

# LORENZO D. SANCHEZ, PH.D., C.E.M.

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

#### **The University of Texas at San Antonio**

Ph.D. – Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Demography

*Dissertation: “Social Vulnerability to Hurricane Disasters: Exploring the Effect of Place as a Mediating Factor”*

*Specialization: Social Vulnerability, Place-based Contexts of Resiliency, Demography* **2018**

#### **University of North Texas**

M.P.A. - Master of Public Administration **2006**

#### **The University of Texas at San Antonio**

B.A. – Bachelor of Arts in Political Science **2003**

#### **International Association of Emergency Managers**

Certified Emergency Manager (C.E.M.) **2012**

Re-certified C.E.M. **2018**

### AWARDS

UTSA Order of the Roadrunner – President’s University Excellence Awards

**April 2019 – April 2020**

UTSA Chief’s Commendation Award – Police Department Annual Award Ceremony

**Dec 2018 – Dec 2019**

International Association of Emergency Managers – Graduate Scholarship

**August 2017 – May 2018**

UTSA Staff Council Scholarship

**August 2016 – May 2017**

U.S. Housing & Urban Development – Management Fellowship

**August 2004 – May 2006**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **The University of Texas at San Antonio**

**Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management – San Antonio, TX**

***Director of Emergency Management***

**July 2011 – Present**

Responsible for campus-wide emergency preparedness programs, crisis management, emergency warning functions, business continuity planning, emergency operations planning, hazard mitigation, and recovery operations.

#### **City of San Antonio**

**Office of Emergency Management – San Antonio, TX**

***Senior Emergency Management Specialist***

**June 2010 – July 2011**

Served as the lead emergency management planner, with responsibility for the development, implementation, and maintenance of city crisis management plans by establishing positive working relationships with key local, state, and federal emergency management partners.

#### **Miami-Dade County**

**Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security – Miami, FL**

***Emergency Management Coordinator***

**June 2007 – July 2009**

Coordinated emergency preparedness programs as a critical component of community-wide resiliency initiatives, including managing the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program, Citizen Corps program, and public health preparedness planning.

**URS Corporation**

**Emergency Management Program – Miami, FL**

**Emergency Management Coordinator**

Provided emergency management consulting services for governmental and private sector clients, to include emergency planning, exercises/drills, and related training.

**Dec 2006 – June 2007**

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Capella University**

**School of Public Service & Leadership – Minneapolis, MN**

**Adjunct Professor & Ph.D. Dissertation Mentor**

Provide academic instruction and mentorship for graduate students enrolled in Master's and Doctoral emergency management, business continuity, and homeland security programs.

**April 2019 – Present**

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

EMG7032 – Business Continuity, Sustainability, and Project Management  
Capella University, School of Public Service & Leadership

**Spring/Fall Quarters 2019**

EMG7042 – Business Continuity Planning  
Capella University, School of Public Service & Leadership

**Summer Quarter 2019**

PSL9660 – Dissertation Course  
Capella University, School of Public Service & Leadership  
Dissertation Chair

**April 2019 – Present**

**PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

Sanchez, Lorenzo D. (2014). Chapter 7 - Developing an Effective Emergency Management Program. In J. Eric Coleman & Peter Johnstone (Eds.), Managing Campus Safety & Security in Higher Education (pp. 87-95). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.

**2019**

Sanchez, Lorenzo D., Melissa May. "Engaging the Roadrunner Community in Public Safety." In *Community Connect Magazine*. 2017: Volume 5, pg. 18. The University of Texas at San Antonio – Office of Community Services.

**2019**

Sanchez, Lorenzo D. 2018 – In Preparation. "Social Vulnerability – Does Place Mediate Risk?"

**2019**

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

*"Risk of Risks: Social Vulnerability to Hurricane Disasters – Does "Place" Matter?"*  
Research presented at the Texas Emergency Management Conference, San Antonio, TX

**2019**

*"Social Vulnerability to Hurricane Disasters: Exploring the Effect of Place as a Mediating Factor"*  
Paper presented at the Texas Demographic Conference, Austin, TX

**2018**

*"Rebuilding in the Aftermath of Katrina: Emergency Hispanic Populations in Local Labor Markets"*  
Poster presented at the Applied Demography Conference, San Antonio, TX

**2017**

*"Social Vulnerability: A Preparedness Paradox?"*

Paper presented at the Texas Emergency Management & Homeland Security Conference, San Antonio, TX **2016**

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

*“Integrated Crisis Communication – Emergency Notification Solutions”* **2018**  
Presented at the 2018 DHS National Seminar & Tabletop Exercise for Institutions of Higher Education, San Antonio, TX

*“A U.T. System-wide Preparedness Approach”*  
Presented at the Emergency Preparedness and Response to Biological Threats: National Biosecurity Symposium, University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, TX **2017**

*“From Local Jurisdiction to Higher Education: Making it Work!”*  
Presented at the Texas Emergency Management Conference, San Antonio, TX **2015**

**MEDIA PUBLICATIONS, EXPERT INTERVIEWS, AND MENTIONS**

*“Engaging the Roadrunner Community in Public Safety”*  
Interviewed as a subject matter expert regarding emergency notification. The University of Texas at San Antonio, Paisano Newspaper **2018**

*“University Plans for Natural Disasters”*  
Interviewed as a subject matter expert regarding emergency plans and severe weather shelters. The University of Texas at San Antonio, Paisano Newspaper (Vol. 56, Issue 8) **2017**

*“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”*  
Mentioned for convening a regional collaboration forum for campus preparedness. The University of Texas at San Antonio – Impact Magazine **2017**

*“UTSA Debuts New Emergency Panic System: Alertus”*  
Interviewed as a subject matter expert regarding emergency notification. The University of Texas at San Antonio, Paisano Newspaper **2018**

**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

Co-Chair – UTSA Laboratory Safety Advisory Committee **2017 – Present**  
Chair – The University of Texas System, Emergency Management Committee **2015 – 2017**  
Vice Chair – The University of Texas System, Emergency Management Committee **2013 – 2015**  
Secretary – The University of Texas System, Emergency Management Committee **2013**  
Chair – San Antonio Higher Education Emergency Management Committee **2012 – 2016**

**MEMBERSHIPS**

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) **2011 – Present**