvaez.
2018-2019	Melissa Aguirre Lemus.
2017-2018	María Del Carmen Polo Ariz.
2017-2018	Dayna Alejandra Garcia Barone.
2017-2019	Janner Yesith Fuentes Aragón.

Clinical Specialization Students (Last two years)– Methodologist Advisor in Clinical Research

2022	Yilmar Meza (Specialization in Internal Medicine)
	Juliana Afanador (Specialization in Ophthalmology)
	Andrea Bornacelly (Specialization in Ophthalmology)
	Gianinna Parra (Specialization in Ophthalmology)
	Linda Herazo (Specialization in Pediatrics)
	Zhiara Zarur (Specialization in Pediatrics)
	Samir Jimenez (Specialization in Pediatrics)
	Yaniris Rodríguez (Specialization in Pediatrics)
	Gerson Rodríguez (Specialization in Pediatrics)
	Lourdes Reyes (Specialization in Pediatrics)

2021 Valentina Gracia Rey (Specialization in Ophthalmology)
 Ninbeth Viloría (Specialization in Ophthalmology)
 Mario Izquierdo (Specialization in Ophthalmology)
 Angélica Viloría (Specialization in Pediatrics)
 Elizabeth Andrade (Specialization in Pediatrics)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 Ron Perez Scholarship – University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
2022 Victor Vega Scholarship – University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
2020-2024 MINCIENCIAS- Doctoral Students Abroad (Partial Loan-Scholarship)
2020 COLFUTURO – Doctoral Students Abroad (Partial Loan-Scholarship)
2020 Outstanding student, English Language Academy -UWM.
2019 Outstanding student, English Language Academy -UWM.
2019 Better Practices in Classroom – Universidad del Norte.
2014 Travel Award IARC/WHO (meeting): Challenges and learning, ESTAMPA project (Seattle, USA).
2013 Training scholarship for Good Practice Clinical in Research with Humans (Cali, Colombia).
2006-2009 Scholarship for National Undergrad - ICETEX (6 to 10-semester undergrad).

COMMITTEES, ACTIVITIES, & SERVICE

2021- Currently Head of Spanish Tables for Health Students. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
2020- Currently Member of Accreditation Group for Master in Public Health. Universidad del Norte, Colombia.
2020- Currently National Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation (Panamá). Project Reviewer.
2019- Currently Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (Colombia). Project Reviewer.
2016. National Cancer Institute (Colombia). Project Reviewer.
2014. Conceptualized and organizer HPV and Cancers Congress. Medellín, Col.
2013-2015 Head of Quality Control Committee. Infection and cancer Group. Universidad de Antioquia
2009-2015 Member of Biosecurity Committee. Infection and Cancer Group. Universidad de Antioquia

PEER REVIEWER

Frontiers in Public Health (Switzerland), Biomedica (Colombia), Salud Uninorte (Colombia)