

**ADELA DE LA TORRE, PH.D.**  
**President, San Diego State University**

**EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., Agricultural & Resource Economics, 1982

University of California, Berkeley, M.S., Agricultural & Resource economics, 1980

University of California, Berkeley, B.S., Political Economy of Natural Resources, 1976

***Professional Education:***

Millennial Leadership Institute, Washington D.C. 2017

UC Berkeley, Executive Leadership Academy Fellow 2014

Harvard University, Graduate School of Education, Management Development Program, 1996

Health Insurance Industry Association, Kansas City, KS, AUPHA Fellowship Fortis Benefits, 1993

UC San Francisco, Institute for Health Policy Studies, Pew Postdoctoral Program, 1988

UC Davis, Department of Agricultural Economics, UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1987

**SUMMARY OF ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

**President, San Diego State University, June 28, 2018- Present**

Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs and Campus Diversity, UC Davis, 2013-2018

Interim Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs, UC Davis, 2012-13

Director for Center for Transnational Health, UC Davis, 2004-2018

Chair, Chicana/o Studies Department, 2009-11

Director/Chair, Chicana/o Studies Program, UC Davis, 2002-08

Special Assistant to Dean, Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies Dean's Office, UC Davis, 2003-04

Director, Hispanic Center of Excellence, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, 1999-02

Director, Mexican American Studies and Research Center, University of Arizona, Tucson, 1996-02

California State University Management Fellow under Chancellor Barry Munitz, CSU System Office, 1995-96

Chair, Chicano/Latino Studies, CSU Long Beach, 1991-95

**SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Distinguished Professor, Step Above Scale, Chicana/o Studies Department, UC Davis, 2016-2018  
(First Chicana/ Latina faculty member to ever have this designation at UC Davis)

Professor, Chicana/o Studies Department, UC Davis, 2002-16

Adjunct Clinical Professor, Family and Community Medicine, UC Davis School of Medicine, 2006-08

UC Davis Graduate Group Memberships: Education, Epidemiology, Geography, Public Health

Professor, Mexican American Studies (tenure home), Professor (non-tenure) Arizona Prevention Center/Family Community Medicine and courtesy appointment to School of Public Administration and Policy, University of Arizona, Tucson, 1996-02

Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor, Health Care Administration and Associate and Full Professor Chicano and Latino Studies, California State University, Long Beach, 1988-96

Assistant Professor, Department of Business and Economics, Colorado College, 1982-84

### **HONORS AND AWARDS (Selected)**

- 2016 American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) Academic Achievement Award
- 2016 CAFÉ de California Executive Board's Latina Spirit Award
- 2016 California State Resolution Commendation for exemplary service as a scholar and for history of service to the people of California
- 2015 Latinos in Information Sciences and Technology Association (LISTA) Latinas of Excellence Award
- 2013 Sacramento Cultural Hub's Exceptional Women of Color Award
- 2012 First Latino Honor Society Established in Illinois in Higher Education, Adela de la Torre Honor Society (ATHS) at Northern Illinois University established in recognition of mentorship work of Latina/o students
- 2011 Chancellor's Achievement Award for Diversity and Community
- 2009 ASHE 2009 Appreciation for excellent service Award. Board of the American Society of Hispanic Economists, ASHE is the Board of the American Society of Hispanic Economists
- 2006 Awarded Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer Award
- 2006 Designated Important/Influential by Carmela Castellano, CEO of California Primary Care Association in Hispanic Business Magazine
- 2006 Finalist, Excellence in Education Award Ceremony, May 23
- 2005 Recognition for Service as a Member-at-Large of the National Board of Directors for the Girl Scouts, U.S.A.
- 2001 The Director's Citation for Exemplary Public Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Clinton-Gore Administration

### **PUBLICATIONS (Selected)**

#### **Books Authored and Edited**

- 1993 **de la Torre, A.** and B. Pesquera, eds: *Building with Our Hands: New Directions in Chicana Scholarship*, University of California Press, Berkeley.
- 2001 **de la Torre, A.** and A.L. Estrada: *Mexican Americans and Health: Sana! Sana!*, University of Arizona Press, Tucson (first edition)
- 2002 **de la Torre, A.:** *Moving from the Margins: A Chicana Voice on Public Policy*, University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2008 Chabram-Dernersesian, A. and **A. de la Torre** eds., *Speaking from the Body: Latinas on Health and Culture*, University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2015 **de la Torre, A.** and A.L. Estrada: *Mexican Americans and Health: Sana! Sana!*, University of Arizona Press, Tucson, (second edition)

#### **Journal Articles (From past 5 years. Full list available upon request.)**

- 2013 **De La Torre, A.,** Sadeghi, B., Green, R. D., Kaiser, L. L., Flores, Y. G., Jackson, C. F., Shaikh, U., Whent, L., & Schaefer, S. E. Niños Sanos, Familia Sana: Mexican immigrant study protocol for a

multifaceted CBPR intervention to combat childhood obesity in two rural California towns. *BMC public health*, 13(1), 1033. doi: 10.1186/1471-2458-13-1033

- 2014 **de la Torre, A.** Benevolent Paradox: Integrating Community-Based Empowerment and Transdisciplinary Research Approaches Into Traditional Frameworks to Increase Funding and Long-Term Sustainability of Chicano-Community Research Programs. *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*, 13(2), 116-134. doi: 10.1177/1538192713515909
- 2015 Kaiser, L. L., Aguilera, A. L., Horowitz, M., Lamp, C., Johns, M., Gomez-Camacho, R., Ontai, L., & **de la Torre, A.** Correlates of food patterns in young Latino children at high risk of obesity. *Public health nutrition*, 18(16), 3042-3050. doi: 10.1017/S1368980014003309.
- 2015 Kaiser, L.L., Martinez, J., Horowitz, M., Lamp, C., Johns, M., Byrnes, M., Espinoza, D., Aguilera, A., Muñoz Gomez, M, & **de la Torre, A.** Adaptation of a Culturally Relevant Nutrition and Physical Activity Program for Low-Income, Mexican-Origin Parents With Young Children. *Preventing chronic disease*, 12. doi: 10.5888/pcd12.140591
- 2015 Rodriguez, L., Horowitz, M., Espinoza, D., Aguilera, A., **de la Torre, A.**, & Kaiser, L. L. (2016). The impact of the California drought on food security among rural families of Mexican origin. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 6(2), 11. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol6/iss2/11>
- 2015 Schaefer, S. E., Camacho-Gomez, R., Sadeghi, B., Kaiser, L., German, J. B., & **de la Torre, A.** Assessing Child Obesity and Physical Activity in a Hard-to-Reach Population in California's Central Valley, 2012–2013. *Preventing chronic disease*, 12. doi: 10.5888/pcd12.140577
- 2016 Schaefer, S., Gomez-Camacho, R., Martinez, L., Sadeghi, B., German, B., & **de la Torre, A.** Social and Environmental Determinants of Child Physical Activity in a Rural Mexican-Origin Community. *Journal of community health*, 41(2), 409. doi: 10.1007/s10900-015-0111-4
- 2016 Manzo, R. D., Flores, Y. G., & **de la Torre, A.** Development of Community-Based Workshops for Mexican-Origin Rural, Low-Income Study Participants. *Journal of Community Engagement & Higher Education*, 8(2). doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2015.04.251
- 2016 Condor, J., Manzo, R., Whent, L., & **de la Torre, A.** Barriers to the Delivery of Children's Physical Activity in California's Central Valley. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 48(7), S116. doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2016.04.339
- 2016 Hanbury, M., Gomez-Camacho, R., Tseregounis, E., Green, R., & **de la Torre, A.** Purchases Made With a Fruit and Vegetable Voucher Among Mexican-Heritage Households. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 48(7), S120. doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2016.04.350
- 2016 Manzo, R. D., Whent, L., Liets, L., **de la Torre, A.**, & Gomez-Camacho, R. The Impact of the 5E Teaching Model on Changes in Neuroscience, Drug Addiction, and Research Methods Knowledge of Science Teachers Attending California's ARISE Professional Development Workshops. *Journal of Education and Learning*, 5(2), 109-120. doi: 10.5539/jel.v5n2p109
- 2016 Sadeghi, B., Kaiser, L. L., Schaefer, S., Tseregounis, I. E., Martinez, L., Gomez-Camacho, R., **de la Torre, A.** Multifaceted community-based intervention reduces rate of BMI growth in obese Mexican-origin boys. *Pediatric obesity*, 12(3), 247-256. doi: 10.1111/ijpo.12135
- 2017 Sadeghi, B., Schaefer, S., Tseregounis, I. E., Aguilera, A. L., Martinez, L., Gomez-Camacho, R., Shaikh, U., Munoz Gomez, M., Whent, L., & **de la Torre, A.** Prevalence and Perception of

Childhood Obesity in California's Farmworker Communities. *Journal of community health*, 42(2), 377-384. doi: 10.1007/s10900-016-0266-7

- 2017 Manzo, R. D., Rangel, M. I., Flores, Y. G., & **de la Torre, A.** A community cultural wealth model to train promotoras as data collectors. *Health promotion practice*. doi: 10.1177/1524839917703980
- 2017 Hanbury, M. M., Gomez-Camacho, R., Kaiser, L., Sadeghi, B., & **de la Torre, A.** Purchases Made with a Fruit and Vegetable Voucher in a Rural Mexican-Heritage Community. *Journal of Community Health*, 1-7. doi: 10.1007/s10900-017-0338-3

**Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries (From past 5 years. Full list available upon request.)**

- 2013 **de la Torre, A.**, Nuñez de Ybarra, J., Cortez, M. and Prieto, E.: *Eligibility, Enrollment, Utilization: Barriers to Public Insurance Access among Latino Families in the Age of Welfare and Health Care Reform*, David L. Leal and Jose E. Limón (ed.). *Immigration and the Border: Politics and Policy in the New Latino Century*, University of Notre Dame Press, Notre Dame. 236-267
- 2013 **de la Torre, A.**, Nuñez de Ybarra, J., Cortez, M. and Prieto, E.: *Cultural Sensitivity or Cultural Innovation? A Review of Interventions to Improve Enrollment of Latino Immigrant Children in Public Insurance Programs*, David L. Leal and Jose E. Limón (ed.). *Immigration and the Border: Politics and Policy in the New Latino Century*, University of Notre Dame Press, Notre Dame. 268-284.