BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME
Urbano, Richard C.

POSITION TITLE
Research Professor

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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)

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A. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1969 – 1970 Acting Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
1970 Research Associate, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL
1970 – 1974 Assistant Professor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
1974 – 1976 Vice President, EVPRO, Inc. Tallahassee, FL
1976 – pres President, RUA, Inc, Nashville, TN
1976 – 1979 Personnel Systems Administrator, FL HRS Tallahassee
1979 – 1998 Assistant, Associate, Full Professor, University of Miami, Miami, FL
2000 – 2003 Assistant Commissioner, Health Informatics & Policy Planning and Assessment, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN
2001 – pres Visiting Fellow, Vanderbilt Institute of Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2003 – pres Research Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; Investigator and Coordinator of Research Databases, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

Honors

Sigma Xi

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order)


C. Research Support

**Ongoing Research Support**

5P30 HD015052-28 Dykens (PI) 07/01/06 – 06/30/09

*John Kennedy Center for Mental Retardation*

This project provides core support for the Mental Retardation Center at Vanderbilt University. 

Role: Database Administrator and Developmental Epidemiologist

90DD095 Dykens (PI) 09/01/05 – 08/31/10

*Administration on Developmental Disabilities*

*University Center of Excellence on Developmental Disabilities*

This grant provides core support for service, outreach, research, training and dissemination activities

Role: Database management and evaluation

**Completed Research Support**

R40MC08957-01-00 (Hodapp) 02/01/08 - 01/31/09

Parent-newborn Correlates of Health Issues in Infants With Down Syndrome

Description: This study aims to a) identify risk and protective factors associated with first year hospitalizations in newborns and infants with Down syndrome, b) examine African-American newborns and rural newborns with Down syndrome, and c) examine the health profiles of those infants with the syndrome who died in their first year.

Role: Co-Investigator

90DN0173 (McMillan) 10/01/04 - 03/31/06

*Administration on Developmental Disabilities*
Projects for Family Support 360
Description: Project to develop state plan for implementing Family Support 360 Centers in Tennessee.
Role: Co-Investigator

Urbano (PI) 01/01/07 – 07/01/07
Autism Speaks
Data management and statistical analysis contract for Baby Siblings Research Consortium (BSRC) Project on Prospective Evaluation of Head and Brain Growth in Infants at High Risk for Autism.
Role: PI