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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

2005-	Vice Provost and Graduate Dean, Professor of Sociology, University of Washington
2000-2005	Vice Provost for Advanced Studies and Dean of the Graduate School, Professor of Sociology, University of Missouri - Columbia
1995-2000	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

Under review National Science Foundation, Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professorate, Principal Investigator, \$6,445,000

2005 CGS/Petersons Award for Innovation in Promoting an Inclusive Graduate Community, \$20,000.

2004-2005 Council of Graduate Schools. Ph.D. Completion Project, Principal Investigator, \$75,000.

2004-2005 CGS/ORI. Leadership Initiative in the Responsible Conduct of Research. Principal Investigator, \$15,000.

2002-2005 National Science Foundation, Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation program, Co-Investigator, \$440,000.

2001 CGS/Peterson's Award for Innovation in Promoting an Inclusive Graduate Community, \$10,000.

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. Co-Principal Investigator, 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-Principal 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. Co-Principal Investigator, 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  
 Enrollment Planning

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

Preparing Future Faculty  
 Postdoctoral Initiatives  
 Graduate Student Grievances and Appeals  
 Fellowships and Tuition Waivers  
 Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention  
 Planning and Budget  
 Development  
 Minority Recruitment and Retention

Curriculum Development, including Preparing Future Faculty Program and Corporate Internships  
Enrollment Management

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

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

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2007-2008 Graduate Record Exam Board, Chair  
2007 National Science Foundation Human Resources Expert Panel  
2006-2007 Council of Graduate Schools Advisory Committee on Graduate Education and American Competitiveness  
2006 National Science Foundation, GK-12 Program, Committee of Visitors  
2006- AAU Taskforce on Improving Graduate Education and Early Research Careers, Member  
2006 Graduate Record Exam Executive Board, Chair-Elect  
2005- National Research Council Committee on the Assessment of Research-Doctorate Programs, Member  
2004-2005 Council of Graduate Schools Executive Board, Chair  
2004- Editorial Board, Journal of Health and Social Behavior  
2003-2004 Editorial Board, Journal for Higher Education Strategists  
2003-2004 Council of Graduate Schools Executive Board, Chair Elect  
2003 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Executive Committee, Chair  
2002- Nebraska IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE), External Advisory Board, Member  
2002-2004 Council of Graduate Schools Executive Board, Member  
2002-2004 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
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  
Higher Education

#### MONOGRAPHS AND TEXTBOOKS

- David B. Brinkerhoff, Lynn K. White, Suzanne T. Ortega, and Rose Weitz. 2008. Essentials of Sociology, 7<sup>th</sup> edition. Belmont, CA:Wadsworth.
- 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. 2005. "Measuring Productivity and Quality in Graduate Education," Pp. 93-103 in J. Groccia and J. Miller (eds.) On Becoming a Productive University: Strategies for Reducing Costs and Increasing Quality in Higher Education. Bolton, MA: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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Maturational 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 Socialization of Graduate and Professional Students in Higher Education: A Perilous Passage? By John C. Weidman, Darla Twale, and Elizabeth Leahy Stein for Communicator 35 (October 2002): 3

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

#### PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Suzanne T. Ortega. "The Changing Nature of Graduate Education: Inputs and Outcomes." Keynote Address, Association of Research Libraries Fall Forum, Washington D.C., October 2007.

Suzanne T. Ortega. "Priority Issues in Global Graduate Education." Invited Talk, CGS/Alberta Government Strategic Leaders Global Summit on Graduate Education, Banff, August 2007

Suzanne T. Ortega. "Intellectual Risk-Taking and Entrepreneurship." Keynote Address, Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools, Indianapolis, IN, April, 2007.

Suzanne T. Ortega. "Measuring and Improving Quality in Post-baccalaureate Education." Invited talk at Forces and Forms in Doctoral Education Internationally II conference, Melbourne, Australia, March 2007

Suzanne T. Ortega. "Preparing Faculty for the Research University of 2020." Invited talk, Conference on Preparing for Academic Practice, St. Anne's College, Oxford, December 2006.

Suzanne T. Ortega. "The Problem with No Name: How Can We Foster Innovation, Entrepreneurship, or Intellectual Risk-Taking in Graduate Education." Invited Talk, Council of Graduate Schools/National Science Foundation workshop on Graduate Students in 2020: New Perspectives, Washington D.C., May 2006.

Suzanne T. Ortega. Invited panelist, Irish Higher Education Authority, Irish Research Councils for Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, Engineering and Technology Forum on Graduate Schools: What's in a Name?, Dublin, February 2006

- 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 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.
- 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.