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EDUCATION

1976-1979	Vanderbilt University	Sociology	PhD 1979
1974-1976	Vanderbilt University	Sociology	MA 1976
1973-1974	Austin Peay State University	Sociology	BS 1974
1969-1970	Brevard Junior College		AA 1970

POSITIONS HELD

2000- Vice Provost for Advanced Studies and Dean of the Graduate School,

1995-2000	Professor of Sociology, University of Missouri - Columbia Associate Dean of Graduate Studies Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
1997-1998	Special Assistant to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Nebraska- Lincoln
1995	Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
1994-1995	Special Assistant to the Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
1986-1995	Associate Professor, University of Nebraska- Lincoln
1980-1986	Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska- Lincoln
1979-1980	Research Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt

#### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND AWARDS

2002-2005	Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation program. National Science Foundation, Co-Investigator, \$440,000.
2001	CGS/Peterson's Award for Innovation in Promoting an Inclusive Graduate Community.
2000	American Sociological Association Preparing Future Faculty Grant, \$20,000.
1999	Nebraska Network 21 Building Neighborhood Strengths, Investigator, \$5,000.
1999	National Science Foundation/Council of Graduate Schools Preparing Future Faculty in the Biological and Life Sciences Grant, \$20,000.
1999	Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Degree program. U.S. Department of Education, \$828,000
1997-1998	American Council of Education Fellow.
1997	Nebraska Department of Public Institutions, under contract to Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Co-Investigator, \$570,408. (CSAT Contract DADAA-SNAP0197)
1997	Nebraska Department of Public Institutions, under contract to Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Principal Investigator, \$130,000. (CSAT Contract DADAA-SNAP0197)
1997	Pew Charitable Trust/Council of Graduate Schools Preparing Future Faculty Grant, \$65,000.
1995	Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Degree program. U.S. Department of Education, \$760,000.
1995	American Sociological Society, Minority Opportunity through Structural Transformation program, Investigator, \$59,000.
1995	National Institute of Mental Health, Co-Investigator, \$577,744. (1 RO1 MH53278-01A1)

- 1994 Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1993 National Science Foundation Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Program, Co-Investigator, \$84,000. (SBR-9322141)
- 1993 Nebraska Department of Public Institutions, under contract to Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Principal Investigator,\$536,807. (CSAT Contract 270-94-0013)
- 1992 Center for Disease Control and National Center for Health Statistics, Investigator, \$140,767. (1-47-0491233 (B9))
- 1991 University of Nebraska Service and Extension Council, \$1,000.
- 1991 Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Investigator, \$225,540. (2 RO1 HS05760-03)
- 1990 University of Nebraska Layman Funds, \$11,000.
- 1990 Health Resources and Services Administration, Investigator, \$175,000. (HA-R-000054-01).
- 1989 National Science Foundation Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Program, Co-investigator, \$40,000, 2nd and 3rd Year Funding, 1990-1991, \$80,000
- 1988 National Center for Health Services Research, Co-investigator, \$100,000. (HS 05760-01A1)
- 1988 National Institute of Mental Health, Co-investigator, \$233,633 (1 RO1 MH 44377-)
- 1987 Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminar Abroad Participant
- 1986 National Science Foundation Research Initiation Planning Grant, Co-investigator, \$10,000
- 1985 University of Nebraska Sponsored Projects Development Program \$5,000
- 1984 Research Grant-In-Aid, UNL Research Council
- 1981 Research Grant-In-Aid, UNL Research Council
- 1981 George Holmes Memorial Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, UNL Research Council
- 1974-1979 National Health Service Research and Development Trainee

## ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### **Academic Affairs Administrative Duties**

Campus Promotion and Tenure Committee  
 Focusing Resources Plan Development  
 Enhancing Extramural Research Plan Development  
 Dean, Truman School of Public Affairs and Nuclear Science and Engineering Institute

### **Graduate Studies Administrative Responsibilities/Accomplishments**

Preparing Future Faculty  
Postdoctoral Initiatives  
Graduate Student Grievances and Appeals  
Fellowships and Tuition Waivers  
Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention  
Multicultural Teaching Fellows Program  
Planning and Budget  
Minority Recruitment and Retention Taskforce  
New Graduate Student Orientation  
Graduate Teaching, Research, and Mentoring Awards  
Master's and Doctoral Programs of Study and Degree Audits  
Curriculum Development, including Preparing Future Faculty Program and Corporate Internships  
Enrollment Management

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association  
Southern Sociological Society  
Midwest Sociological Society  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
American Society of Criminology

#### OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2004-	Editorial Board, Journal of Health and Social Behavior
2003-2004	Editorial Board, Journal for Higher Education Strategists
2003	Council of Graduate Schools Executive Board, Chair Elect
2003	Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Executive Committee, Chair
2002-	Council of Graduate Schools Executive Board, Member
2002-	GradPortal Advisory Committee, Member.
2002-	Graduate Record Exam Executive Board, Member.
2001-	Graduate Record Exam Services Committee, Member.
2001-2003	Council of Graduate Schools Advisory Committee on Minorities, Member.
2001-2003	Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Executive Committee, Member
2001-2003	NASULGC Council on Research Policy and Graduate Education Executive Committee, Member

- 2000- American Sociological Association, Committee on the Executive Office and Budget, Member
- 2000 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Graduate Education Standards Committee, Member
- 1999- American Sociological Association Preparing Future Faculty Advisory Board
- 1999 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Graduate Education Standards Committee
- 1998-1999 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Master's Thesis Committee, Chair
- 1996-1998 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Master's Thesis Committee
- 1995-1998 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program Advisory Committee
- 1996-1997 Society for the Study of Social Problems Minority Fellowship Committee
- 1995-1997 Editorial Board, Agendas for Aging series, University of Nebraska Press
- 1993-1997 Editorial Board, Journal of Marriage and Family
- 1990-1994 Publications Committee, Midwest Council for Social Research on Aging
- 1989-1990 Midwest Sociological Society, Standards, Training, Employment Committee, Chair
- 1988-1989 Midwest Sociological Society, Standards, Training Employment Committee, Member
- 1987-1990 Executive Council, Midwest Council for Social Research on Aging
- 1985-1986 Secretary, Society for Interdisciplinary Research on Elderly Offenders.
- 1984 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Election Committee, Member

#### AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Gerontology  
 Sociology of Health and Mental Health  
 Deviance/Criminology  
 Minority Group Relations

#### MONOGRAPHS AND TEXTBOOKS

- David B. Brinkerhoff, Lynn K. White, Suzanne T. Ortega, and Rose Weitz. 2005. Essentials of Sociology, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Belmont, CA:Wadsworth.
- David B. Brinkerhoff, Lynn K. White, Suzanne T. Ortega, and Rose Weitz. 2002. Essentials of Sociology, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Belmont, CA:Wadsworth.
- David B. Brinkerhoff, Lynn K. White, and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1998. Essentials of Sociology, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Belmont,CA:Wadsworth.
- David B. Brinkerhoff, Lynn K. White, and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1995. Essentials of Sociology, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. St. Paul:West.
- David B. Brinkerhoff, Lynn K. White, and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1992. Essentials of Sociology, 2<sup>nd</sup>

edition. St. Paul:West.

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Suzanne T. Ortega. forthcoming. "Measuring Productivity and Quality in Graduate Education." In J. Groccia and J. Miller Enhancing Productivity in Higher Education. Anker Publishing Company.
- Suzanne T. Ortega. 2003. "Enhancing the Infrastructure of Graduate Education: The Crucial Role of the Director of Graduate Studies." Journal for Higher Education Strategists 1:51-64.
- Betty J. Craft, Sister Carol Grasser, David R. Johnson and Suzanne T. Ortega. 2001. "Coping Strength and the Adversity of Depression and Alcohol Use: The Human Spirit or Ruralness?" Rural Mental Health 26:19-26.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and Constance L. Chapple. 2000. "Social Stress Theory," Pp. 387-390 in C. Bryant (ed.) Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior. London: Taylor and Francis.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and Sharon L. Larson. 2000. "Mental Illness and Mental Disorders" in E. Borgatta and R. Montgomery (eds.) Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd ed. NY: MacMillan.
- Keith D. Parker, Suzanne T. Ortega, and MaLinda N. Hill. 1999. "Gender Differences in Self-Esteem: The Impact of Religious, Sociodemographic and Familial Factors Among Black Americans." Challenge 10: 37-53.
- Keith Mueller, Suzanne T. Ortega, Keith Parker, Kashinath Patil, Ahuva Askenazi. 1999. "Health Status and Access to Care Among Rural Minorities: What Do We Know?" Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved 10:230-249.
- Ed A. Munoz and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1998. "Regional Socioeconomic and Sociocultural Differences among U.S. Latinos: The Effects of Historical and Contemporary Latino Immigration/Migration Streams." Great Plains Research 7:289-314.
- Betty J. Craft, David R. Johnson, and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1998. "Rural-Urban Women's Experience of Symptoms of Depression Related to Economic Hardship." Journal of Women and Aging 10:3-18.
- David R. Johnson, Suzanne T. Ortega, Betty J. Craft. 1997. "Community Economic Change and Depression: Evidence from the 1980's Farm Crisis." Great Plains Sociologist 10:1-14.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Keith Mueller, and Martha Metroka. 1995. "Health Insurance Status and Ill Health: Implications for Health Professionals." Journal of Nursing Care Quality 10:46-54.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and David R. Johnson. 1995. "Urban/Rural Differences in the Structure and Consequences of Social Support," Pp. 119-133 in Social Psychiatry across Cultures, Rumi Price, Brent M. Shea, and Harsha Mookherjee (eds.) NY:Plenum.
- Keith D. Parker, Suzanne T. Ortega, and Jody VanLaningham. 1995. "Life Satisfaction, Self-Esteem, and Personal Happiness Among Mexican and African Americans." 1995. Sociological Spectrum 15:131-145.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, David R. Johnson, Peter G. Beeson, and Betty J. Craft. 1994. "The Farm Crisis and Mental Health: A Longitudinal Study of the 1980s." Rural Sociology 59:598-

619.

- Suzanne T. Ortega, Martha Metroka, and David R. Johnson. 1993. "In Sickness and in Health: Age, Social Support, and the Psychological Consequences of Physical Health Among Rural and Urban Residents," Pp. 101-116 in Aging in Rural America, Neil Bull (ed.), Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and John Shafer. 1993. "Age and Ethnic Variations in Attitudes Toward Family, Older Persons, and Filial Obligations." Explorations in Ethnic Studies 16: 129-146.
- Keith D. Parker, Suzanne T. Ortega, and Thomas C. Calhoun. 1992. "Perceptions of Crime, Fear of Crime, and the Guardian Angels: A Study of Nighttime Riders on the NYC Subways." Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences 37:80-90.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Jay Corzine, Cathleen Burnett, and Tracey Poyer. 1992. "Modernization, Demographic Change and Crime: The Regional Context." Sociological Spectrum 12:257-277.
- Suzanne T. Ortega. 1992. "Mental Illness and Mental Disorders" Pp. 1261-1271 in E. Borgatta and M. Borgatta (eds.) Encyclopedia of Sociology. New York: MacMillan.
- J. Allen Williams, Jr. and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1990. "Dimensions of Ethnic Assimilation: An Empirical Appraisal of Gordon's Typology." Social Science Quarterly 71:697-710.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and Jay Corzine. 1990. "Socioeconomic Status and Mental Disorders." Research in Community and Mental Health 6:149-182.
- Walter Gove, Suzanne T. Ortega, and Carolyn Style. 1989. "The Maturation and Role Perspectives on Aging and Self Through the Adult Years: An Empirical Evaluation." American Journal of Sociology 94:1117-1145.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Hugh P. Whitt and J. Allen Williams, Jr. 1988. "Religious Homogamy and Marital Satisfaction." Journal of Family Issues 9:224-239.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and Cathleen Burnett. 1987. "Age Variations in Female Crime: In Search of the New Female Criminal." Journal of Crime and Justice 10:133-169.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and Jessie Myles. 1987. "Race and Gender Effects on Fear of Crime: An Interactive Model with Age." Criminology 25:133-152.
- J. Allen Williams, Jr. and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1986. "The Multi-dimensionality of Joining." Journal of Voluntary Action Research 15:35-44.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and William A. Rushing. 1984. "The Interaction of Structural Variables and Discretion in Individual Outcomes: The Case of Length of Stay for Mental Patients." The Sociological Quarterly 25:496-510.
- Cathleen Burnett and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1984. "The Elderly Offender: A Descriptive Analysis," Pp. 17-40 in W. Wilbanks and P. Kim (eds.) Elderly Criminals. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and William A. Rushing. 1983. "Interpretation of the Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Mental Disorder: A Question of the measure of SES." Research in Community Mental Health 3:14-161.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Robert Crutchfield, William A. Rushing. 1983. "Race Differences in the Personal Well-being of the Elderly: Friendship, Family and Church." Research on Aging 5:101- 118.
- William A. Rushing and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1979. "Socioeconomic Status and Mental Disorder:

New Evidence and a Sociomedical Formulation." American Journal of Sociology 84:1175-2000.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Suzanne T. Ortega. Review of *Mirrors of Madness* by Bruce Luske for Social Forces 70 (September 1991): 297-299.
- Suzanne T. Ortega. Review of *Crime and Older Americans* by Letitia Alston and *Aging Criminals* by Neil Shover for Social Forces 66 (December, 1987):571-573.
- Suzanne T. Ortega. Review of *Marriage and Mental Illness: A Sex-Role Perspective* by R. Julian Hafner for Journal of Marriage and the Family 48 (November, 1986):889.
- Suzanne T. Ortega. Review of *Chicano Aging and Mental Health* ed. by M. Miranda and R. Ruiz for Contemporary Sociology 12 (July, 1983):395.

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- David R. Johnson, Sharon Larson, Suzanne T. Ortega, and Betty J. Craft. "Rural-Urban Differences in Help-Seeking for Depression and Alcohol Use Disorders: What Accounts for the Difference?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, California, August 2001.
- Sharon Larson, Suzanne T. Ortega, Betty Craft, and David R. Johnson. "Rural/Urban Differences in Help-Seeking for Depression and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Rural Mental Health, Portland, Maine, July, 1998.
- David R. Johnson and Suzanne T. Ortega. "Gender Differences in the Effects of Social Stressors on Alcohol Use and Depression: A Panel Analysis." Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Stress Conference, Budapest, May, 1998.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Sharon Larson, Frieda Fowler, and David R. Johnson. "Alcohol Use and Depression: Does Gender Make a Difference?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, August, 1997.
- Jay Corzine, Suzanne T. Ortega, and Greg Weaver. "Drug Corridors and Drug Use: An Individual-level Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November, 1996.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Jay Corzine, and David R. Johnson. "Estimating Need for Substance Abuse Treatment: A Comparison of Two Methods." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, November, 1995.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and David R. Johnson. "Urban/Rural Differences in the Stress Process: Culture or Social Structure?" Paper presented at the Fifth International Conference on Social Stress Research, Honolulu, May 1994.

- Suzanne T. Ortega, David R. Johnson, Peter G. Beeson, and Betty Craft. "The Farm Crisis and Mental Health." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, March, 1994.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Keith J. Mueller, and Martha Metroka. "Does Insurance Status Impact Health Status?: Variation in the Occurrence of Acute, Chronic and Childhood Illnesses." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, October, 1993.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Lynn White and Jody VanLaningham. "Early Childbearing: Long-Term Consequences for Women." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami, August 1993.
- Keith Mueller, Suzanne T. Ortega, Ahuva Askenazi, Kash Patil, Keith Parker. "Health Status and Access to Care Among Rural Minorities: What Do We Know?" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Center for Health Statistics, Bethesda, July 1993.
- Suzanne Ortega, Kash Patil, Fred Ullrich, and Keith Mueller. "Health Insurance Status and Service Demands: Do the Uninsured Use More Services When Ill?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Health Services Research, Washington D.C., June, 1993
- Suzanne T. Ortega, David R. Johnson, Betty Craft, Jody VanLaningham, and Martha Metroka. "Issues and Findings from the Nebraska Economic Distress Study." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association for Rural Mental Health, Lincoln, NE, June 1993.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Kash Patil, Keith Mueller, Fred Ullrich, and Martha Metroka. "Insurance Status and the Utilization of Health Care: A Rural/Urban Comparison." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association, Kansas City, May 1993.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and David R. Johnson. "Rural/Urban Differences in Caregiving of Elders with Alzheimer's/Dementia." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, April 1993.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and Jody VanLaningham. "Rural/Urban Differences in the Consequences of Alcohol Consumption." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, November, 1992.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and Jody VanLaningham. "Family Ties and Informal Support Among African and Mexican Americans." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, August, 1992.
- David R. Johnson and Suzanne T. Ortega. "Psychological Symptoms, Alcohol Use, and Social Support: A Longitudinal Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Pittsburgh, August, 1992.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Keith Mueller, and Sunil Ahuja. "Is the Life History Calendar a Valid Technique for Collecting Retrospective Data in Health Services Research?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Health Services Research, Chicago, June, 1992.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Martha Metroka, and David R. Johnson. "Urban/Rural Differences in the Psychological Consequences of Physical Health." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, April, 1992.

- Keith Parker, Suzanne Ortega, and Jody VanLaningham. "Life Satisfaction, Self-Esteem, and Personal Happiness Among Hispanic and Black Americans." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, April, 1992.
- D. Wayne Osgood and Suzanne T. Ortega. "Lifestyle, Roles and Deviance Across the Lifespan." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November, 1991.
- David R. Johnson, Suzanne T. Ortega, and Betty Craft. "Economic Change and Depression: A Three-Wave Panel Study." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Cincinnati, August, 1991.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and John Shafer. "Age and Ethnic Variations in Attitudes Toward Family, Older Persons, and Filial Obligations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Cincinnati, August, 1991.
- Peter G. Beeson, David R. Johnson, and Suzanne T. Ortega. "The Farm Crisis and Mental Health: A Longitudinal (1981, 1986, and 1989) and Comparative Study of the Economy and Mental Health Status." Presented at The National Conference on Mental Health Statistics, Washington D.C., June, 1991.
- David R. Johnson and Suzanne T. Ortega. "Measuring Depression: An Empirical Comparison of Diagnostic and Magnitude Scaling Methods." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, April, 1991.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and David R. Johnson. "Urban/Rural Differences in the Structure and Consequences of Social Support." Presented at the XIIth World Congress of Sociology, Madrid, July, 1990.
- Suzanne T. Ortega, Jay Corzine, Cathleen Burnett and Tracey Poyer. "Modernization Demographic Change and Crime: The Regional Context." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November, 1988.
- Suzanne T. Ortega. "Female Crime in a Third World Context: The Case of African Nations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November, 1988.
- Miguel A. Carranza and Suzanne T. Ortega. "Conducting Research in Minority Communities: Methodological and Ethnical Considerations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, April, 1987.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and Cathleen Burnett. "Female Crime and Modernization: The Impact of Demographic Change." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, October, 1986.
- Walter Gove and Suzanne T. Ortega. "The Stability and Changes in the Self-Concept and Self-Evaluation of Adult Men and Women Across the Life Span." Presented at the British Psychological Society on Self and Identity, Cardiff, Wales, July 7, 1984.
- J. Allen Williams, Jr., and Suzanne T. Ortega. "The Unidimensionality of Voluntary Association Membership." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Antonio, August, 1984.
- Suzanne T. Ortega and Cathleen Burnett. "Patterns of Female Crime at Different Ages." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver,

November, 1983.

William Rushing and John Harkey and Suzanne T. Ortega. "Disability and Social Integration: Ignored Social Costs of Chronic Illness." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April, 1983.

Cathleen Burnett and Suzanne T. Ortega. "The Elderly Offender: A Descriptive Analysis." Presented at the Second Annual Elderly Offenders Conference, Miami, February, 1983.

Suzanne T. Ortega and William A. Rushing. "Voluntarism and Determinism in Individual Outcomes: The Case of Length of Stay for Mental Patients." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, September, 1982.

Suzanne T. Ortega and Robert D. Crutchfield. "Family Structure, Community Integration and Ethnicity in the Personal Adjustment of the Elderly." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, September, 1982.

Suzanne T. Ortega and Walter Gove. "Age and Gender Differences in Cognitive and Evaluative Components of Self." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, August, 1981.

William A. Rushing, Suzanne T. Ortega, and Jack Esco. "Socioeconomic Status and Mental Illness/Hospitalization: New evidence and a Sociomedical Formulation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, September, 1977.