

# Miriam Georgina Valdovinos, PhD

Curriculum Vitae<sup>1</sup>

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>PhD</b>                  | Social Welfare  | University of Washington, Seattle- School of Social Work | 2016 |
|                             | <i>Dissertation- “Cultivating care: Understanding intimate partner violence experiences of undocumented Latina women in Washington State”</i> |  |      |
| <b>Graduate Certificate</b> |   | Uni. of Washington- Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies   | 2013 |
| <b>MA</b>                   | Psychology  | California State University, Fullerton (with honors)     | 2007 |
|                             | <i>Thesis- “An exploration of the parenting behaviors battered Latinas use with their children”</i>   |  |      |
| <b>BA</b>                   | Psychology  | CSU, Fullerton (cum laude & valedictorian)               | 2002 |
|                             | <i>Honor’s Thesis- “Attitudes prevalent in the Mexican-American community and their relationship to marital sexual assault in families”</i>   |  |      |
| <b>AA</b>                   | Liberal Arts  | Cypress Community College                                | 2000 |

## FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

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| Assistant Professor | University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work | 2019-     |
| Assistant Professor | University of Connecticut, School of Social Work     | 2016-2019 |

## *Research Interests*

Culturally-responsive interventions addressing intimate partner violence (IPV) health effects on Latinx families; Social belonging and exclusion of undocumented immigrants; Violence against women; transnational social work; community-based participatory research; qualitative & quantitative methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-reviewed Articles*

- Valdovinos, M. G.**, Thomas, R. L., Tredinnick, L. N., & Vasquez Reyes, M. (Accepted, December 2019). Human trafficking efforts to protect Connecticut’s vulnerable children and youth: Incorporating the voices of community practitioners. *Violence & Victims*.
- Tabb, K. M., & **Valdovinos, M. G.** (September 2019). Experiencing health services research in the Global South: A collaborative autoethnography of two social work researchers. *Global Social Welfare: Research, Policy, and Practice*, 6(3), 189-198. DOI: 10.1007/s40609-018-0124-x
- Sthapit, C. W., **Valdovinos, M. G.**, Teyra, C., & Borja, S. (September 2019). Addressing global social relationships in transnational social work research processes and institutions. *European Journal of Social Work*, 22(5), 819-830. DOI: 10.1080/13691457.2018.1529658

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- Tabb, K. M., Huang, H., **Valdovinos, M.**, Toor, R., Ostler, T., Vanderwater, E., Wang, Y., Menezos, P. R., & Faisal-Cury, A. (February 2018). Intimate partner violence is associated with suicidality among low-income post-partum women. *Journal of Women's Health, 27*(2), 171-178.  
DOI: 10.1089/jwh.2016.6077
- Valdovinos, M.**, & Mechanic, M. B. (November 2017). Sexual coercion in marriage: Narrative accounts of abused Latinas. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 26*(4), 326-345. DOI: 10.1080/15313204.2017.1300437
- Valdovinos, M.** (March 2004). Attitudes prevalent in the Mexican-American community and their relationship to marital sexual assault in families. *Claremont Graduate University McNair Research Journal, 2*, 63-78.

### ***Invited Book Chapter***

- Valdovinos, M. G.** (In Press, December 2019). Intimate partner violence survivors: The struggles of undocumented Latina immigrants. In L. L. O'Toole, J. R. Schiffman, & R. Sullivan (Eds.) *Gender Violence: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. New York: NYU Press.

### **UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS**

#### ***Under Review***

- Valdovinos, M. G.**, & Mechanic, M. B. (August 2019). "Where mama duck goes, little ducklings follow": Exploring the parenting experiences of Latina domestic violence survivors. *Revisions under review*.
- Valdovinos, M. G.**, Dodd, S., & Vasquez Reyes, M. (July 2019). Feminist intersectional considerations in addressing health effects of family violence for Latina undocumented immigrant survivors. *Manuscript under review*.

#### ***In Progress***

- Valdovinos, M. G.** (in progress). "Everywhere I go, they ask for my papers": Undocumented Latina immigrant mothers seeking social services for their U.S. citizen children.
- Valdovinos, M. G.**, & Avellaneda, F. (in progress). Advice giving from undocumented Latina survivors of intimate partner violence.

### **TECHNICAL REPORTS & COMMUNITY-ENGAGED PUBLICATIONS**

- Valdovinos, M.** (December 2014). Domestic violence in Latino communities: Dispelling myths and acknowledging realities, 54-55. In *2013-14 Washington State Latino/Hispanic Assessment Report*. Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs.
- Mechanic, M. B., & **Valdovinos, M.** (August/September 2005). More effects on intimate partner violence on Hispanic victims. *Domestic Violence Report, 10*(6), 87-88.
- Mechanic, M. B., & **Valdovinos, M.** (June/July 2005). The cultural context for abuse of Latinas. *Domestic Violence Report, 10*(5), 65-70.
- Mechanic, M. B., & **Valdovinos, M.** (February/March 2005). Intimate partner violence in same-sex relationships. *Domestic Violence Report, 10*(3), 38-39.
- Valdovinos, M.** (December/January 2005). Health watch: Health factors affecting pregnant Hispanic women. *Domestic Violence Report, 10*(2), 23-24.

- Mechanic, M. B., & **Valdovinos, M.** (October/November 2004). Culturally sensitive interventions among women of color. *Domestic Violence Report*, 10(1), 10-11.
- Mechanic, M. B., & **Valdovinos, M.** (June/July 2004). Intimate partner abuse experienced by Latinas: Part II. *Domestic Violence Report*, 9(5), 69-74.
- Mechanic, M. B., & **Valdovinos, M.** (February/March 2004). Intimate partner abuse experienced by Latinas: Part I. *Domestic Violence Report*, 9(3), 33-36.

## RESEARCH GRANT FUNDING

- 2019 Award Recipient, (\$2,000) Scholarship Facilitation Fund, UConn Office for Research Co-Investigator. Project: *Accuracy and Implications of Measurement in School (AIMS): Measuring Language, Race, and Ethnicity during Registration* [Co-Is- R. Campbell-Montalvo, M. Back, & A. Bellara, UConn]
- 2018 Grant Recipient, (\$3,900) Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean, & Latin American Studies Grant Co-Investigator. Project: *Accuracy and Implications of Measurement in School (AIMS): Measuring Language, Race, and Ethnicity during Registration* [Co-Is- R. Campbell-Montalvo, M. Back, & A. Bellara, UConn]
- 2018 Award Recipient, (\$8,000) Collaboratory on School & Child Health, Encore Seed Grant Co-Principal Investigator. Project: *Healthcare Needs and Access for CT Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Schoolchildren* [Co-PIs- R. Campbell-Montalvo, R. Lucas, & X. Cong, UConn]
- 2018 Grant Recipient, (\$250,000) Minority Research Grant, Dept. of Health and Human Services Co-Investigator. Project: *Latino Health and Behavioral Health Services Utilization: A Mixed Methods Study Using Experimental Vignette Survey, Qualitative Methods, and Pilot Testing of an Electronic Fotonovela Intervention* [PI- S. Borja, University of Houston]
- 2018 Award Recipient, (\$2,000) Scholarship Facilitation Fund, UConn Office for Research Principal Investigator. Project: *Health Effects Related to Intimate Partner Violence Impacting Undocumented Latina Immigrant Women*
- 2017 Grant Recipient, (\$25,000) Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence Co-Principal Investigator. Project: *The CT Project for Participatory Needs Assessment of Human Trafficking* [Co-PI with R. Thomas]
- 2016 Center Research Activation Grant Recipients, (\$5,000) UConn School of Social Work Grant Co-Principal Investigator. Project: *Community based Yoga with Latin@s to Increase Community Engagement, Family and Individual Well Being* [Co-PI with C. Mogro-Wilson, C. Medina, & L. Werkmeister-Rosas]
- 2004 Grant Recipient, (\$3,000) Association of Student Investigation, CSU Fullerton Principal Investigator. Funding for Master's thesis project: *An Exploration of the Parenting Behaviors Battered Latinas Use with Their Children*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### *Current Research Projects*

#### **Co-Investigator**

**01/2019-**

Project: Latino Health and Behavioral Health Services Utilization in Houston

Conduct a mixed methods study using experimental vignette surveys, qualitative focus groups, and pilot testing an electronic fotonovela intervention. Supervise the qualitative component of this project. Analyze data and present findings with research team.

**Co-Investigator****11/2018-**

Project: Healthcare Needs and Access for CT Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Schoolchildren

Conduct qualitative interviews of school personnel and migrant and seasonal farmworker parents of school-age children in Connecticut (CT). Analyze data and present findings with research team.

**Co-Principal Investigator****10/2017-**

Project: The CT Project for Participatory Needs Assessment of Human Trafficking

Implement a needs assessment research project (survey and focus groups) to identify efforts addressing human trafficking in the state of Connecticut in collaboration with the Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Council. Replication of *The Colorado Project* model to understand how Connecticut addresses prevention, prosecution, protection, and partnerships (4 Ps) in ongoing anti-trafficking efforts.

**Other Research Projects & Experience****Co-Investigator** Puerto Rican & Latin@ Studies Project, Univ. of Connecticut **01/2017- 06/2019**

Implement and secure funding for a community-based yoga research project to examine health benefits for Latinx participants. Develop qualitative interview guide, translate research documents into Spanish, develop interviewing training for student research assistants, supervise transcription process, and assist with data analysis. Present findings with team of investigators.

**Fogarty Fellow-** National Institute of Health Kuskaya Fellowship **07/2015- 07/2016**

(D43TW009375) (PIs: Joseph Zunt, MD, University of Washington, Depts. of Neurology and Global Health &amp; Patricia Garcia, MD, PhD, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, School of Public Health)

Design and implement a research project examining an intervention to address public health issues and journalism dissemination practices in Peru. Experience writing application for human subjects institutional review boards in Spanish. Participate in an interdisciplinary global health training program to engage in global health leadership and implementation science research.

**Research Fellow-** Indigenous Substance Abuse, Medicines and Addictions **03/2015- 07/2016**

Research Training (ISMAART) Program (Univ. of Washington) (NIDA HHSN271201200663P)

(PIs: Karina Walters, PhD &amp; Tessa Evans-Campbell, PhD, Indigenous Wellness Research Institute)

Explore research opportunities in substance abuse, addictions, and traditional medicines with indigenous peoples. Work with mentors to develop research training and grant/publishing plan.

**Principal Investigator-** University of Washington, School of Social Work **08/2013- 07/2015**

Dissertation Research Understanding IPV Experiences of Undocumented Latina Women in WA State

Implement and direct dissertation research to understand intimate partner violence (IPV) experiences of undocumented Latina immigrant women in WA State. Develop human subjects ethics protocol, secure funding, engage with community stakeholders, and lead qualitative *testimonio* interviews with Spanish-speaking undocumented Latina immigrants. Transcribe and analyze results.

**Research Assistant-** University of Washington, School of Social Work **04/2011- 06/2012**

Whatcom County Domestic Violence Research Initiative (PI: Emiko Tajima, PhD)

Assist with literature review and quantitative data analysis for a program evaluation study of probation services for people convicted on a domestic violence charge at Whatcom County District Court (WA).

**Research Assistant-** University of Washington, School of Public Health **09/2010- 09/2011**  
Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS-II) (PI: D. Patrick, PhD)

Interview and facilitate focus groups with Spanish-speaking patients living with HIV/AIDS to assess their views of mental and behavioral health symptom assessments used by health professionals. Participate in a qualitative data analysis team to review and code Spanish transcripts. Present findings.

**Summer Research Trainee-** (Grant# TL1 RR 025016) **06/2010- 09/2010**  
Univ. of Washington & Institute of Transnational Health Sciences (Mentor: Taryn Lindhorst, PhD)  
ITHS TL1 Multidisciplinary Predoctoral Clinical Research Training Program

Conduct a short-term (3-month) translational research project related to domestic violence with an interdisciplinary team using longitudinal secondary data analyses. Attend career development trainings, health science colloquia, and seminars.

**Research Assistant-** University of Washington, School of Social Work **12/2009- 06/2012**  
Seattle Immigrant Research Project (PI: Roberto Gonzales, PhD)

Recruit and interview research participants for the Seattle Immigrant Research Project. Conduct literature reviews, qualitative data analysis, and preparation for conference presentations.

**Research & Statistics Coordinator** **09/2007- 09/2009**  
Tarrant County Juvenile Services (Fort Worth, TX)

Develop, direct and implement research and evaluation activities in juvenile probation. Monitor contracts and grants compliance through program evaluation, outcome studies, surveys, and archival data reviews. Conduct and analyze recidivism studies. Collect data in detention facility and probation offices. Produce reports for operational standards, quality assurance, and policy development to inform county-level and state-level administrators. Supervise research assistants.

**Biostatistics Research Intern-** UCLA, School of Public Health **06/2004- 10/2004**  
California Health Interview Survey [CHIS] (PIs: M. Kagawa-Singer, PhD; A. Yancey, MD)

Organize public datasets for researchers and interested parties in the CHIS project. Create data categories and data codebooks. Process statistical analyses requests using SAS. Competitive internship awarded through the Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research (R25 CA078583).

**Research Assistant-** CSU Fullerton, Department of Psychology **08/2003- 05/2005**  
Domestic Violence Research with Latina Women (PI: Mindy Mechanic, PhD)

Coordinate recruitment of Spanish-speaking research participants. Translate measures into Spanish. Prepare literature reviews and publish into brief reports for domestic violence and law practitioner audiences. Conduct qualitative focus groups & data analysis. Organize manuscripts for publication and conference presentations. Involved in human subjects application process as well as securing funding.

**Statistical Consultant-** CSU, Fullerton, Faculty Development Center **08/2004 – 05/2005**

Monitor on-line statistical consulting forum and respond to statistic-related queries posted by faculty and staff. Work with graduate students on their thesis statistical analyses. Prepare and present workshops for faculty and staff on beginning and intermediate statistics using SPSS.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor** University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work **2019-**  
Courses Taught  
*Power, Privilege, and Oppression-* Graduate foundation course (One section)

**Assistant Professor** University of Connecticut, School of Social Work **2016-2019**  
Courses Taught  
*Human Behavior and Social Environment: Macro Theories-* Graduate foundation course (One section)  
*Social Work Practice Evaluation: Qualitative Research-* Graduate advanced course (Four sections)  
*Research Methods for Social Work Practice-* Graduate foundation course (One section)  
*Human Oppression-* Graduate foundation course (Three sections)

**Predoctoral Lecturer** Univ. of Washington, Bothell, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences **2014-2015**  
Courses Taught  
*Topics in Culture: Illegality & Belonging-* Undergraduate upper-division elective course (One section)  
*Introduction to Social Services-* Undergraduate lower-division course (Two sections)

**Adjunct Instructor** Antioch University (Seattle), Department of Psychology **2013**  
Courses Taught  
*Historical Trauma and Healing-* Undergraduate seminar course

**Predoctoral Lecturer** University of Washington, Seattle, School of Social Work **2011-2013**  
Courses Taught  
*Social Welfare Research & Evaluation-* Graduate foundation course  
*Poverty and Inequality-* Graduate foundation course  
*Historical Foundations of Social Work Practice-* Graduate foundation course (Two sections)  
*Foundations of Social Welfare Research-* Graduate foundation course  
*Introduction to Statistics for SW Practitioners-* Graduate pre-requisite course

**Teaching Assistant** University of Washington, Seattle, School of Social Work **2010-2011**  
Courses  
*Historical Trauma & Healing-* Graduate seminar elective course (Two sections)  
*Human Behavior and Social Environment-* Undergraduate foundation course

**Teaching Assistant** Cal State University, Fullerton, Department of Psychology **2003-2005**  
Courses  
*Advanced Statistics-* Undergraduate advanced course  
*Advanced Research Methods-* Graduate foundation course

## COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

2018 Fellow, Mellon Foundation's Democratizing Knowledge Institute  
(Summer Institute at Spelman College, Atlanta GA) (06/2018)

- 2015 Research Fellow, National Institute of Health (NIH) Fogarty Global Health Fellowship (\$30,000 plus travel to and from Lima, Peru and research stipend) (07/2015 to 06/2016)
- 2015 Research Fellow, Indigenous Substance Abuse, Medicines, & Addictions Research Training [NIDA HHSN271201200663P] (\$5,000 plus conference travel) (01/2015 to 01/2016)
- 2014 Teaching Fellow, University of Washington, Bothell Pedagogy in Interdisciplinary Programs [PIP] (\$25,000 plus tuition for academic year on fellowship) (08/2014 to 06/2015)
- 2012 Summer Fellow, University of Washington, Seattle Institute for Ethnic Studies (IESUS) Publication Fellowship (\$5000) (06/2012 to 09/2012)
- 2009 Doctoral Fellow, Ronald McNair Doctoral Fellowship (\$65,000 disbursed in two years: 2009 & 2013 plus tuition for the two academic years on fellowship)

## ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS

- 2018 Awardee, Robert W. Johnson New Connections funding for summer institute (\$2,100 & travel)
- 2017 Awardee, University of Connecticut Universitas21 (U21) Early Career Research Workshop
- 2016 Finalist Nominee, Dissertation Award (University of Washington, Graduate School)
- 2014 Awardee, Dissertation Award (University of Washington, School of Social Work) (\$1000)
- 2014 Nominee, University of Washington, Excellence in Teaching Award (university-wide)
- 2012 Doman Award for Excellence in Teaching (UW Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies)
- 2010 NIH TL-1 Summer Traineeship (Institute of Translational Health Sciences)
- 2009 Blalock Statistics and Methods Award (University of Washington) (\$1000)
- 2005 Ed Stearns Outstanding Research and Statistics Award (CSU, Fullerton)
- 2004 Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research (UCLA, Public Health)

## RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (abbreviated list)

### *Invited*

- Valdovinos, M.** (September 2018). *Cultivating care beyond borders: Transnational families living apart but still connected*. Paper presentation at the Universitas21 (U21) Early Career Researcher Global Webinar titled “Thinking through and against borders”. Zoom Webinar.
- Valdovinos, M.** (May 2016). *More than a private matter: Understanding gender-based violence as a global public health issue*. Paper presentation at UPCH Innovations in Global Health Seminar Series. Lima, Peru.
- Valdovinos, M.G.** (April 2014). *Understanding intimate partner violence experiences of undocumented Latina women*. Paper presentation at UC Berkeley’s Emerging Social Work Scholar Series (Dean’s Initiative). Oakland, CA.
- Valdovinos, M.G.** (August 2010). *Breaking down fences, building bridges: Exploring collaborative options to assist Latina domestic violence survivors*. Training for mental health practitioners at the Consejo Latino Behavioral Health Conference. Seattle, WA.

### *Peer-reviewed*

- Borja, S., **Valdovinos, M.**, Avellaneda, F., Mayoral, M., Torres, L., & Gearing, R. (November 2019). *Narratives of Health and Health Access Among Latinos in Houston: Qualitative Results from a Mixed Methods Study*. Oral presentation (in Spanish) at the 4th annual Binational Mexico—United States Conference on Social Work and Migration. University of Houston, TX.

- Valdovinos, M. G.**, Tredinnick, L., & Vasquez Reyes, M. (October 2019). *Exploring Social Work's Past and Future Role in Combating Human Trafficking*. Oral presentation at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) APM Conference. Denver, CO.
- Mehrotra, G., Kimball, E., **Valdovinos, M.**, & Kim, M. (January 2019). *Navigating Challenges in Critical Feminist Domestic Violence Research*. Roundtable presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference (SSWR). San Francisco, CA.
- Valdovinos, M. G.** & Tabb, K. (November 2018). *Interprofessional Education and Conducting Maternal Health Services Research in the Global South*. Poster presentation at the 64<sup>th</sup> annual Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) APM Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Werkmeister Rozas, L., Mogro-Wilson, C., Medina, C., & **Valdovinos, M. G.** (November 2018). *Utilizing Yoga with Latinxs to Increase Emotional and Relational Well-Being*. Paper presentation at the 64<sup>th</sup> annual Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) APM Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Valdovinos, M. G.**, Santiago, T., & Beck, J. (March 2018). *To speak out with a purpose: Testimonios of undocumented Latina immigrant women survivors of intimate partner violence*. Paper presented in Symposium titled, Development of a Community-Centered Evidence Based Practice Approach at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Valdovinos, M. G.** (January 2018). *Confined in the shadows: Fears of deportation affecting public assistance participation of mixed-status families experiencing domestic violence*. Paper presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual International Congress on Migration and Health. Puebla, Mexico.
- Sthapit, C.W., **Valdovinos, M.**, Teyra, C., & Borja, S. (January 2018). *Researching the transnational: Theoretical and Methodological Insights for Social Work*. Paper presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference (SSWR). Washington D.C.
- Valdovinos, M. G.** (October 2017). *Speaking out about injustices: Utilizing testimonios to re-imagine research with marginalized communities*. Paper presentation at the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) APM Conference. Dallas, TX.
- Werkmeister Rozas, L., Mogro-Wilson, C., Medina, C., **Valdovinos, M. G.**, & Cordero, A. (October 2017). *Yoga with Latinxs to increase community engagement, family and individual well-being*. Paper presentation at the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) APM Conference. Dallas, TX.
- Teyra, C., **Valdovinos, M.**, & Sthapit, C.W. (April 2017). *Critical issues in transnational social work research*. Workshop presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual European Conference for Social Work Research (ESWRA). Aalborg, Denmark.
- Valdovinos, M.G.** (April 2017). *In unity we speak out: Re-imagining social work research with marginalized communities by using testimonio and community-based participatory research*. Paper presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual European Conference for Social Work Research (ESWRA). Aalborg, Denmark.
- Valdovinos, M.** (January 2017). *Confined in the shadows: The effect of deportation risk and fear on public assistance participation of mixed-status families experiencing domestic violence*. Paper presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Rodriguez-JenKins, J. & **Valdovinos, M.** (October 2015). *A critical examination of machismo and marianismo as a unique cultural phenomenon*. Paper presentation at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) APM Conference. Denver, CO.
- Schultz, K., **Valdovinos, M. G.**, Lewis, J. P., Beltran, R., & Brown, D. L. (January 2015). *The Effects of the Social Location in Community-Based Participatory Research*. Round-table presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Conference. New Orleans, LA.



- Mehrotra, G., Mountz, S., **Valdovinos, M. G.**, & Desyllas, M. C. (May 2014). *Laughter and Lagrimas: Centering emotions in the qualitative research interviewing process*. Paper presentation in Panel Organized (*Emotional Labor in Qualitative Research*) at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Valdovinos, M.G.** & Gonzales, R.G. (October 2013). *To reveal or conceal: Undocumented immigrant young adults navigating fear and belonging in interpersonal relationships*. Paper presentation at the Illegality, Youth, and Belonging International Symposium. Cambridge, MA.
- Mehrotra, G., Circo, E., **Valdovinos, M. G.**, & Ghosh, S. (May 2011). *Beyond surveys and shelters: Critical perspectives on researching gender-based violence in diverse communities of color*. Panel presentation at the Unsettling Feminisms Affilia Un-conference. Chicago, IL.
- Valdovinos, M.G.** (March 2011). *Shelter as a Temporary Home: Women of Color in the Domestic Violence Shelter System*. Paper presentation at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual National Association of Chicana/o Studies Conference, Pasadena, CA.
- Valdovinos, M. G.** (September 2010). *Exploring the parenting battered Latinas use with their children*. Paper presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual International Conf. on Violence, Abuse and Trauma. San Diego, CA.
- Valdovinos, M.G.** (August 2010). *The faces of the domestic violence movement: How much have they really changed?* Paper presentation at the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Valdovinos, M. G.** (April 2006). *Intimate partner violence among Latinos: The role of cultural context*. Paper presentation at the 86<sup>th</sup> annual Western Psychological Association Convention. Palm Springs, CA.
- Valdovinos, M. G.**, & Mechanic, M. B. (July 2005). *An exploration of marital sexual coercion and machismo among Latina women*. Paper presentation at the 9th annual International Family Violence Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.

## UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

- Valdovinos, M. G.** & Lloyd, M. (August 2018). *Where I'm going, where I've been, where I am: Navigating the first year of graduate school*. Keynote speaker for UConn SSW autumn convocation. Hartford, CT.
- Valdovinos, M. G.** (April 2018). *Strategies and culturally responsive practices to address intimate partner violence in Latin@ families*. Educational Seminar Series for Group Work MSW students. Hartford, CT.
- Valdovinos, M. G.** (March 2013). *Living beyond borders: Impact of gender-based violence on undocumented immigrant women*. Training for social work field educators at the "Weaving threads of resilience and advocacy: The power of social work" Professional Development Conference. Seattle, WA.

## COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- Valdovinos, M. G.** & Negrete, A. (March 2013). *Compartir en el sueño: Comprendiendo las experiencias de jóvenes indocumentados para apoyar sus oportunidades de educación*. Oral presentation for Spanish-speaking parents at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual (student-lead) Beyond HB1079 Conference. Bothell, WA.
- Valdovinos, M.G.** & Viveros, C. (March 2013). *Between two worlds: Navigating and coping as an undocumented youth*. Oral presentation for high school students at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual (student-lead) Beyond HB1079 Conference. Bothell, WA.

**Valdovinos, M.G., & Mechanic, M. B.** (October 2004). *An exploration of marital sexual coercion and machismo among Latina women*. Poster presentation at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Mental Health and Cultural Competency Summit, Anaheim, CA.

## **SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

**Program Coordinator, Neah Bay Project** **09/2013 – 06/2014**  
University of Washington, Center for Experiential Learning & Diversity (Seattle, WA)

Oversee the “Telling Your Story” project with 5<sup>th</sup> graders from the Makah nation in Neah Bay (WA) and nine UW undergraduates. Lead seminar for undergrad students to facilitate digital storytelling skills, immersion into the culture of the Makah people, literacy through photography, and intergroup dialogue techniques. Supervise and coordinate community immersion visits and film exhibition.

**Domestic Violence Child Advocate** **07/2012 – 04/2013**  
Consejo Counseling and Referral Services (Seattle, WA)

Coordinate children services, enrichment field trips, and referrals for children survivors of domestic violence at a long-term transitional housing program. Develop children’s support group curriculum (ages 5-12), conduct weekly children’s support group, and provide advocacy to mothers residing in the program to ensure their children were safe, emotionally stable, and thriving in school.

**Education Services & Bilingual Services Coordinator** **05/2006 – 08/2007**  
SafeHaven of Tarrant County (Fort Worth, TX)

Deliver community education for intimate partner abuse (target Spanish-speaking community) and dating abuse awareness. Engage in community networking and program development. Facilitate children and adult support groups at outreach centers, local schools, and community libraries. Run PSA domestic violence awareness Spanish campaign in collaboration with Univision local TV station. Supervise staff and volunteers.

**Residential Case Manager** **08/2005 – 05/2006**  
SafeHaven of Tarrant County (Fort Worth, TX)

Provide case management to women residing at an emergency shelter for survivors of domestic violence. Facilitate support groups for Spanish-speaking clients in both emergency and transitional housing programs. Transport, translate, and advocate for Spanish-speaking clients at immigration-related appointments, court appearances, and child welfare appointments. Provide crisis-intervention.

**Case Manager** **06/2002 – 07/2004**  
The Eli Home Cariño Center (Anaheim, CA)

Manage cases for families at-risk of child abuse. Plan monthly community forums to connect families to other community services. Develop community-political-business partnerships to expand our services and engage community stakeholders. Incorporate grassroots community organizing efforts. Supervise case worker.

**Behavioral Interventionist (intern)** **08/2001 – 06/2002**  
Aspen Community Services (Anaheim & Santa Ana, CA)

Participate in bi-weekly social skills groups in intensive day treatment program for children (ages 10-12). Provide individual assistance as a behavioral interventionist (BI) to a child diagnosed with Asperger's who required intensive one-on-one support during group sessions (supervised by a licensed marriage and family therapist). Assist with picking up children from school and dropping off children at home after treatment session. Prepare case notes for clinical meetings with psychiatrist and two therapists who facilitated the group sessions.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

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| 2017-2019 | Supervisor for Graduate Assistantships (PhD students)<br>School of Social Work, UConn  |
| 2017-2019 | Member, Faculty Advisory Committee (FAAC)<br>School of Social Work, UConn  |
| 2017-2019 | Faculty Member, Puerto Rican & Latin@ Studies Project<br>School of Social Work, UConn  |
| 2016-     | Affiliate Faculty, El Instituto: Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies<br>Institute; Member, El Foco on Latinxs in Education UConn |
| 2016-     | Affiliate Member, Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy<br>(InCHIP) UConn  |
| 2016-2019 | Member/Co-Chair, UConn School of Social Work Just Community committee  |
| 2016-2019 | Member, UConn School of Social Work Violence Prevention working group  |
| 2016-2019 | Academic Advisor (Masters Students, no field), UConn School of Social Work   |
| 2012-2014 | PhD student member (elected), Student Advisory Council<br>School of Social Work, University of Washington (UW)                               |
| 2011-2012 | PhD student member (elected), Faculty Recruitment Committee, UW  |
| 2009-2010 | PhD student member, Social Justice Doctoral Committee, UW  |

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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| 2018-     | The Eli Home Shelter (board member) (Anaheim, CA)                                     |
| 2018-2019 | Hartford Public Schools, Monitoring Advisory Group (member)                           |
| 2016-2019 | Institute for the Hispanic Family in Greater Hartford (advisory council member)       |
| 2016-2019 | Connecticut Coalition for Migrant Families and Children (CCMFC) (member)              |
| 2010-2014 | Graduate Student Organizer, Women of Color Collective, University of Washington       |
| 2009-2013 | Graduate Student Organizer, Social Work Immigration Alliance, UW                      |
| 2009-2010 | Volunteer, King County Juvenile Probation Partnership for Youth Justice (Seattle, WA) |

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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| 2017  | Reviewer, Council of Social Work Education (review conference abstracts) |
| 2017- | Reviewer, Journal of Family Violence                                     |
| 2017- | Reviewer, Affilia Journal of Women and Social Work                       |
| 2015- | Reviewer, Journal of Interpersonal Violence                              |

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| <b>LANGUAGES</b> | Spanish (Native language; advanced level reading, writing, and speaking)<br>English (Fluent; advanced level reading, writing, and speaking) |
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