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*Curriculum Vitae*  
Richard Santos

**Primary Academic Appointment:** Professor, Department of Economics, University of New Mexico, Initial Appointment at the University of New Mexico, Fall 1989 Associate Professor

**Secondary Academic and Research Appointments at the University of New Mexico:** School of Public Administration, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, Combined BAMD Program, College of Arts and Sciences

**Research Interests:** Hispanics in the Work Force, Youth Employment/Education, Health Economics

**Teaching Experience:** Principles of Economics, Graduate and Undergraduate Labor Economics, Graduate and Undergraduate Health Economics, and Economic of Poverty and Discrimination.

**Education:** Ph.D. in Social Science, Michigan State University, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, 1977. Fields: Industrial Relations, Economics, and Political Science.  
Dissertation: "An Analysis of Earnings Among Persons of Spanish Origin in the Midwest".  
Recipient of U.S. Department of Labor Dissertation Grant Award Program.

**Works in Progress:** Health Insurance Coverage Among Hispanics in the Midwest (with D. van der Goes and Disha Shende); Evolution of a Combined Baccalaureate/Medical Degree Program: A 15 Year View (with Sushilla Knottenbelt et. al); Food Stamp Assistance and High School Attendance (with U. Wasif and D. van der Goes).

**Selected Scholarly Publications in Hispanic Employment, Education, and Health**

"Determinants of Private Health Insurance among Mexican American Men, 2010-2013", D. van der Goes and R. Santos, Journal of Medical Economics, 21(11), (September 2018): 1139-1143.

"Social Determinants of Overweight and Obesity Rates by Elementary School in a Predominantly Hispanic School District." R.Santos, G. Huerta, M. Karki, and A. Cantarero, Journal of Pediatric Nursing. November-December 2017, 37, 8-12.

"Affordable Care Act, Employed Mexican Americans, and Private Health Insurance 2012-2015". Brief Policy Report in Hispanic Economic Outlook. D. van der Goes and R. Santos. Report of the Hispanic Economic Outlook Committee, American Society of Hispanic Economists, Spring 2017.

"Advancing the Business Creed? The Framing of Decisions among Public Sector Managed Care." H. Waitzkin, J. Yeager, and R. Santos, Sociology of Health and Illness, January 2012, 34 (1): 31-48.

"Promotoras as Mental Health Practitioners in Primary Care: A Multi Method Study of Intervention to Address Contextual Sources of Depression". H. Waitzkin, C. Getrich, S. Heying, L. Rodriguez, A. Parmar, C. Willging, J. Yager, and R. Santos. Journal of Community Health. April 2011, 36 (2): 316-31. .

"Explaining Public Support (or lack thereof) for Extending Health Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants." G. Sanchez, S. Sanchez-Youngman, A. Murphy, A. Goodin, R. Santos, and R. Valdez. Journal of the Health Care for the Poor and Underserved. 22 no.2 2011: 683-699.

"The Impact of Ethnicity on Attitudes Toward Health Care Reform in New Mexico." G. Sanchez, A.S. Goodin, A. Rouse, and R. Santos. The Social Science Journal June 2010, 47 (2): 326-343.

"Economic, Patient Preferences, and Health-Related Quality of Life Considerations for Intranasal Corticosteroids in Allergic Rhinitis", co-author with Gireesh V. Gupchup, Matthew E. Borrego, and Bijal M. Shah. A review article, Disease Management and Health Outcomes, 2005, 13 (3): 169-184.

"Employment Patterns of High School Graduates Without College Experiences", co-author with Phil Ganderton and Patricia Seitz, Social Science Journal, 2002, 39, 301-307.

"Economic Outcomes of a Targeted Intervention Program: The Costs of Treating Allergic Rhinitis Patients." Co-author with Mary Cifaldi, Cindy Gregory, and Patricia Seitz. American Journal of Managed Care Vol. 5, No. 4, Supplement, April 1999.

"Alcohol, Drugs, and Violence Among Youth". Co-author with Patricia Seitz. Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology, November 1996.

"Hispanic College Attendance and Completion: Evidence from the High School and Beyond Surveys". Co-author with Phillip Ganderton. Economics of Education Review, January 1995.

"School to Work Experience of Hispanic Youth". Co-author with Patricia Seitz. Contemporary Policy Issues, October 1992.

"U.S. and Foreign Born Mexican American Youth: A Socio-Economic Comparison". International Journal of Adolescence and Youth, 3 (3/4), 1992.

"Estimating Youth Employment and Unemployment: The National Longitudinal Surveys of Youth Labor Market Experiences" Review of Public Data Use 10: 1982, pp. 127-135.

"Earnings Among Spanish Origin Males in the Midwest," Social Science Journal, April 1982.

**Book:** Hispanic Youth: Emerging Workers. Praeger, New York, 1985

### **Selected Grant Activity and Program Development at the University of New Mexico**

Faculty Mentor, Health Policy Scholar PhD Fellowship for Graduate Student, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Fall 2017-Summer 2021.

Geo-Tools for Assessing Spatial Relationship between Food. RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM Research Grant Program: Principal Investigators: C. Duvall, P. Zandbergen, and R. Santos. \$20,000, Summer 2010-Fall 2010. Graduate student support included in grant award.

Assessment of Hispanic Specific Attitudes Regarding Health Coverage Reform in New Mexico.

G. Sanchez, Principal Investigator, Department of Political Science. RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM, Research Grant Program. \$20,000. Served as a co-investigator on the survey project, Summer and Fall 2008.

RWJ Center for Health Policy. Robert Wood Foundation. Proposal for the creation of a national Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. Executive Director, R. Dasenbrock (Provost), Co-Associate Director(s) B. Weise (Institute of Public Health), and R. Santos (Economics and College of Pharmacy). Amount: \$18 million, over a 5 year period. Funded December 2006-December 2010.

Combined BA/MD Program. Contributed to the development and legislative support for program for high school graduates from under served areas to enter a BA/MD Program at UNM, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Medicine. Fall 2005.

Promotoras as Mental Health Practitioners in Primary Care: Reducing Economic, Cultural, and Linguistic Barriers to the Treatment of Depression in Community Health Centers. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Principal Investigator: H. Waitzkin, April 2003-March 2005. Santos served as a co-investigator and economist for the project.

### **Administrative Appointments at the University of New Mexico**

Director of Undergraduate Advising, Department of Economics, Fall 2013-Summer 2021.

Interim Department Chair, Department of Sociology, Fall 2011-Summer 2012

Acting Department Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Spring-Summer 2011

Interim Department Chair, Department of Geography, Fall 2009-Summer 2010

Interim Department Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Fall 2008-Summer 2009

Director, Combined BA/MD Undergraduate Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2005-Summer 2007

Associate Director for Social Sciences, RWJF Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico, Spring 2007-Summer 2007

Acting Associate Dean for Research, College of Arts and Sciences, August 2004-July 2005

Department Chair, Department of Economics, Fall 2000-August 2004

### **Selected Professional Experiences and Awards**

Invited Participant, National Bureau of Economic Research, Race and Stratification Conference, March 31, 2023.

Chair Panel Session, Gender Disparities in Health and Economics, 2019 Population and Policy Conference, International Association of Applied Demographers, ABQ, NM 2-9-19

Chair and Panel Session Organizer, UNM Economics Graduate Student Panel on Race and Gender, Freedom and Justice Conference, American Society of Hispanic Economists and National Economics Association, ABQ, NM August 8-10, 2019

Invited Participant, Teaching Poverty 101 Workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 12-15, 2018

Panel Judge, MacArthur 100&Change Project: Select 1 award of \$100 million to solve a problem, Fall 2016

Advisory Board, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, Book Series with UNM Press, Fall 2013-Present

Faculty Mentor 2012-Spring 2013: Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE). A national mentoring program for selected junior faculty in economics from under-represented groups and funded by the National Science Foundation and Duke University

Editorial Board Member. The Review of Higher Education: Journal for the Study of Higher Education, Spring 2007-Summer 2010

Appointed by Governor Bill Richardson to the Governor's Task Force on Poverty Reduction.  
State of New Mexico, May 2008-September 2008

Obesity and Latinos: A Working Group. Inter-University Program for Latino Research.  
University of Notre Dame. Chair of Working Group, Fall 2006-Summer 2008

Work-Life Award. Recognized by the Department of Human Resources as the outstanding  
supervisor at the University of New Mexico who promotes a healthy work-life balance in the  
workplace, Fall 2005

Presidential Invitation to the White House, Conference on the New Economy, President William  
Clinton, April 5, 2000

Award for Outstanding Volunteer Graduate Faculty, College of Pharmacy, 2000-01

Appointed by the American Economic Association to Committee on the Status of Minority  
Groups in the Profession, 1993-1999

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