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Education:

2002 – 2007

National Institute of Public Health
School of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico
Doctor of Science, Epidemiology

2000-2002

National Institute of Public Health
School of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico
Master of Science, Epidemiology

1992 - 1996

Nursing School of the Autonomous University of
Yucatan Merida, Yucatan
Bachelor of Nursing

Positions

September 2007 – Present

Visiting Fellow

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Epidemiology Branch, Research Triangle Park, NC

April 2007 – October 2007

Associate researcher B

National Institute of Public Health, Center for
Population Health Research, Environmental Health
Area, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico

October 2006 - March 2007

Pre-doctoral Training

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Epidemiology Branch, Research Triangle Park, NC

July 2005 – September 2006

Associate researcher B

**National Institute of Public Health, Center for
Population Health Research, Environmental Health
Area, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico**

January - June 2005

Pre-doctoral Training

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Epidemiology Branch, Research Triangle Park, NC

2003 - 2004

Project coordinator "Effect of DDT and its metabolite DDE
on duration of breast feeding", supported by NIH.

**National Institute of Public Health, Center for
Population Health Research, Cuernavaca, Morelos,
Mexico**

1999 - 2000

Coordinator of nursing programs in the Primary Health
Attention Module: UNI-UADY Merida

**Autonomous University of Yucatan through the
funding of the Kellogg Foundation.**

1998 - 1999

Associate teacher, part time, in the Nursing School
Autonomous University of Yucatan.

1997 - 1998

Funded researcher of the Nursing School
Autonomous University of Yucatan.

1996 - 1997

Supporting nurse in the Primary Health Attention Module:
UNI-UADY Merida

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Conference presentations

Cupul-Uicab LA, Torres-Mejía G, Téllez-Rojo MM,
Ramírez-López G, Cruz-Valdés A, Lazcano-Ponce E.
Overweight and physical inactivity associated with early
age at menarche in adolescents from Morelos, Mexico.
10th National Congress of Public Health Research,
National Institute of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Morelos,
Mexico, March 2003 [Poster]

Cupul-Uicab LA, Gladen B, Hernández-Ávila M, Weber J, Longnecker M. DDE and Duration of Lactation in a Highly Exposed Area of Mexico. 19th Annual conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE), held in Mexico, City. September, 2007. [Poster]

Communications Publications:

Torres-Mejia G, **Cupul-Uicab LA**, Allen B, Galal O, Salazar-Martinez E, Lazcano-Ponce EC. Comparative study of correlates of early age at menarche among Mexican and Egyptian adolescents. *Am J Hum Biol.* 2005 Sep-Oct;17(5):654-8.

Romano-Riquer SP, Hernandez-Avila M, Gladen BC, **Cupul-Uicab LA**, Longnecker MP. Reliability and determinants of anogenital distance and penis dimensions in male newborns from Chiapas, Mexico. *Paediatr Perinat Epidemiol* 2007;21(3):219-28.

Longnecker MP, Gladen BC, **Cupul-Uicab LA**, Romano-Riquer SP, Weber JP, Chapin RE, et al. In Utero Exposure to the Antiandrogen 1,1-Dichloro-2,2-bis(p-chlorophenyl)ethylene (DDE) in Relation to Anogenital Distance in Male Newborns from Chiapas, Mexico. *Am J Epidemiol* 2007;165(9):1015-22.

Cupul-Uicab LA, Gladen BC, Hernández-Ávila M, Weber J-P, Longnecker MP. DDE, a degradation product of DDT, and duration of lactation in a highly exposed area of Mexico. *Environ Health Perspect.* 2008 Feb;116(2):179-83..

Submitted manuscripts:

Cupul-Uicab LA, Gladen BC, Hernández-Ávila M, Longnecker MP. Reliability of reported breastfeeding duration among reproductive-aged women from Mexico. (*Submitted to Maternal & Child Nutrition*)