





(2) SABER *Scholars Library*, 2018-present.

The Scholars Library is a growing collection of critical readings and sample materials to support the Texas Health Systems (San Antonio) as part of the San Antonio Biomedical Education and Research (SABER) Program. I provide monthly updates to critical readings, articles, web links, reference books, sample teaching materials, and other professional resources to enhance their teaching and research skills and to advance career development. This online virtual library (<http://opa.uthscsa.edu/saber/library>) includes 18 topics under three categories of

- Applying for Academic Jobs (job search sources, choosing the right job, the job market, the job search experience, components of a job application, cover letters and statements, job interviews),
- Career Advice: Life in Academia (publishing and research activity, daily life in academia, career development and relationships), and
- Teaching-Pedagogy (recommended books, lectures and classroom activities, classroom and laboratory approaches, students, advising and mentoring, testing and assessment, online teaching).

Part of UTHealth's NIH-funded Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) grant headed by Jim Lechleiter (Lechleiter@uthscsa.edu). My idea in creating this mentoring outreach tool in August 2018 was to pool resources into one central online location in order to expand outreach to all scholars. -instructors enhance their career potential and find their first faculty position.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Gomez, J. (September 29, 2022). *Creating an Online Platform to Connect with Students: Extending the* Presented at 2022 Annual Alamo Colleges Mentoring Conference 2022 hosted by Northeast Lakeview College within Alamo Colleges District. (invited speaker, state/regional professional audience)
- Gomez, J., Lechleiter, J. and Oyajobi, B. (July 11, 2022). *The Job Search Experience in 2022-2023: Recommendations from the SABER\*IRACDA Program Library*. Presented at 2022 National IRACDA Conference hosted by University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. IRACDA stands for the Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award grant housed in UT Health Science Center by Drs. Lechleiter & Oyajobi. This national conference is a gathering of members of all 16 IRACDA programs in the U.S. (invited speaker, national professional audience).
- Gomez, J. (March 24, 2022) *Students In Difficulty: Assessing and Helping Struggling College Students*. UTeach Speaker Series, University of Texas Health Systems (San Antonio) Continuing Education. Audience: UT Health postdoctoral fellows, advanced graduate students, faculty members, research staff and residents/fellows interested in a career that includes teaching. (consultant to another university, local)
- Gomez, J., Lechleiter, J. and Oyajobi, B. (June 22, 2021). *A Career Development Resource for Postdoctoral Scientists and their Mentors*. Presented webinar at 2021 National IRACDA Conference co-hosted by NYCAPS (Stonybrook University), INSPIRE (Rutgers University), and BETTR (Einstein College of Medicine). (invited speaker, national audience).
- Gomez, J. (July 30, 2021) *Dealing With Stress During Your Postdoc*. Presented to UT Health San Antonio Postdoctoral Association (UP), a guest speaker at this monthly gathering of UTHealth postdocs. (invited speaker, San Antonio audience)
- Gomez, J. (December 10, 2020) *Na g0 Gm03.80(Appf)0r.D4f16(AvD)#0TJET00.000002 0 0 2 reW\* n(1)07JET3r0r.D4*



