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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	1995
	Department of Sociology	
Title	<i>Identities, Consciousness, and Organizing in Exile: Guatemalan Refugee Women in the Camps of Southern Mexico</i>	
M.A.	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	1991
	Department of Sociology	
B.A.	University of Pittsburgh	1987
	Magna Cum Laude, Anthropology with Honors Certificate, Latin American Studies	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2007-June 2008 **Senior Associate**
Research and Evaluation
Ipas
300 Market Street, Suite 200
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

PAST POSITIONS

2000-2006 **Coordinator/ Director**
Research and Evaluation
Ipas Mexico, Mexico City
-developed research on women's sexual and reproductive health and rights in Mexico
-collaborated with youth activists to strengthen their work in sexual and reproductive health and rights
-created teams to carry out research and conduct evaluations of interventions with public sector health services
-managed a Small Grants Program to fund initiatives to improve access to reproductive health services

- 1998-2000 **Deputy Director, Health Systems Research Division**
 Ipas, Chapel Hill/ Carrboro, NC
 -worked with the Director to develop strategies for expanding the research division to new countries and to incorporate evaluation into the programmatic work of the organization
- 1995-1998 **Research Associate**
 Ipas, Chapel Hill, Carrboro, NC
 -developed and carried out formative and operations research on postabortion care in Mexico, Ghana, Kenya, Bolivia, and Bangladesh
 -created and trained research teams in each project country; general project and financial management
- 1992-1994 **Instructor**
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Department of Sociology
 -designed and taught summer courses in Sociology and co-taught a core Women's Studies course
 -graduate TA for introductory Sociology courses
- 1992 **Researcher**
 Centro de Investigaciones en Salud de Comitán, Chiapas, Mexico
 -conducted in-depth interviews with women refugees in camps
 -analyzed dataset of women refugees and health, in collaboration with women's organizations and UNHCR

ADJUNCT STATUS

- 2005- current **Adjunct Associate Professor**
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 School of Public Health
 Department of Maternal and Child Health
- 2002- 2004 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 School of Public Health
 Department of Maternal and Child Health
- 1998- 2001 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 School of Public Health
 Department of Health Behavior and Health Education

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION (GRANTS)

- 2008-10 *Sexual violence in Central America: Services and Advocacy.* Funded by UNFPA. In collaboration with IPPF and CIDH.

- 2006-07 *Provision of medications for abortion in Morelos (Mexico) pharmacies.* Funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). In collaboration with the National Institute of Public Health, Mexico.
- 2006-08 *Evaluation of interventions to introduce human rights content into medical and nursing schools in four Latin American countries.* Funded by the Ford Foundation.
- 2006-07 *Assessments of medication abortion use in four Latin American countries.* Funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
- 2006-07 *Evaluation of health sector interventions for sexual violence survivors in four Latin American countries.* Funded by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).
- 2005 *Finding channels for dissemination of safe abortion information in Latin America.* Ipas Mexico, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH); Planned Parenthood of San Diego; Genes SC; the Center for Health Research of Comitán (CISC). Funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Channel Foundation, and an anonymous donor.
- 2005 *Women's Medical Abortion Experience in Four Latin American Countries.* Ipas Mexico, ESAR (Educación para la Salud Reproductiva), Population Council. Funded by Population Council and Gynuity.
- 2005 *Unwanted Pregnancy and Abortion among Nursing Students in Veracruz, Mexico.* Ipas Mexico, University of Veracruz. Funded by the Packard Foundation.
- 2002-04 *Assessing the Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of Adolescents in Rural Mexico: Participatory Research in Five States.* Ipas Mexico, National Center for the Health of Infants and Adolescents (Branch of the Ministry of Health of Mexico). Funded by the Packard Foundation.
- 2003 *Assessment of Health and Legal Services for Survivors of Sexual Violence in Bolivia.* Ipas Bolivia, Ministry of Gender and Family (Bolivia). Funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID), and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).
- 2002-04 *Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices and Needs Related to the Provision of Comprehensive Health Care Services for Women Survivors of Sexual Violence.* Ipas Mexico, Ministry of Health for Mexico City. Funded by the MacArthur Foundation, Erik and Edith Bergstrom Foundation, General Service Foundation, Weeden Foundation.
- 1999-2001 *Testing a Model for the Delivery of Emergency Obstetric Care and Family Planning Services in the Bolivian Public Health System.* Ipas, Ministry of Health (Bolivia), Population Council. Funded by US Agency for International Development (USAID)/Frontiers.

- 1997-1998 *A Comparison of Three Models of Postabortion Care in Mexico.* Ipas, Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social (IMSS), The Population Council. Funded by US Agency for International Development (USAID)/INOPAL.
- 1995-1998 *Training Non-Physician Providers to Improve Postabortion Care in Ghana.* Ipas, Ministry of Health (Ghana), Ghana Registered Midwives Association. Funded by US Agency for International Development (USAID)/MotherCare.
- 1995-1998 *Testing Alternative Approaches to Providing Integrated Treatment of Abortion Complications and Family Planning in Kenya.* Ipas, Ministry of Health, The Population Council. Funded by US Agency for International Development (USAID).

FUND MANAGEMENT

- 2000-2006 Coordinator, Small Grants Program, Ipas Mexico.
Funded by the Erik and Edith Bergstrom Foundation.
-Provided seed and supportive funding to initiatives aimed at increasing people's access to sexual and reproductive health services in Mexico.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- González de León Aguirre, Deyanira, **Deborah L Billings**, Rubén Ramírez Sánchez. 2008 El aborto y la educación médica en México. (Abortion and medical education in Mexico). *Salud Pública de México.* Vol 50 (3), mayo-junio.
- Svetlana Vladislavovna Doubova, Verónica Pámanes-González, **Deborah L Billings**, Laura del Pilar Torres-Arreola. 2007. Violencia de pareja en mujeres embarazadas en la Ciudad de México (Partner Violence against Pregnant Women in Mexico City), *Revista de Saúde Pública / Journal of Public Health (Brazil)* Rev Saúde Pública; 41(4):582-90.
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www.revistaprometeo.com.mx

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Care Services Provided by Registered Midwives in South Africa: A Report on the Midwifery Training Programme. Johannesburg, South Africa: Reproductive Health Research Unit (RHRU).

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Hord CE, Baird TL, **Billings DL**. 1999. Advancing the Role of Midlevel Providers in Abortion and Postabortion Care: A Global Review and Key Future Actions. *Issues* 6. Chapel Hill, NC: Ipas.

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Fuentes Velazquez J, **Billings DL**. 1998. A Comparison of Three Models of Postabortion Care in Mexico. Carrboro, Ipas.

Billings, DL. 1998. Training Midwives to Improve Postabortion Care: A Study Tour in Ghana. The POLICY Project, USAID/REDSO/ESA.

Solo J, **Billings DL**, Ominde A, Makumi M, Aloo-Obunga C. 1998. Creating Linkages between Incomplete Abortion Treatment and Family Planning Services in Kenya: What Works Best? The Population Council, New York.

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Solo J, **Billings DL**, Ominde A, Makumi M. 1997. Creating Linkages between Incomplete Abortion Treatment and Family Planning in Kenya: Baseline Findings of an Operations Research Study. The Population Council, New York.

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Billings DL. AIDS, Unwanted Pregnancy, and Unsafe Abortion in Adolescents in Mexico City: A Methodological Summary. Annual Psychosocial Meetings, New York, NY March 23-24, 1999.

Deborah **Billings**, Jaime Fuentes Velasquez, Ricardo Perez-Cuevas, Eduardo Navarrete. Quality of Care and Postabortion Contraceptive Acceptance and Continuation in Mexico: A Comparison of Three Models of Postabortion Care. Presented at the Reproductive Health and Quality of Care poster session, Population Association of America, New York, NY March 25-27, 1999.

Deborah L. **Billings**. Postabortion Care: Past Accomplishments and Future Directions. Global Operations Research: Improving Reproductive Health Program Performance. Sponsored by the Population Council, Washington DC, November 11-13, 1998.

Deborah L. **Billings**, Victor Ankrah, Traci Baird. Operations Research with Midwives in Ghana: Ensuring the Delivery of Postabortion Care. . International Health Research Forum, 43rd Annual Meeting, American College of Nurse Midwives, May 22-28, 1998. San Francisco, CA.

Deborah L. **Billings**, Julie Solo, Achola Ominde, Margaret Makumi, and Colette Aloo-Obunga. Creating Linkages between Incomplete Abortion Treatment and Family Planning Services in Kenya. Global Meeting on Postabortion Care: Advances and Challenges in Operations Research, January 19-21, 1998. New York, New York.

Traci L. Baird, Deborah L. **Billings**, Victor Ankrah, Stephen Ntow, Joseph Taylor, and Kathlyn Ababio. Training Ghanaian Midwives in Postabortion Care: Strategies for Improving Access and Quality of Services. 125th Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association (APHA), November 9-13, 1997. Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Joseph E. Taylor, Traci L. Baird, Deborah L. **Billings**. Training Non-Physician Providers: Postabortion Care in Ghana. XV FIGO World Congress on Gynecology and Obstetrics, August 3-8, 1997. Copenhagen, Denmark

Deborah L. **Billings**. The Gender Consequences of Exile: Guatemalan Refugees in the Camps of Southern Mexico. Panel presentation on Gender, Migration and Immigration. 1997 International Studies Association Convention, March 18-22, 1997. Toronto, Canada.

Deborah L. **Billings**, Xóchitl Castañeda, Julia Blanco. Aborto desde el punto de vista de las parteras en Morelos. VII Congreso Nacional de Investigaciones en Salud Pública, Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, March 2-5, 1997. Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Julie Solo, Deborah L. **Billings**. Testing Alternative Approaches to Providing Integrated Treatment of Abortion Complications and Family Planning in Kenya. Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association (APHA), November 17-21, 1996. New York, New York.

Virginia Chambers, Deborah L. **Billings**, Xochitl Castañeda. Abortion Practices among Traditional Birth Attendants in a Mexican Township. Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association (APHA), November 17-21, 1996. New York, New York.

Deborah L. **Billings**, Sarah Hernandez. 'Somos los Auténticos Coletos' of Chiapas (We are the Authentic Coletos of Chiapas): Race and Class in the Current Conflict in Chiapas. Section on Marxist Sociology Refereed Roundtable on Topics in Racial-Ethnic Violence. 90th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 19-23, 1995. Washington, D.C.

Deborah L. **Billings**. Responsibility and Accountability in the Research Process: A Firsthand Look at Work with Guatemalan Refugees. Annual Conference of the Association for Humanist Sociology, October 27-30, 1994. Raleigh, North Carolina.

Deborah L. **Billings**, Amy Schulz and Jane Mildred. Decentering Knowledge, Shifting Identities and the Narrative Process. Texts and Identities: The Third Kentucky Conference on Narrative, October 14-16, 1994. Lexington, Kentucky.

Billings DL. Testimony, Identity, and Resistance Among Guatemalan Refugee Women. Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, April 14-17, 1994. Columbus, Ohio.

Billings DL. The Work of Edward Said: Texts Back Into Politics. Orientalism and Mayan Refugees. Program in the Comparative Study of Social Transformations, Representation/s, The CSST Graduate Student Conference, April 1-2, 1994. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Billings DL. Social Movements in Exile and Return: Gender and Ethnic Demands of Two Guatemalan Refugee Organizations. XVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, March 10-13, 1994. Atlanta, Georgia.

Pablo Farias, Deborah L. **Billings** The Impact of Refugee Women's Social Status on Psychosocial Health, Child Mortality and Malnutrition. Displacement, Women and Global Crisis: International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, July 29, 1993. Mexico City, Mexico.

Miller KE and **Billings DL**. An Integrative Approach to Primary Mental Health Work with Indigenous Guatemalan Refugee Children Living in Chiapas, Mexico. American Orthopsychiatric Association, May 19-22, 1993. San Francisco, California.

Billings DL. Gender Consequences of Exile: Guatemalan Women's Organizing in the Camps of Chiapas, Mexico. XVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, September 24-27, 1992. Los Angeles, California.

Billings DL. Gender and Ethnicity in the Context of Exile: Guatemalan Indigenous Women in the Camps of Chiapas, Mexico. 87th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 20-24, 1992. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Billings DL. Fighting Crime in the Community: Individual Participation in Neighborhood Watch Groups Separate and Unequal: The Racial Divide. Strategies for Reducing Political and Economic Inequalities in the Detroit Area, December 1989. Detroit, Michigan.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

PAC Consortium [Technical Guidance on Youth Friendly PAC; http://www.pac-consortium.org/site/DocServer/YF_PAC_technical_guidance_final.pdf?docID=241](http://www.pac-consortium.org/site/DocServer/YF_PAC_technical_guidance_final.pdf?docID=241)

USAID, World Health Organization, Health Communication Partnership. *What Works: A Policy and Program Guide to the Evidence on Postabortion Care*. January 2006.

World Health Organization (WHO), *Guidelines for Medico-Legal Care for Victims of Sexual Violence*.

Human Rights Watch report, *The Second Assault, Obstructing Access to Legal Abortion after Rape in Mexico*.

Hesperian Foundation, *A Book for Midwives*

Women's Health Exchange, Special issue on postabortion care

USAID Global review of research on postabortion care

INMUJERES, Mexico City Government and Ipas Mexico. *Diseño de materiales educativos para apoyar los servicios relacionados con el tema de violencia sexual en los INMUJERES del D.F. (Design of educational materials to support services related to the theme of sexual violence provided by INMUJERES, Mexico City)*

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Development of a *Lay Health Advisor Program* aimed at newly established Latino communities in the state. Focus areas: evaluation, inclusion of content on sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence.

Las Libres (independent NGO, Guanajuato State, Mexico). *El aborto legal, la violencia sexual y de género: una mirada desde el Estado de Guanajuato (Legal abortion, sexual violence and gender: a view from the State of Guanajuato)*.

AQUESEX (Asociación Queretana de Educación para la Sexualidad), Milenio Feminista. *El aborto legal, la violencia sexual y de género: una mirada desde el Estado de Querétaro (Legal abortion, sexual violence and gender: a view from the State of Querétaro).*

National Institute of Public Health (INSP) and the Quintana Roo Ministry of Health. *Prevention of gender-based violence and care for women victims of gender-based violence in the state of Quintana Roo. Evaluation of health care provider training activities.*

The Population Council. Supervision of Postabortion Care Services in Mexico, Bolivia, and Guatemala.

Ministry of Health, Mexico City, Division of Education and Research. Program of Integrated Care for Women with Incomplete Abortion (PAIPAI).

Video production: *Que hablen las sobrevivientes: un video de capacitación para quienes proporcionan atención a mujeres sobrevivientes de la violación (Survivors speak: a training video for care providers to women rape survivors).* Funded by Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO).

Technical Consultant, World Health Organization (WHO). Unsafe Abortion: Identification of Needs and Strategies. August 28-29, 2000.

Technical Assistance and Needs Assessment for Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Emergency Situations: Nicaragua in the Aftermath of Hurricane Mitch.

Nacional Institute of Public Health. *Training Empirical Midwives in Postabortion Care.*

The Population Council and Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios de los Trabajadores del Estado (ISSSTE). *Postabortion Care Services within the ISSSTE System: A Diagnostic Study and Programmatic Intervention to Improve the Quality of Services.*

Johns Hopkins University Population Communications Services. *Put Yourself in Her Shoes: Family Planning Counseling to Prevent Repeat Abortion.* Video and discussion guide for trainers.

ACADEMIC MENTORSHIP

2007 Sara Gomez, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Maternal and Child Health. Reader, Master of Public Health. Title: Legal Abortion after Rape in Mexico: Barriers to Access and Strategies for Change.

2007 Tia Palermo, The University of North Carolina (CH), Public Policy PhD dissertation committee member
Topic: Reproductive health among Latina migrants to North Carolina.

- 2006 Sandra Catalina Ochoa Marín, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Doctorate in Health Sciences
Title: Contexts of vulnerability and risk perception of HIV/AIDS and STIs among women partners of migrants. *Contextos de vulnerabilidad y percepción de riesgo a ITS/VIH/SIDA en mujeres compañeras de migrantes.*
- 2006 Guadalupe Mainero Del Paso, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Reproductive Health
Title: Association between the perception of sexually active adolescents in Morelos of male condoms with their ability to negotiate use and actual use. *Asociación entre percepción de los adolescentes sexualmente activos en Morelos, en relación al condón masculino, la habilidad de negociación y su uso.*
- 2006 Gerald Stevenson Charlotin Mezier, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Epidemiology
Title: Self-esteem and individual mediators of the incidence of condom use among school-based adolescents in the state of Morelos. *Autoestima y mediadores individuales de la incidencia de uso del condón en adolescentes escolarizados del Estado de Morelos.*
- 2006 Xóchitl R. Romero Guerrero, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Doctorate in Health Sciences
Titles: Measuring satisfaction among adolescent users of sexual and reproductive health services, and Utilization of sexual and reproductive health services by adolescents (in Morelos): their implicit needs. *La medición de satisfacción en adolescentes utilizadores de servicios de salud sexual y reproductiva Y Utilización de servicios de salud sexual y reproductiva por adolescentes: sus necesidades implícitas.*
- 2006 Mariana Guadalupe Mojarro-Íñiguez, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Reproductive Health
Title: Factors associated with the use of family planning methods at postpartum among women at the General Hospital of Mexico. *Factores asociados a la utilización de métodos de planificación familiar en mujeres durante el posparto inmediato, atendidas en el Hospital General de México.*
- 2006 Martha Kapaya, The University of North Carolina (CH), Maternal and Child Health
Master's thesis reader
Title: Perceived barriers to safe abortion among postabortion care and legal termination clients at the University Teach Hospital in Lusaka, Zambia.
- 2006 Amanda Koch, The University of North Carolina (CH), Maternal and Child Health
Master's thesis reader
Title: Punitive abortion laws in El Salvador, Chile and Columbia: A human rights analysis.

- 2004-2005 Martha Silva, Tulane University, School of Public Health.
Committee member, Doctorate in Public Health
Title: Physicians and Abortion in Mexico.
- 2004 Josefina Mota Rodríguez Téllez, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Epidemiology
Title: Prevalence and characterization of partner violence among pregnant women receiving care at the Ministry of Health and Mexican Institute of Social Security. *Prevalencia y caracterización de la violencia de pareja en las mujeres embarazadas atendidas en la SSA e IMSS.*
- 2003 Saúl Romero Téllez, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Health Service Administration
Title: Prevalence of abuse among pregnant women: measurement using two registration forms in urban health centres in Chilpancingo, Guerrero. *Prevalencia de mujeres embarazadas maltradas a través de la utilización de dos formatos de registro en los centros de salud urbanos del municipio de Chilpancingo, Guerrero (México).*
- 2003 Tania Connaughton-Espino, The University of North Carolina (CH), Maternal and Child Health.
Master's thesis reader
Title: Quality of contraceptive counseling and contraceptive continuation: Results from a postabortion care study in Mexico City.
- 2002 Pablo Méndez Hernández, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences
Title: Violence against women: knowledge and attitudes of medical personnel in the Mexican Institute of Social Security in Morelos (Mexico). *Violencia contra la mujer: conocimiento y actitud del personal médico del IMSS, Morelos.*
- 1999-2000 Javier Sanchez Lopez, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Health Service Administration
Title: Obstacles to the use of manual vacuum aspiration (MVA) for the treatment of incomplete abortion in public hospitals of Morelos, Mexico. *Obstáculos a la utilización de la aspiración manual endouterina (AMEU) en el tratamiento del aborto incompleto en los hospitales públicos del estado de Morelos, México.*
- 1997-1998 Heidi Reynolds, The University of North Carolina (CH), Health Behavior, Health Education.
Master's thesis reader
Title: Assessing the Impact of a Postabortion Care Training Program on Midwives' Knowledge in Ghana.
- 1994 Holly Hightower, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Spanish Department.
Honors Thesis Mentor.

Title: Guatemalan Migration to the United States.

Nine-week summer internships with Ipas Mexico

- 2004 Kathy Colville, The University of North Carolina (CH), Social Work and Public Health
Shelly Makleff, Columbia University, School of Public Health
Susana Ericsson (Stockholm, Medical School).
- 2003 Tania Connaughton-Espino, University of North Carolina (CH), Maternal and Child Health
- 2002 Jennifer Unger, University of Connecticut, Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2008 Reviewer
Social Science & Medicine
International Family Planning Perspectives
- 2007 Reviewer
Sexual Violence Research Initiative
Internal Family Planning Perspectives
World Health Organization Bulletin
Social Science & Medicine
- 2006 Coordinating Committee member, Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI)
Reviewer
Reproductive Health (<http://www.reproductive-health-journal.com>)
International Family Planning Perspectives
Studies in Family Planning
The Lancet
- 2005 Reviewer
Social Science & Medicine
Vanderbilt Press
African Journal of Reproductive Health
- 2004 Reviewer
African Journal of Reproductive Health
BJOG, An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Social Science & Medicine
Reproductive Health Matters
Bulletin of the World Health Organization
Vanderbilt Press
Studies in Family Planning
- 2003 WHO Temporary Advisor, Publication and Dissemination Workshop for Researchers in Latin America

- Reviewer
 Reproductive Health Matters
 Social Science & Medicine
 African Journal of Reproductive Health
 International Family Planning Perspectives
- 2002 Reviewer
 Women and Health
 International Family Planning Perspectives
 International Migration Review
 Vanderbilt Press
 WHO Protocols for the Medical Management of Persons Who Have Experienced Sexual Violence
- 2001 Reviewer
 International Family Planning Perspectives
 Social Science & Medicine
 African Journal of Reproductive Health
- 2000 Editorial Board, *Archivos en Medicina Familiar* (UNAM, Mexico)
 Reviewer
 Social Science & Medicine
 African Journal of Reproductive Health
 International Family Planning Perspectives
 International Migration Review
Home Based Life-Saving Skills, American College of Nurse Midwives
- 1999 Editorial Board, *Archivos en Medicina Familiar* (UNAM, Mexico)
 Reviewer
 African Journal of Reproductive Health
 International Family Planning Perspectives
- 1998 Reviewer
 Women and Health
 African Journal of Reproductive Health
 International Migration Review
State Violence in Guatemala 1960 to 1996: A Quantitative Reflection, AAAS
 Science and Human Rights Program, 1999. Patrick Ball, Paul Kobrak, Herbert F. Spirer
- 1997 Editorial review, *Studying Unsafe Abortion: A Practical Guide*. World Health Organization (WHO), Maternal and Newborn Health/ Safe Motherhood Unit, Division of Reproductive Health. WHO/RHT/MSM/96.25
 Reviewer
 Family Planning Perspectives
 International Migration Review
- 1996 Reviewer
 Studies in Family Planning

International Migration Review

Language Skills

Reading, writing and speaking fluency in Spanish.