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EDUCATION

- 2013 **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
Doctorate of Philosophy: Social Work and Psychology
Dissertation: *Socio-cultural Perspectives of Latino Children with Autism and their Families*
- 2012 **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
Master of Science: Developmental Psychology
- 2010 **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
Master of Social Work: Interpersonal Practice, Children and Youth in Families and Society
- 2007 **California State University Northridge**
Master of Arts: General Experimental Psychology – *with Distinction*
- 2005 **California State University Northridge**
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology – *Magna Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS Ecological and socio-cultural perspectives of developmental disabilities and early intervention; development, implementation, and evaluation of culturally informed interventions for families of children with autism or other special health care needs; Latino children and families; adolescence and adults with autism

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 08/2016 - present **Assistant Professor**, Arizona State University School of Social Work
Course taught: *Ecological Approach to Practice with Children, Youth and Families; Advanced Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents; Micro Human Behavior in the Social Environment; Ethics in Social Services (lead); Field Instruction*
- 06/2016 - 07/2016 **Research Fellow III**, California State University Long Beach School of Social Work
- 08/2013 - 05/2016 **Assistant Professor**, California State University Long Beach School of Social Work
Courses taught: *Community Projects I and II, Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups, Thesis Supervision, Directed Studies, Advanced Standing Policy Module, Foundation Social Work Practice Skills Macro Intervention, Research Methods, Social Work Applied Projects I and II*

FACULTY AFFILIATIONS

- 2017- School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University
2016- Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Arizona State University

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

2020	Arizona State University Knowledge Exchange for Resilience Fellow (\$15,000)
2013	Rackham Dissertation Fellow (\$8,000)
2012	Dean's Travel Fund (\$400)
2012	Social Work and Social Science Research Partnership Grant (\$4,000)
2012	Rackham Centennial Spring/Summer Fellow (\$6,000)
2011-2012	W.K. Kellogg Foundation Family Fellow (\$16,000)
2011	Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500)
2008-2011	Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$2,050 total)
2007	Rackham Merit Fellow (\$7,000)
2007	California Predoctoral Summer Research Internship Scholar (\$5,592.86)
2006-2007	California State University Northridge Graduate Equity Fellow (\$2,000)
2006-2007	National Institutes of Health (NIH)/Minority Biomedical Research Support Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (MBRS/RISE) Honors Graduate Research Training Fellow (\$17,768)
2006-2007	Sally Casanova Pre-doctoral Scholar (\$3,000)
2005-2006	NIH Bridges to the Doctorate Graduate Research Training Fellow (\$17,768)
06/2004	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Summer Research Opportunity Program (\$4500 and room and board)
2002-2005	NIH Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Fellow (\$27,375)
2002	NIH Minority Biomedical Research Support Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (MBRS/RISE) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Fellow (\$3,000)

FUNDING

08/2020-present	Organization for Autism Research Applied Research Grant Role: Co-Investigator Parents Taking Action for Navajo Families Project: \$40,000
01/2020-present	Northern Arizona University Southwest Health Equity Research Collaborative: Pilot Project Program Role: Co-Investigator Parents Taking Action to Improve Autism Services Access for Navajo Families in Northern Arizona: Intervention Adaptation and Pilot Trial: \$60,000
08/2018-3/2020	First Place/Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions Role: PI Housing Options for Adults with Autism Research: 6 units reassigned time and \$9,066
07/2018-6/2019	Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions Internal Grant and Funding Mechanism: Technical Assistance Grant Role: PI Assessing Parent and Child Behavior in the Context of a Culturally Informed Intervention for Latino Families of Children with Autism: \$5,000
08/2017-12/2019	Arizona State University School of Social Work Director's Initiative Funds

Role: PI

Innovation in the Parents Taking Action Program: Pivotal Response Training and Culturally Informed Intervention: \$20,000

08/2016-08/2018 **Arizona State University School of Social Work Faculty Start-up Funding**

Role: PI

Experiences of Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders among Latino Families: \$15,000

10/2014-09/2017 **National Institute of Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research Field Initiated Research Program Grant**

Role: Co-PI

Parents Taking Action: An Educational Program for Latino Parents of Children with Autism and Communication Challenges: subcontract, \$76,467

09/2014-09/2015 **California State University Long Beach Multidisciplinary Research Award**

Role: Co-PI

A Collaborative Parent Training Model for Caregivers of Toddlers with Developmental Delays: \$8,637.

08/2013-05/2016 **California State University Long Beach**

Role: PI

Latino Children with ASD: 3 units reassigned time per semester

HONORS/AWARDS

- 11/2020 Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work Best Paper Award
- 11/2020 CSWE Council on Disability & Persons with Disabilities Disability Manuscript Award
- 03/2020 ASU School of Social Work Field Educator of the Year
- 03/2018 International Society for Autism Research Annual Conference Diversity Award
- 03/2017 Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions Anne Larason Schneider Community Research Award
- 08/2016 Columbia University Population Research Center Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study Fellow, Summer Data Institute
- 04/2012 High Pass, Social Work preliminary exam
- 01/2012 Keynote Address, Delta Tau Lambda & Sigma Lambda Beta MLK High School Day: Right to Success
- 05/2011 Rackham Graduate School Debt Management Award
- 05/2011 International Meeting on Autism Research Diversity Travel Award
- 11/2010 National Latina/Latino Psychology Association Student Travel Award
- 06/2011 National Institute for Education Statistics: Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort Database Training Seminar
- 2007-2011 California State University Forgivable Loan/Doctoral Incentive Program Recipient
- 05/2007 California State University Northridge Dept of Psychology - William Wilsoncroft Scholarship
- 03/2007 Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Southern California Golf Classic Scholarship

09/2006	Salvadoran American Leadership & Educational Fund Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship
08/2006	California State University Northridge Alumni Association's First Generation Scholarship
05/2006	California State University Northridge Center on Disabilities Recognition Award- Daniel Duran Scholarship
06/2005	Pfizer Epilepsy Award
12/2004	California State University Northridge Dept of Psychology - Judge Julian Beck Award
01/2002	Los Angeles Unified School District Academic Mentor Award
12/2001	ABC News Cool Kid Award: recognition of exceptional work in the community
12/2001	Northridge Chamber of Commerce Lifesaver's Award: outstanding community service

PUBLICATIONS (*Student Co-author, ____ community partner)

Lopez, K., *Gutierrez, C., *Martarella, P., & *Jimenez, G. (accepted). Experiences with childhood cancer among Latinx families: Identification of informational and support needs. *Health and Social Work*.

Lopez, K., & Oh, H. (accepted). Developmental disabilities in the context of Fragile Families: Racial and ethnic disparities at age 9. *Social Work Research*.

*Zeng, W., Magaña, S., **Lopez, K.**, *Xu, Y., & *Marroquin, J. (2021). Revisiting an RCT study of a parent education program for Latinx parents in the United States: Are treatment effects maintained over time? *Autism*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13623613211033108>

Lopez, K. & *Xu, Y. (2021). Epilepsy at the intersection of disability, gender, and culture: A duoethnography. *Epilepsy and Behavior*, 122, 108121. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.yebeh.2021.108121>

Lopez, K. (2021). Commentary on "Exploring the experiences of families of Latino children newly diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder". *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*. Online ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1097/DBP.0000000000000982>

Campbell, R., Dennis, M. K., **Lopez, K.**, Matthew, R. A., & Choi, Y. J. (2021). Qualitative research in communities of color: Five researchers share challenges experienced, strategies employed, and lessons learned. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 12(1). <https://doi.org/10.1086/713408>

Jones, D. R., Nicolaidis, C., Ellwood, L. J., Garcia, A., Johnson, K. R., **Lopez, K.**, Waisman, T. C. (2020). An expert discussion on structural racism in autism research and practice. *Autism in Adulthood*, 2(4), 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1089/aut.2020.29015.drj>

Mitchell, F. M., Sangalang, C., Lechuga-Pena, S., **Lopez, K.**, & Becerra, D. (2020). Health inequities in historical context: A critical race theory analysis of diabetes among African Americans and American Indians. *Race and Social Problems*, 12(4), 289-299. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-020-09301-4>

- Lopez, K.,** & Magaña, S. (2020). Perceptions of family problems and pessimism among Latina and Non-Latina White mothers raising children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities, 50*, 2360–2374. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-018-3640-8>
- Lopez, K.,** *Marroquin, J. M., & *Gutierrez, C. (2020). Methods to decrease disparities in age of autism diagnosis and treatment access among Latinx children. *Social Work, 65*(2) 140-148. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa012>
- Magaña, S., **Lopez, K.,** Salkas, K., Iland, E., Morales, M., Garcia Torres, M., Zeng, W., & Machalicek, W. (2020). A randomized waitlist control group of a culturally tailored parent education intervention for Latino parents of children with ASD. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities, 5*(1), 250-262. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-019-04252-1>
- Lopez, K.,** Magaña, S., Iland, E., & Morales, M. (2019). Parents Taking Action: Reducing disparities through a culturally informed intervention for Latinx parents of children with autism. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 28*(1), 31-49. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2019.1570890>
- Lopez, K.,** *Reed, J. & Magaña, S. (2019). Associations among family burden, optimism, services received and unmet need within families of children with ASD. *Children and Youth Services Review, 98*, 105-112. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.12.027>
- Lechuga-Pena, S., Becerra, D., Mitchell, F. M., **Lopez, K.,** & Sangalang, C. (2019). Subsidized housing and low-income mother's school-based parent involvement: Findings from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study Wave Five. *Child Youth Care Forum, 48*(3), 105-112. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10566-018-9481-y>
- Mendoza, N., Lechuga-Pena, S., **Lopez, K.,** & Jackson, K. (2019). "Mi'jita, What for?" Exploring bicultural identity of Latina/Chicana Faculty and implications for supporting Latinx students in social work. *Affilia, 34*(2), 259-276. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109918806278>
- Sangalang, C., Becerra, D., Mitchell, F. M., Lechuga-Pena, S., **Lopez, K.,** & Kim, I. (2019). Trauma, migration status, and mental health: A comparative analysis of refugees and immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 21*(5), 909-919. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-018-0826-2>
- Lopez, K.,** Xu, Y., Magaña, S., & Guzman, J. (2018). Mother's reaction to autism diagnosis: A qualitative analysis comparing Latino and White parents. *Journal of Rehabilitation, 84*(1), 41-50.
- Magaña, S., **Lopez, K.,** & Machalicek, W. (2017). Parents Taking Action: A psycho-educational intervention for Latino parents of children with ASD. *Family Process, 56*(1), 59-74. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12169>.
- Lopez, K.** (2014). Socio-cultural perspectives of Latino children with autism spectrum disorder. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal, 10*(2), 15-31.

- Magaña, S., **Lopez, K.**, Paradiso de Sayu, R., & Miranda, E. (2014). Use of promotoras de salud in interventions with Latino families of children with IDD. *International Review of Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 47, 40-69. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-800278-0.00002-6>
- Magaña, S., **Lopez, K.**, Aguinaga, A., & Morton, H. (2013). Access to diagnosis and care among Latino children with ASDs. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 51(3), 141-153. <https://doi.org/10.1352/1934-9556-51.3.141>
- Ortiz, C., Valerio, M., & **Lopez, K.** (2012). Trends in Latino academic achievement: Where do we go from here? *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*, 11(2), 136-148. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1538192712437935>
- Luyster, R., **Lopez, K.**, & Lord, C. (2007). Characterizing communicative development in children referred for autism spectrum disorder using the MacArthur-Bates Communicative Development Inventory (CDI). *Journal of Child Language*, 34(3), 623-654. <https://doi.org/10.1017/s0305000907008094>
- Luyster, R., Qiu, S., **Lopez, K.**, & Lord, C. (2007). Predicting outcomes of children referred for autism using the MacArthur-Bates Communicative Development Inventory (CDI). *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research*, 50(3), 667-681. [https://doi.org/10.1044/1092-4388\(2007/047\)](https://doi.org/10.1044/1092-4388(2007/047))

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

- Lopez, K.** Parent mediated autism intervention through a culturally informed lens: Parents Taking Action and Pivotal Response Training with Latinx families. Submitted to *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Baber, A., & **Lopez, K.** (under review). Common late life cancer treatment related effects among childhood cancer survivors. *Cancer Causes and Control*.
- Eya, I. O., & **Lopez, K.** Knowledge and awareness of parents on autism spectrum disorder among children in Enugu urban, Enugu state. To be submitted to the *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*.
- Lopez, K.** Community partnerships and interventions delivery throughout the COVID-19 pandemic for underserved children with special health care needs. To be submitted to *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Lopez, K.**, *Zhan, Q., & *Espericueta, V. Autism spectrum disorder and Medicaid service claim approvals in Arizona. To be submitted to *Children and Youth Services Review*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Lopez, K.**, Magaña, S., Iland, E., & Morales, M. (2019). "Parents Taking Action: Reducing disparities through a culturally informed intervention for Latinx parents of children with autism." In Y. C. Padilla, R. McCoy, & R. Calvo (Eds.), *Rethinking Social Work Practice with Multicultural Communities*. Abingdon: Routledge Taylor and Francis Group.

Magaña, S., Machalicek, W., **Lopez, K.**, & Iland, E. (2018). "Padres en Acción: A parent education program for Latino parents of children with ASD." In K. Guastaferrero & J.R. Lutzker (Eds.), *A Guide to Programs for Parenting Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disabilities or Developmental Disabilities: Evidence-Based Guidance for Professionals* (pp. 141-172). London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Lopez, K. (2020). Social workers poised to help Latino children get autism evaluations and therapies. *Spectrum News*. <https://www.spectrumnews.org/opinion/viewpoint/social-workers-are-poised-to-help-latino-children-get-autism-evaluations/>

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Lopez, K., *Martarella, P., *Carrasco, M., *Morales, G., & Rivera-Quiroga, A. (2020). *Family Life: A program designed to support Latinx families of children with cancer.*

INVITED TALKS, COLLOQUIUMS, & PANELS

- 2021 The Help Group Virtual Summit
Autism spectrum disorder among Latinx children: Family inclusive treatment practices
- 2021 Children's Hospital Los Angeles Maternal and Child Health Bureau Leadership Education in Adolescent Health Interdisciplinary Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine Grand Rounds
Understanding and addressing disparities in diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder among Latinx children and their families.
- 2021 IN DC Metro, General Dynamics IT's AbilityFirst and HOLA Employee Resource Groups
Perspectives on Autism Panel: Intersection of Latinx Families and Autism
- 2019 The Association for the Severely Handicapped (TASH) Annual Conference
A Sociocultural Lens for Understanding and Addressing Disparities Affecting Children with Disabilities
- 2019 A.T. Still University School Self Determination Colloquium
Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy - Why is it important?
- 2019 Ak-Chin Indian Community, Elders Center Caregiver Program
Managing Challenging Behaviors
- 2018 Phoenix Children's Hospital - Nursing Research and Evidenced Based Practice Seminar,
Managing Challenging Behaviors and Considering Culture in Supporting Children with ASD in Care Settings
- 2018 TRiO Student Support Service - Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ
Navigating College with a Disability
- 2017 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
Parents Taking Action: Supporting Latino Families Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- 2017 Glendale Community College - Mental Health and Behavior Conference and Career Expo

Parents Taking Action - Family Support for Latino Families Caring for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

- 2017 Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center - Health Equity Lecture Series, Phoenix, AZ
Enhancing family outcomes for Latino families of children with autism through a socio-cultural lens
- 2015 California State University Long Beach - Psychology Department Colloquium
Culturally Informed Practice with Latino Families of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- 2015 California State University Long Beach - NIH BUilding Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) seminar series
Socio-cultural Perspectives of Latino Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- 2014 California State University Northridge - NIH Minority Access to Research Careers, Minority Biomedical Research Support, Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (MBRS/RISE) seminar series
Latino Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- 2011 University of Michigan Depression Center - Peer-to-Peer Depression Awareness Campaign Conference
Depression and Stigma in the College Community

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*Student Co-author, ____ community partner)

- 01/2022 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, Washington D.C.
DeZelar, S., Wright, K., Ma, Z., **Lopez, K.**, & Lightfoot, L. Disability Justice: Working towards inclusion in Social Work Research. *Submitted as a workshop.*
- 01/2022 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, Washington D.C.
Lopez, K., *Zhan, Q., & *Espericueto, V. Autism spectrum disorder and Medicaid service claim approvals in Arizona. *Submitted for poster presentation.*
- 11/2021 **Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting**, Orlando, FL
Lopez, K., & *Xu, Y. Epilepsy at the intersection of disability, gender, culture, and academia: A duoethnography. *Accepted for paper presentation.*
- 5/2021 **International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**, Virtual Meeting
*Zeng, W., Magaña, S., **Lopez, K.**, & Machalicek, W. Depression among Latinx mothers of children with ASD: Did a culturally tailored parent psychoeducation intervention show positive effects on maternal depressive symptoms? *Paper presentation.*
- 5/2021 **International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**, Virtual Meeting
Magaña, S., *Zeng, W., **Lopez, K.** Revisiting a parent education program for Latinx families: Are positive effects maintained overtime? *Paper presentation.*
- 4/2021 **Gatlinburg Conference**, Virtual Meeting

- *Zeng, W., Magaña, S., & Lopez, K. Parent mediated autism intervention through a culturally informed lens: Parents Taking Action and Pivotal Response Training with Latino families. *Paper presentation.*
- 4/2021 **Gatlinburg Conference**, Virtual Meeting
Lopez, K. Reducing Disparities for Latinx Families of Children with ASD: Evidence from A Two-site RCT Study at Four-Months Post Intervention. *Paper presentation.*
- 1/2021 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, Virtual Meeting
*Zeng, W., Magaña, S., & Lopez, K. Reducing Disparities for Latinx Children with ASD and Their Families: Evidence from a Two-Site RCT Study at 8-Month Follow up. *Paper presentation.*
- 5/2020 **International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**, Virtual Meeting
Lopez, K., & *Carrasco, M. Combining Parents Taking Action and pivotal response training to support Latinx mothers of children with ASD. *E-poster.*
- 5/2020 **International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**, Virtual Meeting
*Carrasco, M., & Lopez, K. Family outcomes using a culturally grounded model of ASD intervention with Latinx families. *E-poster.*
- 1/2020 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, Washington D.C.
Lopez, K., Martarella, P., Jimenez, G., & Gutierrez, C. Experiences with childhood cancer among Latinx families: Identification of informational and support needs. *Poster presentation.*
- 5/2019 **International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**, Montreal, Canada
Lopez, K., & *Marroquin, J. M. Using community advisory boards to inform interventions for Latinx children with ASD. *Poster presentation.*
- 5/2019 **International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**, Montreal, Canada
Lopez, K., & Oh, H. Disparities in diagnostic categories among Latinx children within the Fragile Families and Child wellbeing study. *Poster presentation.*
- 4/2019 **Gatlinburg Conference**, San Antonio, TX
Lopez, K., Magaña, S., Garcia, M., & *Marroquin, J. M., Parents Taking Action: Influence of community health worker engagement with Latina mothers of children with autism spectrum disorder. *Paper presentation.*
- 1/2019 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, San Francisco, CA
Magaña, S., Lopez, K., Morales, M., & Machalicek, W. Randomized control trial of a two-site study of a psychoeducational program for Latino parents of children with autism spectrum disorder. *Paper presentation.*
- 1/2019 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, San Francisco, CA
Lechuga-Pena, S., Becerra, D., Mitchell, F. M., Lopez, K., & Sangalang, C.

- Low-income mother's school-based parent involvement and the role of subsidized housing: Findings from the Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Study wave five. *Paper presentation.*
- 11/2018 **Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting**, Orlando, FL
Lopez, K., & *Marroquin, J. M.
Using interprofessional practice to reduce autism disparities among Latinx families. *Paper presentation.*
- 11/2018 **American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo**, San Diego, CA
Sangalang, C., Becerra, D., Mitchell, F. M., Lechuga-Peña, S., **Lopez, K.**, Kim, I.
Trauma, migration status, and mental health: A comparative analysis of refugees and immigrants in the United States. *Paper presentation.*
- 05/2018 **International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Lopez, K., Magaña, S., & Morales, M. Randomized control trial: Impact of the Parents Taking Action program on Latino children with ASD and their parents. *Paper presentation.*
- 05/2018 **International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Lopez, K., *Reed, J., & Magaña, S. The influence of ethnicity, family problems, and optimism on services received among Latino and non-Latino White children with ASD. *Poster presentation.*
- 04/2018 **Gatlinburg Conference**, San Diego, CA
Lopez, K., Magaña, S., Machalicek, W., & Morales, M. Parents Taking Action California: Addressing disparities in services and improving outcomes for Latino children with ASD. *Paper presentation.*
- 10/2017 **Arizona Health Equity Conference**, Glendale, AZ
Lopez, K., *Hernandez, G., & *Marroquin, M. Community engagement to reduce disparities in age of autism diagnosis and treatment access among Latino families in AZ. *Poster presentation.*
- 03/2017 **Gatlinburg Conference**, San Antonio, TX
Lopez, K., & Magaña, S. Optimism and coping strategies among Latina mothers of children with autism spectrum disorder. *Paper presentation.*
- 03/2017 **Gatlinburg Conference**, San Antonio, TX
Magaña, S., Machalicek, W., & **Lopez, K.** Mechanisms for change: Using peers to deliver parent education for Latina mothers of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). *Paper presentation.*
- 01/2017 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, New Orleans, LA
Campbell, R., Choi, Y., Dennis, M., Elkins, J., & **Lopez, K.** Qualitative research in communities of color: A discussion of challenges experienced, strategies employed, and lessons learned. *Roundtable discussion.*

- 01/2017 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, New Orleans, LA
Lopez, K., Magaña, S., & Piper, L. Impact of mother-reported optimism and pessimism on services received and needed among Latino and White children with autism. *Paper presentation.*
- 01/2017 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, New Orleans, LA
Xu, Y., Magaña, S., Guzman, J., & **Lopez, K.** Parent's reaction to Autism diagnosis: A qualitative analysis comparing Latino and White parents. *Paper presentation.*
- 04/2016 **Western Psychological Association Annual Conference**, Long Beach, CA
*Thornburgh, G., *Plascencia, J., **Lopez, K.**, & Magaña, S. Parent intervention influence on efficacy and depression among Latina mothers. *Poster presentation.*
- 01/2016 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, Washington DC
Lopez, K., Magaña, S., & Piper, L. Application of the modified socio-cultural framework for health service disparities: Family burden among Latino families of children with autism spectrum disorder. *Paper presentation.*
- 12/2015 **13th Annual Promotores & Community Health Workers Conference**, Ontario, CA
Lopez, K., Iland, E., Soto, M., Gomez, F., & Magaña, S. Parents Taking Action: Proven strategies for collaborating with Latino families who have children with autism spectrum disorder. *Workshop.*
- 05/2015 **Association for Psychological Sciences**, New York, NY.
*Figueroa, S., **Lopez, K.**, & Magaña, S. Cultural perceptions of autism spectrum disorders among Latina mothers. *Poster presentation.*
- 04/2015 **Gatlinburg Conference**, New Orleans, LA.
Lopez, K., Magaña, S., *Cross, F., Paradiso de Sayu, R., & Piper, L. Reactions to autism diagnosis and cause interpretations among Latino and White families: A qualitative analysis. *Poster presentation.*
- 03/2015 **Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting**, Philadelphia, PA
Lopez, K., Magaña, S., & Machalicek, W. Feasibility of a culturally informed model of ASD intervention. *Poster presentation.*
- 08/2014 **American Psychological Association Annual Convention**, Washington DC
Magaña, S., Machalicek, W., & **Lopez, K.** Padres En Acción: A Parent Training Program for Latina Mothers of Children with ASD. *Paper symposium.*
- 06/2014 **Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**, Orlando FL
Magaña, S., Machalicek, W., & **Lopez, K.** Understanding and addressing disparities for Latino families of children with autism spectrum disorders. *Poster presentation.*
- 05/2014 **Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral Analysis International**, Chicago, IL

- Machalicek, W., Magaña, S., & **Lopez, K.** Parents Taking Action: A psycho-educational intervention for Latino parents of children with autism spectrum disorders. *Poster presentation.*
- 01/2014 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, San Antonio, TX
Lopez, K., Magaña, S., *Cross, F., Paradiso, R., & Piper, L. Perceptions of autism diagnosis, causes, and expectations for children among Latino and White families. *Poster presentation.*
- 04/2013 **Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting**, Seattle, WA
Lopez, K., *Cross, F., & Magaña, S. The impact of autism among Latino families: Identification of positive experiences. *Paper presentation.*
- 01/2013 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference**, San Diego, CA
Lopez, K. & Thomason, E. Impact of sociodemographic factors and maternal depression on child health at one year of age. *Poster presentation.*
- 11/2012 **Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting**, Washington, DC
Lopez, K. & Thomason, E. Child health among Hispanic children in the first five years. *Poster presentation.*
- 11/2012 **Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting**, Washington, DC
Thomason, E. & **Lopez, K.** Ethnic group differences in maternal depression over a child's first five years. *Poster presentation.*
- 05/2012 **International Meeting for Autism Research**, Toronto, BC
Lopez, K. & Magaña, S. Family burden among Latino families raising children with autism. *Poster presentation.*
- 11/2011 **University of Michigan School of Social Work Fauri Memorial Mini-conference**, Ann Arbor, MI
Montalvo, E., Rivera, O., Ortega, R., & **Lopez, K.** Honoring language, culture, and ethnicity of Hispanic children in the child welfare system. *Workshop.*
- 05/2011 **International Meeting for Autism Research**, San Diego, CA
Lopez, K. & Magaña, S. Access to diagnosis and care among Latino children with ASDs. *Poster presentation.*
- 05/2011 **International Meeting for Autism Research**, San Diego, CA
Carr, T., **Lopez, K.**, Barriger, A., Jeanpierre, A., & Lord, C. Parent-implemented intervention in an underserved population. *Poster presentation.*
- 11/2010 **National Latina/o Psychological Association Conference**, San Antonio, TX
Lopez, K. Discovering strengths through the exploration of intersecting identities. *Paper presentation.*
- 05/2010 **International Meeting for Autism Research**, Philadelphia, PA

- Columbi, C., **Lopez, K.** & Lord, C. Using a developmental framework to evaluate expressive language abilities in children with autism spectrum disorders. *Poster Presentation.*
- 04/2010 **Latino Social Work Organization Conference**, Chicago, IL
UM Latin@ Social Work Coalition. We are here, now where do we go? Qualitative study of Latino focused student organizations. *Poster Presentation.*
- 05/2009 **International Meeting for Autism Research**, Chicago, IL
Lopez, K. & Lord, C. Language development among children with autism spectrum disorders. *Poster Presentation.*
- 03/2008 **Gatlinburg Conference**, San Diego, CA
Lopez, K. Exploration of perceptions, attributions, and expectations held about children with developmental disabilities. *Poster Presentation.*
- 03/2008 **Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting**, Chicago, IL
Gonzalez, M., & **Lopez, K.** Peer and parental influences in Latino adolescents' academic achievement and educational goals. *Poster Symposium.*
- 05/2007 **Western Psychological Association Convention**, Vancouver, BC
Davis, B., **Lopez, K.**, Kahn, J., Mapp, C., Stewart, G., & Grant, S. Effect of ethnic status and neuroticism on quality of life. *Poster Presentation.*
- 04/2007 **Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting**, Boston, MA
Lopez, K. & Chavira, G. Challenges to future education and career for Latino adolescents. *Poster Presentation.*
- 04/2006 **Conference on Human Development**. Louisville, KY
Lopez, K., Simmons, S., Belcher, A., Jones, C., Davis, B., & Grant, S. Strength of peer relationships as a protection against parental rejection. *Poster Presentation.*
- 04/2006 **Western Psychological Association Convention**, Palm Springs, CA
Lopez, K., Belcher, A., Jones, C., Davis, B., & Grant, S. A blanket of personality protection: Parental acceptance & ethnic identity. *Poster Presentation.*
- 08/2005 **Collaborative Programs for Excellence in Autism Conference**, Washington D.C.
Luyster, R., Qiu, S., **Lopez, K.**, & Lord, C. Predicting outcomes of children referred for autism using the MacArthur-Bates Communicative Development Inventory (CDI). *Poster Presentation.*
- 05/2005 **International Meeting for Autism Research**, Boston, MA
Luyster, R., Qiu, S., **Lopez, K.**, & Lord, C. Predicting outcomes of children referred for autism using the MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory (CDI). *Poster Presentation.*
- 04/2005 **Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting**, Atlanta, GA

- Luyster, R., **Lopez, K.**, & Lord, C. A longitudinal study of children referred for autism using the MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory (CDI). *Poster Presentation.*
- 04/2005 **Western Psychological Association Convention**, Portland, OR
Lopez, K., Hunter, S., Perser, M., Grant, S. Influence of perceived problem-solving ability on self-esteem. *Poster Presentation.*
- 08/2004 **University of Michigan SROP Research Symposium**, Ann Arbor, MI
Lopez, K., Luyster, R., & Lord, C. Communication disparities in children with autism spectrum disorders. *Poster Presentation.*
- 04/2004 **Western Psychological Association Convention**, Phoenix, Arizona
 Briones, L., Mata, J., **Lopez, K.**, Kidd, E., & Wittig, M.A. High school students' interracial attitudes prior to and following 9/11/01. *Poster Presentation.*
- 04/2003 **Western Psychological Association Convention**, Vancouver, BC
 Gibson, D.B., Ananian, A., **Lopez, K.**, Proudian, A., & Wittig, M.A. Effectiveness of the Alternatives to Violence in Schools (AVIS) curriculum. *Poster Presentation.*
- 10/2002 **National Latina/o Psychological Association Conference** Providence, RI
 Miramontes, D., **Lopez, K.**, & Wittig, M.A. Amount of time spent in the U.S. as a predictor of acculturation among Latino high school students. *Poster Presentation.*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 05/2021- **Research Consultant and Mentor**
Parent-mediated Interventions for Children with Communication Difficulties
 Dr. Megan Roberts, Principal Investigator, Northwestern University
- 09/2019- **Research Consultant and Mentor**
Parents Taking Action to Improve Autism Services Access for Navajo Families in Northern Arizona: Intervention Adaptation and Pilot Trial
 Dr. Olivia Lindley, Principal Investigator, Northern Arizona University
- 05/2018-2/2021 **Research Consultant**
Latino Outreach Project
 Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels
- 03/2018-12/2018 **Collaborator**
Latino Families and Autism
 Dr. Naomi Ekas, Principal Investigator, Texas Christian University
- 08/2010-08/2013 **Collaborator**
Addressing the Informational Needs of Latino Immigrant Parents of Children on the Autism Spectrum Project & Latino Families of Children on the Autism Spectrum Project
 Dr. Sandy Magaña, Principal Investigator, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 04/2012-06/2012 **Research Assistant**, University of Michigan

Effects of Awareness of the Achievement Gap on Parenting in African American and Latino Parents of Middle Schoolers

Stephanie Rowley, Principal Investigator, Dept. of Psychology & Education

03/2012-06/2012 **Research Assistant**, University of Michigan Center for the Study of Black Youth in Context

Annual Child, Parent, and Teacher Survey Studies

Stephanie Rowley, Robert Sellers, Tabbye Chavous, Robert Jagers, and Carla O'Conner, Principal Investigators, School of Education

06/2010-05/2011 **Research Assistant**, University of Michigan School of Social Work

Improving Outcomes for Traumatized Children: A Systems-Based Approach

Julie Ribaud, Principal Investigator, School of Social Work

11/2008-04/2011 **Project Coordinator & Research Assistant**, University of Michigan Autism & Communication Disorders Center

Early Social Interaction – Community Outreach Project

Dr. Catherine Lord, Principal Investigator, Dept. of Psychology/Autism and Communication Disorders Center

06/2007- 01/2009 **Research Assistant**, University of Michigan Autism & Communication Disorders Center

First Words/Toddlers Study

Dr. Catherine Lord, Principal Investigator, Dept. of Psychology/Autism and Communication Disorders Center

01/2006-05/2007 **Research Assistant**, California State University Northridge

Pathways to College Project

Dr. Gabriela Chavira, Principal Investigator, Dept. of Psychology

08/2004-05/2007 **Lab Coordinator & Research Assistant**, California State University Northridge

Maximizing Academic and Personal Success (MAPS) Project

Dr. Sheila Grant, Principal Investigator, Dept. of Psychology

06/2004-08/2004 **Research Assistant**, University of Michigan Ann Arbor (UofM)

Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

Dr. Catherine Lord, Principal Investigator, Dept. of Psychology/Autism and Communication Disorders Center

01/2002-08/2004 **Research Assistant**, California State University Northridge

Predictors and Mediators of Prejudice Reduction and Conflict Resolution (NIH funded)

Dr. Michele A. Wittig, Principal Investigator, Dept. of Psychology

EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

08/2018-2/2020 **First Place Organization**, Phoenix, AZ.

Housing Support for Adults with Autism and other Neurodiversities

08/2010 **Starfish Family Services**, Inkster, MI.
Parent Empowerment Program

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

5/2012 **Literacy Development Evaluator**, En Nuestra Lengua: Proyecto de Alfabetismo y Cultura

05/2011 –12/2011 **Clinical Intern**, University of Michigan Family Assessment Clinic

01/2010 –04/2011 **Interventionist**, University of Michigan Autism and Communication Disorders Clinic (UMACC)
Early Social Interaction – Community Outreach Project

01/2008-08/2010 **Interventionist**, UMACC
Early Social Interaction Project

01/2008-05/2010 **Social Group Co-Leader**, UMACC
Early Adolescent Girls Group

08/2004-12/2004 **Applied Behavior Analyst Trainee**, California State University Northridge
Practicum: Parent and Child Interaction Project (PCIP)
Dr. Dee Shepherd-Look, Principal Investigator, Dept. of Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

04/2021 **Guest Lecturer**, SWU 320, Arizona State University, School of Social Work
Culturally Responsive Practice: Theory & Techniques

10/2020 **Guest Lecturer**, SWU 303, Arizona State University, School of Social Work
Social Work Opportunities to support Latinx Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their Families

03/2020 **Trainer**, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
Parents Taking Action: Train the Trainer

01/2019 **Guest Lecturer**, Emerson College, Boston, MA
Racial and ethnic disparities in ASD diagnosis and treatment

08/2018 **Trainer**, Advantage Group, Hartford, CT
Parents Taking Action: Train the Trainer

10/2017 **Guest Lecturer**, SWG 719, Arizona State University, School of Social Work
Use of Multidisciplinary Frameworks in Social Work Research

9/2016 **Guest Lecturer**, SWG 719, Arizona State University, School of Social Work
Cultural Adaptation in Intervention Research

11/2012 **Instructor**, Continuing Education Workshop, University of Michigan School of Social Work

Updated 9/2021

Addressing Disparities in Diagnosis and Treatment of Latino Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their Families

- 9/2011- 12/2012 **Graduate Student Instructor**, PSYCH 211 and PSYCH 306, University of Michigan, Psychology Dept.
Project Outreach: Working with Preschool Children, Project Outreach: Group Leading
- 08/2008-12/2008 **Graduate Student Instructor**, PSYCH 270, University of Michigan, Psychology Dept.
Introduction to Psychopathology
- 08/2006-12/2006 **Teaching Assistant**, PSYCH 420, California State University Northridge, Psychology Dept
Advanced Statistics
- 04/2006 **Guest Lecturer**, PSYCH 524, California State University Northridge, Psychology Dept
Applied Multivariate Statistics – “Factor Analysis”
- 08/2005-12/2005 **Teaching Assistant**, PSYCH 370L, California State University Northridge, Psychology Dept
Personality Lab
- 01/2005-05/2005 **Teaching Assistant**, PSYCH 312, California State University Northridge, Psychology Dept
Psychological Aspects of Parenthood
- 01/2004-05/2004 **Facilitator**, Granada Hills Senior High
Students Take Out Prejudice (STOP) Program: prejudice reduction curriculum
- 2000-2001 **Guest Speaker**, PSYCH 150, California State University Northridge
Understanding Epilepsy

MENTORSHIP/STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Fall 2020 ASU School of Social Work Field Instructor: Reyna Avina (MSW)
- Fall 2020 ASU School of Social Work Field Instructor: Elda Ramirez (BSW)
- Summer 2020 ASU School of Social Work Field Instructor: Madeleine Peña (MSW)
- Spring/Fall 2020 ASU School of Social Work Field Instructor: Grace Morales (BSW)
- Fall 2019/Spring 2020 ASU School of Social Work Field Instructor: Mayte Carrasco (MSW)
- Fall 2019 ASU School of Social Work Field Instructor: Anna Rhode (MSW)
- Spring/Summer 2019 ASU School of Social Work Field Instructor: Patricia Martarella (MSW)

- Summer 2017 NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative - National Institute of Health Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow Supervisor: Gladys Hernandez, California State University Northridge
- Summer 2014 NIH Minority Biomedical Research Support/Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement Undergraduate Research Fellow Supervisor: Stephanie Figueroa, California State University Northridge

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 08/2006-07/2007 **Special Education Trainee (Baseline Position)**, Sylmar Elementary
Los Angeles Unified School District
- 1/2001-12/2002 **Special Education Trainee (Baseline Position)**, Hart Street Elementary
Los Angeles Unified School District

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021- Autism in Adulthood - Guest Editor, Occasional Reviewer
- 2020- Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Educators - Member at Large
- 2020- Autism in Adulthood - Editorial Board Member
- 2020- University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB), Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR) Accelerated Translational Incubator Pilot (ATIP) Grant Program - Reviewer
- 2020 Society for Social Work and Research Doctoral Fellows Award Committee - Committee Member
- 2019- Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research - Occasional Reviewer
- 2019- Qualitative Social Work - Occasional Reviewer
- 2019- Autism - Occasional Reviewer
- 2019- Families in Society - Occasional Reviewer
- 2019 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference - Abstract Reviewer
- 2019 Autism Speaks Adult Transition Research Grants - Reviewer
- 2019 Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities - Occasional Reviewer
- 2019 Organization for Autism Research Applied Research Competition - Reviewer
- 2018- Autism Transitions Research Project (ATRP) - Federal Advisory Grant Review Committee - Member
- 2018 Qualitative Health Research - Occasional Reviewer
- 2018 International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) - Cultural Diversity Research Award Review Committee
- 2018 Journal of Intellectual Disability Research - Occasional Reviewer
- 2017-2019 International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) Annual Meeting - Proposal Reviewer
- 2017-2018 Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities - Occasional Reviewer
- 2016 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Conference - Proposal Reviewer
- 2014 CSULB Center for Latino Community Health - Doctoral Training Panelist
- 2014 Children and Youth Services Review - Occasional Reviewer
- 2014 National Latino/a Psychological Association Biennial Conference - Proposal Reviewer

2013	American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - Occasional Reviewer
2013	Chancellor's Doctoral Loan Incentive Program Mini Grant Review Committee - Grant Reviewer
2012	Developmental Psychology - Occasional Reviewer
2012	National Latino/a Psychological Association Biennial Conference - Proposal Reviewer
2012	University of Michigan Psychology Dept. - Resume Reviewer
2011-2012	University of Michigan Developmental Psych. Dept. - Curriculum Committee
2011-2012	International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) Cultural Diversity Committee - Diversity Abstract Committee
2011-2012	Michigan Association of Psychology Scholars Mentoring Program - Mentor
2011-2012	Students of Color of Rackham - Vice President
2010-2011	University of Michigan Latin@ Social Work Coalition - Treasurer
2010	University of Michigan, Multicultural Summit - Planning Committee Member
04/2010-01/2011	University of Michigan School of Social Work - Recruitment support
2009-2010	University of Michigan Latin@ Social Work Coalition - Recruitment & Retention Committee Chair
2008-2009	University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School - Diversity Forum Recruiter

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019-	ASU, ASD Translational Team - Member
2018-	ASU, University Senate - Senator
2018-2020	ASU, Senate Personnel Committee - Member
2015	CSULB, Latina Connection Conference - Facilitator

COLLEGE SERVICE

2018-2020	ASU Watts College - Strategic Coordinator for First Place Fellowship
2018	ASU Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions SERVCON - Faculty Speaker
2018	ASU Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions 3 rd Annual Doctoral Student Research Conference - Keynote Panel Speaker
2018	ASU, Anne Larason Community Research Award Selection Committee - Member
2017	ASU, Undergraduate Research Symposium Poster Judge
2017	ASU, Sun Devil EXPO - Faculty Panel Speaker
2016	ASU, Hispanic Mother Daughter Program (HMDP) college fair – outreach
2016	ASU, College of Public Service and Community Solutions Health Profession Week Virtual Career Fair - Panel Speaker
2015	CSULB, College of Health and Human Services - Research Committee member

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2020	Baccalaureate Committee - ASU School of Social Work
2019-2020	Scholarship Committee member - ASU School of Social Work
2018-	Ad Hoc Diversity Committee member - ASU School of Social Work
2018-	University Senate Representative - ASU School of Social Work
2017-2018	Faculty Search Committee member - ASU School of Social Work

2017-2018	Applied Direct Practice Curriculum Committee member - ASU School of Social Work
2016-2017	Committee on Academic and Professional Standards member - ASU School of Social Work
2014-2016	Student Affairs Committee member - CSULB School of Social Work
2014-2015	Faculty Hearing Panel - CSULB School of Social Work
2014-2015	Children, Youth and Families Concentration Committee member - CSULB School of Social Work
2014-2015	Social Policy Sequence Committee member - CSULB School of Social Work
2013-2015	Faculty Advisor - CSULB Latino/a Student Social Work Network
2013-2015	Research Sequence Committee member - CSULB School of Social Work
2013-2015	Research Task Force member - CSULB School of Social Work

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2021-	Council Member Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
2019	Panel Speaker Arizona Autism Speaks Town Hall
2019	Guest Speaker Gila River Support Group for Parents and Grandparents of Children with Autism
2018-2020	Program Development Consultant Phoenix Children's Hospital, My Adaptability Program (MAP)
2018	Guest Speaker Grupo de Apoyo para Latinos con Autismo (GALA)
2018	Guest Speaker Grupo de Apoyo para Niños Especiales (GANE)
2018	Member Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels, Hispanic Outreach Advisory Board
2018	Member Hispanic Chamber of Commerce DATOS Committee
2017-2019	Volunteer Phoenix Children's Hospital, Surgery Waiting
2017	Member Glendale Community College Behavioral Health Sciences Occupational Advisory Board
2016-2017	Parent Education Support Consultant 112th Street Elementary, Watts, CA

- 2016 **Panel Speaker**
23rd Annual Adelante Mujer Latina! Career Conference, Comision Femenil San Fernando Valley
- 2014 **Parent Group Guest Speaker**
Tichenor Orthopedic Children's Center
- 2012-2013 **Member**
Improving Services/Support for Early Childhood Students Work Group
Autism Collaborative Group
Washtenaw County, MI
- 2011 **Community Partners Board Member**
Casa Latina: Latino community center
Washtenaw County, MI
- 2011 **Member**
Autism Collaborative Group
Washtenaw County, MI
- 2011 **Member**
Spanish Healthcare Outreach Collaborative (SHOC)
Washtenaw County, MI
- 2011 **Volunteer**
Assisting Latinos to Maximize Achievement
University of Michigan
- 2007 **Motivational Speaker**
Sylmar Elementary
Los Angeles Unified School District
- 2007-2008 **Member**
Health Advisory Committee
Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund
- 2006 **Volunteer**
North Los Angeles County Regional Center
Los Angeles County Dept. of Health Services
- 2001-2002 **Academic Mentor**
Hart Street Elementary, Canoga Park
Los Angeles Unified School District

STUDENTS/COMMITTEES

- 2021- Member, Dissertation Committee: Ana Marie Melendez Guevara, Laura Luna
- 2021 Member, Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee: Ana Marie Melendez Guevara

- 2020- Member, Dissertation Committee: Jennifer Quinde
- 2019-2021 Chair, Barrett Honors Student Creative Project: Emma Richards
- 2020 Member, Dissertation Committee: Kristina Rios
- 2019 Member, Dissertation Committee: Cindy Vang
- 2019 Member, MA Master's Thesis: Courtney Gutierrez
- 2015 Chair, MSW Master's Thesis: Erin Burdex, Martha Alvarez, Elizabeth Collins, Martha Garcia, Alejandra Gallardo, Vanessa Gaytan, Martha Hurtado, Oliva Licea, Alayn Ortiz, Jennifer Rios
- 2015 Member, MSW Master's Thesis: Wener Li, Alexa Rodell, Gracielle-Joyce Dalisay, Melissa Beach, Erin Atkinson, David Renteria, Kiranjeet, Bains, Ashley Stewart
- 2014 Chair, MSW Master's Thesis: Violeta Mejia, Heidi Barr, Cheryl Carney, Teresa Diaz, Briana Guzman, Vanessa Madrigal, Alyssa Policarpo, Julianne Williams
- 2014 Member, MSW Master's Thesis: Minerva Torres, Kristina Southern, Melissa Chan, David Delaney, Melissa Chan

MEDIA COVERAGE

- “Preescolares tras sus metas: Claves para que detectes si tu hija o hijo presenta alguna dificultad motora o cognitive”. *Parents Latina*. (2021).
https://digital.emagazines.com/parents_latina/20210813/index.html?t=129fb29f-5646-4431-b599-f4a3b7913b4c&utm_campaign=testlink_parents_latina&utm_source=Test&utm_medium=Test#p48
- “Researcher: Latino children underdiagnosed for autism spectrum disorder”. *KJZZ 91.5* (2021).
<https://kjzz.org/content/1695690/researcher-latino-children-underdiagnosed-autism-spectrum-disorder>
- “Latino children with autism are often diagnosed later”. *Tu Salud*. (2021).
<https://www.tusaludmag.com/article/latino-children-autism-often-diagnosed-later>
- “ASU researcher says social workers are in a prime position to help support minority children with autism”. *ASU News*. <https://news.asu.edu/20210416-solutions-why-latinx-children-tend-be-diagnosed-autism-later-other-children>
- “How social workers can support Latino kids with autism”. *National Association of Social Workers Smart Brief: Top Story*. 8 July 2020.
- “Three universities with exceptional social work faculty”. *Onlineeducation.com*. (2019).
<https://www.onlineeducation.com/features/exceptional-social-work->

[faculty?fbclid=IwAR3d7Os_w7M9jVkz7deFhW8QJ_iLfKrcIOIP4kRbaWR9bcGRJGdEuJyNQO8](https://www.naric.com/sites/default/files/Parents%20Taking%20Action-%20A%20New%20Program%20to%20Empower%20Latinx%20Parents%20of%20Children%20with%20Autism%20Spectrum%20Disorders.pdf)

“Parents Taking Action: A new program to empower Latinx parents of children with autism spectrum disorder”. (nd). *Research in Focus: News and Notes from the NIDILRR Community and Beyond Weekly Digest*.
<https://www.naric.com/sites/default/files/Parents%20Taking%20Action-%20A%20New%20Program%20to%20Empower%20Latinx%20Parents%20of%20Children%20with%20Autism%20Spectrum%20Disorders.pdf>

"Findings from Arizona State University in the area of autism spectrum disorders reported (Mother's reaction to autism diagnosis: A qualitative analysis comparing Latino and White parents)." *Mental Health Weekly Digest* 7 May 2018: 156. Business Insights: Global. Web. 15 Oct. 2018.

ADVANCED TRAINING

- Cultural Competency Training: Latino children and families and Native American youth and families in the child welfare system
- National Institute for Education Statistics: Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort Data Workshop
- Fragile Families Data Workshop
- American Psychological Association Advanced Training Institute on Research Methods with Diverse Racial & Ethnic Groups
- Multicultural Classroom Facilitation
- NIH Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Educators
- Council on Social Work Education
- International Society for Autism Research
- National Council for Family Research
- National Hispanic Science Network
- National Latina/Latino Psychology Association
- Society for Social Work Research