



**Gabriel Galindo, DPH '09**

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Throughout his public health career Dr. Galindo has worked in the field of HIV prevention and policy research. His research trajectory has focused on exploring best practices to combat the health disparities and social justice inequities faced by ethnoracial, gender and sexual minority communities within the U.S. His innovative dissertation, which examined the role of [HIV-related stigma within the NYC House and Ball Community](#), became one of only a handful of single author qualitative articles published in the *American Journal of Public Health* within the past decade.

Upon completion of his dissertation, Dr. Galindo returned to his native California to begin a postdoctoral fellowship with UC San Francisco's Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS). There he initiated a qualitative study to examine the intersection of culture, identity and behaviors among Latino sexual minorities ([The Latino Men's Study](#)); which was awarded the 2012 [Innovative Dissemination Award](#) by the CAPS Community Advisory Board. Later, while with the San Francisco Department of Public Health, he served as a Research Specialist with the [Shine Study](#) -- the first NIH-funded longitudinal study of transfemale youth in the U.S. -- and utilized a mixed-methods approach to understand the health and well-being of young transLatinas. During his time in the SF Bay Area he also completed a one-year stint as Lecturer in the Department of Sociology at San Francisco State University, where the Sociology Graduating Student Committee selected him to be the 2013 departmental commencement keynote speaker.

Most recently Dr. Galindo launched his own social justice based consulting firm – Public Health Research Services, LLC. His vision is to work with government, university, and community-based agencies to reduce health disparities at the population and individual level. An avid traveler, when not in the office this [certified mixologist](#) can be found popping up on a dance floor near you!