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EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE *(if applicable)*	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
The University of Arizona	B.S.	05/04	Chemistry
The University of Arizona	B.S.	05/04	Molecular and Cellular Biology
The University of Arizona	Ph.D.	05/10	Pharmacology and Toxicology
University of California, Berkeley	Postdoctoral	07/11	Public Health and Epidemiology
Stanford University	Postdoctoral	Present	Lung Development and Cancer Biology

Honors

2001-2004 McNair Achievement Program Scholar, The University of Arizona
2002 1st Place Poster Award, 10th Annual Student Showcase, The University of Arizona
2003-2004 Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Scholar Fellowship
2003 Honorable Mention by the Society of Developmental Biology, Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS).
2005 Eli-Lily AACR Scholar in Training Award, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR).
2009 The University of Arizona Centennial Achievement Doctoral Award. The University of Arizona, Commencement Ceremony. Awarded to one Ph.D. candidate per year for outstanding personal growth, persistence, integrity and contributions to the community of The University of Arizona.
2011- NIH NRSA Postdoctoral Fellowship

Positions and Employment

2002-2002 Student Research Assistant, The University of Arizona
2003 Science Connector, 3rd Grade Students, Robins Elementary School, Tucson, AZ
2004-2006 Graduate Research Assistant, The University of Arizona
2006-2010 Graduate Research Associate, The University of Arizona
2008-2009 President, Latino/a Association of Graduate Students in Engineering and Science (LAGSES), The University of Arizona
2010-2011 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of California, Berkeley
2010-2011 Co-chair for Professional Development, UCB Postdoctoral Association, University of California, Berkeley
2011- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stanford University
2012- Vice President, Association of Women in Science, Palo Alto Chapter

Professional Memberships

2001-2002	Member, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)
2004-2010	Member, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR).
2011-	Member, Association of Women in Science, Palo Alto Chapter

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Gonzalez V, Huen K, Venkat S, Pratt K, Xiang P, Harley KG, Kogut K, Trujillo CM, Bradman A, Eskenazi B, Holland NT. Cholinesterase and paraoxonase (PON1) enzyme activities in Mexican-American mothers and children from an agricultural community. J Expo Sci Environ Epidemiol. 2012 Jul 4. PMID: 22760442.

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3. González V, Hurley LH. Annu Rev Pharmacol Toxicol. The c-MYC NHE III(1): function and regulation. 2010;50:111-29. Review. PMID: 19922264.

4. González V, Guo K, Hurley L, Sun D. Identification and characterization of nucleolin as a c-myc G-quadruplex-binding protein. J Biol Chem. 2009 Aug 28;284(35):23622-35. Epub 2009 Jul 6. PMID: 19581307.

5. Luo P, Tsang TC, He X, Gonzalez-Pena V, Jaramillo M, Takeuchi C, Harris DT. Novel amplifier expression vectors producing higher levels of IL-2 led to slower tumor growth and longer survival in vivo. DNA Cell Biol. 2005 Sep;24(9):595-604. PMID: 16153160.

6. He X, Gonzalez V, Tsang A, Thompson J, Tsang TC, Harris DT. Differential gene expression profiling of CD34+ CD133+ umbilical cord blood hematopoietic stem progenitor cells. Stem Cells Dev. 2005 Apr;14(2):188-98. PMID: 15910245.

7. Zhang Y, Tang L, Gonzalez V. Selected isothiocyanates rapidly induce growth inhibition of cancer cells. Mol Cancer Ther. 2003 Oct;2(10):1045-52. PMID: 14578469.

8. Zhang Y, Gonzalez V, Xu MJ. Expression and regulation of glutathione S-transferase P1-1 in cultured human epidermal cells. J Dermatol Sci. 2002 Dec;30(3):205-14. PMID: 12443843.

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