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Education:
1999 Ph.D., Heller Graduate School, Brandeis University, Social Policy
1993 M.S.W., California State University, San Bernardino
1979 B.A., California State University, Sacramento

Title of Dissertation:
Puerto Rican Mothers of Adults with Mental Retardation: The Impact of Cultural Values on Lifelong Caregiving

Professional and Research Positions Held:

2012 - **Professor.** Department of Disability and Human Development and Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago. Faculty Affiliate in the Latin American and Latino Studies Program

2011 - 2012 **Professor.** School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research affiliate with the Waisman Center, faculty affiliate of the Chicana/o Latina/o Studies Program, Institute for Research on Poverty, La Follette School of Public Affairs, and the RWJ Health & Society Scholars Program in the Department of Population Health Sciences.

2008 - 2011 **Director.** Chican@ & Latin@ Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2007 - 2011 **Associate Professor.** School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research affiliate with the Waisman Center, faculty affiliate of the Chicana/o Latina/o Studies Program, Institute for Research on Poverty, La Follette School of Public Affairs, and the RWJ Health & Society Scholars Program in the Department of Population Health Sciences.

2000 - 2007 **Assistant Professor.** School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Also a research affiliate with the Waisman Center, and a faculty affiliate of the Chicana/o Latina/o Studies Program.

1998 - 2000 **Post Doctoral Fellow.** University of Wisconsin-Madison. Funded by the NICHD Research Training Program on Mental Retardation Research at the Waisman Center, and the Anna Julia Cooper Fellowship.

1995 - 1998 **Research Assistant.** Heller Graduate School, Brandeis University. Worked on the Aging Families of Adults with Mental Retardation Study. Designed and conducted study of Latino families that complemented parent study as part of a minority supplement funded by NIA.

1993 - 1996 **Social Worker.** Early Intervention Program, Deaconess Waltham Hospital, Waltham, MA. Provided social services for children 0-3 who were at risk for developmental disabilities, and their families. Worked with Spanish speaking families.

1993 - 1995 **Ethnographer's Assistant.** Advancement for Families Rich in Children, Roxbury, MA. Worked under the direction of Dr. Connie Williams conducting

- qualitative interviews and focus groups to evaluate a federally funded project.
- 1990 - 1993 **Research Assistant.** California State University, San Bernardino, CA. Worked on research project with Mexican-American adolescents on issues of substance abuse.
- 1989 - 1993 **Social Worker.** Inland Regional Center, San Bernardino, CA. Coordinated services for persons with developmental disabilities. Worked with many Spanish speaking families.

Honors and Awards:

- 2016 University of Illinois at Chicago College of Applied Health Sciences Researcher of the Year Award
- 2012 UW-Madison School of Social Work Achievement Award
- 2010 UW-Madison's Third Annual Outstanding Woman of Color Award
- 2010 Latino Social Work Organization Leadership Award
- 2006 Community Leadership Award from the Latino Faculty & Staff Association at UW-Madison
- 2005 Abstract selected for oral presentation and honorarium at the 2005 NIMH conference, "Critical Issue in Latino Mental Health," Princeton, NJ
- 2004 – 2007 NIH Loan Repayment Program Fellow on Health Disparities
- 2004 – 2005 Minority Faculty Research Award, University of Wisconsin Institute on Race and Ethnicity
- 2003 - 2005 Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar
- 2000 - 2004 Minority Supplement Award, National Institute on Mental Health
- 2000 Theodore Tjossem Post Doctoral Fellow Travel Award (2000 Gatlinburg Conference)
- 1999 - 2000 Anna Julia Cooper Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1998 The Academy on Mental Retardation Dissertation Symposium Award
- 1996 - 1998 Merck Fellowship Award, Heller School, Brandeis University
- 1995 - 1998 Minority Supplement Award, National Institute on Aging
- 1993 - 1995 National Research Service Award Trainee, Starr Center for Mental Retardation, Brandeis University, Waltham MA. Pre-doctoral training program funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- 1993 - 1996 California State University Forgivable Loan/Doctoral Incentive Program Recipient
- 1992 - 1993 Trabajadores de La Raza Scholarship, Los Angeles, CA
- 1992 - 1993 California Pre-Doctoral Scholarship Award, California State University, San Bernardino, CA
- 1991 - 1993 Graduate Equity Fellowship Award, California State University, San Bernardino, CA
- 1991 - 1992 National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award, CA

Peer-reviewed Journal Publications (most recent first):

- Magaña S., & Venagas, S. (in press). Diagnostic Utility of the ADI-R and DSM-5 in the Assessment of Latino Children and Adolescents. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*.
- Magaña S., Parish, & Son, E. (2016). Functional severity and Latino ethnicity in specialty services for children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 60, 424-434.

- Burke, M., Magaña, S., Garcia, M., Mello, M. (2016). The effectiveness and feasibility of an advocacy program for Latino families of children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 46, 2532-2538.
- Magaña, S., Parish, S., Morales, M., Li, H., & Fujiura, G. (2016). Racial and ethnic health disparities among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 54, 161-172.
- Vanegas, S., Magaña, S., Morales, M., & McNamara, E. (2016). Clinical validity of the ADI-R in a US-Based Latino Population. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 46, 1623-1635.
- Salkas, K., Magaña, S., Marques, I., & Mirza, M. (2016). Spirituality in Latino families of children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 19, 38-55.
- Mirza, M., Kim, Y., Stoffel, A., Carroll, T., & Magaña, S. (2015). Social participation and disability among children from underserved immigrant and non-immigrant households. *OT in Healthcare*. Online ahead of print. DOI: 10.3109/07380577.2015.1037944
- Magaña S., Lopez, K., & Machalicek, W. (2015). Parents Taking Action: A psycho-educational intervention for Latino parents of children with autism spectrum disorders. *Family Process*. Online ahead of print. DOI: 10.1111/famp.12169
- Magaña, S., Parish, S., & Son, E. (2015). Have racial and ethnic disparities in the quality of health care relationships changed for children with developmental disabilities and ASD? *American Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 120, 504-513.
- Magaña, S., Li, H., Miranda, E., & Paradiso, R. (2015) Improving health behaviors of Latina mothers of youths and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 59, 397-410. doi: 10.1111/jir.12139
- Valdez, C. R., Padilla, B., Moore, S. & Magaña, S. (2013). Feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary outcomes of the Fortalezas Familiares intervention for Latino families facing maternal depression. *Family Process*, 52, 394-410.
- Parish, S.L., Magaña, S., Son, E., & Swaine, J.G. (2013). Studying racial and ethnic Healthcare disparities among children with intellectual and developmental disabilities using the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs. *International Review of Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 45, 173-204.
- Magaña, S., Lopez, K., Aguinaga, A., Morton, H. (2013) Access to diagnosis and treatment Services among Latino children with autism spectrum disorders. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 51, 141-153.
- Magaña, S., & Smith, L. (2013). Are there differences in ADI-R lifetime scores between Latino and non-Latino adolescents and adults with autism spectrum disorders? *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 43, 1098-1105.
- Magaña, S., Parish, S., Rose, R., Timberlake, M., & Swaine J. (2012). Racial and ethnic disparities in quality of health care among children with autism and other developmental disabilities. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 50, 287-299.
- Parish, S., Magaña, S., Rose, R., Timberlake, M., & Swaine, J. (2012) Health care of Latino Children with autism and other developmental disabilities: Quality of provider interaction mediates utilization. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 117, 304-315.
- Magaña S. & Ghosh, S. (2010). Latina mothers caring for a son or daughter with autism or schizophrenia: Similarities, differences and the relationship between co-residency and maternal well-being. *Journal of Family and Social Work*, 13, 227-250.
Reprinted in G. Singer, D. Biegel, P. Conway (Eds). 2014, *Family Support and Family Caregiving across Disabilities*, New York, NY: Routledge.
- Ghosh, S., & Magaña S. (2009). A Rich Mosaic: Emerging research on Asian families of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In L. Glidden & M. Seltzer (Eds). *International Review of Research in Mental Retardation*, 37, 179-212.

- Magaña, S. & Smith, M. (2008). Health behaviors, service utilization and access to care among older mothers of color who have children with developmental disabilities. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 46, 267-280.
- Parish, S., Magaña, S., & Cassiman, S. (2008). It's just that much harder: Multi-layered hardship experiences by low-income mothers with disabilities. *Affilia*, 23, 51-65.
- Magaña, S., Parish, S., & Cassiman, S. (2008). Policy lessons from low-income mothers with disabilities. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 29, 181-206.
- Magaña, S., Ramirez, J., Hernandez, M., & Cortez, R. (2007). Psychological distress among Latino family caregivers of adults with schizophrenia: The roles of burden and stigma in the stress-process model. *Psychiatric Services*, 58, 378-384.
- Magaña, S., & Smith, M.J. (2006). Psychological distress and well-being of Latina and non-Latina white mothers of youth and adults with an autism spectrum disorder: Cultural attitudes towards co-residence status. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 76, 346-357.
- Magaña, S., & Smith, M.J. (2006). Health outcomes of mid-life and aging Latina and Black American mothers of children with developmental disabilities. *Mental Retardation*, 44, 224-234.
- Magaña, S., Schwartz, S., Rubert, M., & Szapocznik, J. (2006). Hispanic caregivers of adults with mental retardation: The importance of family functioning. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 111, 250-262.
- Magaña, S., Greenberg, J., & Seltzer, M. (2004). The health and well-being of Black mothers caring for an adult with schizophrenia. *Psychiatric Services*, 55, 711-713.
- Magaña, S., Seltzer, M., & Krauss, W. (2004). The cultural context of caregiving: Differences in well-being between Puerto Rican and non-Latina White mothers of adults with mental retardation. *Mental Retardation*, 42, 1-11.
- Magaña, S., Seltzer, M., & Krauss, W. (2002). Service utilization patterns of adults with intellectual disabilities: A comparison of Puerto Rican and non-Latino white families. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 37, 65-86.
- Magaña, S., Seltzer, M., Krauss, M., Rubert, M., & Szapocznik, J. (2002). Well-being and family role strain among Cuban American and Puerto Rican mothers of adults with mental retardation. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 5, 31-55.
- Magaña, S. (2000). Mental retardation research methods in Latino communities. *Mental Retardation*, 38, 303-315.
- Magaña, S. (1999). Puerto Rican families caring for an adult with mental retardation: The role of familism. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 104, 466-482.
Reprinted in J. Blacher and B.L. Baker (Eds.) (2002). *Families and mental retardation: A collection of notable AAMR journal articles across the 20th Century*. Washington D.C.: American Association on Mental Retardation.

Book Chapters and Invited Scholarly Work

- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Magaña, S., & Balcazar, F. (in press). Disability among the Latino population: Epidemiology and empowerment interventions, in A. Martinez & S. Rhodes (Eds.) *New and Emerging Issues. In Latino/o Health*. Springer International Publishing.
- Grossman, B., & Magaña, S. (2016). Introduction to the special issue: Family support of persons with disabilities across the life course. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 19, 237-251.
- Magaña, S., Rocha, J. (2016). Aging in a Latino world. [Review of book, Latinos in an Aging world: Social psychological and economic perspectives]. *The Gerontologist*, 56, 372-380.

- Reynolds, M., Gotto, G., Arnold, K., Boehm, B., Magaña, S....Shaffert, R. (2015). National goals for supporting families across the life course. *Inclusion*, 3, 260-266.
- Ben Moshe, L., & Magaña, S. (2014). Race, gender and disability: Intersectionality, disability studies and families of color. *Women, Gender, and Families of Color*, 2, 105-114.
- 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. In R. Hodapp (Ed.) *International Review of Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 47, IRRDD, UK: Academic Press, 2014, pp. 39-75.
- Magaña, S. & Ghosh, S. (2014). Older adults of color with developmental disabilities and serious mental illness: Experiences and service patterns. In K. Whitfield and T. Baker (Eds.) *Handbook of Minority Aging*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- Cassiman, S. & Magaña, S. (2013). *Supplemental Security Income*. In the Encyclopedia of Social Work, 21st Edition. NASW and Oxford University Press.
- Webster, S.K., Arenas, T.A., & Magaña, S. (2010). Incorporating transnational social work into the curriculum. In N. Negi & R. Furman (Eds) *Transnational Social Work Practice*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Magaña, S. & Ybarra, M. (2010). Family and community as strengths for Latinos. In R. Furman & N. Negi (Eds) *Social Work Practice with Latinos: Key Issues and Emerging Themes*. Chicago: Lyceum Books.
- Magaña, S., & Cassiman, S. (2008). SSI. In the Encyclopedia of Social Work, 20th Edition. NASW and Oxford University Press.
- Magaña, S. (2006). Older Latino Family Caregivers. In B. Berkman (Ed.), *Handbook of Social Work in Health and Aging* (pp. 371-380). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Magaña, S. (2005). Social Work. In Gary Albrecht (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Disability* (pp. 1471-1473). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Magaña, S. (2004). African American families who care for adults with developmental disabilities or mental illness: A call for research *African American Perspectives* 10, 129-139.
- Abbeduto, L., Boudreau, D., Johnson-Glenberg, M., Magaña, S., Orsmond, G., & Poehlmann, J. (2000). [Review of the book, Development and disabilities: Intellectual, sensory, and motor impairments]. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 105, 307-310.

Research and Policy Reports:

- Mirza, M., Krischer, A., Stolley, M., & Magaña, S. (2015). Systematic review of parental activation or other psychoeducational interventions for training parents of children with special healthcare needs to manage and coordinate their child's healthcare. PROSPERO: International prospective register of systematic reviews. 2015. CRD42015015785. Available from: http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display_record.asp?ID=CRD42015015785
- Valdez, C., & Magaña S. (2014). Addressing parental stress in vulnerable families. In Child Health Matters: Voices for Illinois children; Illinois Kids Count Annual Report. <http://www.voices4kids.org/our-priorities/kids-count/illinois-kids-count-data-book/illinois-kids-count-2014/>
- Magana, S., Lopez, K., Machalicek, W., Iland, E., Paradiso de Sayu, R., Wroblewski, N. R. (2014). *Parents Taking Action: Promotora Manual*. Chicago, Illinois: University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Magaña S. (2011) By caring for myself, I can care better for my family: A pilot health education intervention. In State of the Science Conference Proceedings. Chicago: RRTCADD, UIC.
- Park, H. & Magaña, S. (2005). SSI caretaker cases, child support, and economic well-being.

Report for Child Support Demonstration Evaluation: Phase 3 Project F, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Lopez, K., Xu Y, Magaña, S., Guzman, J. (2017). Parents' reaction to Autism diagnosis: A qualitative analysis comparing Latino and White Parents. Manuscript under review.
- Parish, S., Magaña, S., Son, E., Martinez-Pedraza, F., Sammet Moring, N. (2017). Ethnic disparities in health care providers' responsiveness to low-income parents' concerns about their children with autism. Manuscript under review.
- Mirza, M., Magaña S., & Stoffell, A. (2016). A pilot family-centered intervention for promoting participation among Latino children with ASD. Manuscript under review.
- Burke, M., & Magaña S. (2016). Examining the perspectives of Latino families of children with autism spectrum disorder towards advocacy, manuscript under review.
- Parish, S., Magaña S., & Son, E. (2016). Trends in healthcare disparities among Latino children with developmental disabilities. Manuscript under review.
- Mirza, M., Krischer, A., Stolley, M., & Magaña, S. (2016). Review of parental activation interventions for parents of children with special healthcare. Manuscript under review.
- Magaña, S., Machalicek, W., Lopez, K., & Iland, E. (2016). Padres en Accion: A parent education program for Latino parents of children with ASD. Book chapter for book on parent training for children with IDD and ASD. J. Lutzker & K. Guastaferrero (Eds.)

Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

Principal investigator, By Caring for Myself, a health intervention for older Latino caregivers of children with autism and developmental disabilities. This is a pilot study that will incorporate technology and rigorous data collection methods to an existing intervention developed by the PI. Funded by the Midwest Roybal Center for Health Promotion Translation, NIA P30AG022849, \$40,000, 6/1/16-5/31/17.

Principal Investigator, Family Support Research and Training Center. This is a center grant that brings together research on policy and practice related to supporting families of persons with disabilities. Funded by NIDILRR, 90RT50320-01-00, \$4,375,000, 10/1/2014-9/30/2019.

Principal Investigator, Parents Taking Action: A parent training intervention for Latino immigrant families of children with ASD. This study will test the efficacy of the parent education program developed for Spanish speaking Latinos. Funded by NIDILRR, 90IF0072-01-00, \$584,241, 10/1/2014-9/30/2017.

Co-Investigator, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Developmental Disabilities and Health. I am Co-PI on 2 research projects within this center: National Health Outcomes Indicators, and Longitudinal Health and ID. Funded by NIDILRR (Heller) 90RT5020-01-00, \$4,375,000, 10/1/2013-9/30/2018.

Completed Research Support

Principal investigator, Parents Taking Action—Colombia. This project will culturally adapt and test a parent education program in Colombia. Funded by the UIC Global Health & Well-Being Research Seed Program, \$15,000, 10/1/2015-9/30/2016.

Principal Investigator, Promoting Participation among Latino Children with ASD. This project engages occupational therapists with community health workers to increase participation among

Latino children with ASD. Funded by the American Occupational Therapy Foundation, \$41,349, 4/1/2014-12/31/2015.

Co-Investigator, Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Children's Early Diagnosis and health Services. This project is funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration (MCHB/HRSA). Esther Son, Principal Investigator, \$100,000, 9/1/14-8/30/15.

Principal Investigator, Cultural Equivalence of Autism Assessment for Latino Children. The goal of this project is to evaluate the reliability and validity of the Autism Diagnostic Interview Revised (ADI-R) with Spanish Speaking US families. NICHD R03 HD064828-01A1. \$100,000, 12/20/10-11/30/14.

Co-Investigator, Trends in racial/ethnic health care disparities among children with autism and other DD. This project is funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration (MCHB/HRSA). Susan Parish, Principal Investigator, \$100,000, 9/1/13-8/30/14.

Principal Investigator, Parents Taking Action. This is a psychoeducational parent training program for Latino parents of children with ASD. Funded by the Illinois Autism Program (TAP). \$20,000 7/1/2013-6/30/2014.

Co-Investigator, Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care for US Children with Autism. This project was funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration (MCHB/HRSA). Susan Parish, Principal Investigator, \$100,000, 10/1/2010 to 9/30/2011.

Principal Investigator, Addressing the Informational Needs of Latino Immigrant Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum. Morgridge Center Matching Funds, \$47688, 1/1/11-12/31/12

Principal Investigator: Addressing the informational needs of Latino immigrant parents of children on the autism spectrum. This project was funded by grant 1UL1RR025011 from the Clinical & Translational Science Award (CTSA) program of NCRR/NIH, \$192,065, 9/1/10-8/31/12.

Principal Investigator, Caring for Myself. UW-Madison Morgridge Center Matching Funds. This grant provided a 50% match to a United Way grant of a community based project working with Catholic Charities to adapt an intervention for African American caregivers of children with developmental disabilities. \$7350. 6/1/2010-5/31/2011.

Principal Investigator, Caring for Myself. United Way. This was a community based project in collaboration with Catholic Charities to adapt a caregiver intervention for African American mothers of children with developmental disabilities. (\$14,700). 1/1/2009-12/31/2010.

Principal Investigator, Health Education for Latina Mothers of Children with Developmental Disabilities. University of Illinois at Chicago Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (NIDRR funded), \$250,000, 10/1/08-9/30/13.

Principal Investigator, Latino Families of Children on the Autism Spectrum. University of Wisconsin Institute on Race and Ethnicity, \$5000, 07/01/07-06/30/08.

Principal Investigator: Latino Families of Children on the Autism Spectrum. Center for the Study of Cultural Diversity in Health Care, UW School of Medicine and Public Health (NIH funded) \$33,984, 5/29/06-2/28/08.

Principal Investigator: Aging Latino and African American Caregivers of Children with Developmental Disabilities. University of Illinois at Chicago Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities (NIDRR funded). \$71,251, 10/1/03-09/30/08.

Principal Investigator: Latino and African American Caregivers. Hartford Geriatric Scholars Program. \$100,000, 09/01/03-08/31/05.

Co-Investigator: SSI Cases, Child Support, and Economic Well-Being. Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. \$220,000. Part of Child Support Demonstration Evaluation, Maria Cancian and Daniel R. Meyer, Principal Investigators. \$5,500,000. 04/01/03-06/30/06.

Co-Investigator: Impacts of Parenting Adolescents and Adults with Autism. National Institute on Aging. Principal Investigator, Marsha Mailick Seltzer (R01 AG008768), 9/1/00-3/31/12.

Principal Investigator: Latino and African American Families of Adults with Mental Illness. National Institute of Mental Health (Minority Supplement to R01MH55928, PIs Jan Greenberg & Marsha Seltzer), \$362,652, 07/01/00-03/01/04.

Principal Investigator: Latino Families of Adults with Severe Mental Illness. Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$11,457, 07/01/02-06/30/03.

Co-Principal Investigator with Marsha Seltzer: Aging with Autism and Mental Retardation. University of Chicago Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities, \$21,408.00, 10/1/02-9/30/03.

Principal Investigator. Latino and African American Families of Adults with Mental Illness. University of Wisconsin Institute on Race and Ethnicity, \$5000, 07/01/01-06/30/02.

Refereed Research Presentations/Posters:

Magaña, S., Moreno, M., Hughes-Tejero, M., & Salkas, K. (May, 2017). Adapting and testing a parent education program in Colombia. Poster to be presented at the 2017 International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), San Francisco, CA

Bishop-Fitzpatrick, L., Dababnah, S., Magaña, S., Smith, L., & Smith, M. (January, 2017). *Promoting health development for youth with autism spectrum disorder during key transitions: A life course perspective*. Roundtable presentation at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.

Xu, Y., Magaña, S., Guzman, J., & Lopez, K. (2017, January). *Parents' reaction to Autism diagnosis: A qualitative analysis comparing Latino and White parents*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference (SSWR), Washington DC.

Xu, Y., Magaña, S., & Bilaver, L. (2017, January). *Access to diagnosis and intervention among Illinois children with autism spectrum disorder*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference (SSWR), Washington DC.

Lopez, K., Magaña, S., & Piper, L. (2017, January). *Impact of mother-reported optimism and pessimism on services received and needed among Latino and White children with autism*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual

- Conference (SSWR), Washington DC.
- Magaña, S., Morales, M., Ma, J., Sharp, L., Gerber, B., & Marquez, D. (2016, November). *Factors associated with depressive symptoms in Latina mothers of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the APHA 2016 Annual Meeting and Expo, Denver, CO.
- Burke, M., Lee, E. L., Magaña, S., & Garcia M. (2016, August). *Examining the perspectives of Latino families of Children with autism spectrum disorder toward special education advocacy*. Poster presented at the IASSIDD 15th World Congress, Melbourne, Australia.
- Magaña, S., & Vanegas, S. (2016, August). *Examining the validity of the ADI-R in a US-based Latino population*. Paper presented at the IASSIDD 15th World Congress, Melbourne, Australia.
- Sonik, R., Parish, S., Rosenthal, E., & Magaña, S. (2016, August). *Sibling caregivers of people with IDD: Social characteristics and material hardship*. Paper presented at the IASSIDD 15th World Congress, Melbourne, Australia.
- Magaña, S., Parish, S., & Son, E., (2016, August). *Severity and Latino ethnicity in specialty services for children with autism spectrum disorders*. Paper presented at the IASSIDD 15th World Congress, Melbourne, Australia.
- Vanegas, S. & Magaña, S. (2016, May). Assessing differences in lifetime item scores of the Spanish ADI-R in Latino children with ASD and children with DD. In J. Singh (Chair) *Understanding Cultural Differences in Diagnostic and Treatment Services for Children with ASD*. Symposium presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Baltimore, MD.
- Magaña, S., Parish, S., & Son, E., (2016, May). Severity and Latino ethnicity in specialty services for children with autism spectrum disorders. In J. Singh (Chair) *Understanding Cultural Differences in Diagnostic and Treatment Services for Children with ASD*. Symposium presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Baltimore, MD.
- Magaña, S. (2016, May). *Parents Taking Action*. Paper presented to the Cultural Diversity Special Interest Group at the International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Baltimore, MD.
- Magaña, S., Mansha, M., Stoffel, A., Esmeralda V. (2016, April). *Promoting participation among Latino children with autism spectrum disorders: A pilot feasibility study*. Poster presented at the 2016 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, Chicago, IL
- Vanegas, S., Magaña, S., Morales, M., McNamara, E. (2016, March), ADI-R in a U.S.-based Latino population. In S. Parish (Chair) *Diagnosis and services among vulnerable children from diverse backgrounds with ASD*. Symposium presented at the 49th Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. San Diego, CA
- Parish, S., Magaña, S., & Son E., (2016), March). Ethnic disparities in health care providers' response to parent concerns. In S. Parish (Chair) *Diagnosis and services among vulnerable children from diverse backgrounds with ASD*. Symposium presented at the 49th Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. San Diego, CA.
- Magaña, S., Parish, S., & Son, E., (2016, March). Severity and Latino ethnicity in specialty services for children with autism spectrum disorders. In S. Parish (Chair) *Diagnosis and services among vulnerable children from diverse backgrounds with ASD*. Symposium presented at the 49th Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. San Diego, CA.
- Lopez, K., Magaña, S., & Piper, L. (2016, January). Application of the modified socio-cultural framework for health service disparities: *Family burden among Latino families of children with autism spectrum disorder*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and

- Research Annual Conference (SSWR), Washington DC.
- Rocha, J., & Magaña, S. (2016, January). *Predictors of depression in Latina mothers of youth and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities: An overview of baseline data for a health promotion intervention*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Lightfoot, E., Bellin, M.H., Bricout, J.C., Hock, R., Magaña, S., Parish, S.L. and Porterfield, S.L. (2016, January). *How disability related research fits within the Grand Challenges for Social Work initiative*. Roundtable presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Lopez, K., Iland, E., Gomez, F., Soto, M., & Magaña, S. (2015, December). *Padres en Acción: Estrategias para familias Latinas con niños diagnosticados con Trastorno del Espectro de Autismo*. Visión y Compromiso 13th Annual Conference, Ontario, CA
- Magaña, S., Hsieh, K., Murthy, S., & Morales, M. (2015, October). *A look at health behaviors overtime: A study for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the ARC 2015 National Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- Morales, M., Magaña, S., (2015, July). *Health disparities among Latino and non-Latino Black adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities: An analysis of national data*. Paper presented at the 2015 American Academy of Development of Medicine and Dentistry Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Fujiura, G., Li, H., Magaña, S., Parish, S. (2015, June) *Health Care Costs for Americans with Intellectual and Developmental Disability: A National Analysis of Access and Spending 2002-2011*. Paper presented at the 139th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Parish, S., Magaña S., Son, E., Igdalsky, L. (2015, June). *The Persistence Health Care Access Disparities among Latino and White Children with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*. Paper presented at the 139th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Magaña, S., Morales, M., Li, H., & Parish S. (2015, June). *Health disparities among Latino and non-Latino Black adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities: An analysis of national data*. Paper presented at the 139th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Salkas, K. & Magaña, S. (2015, May). *Spirituality in Latino Families of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Poster presented at the 2015 International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Venegas, S., & Magaña, S. (2015, May). *Discriminant validity of the ADI-R in Latino families: Identifying differences between Autism Spectrum Disorder and developmental delay*. Poster presented at the 2015 International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Figueroa, S., Lopez, K., & Magaña, S. (2015, May). *Cultural perceptions of autism spectrum disorders among Latina mothers*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological sciences, New York, NY.
- Rivera, M., & Magaña, S. (2015, May). *First concerns among Latino parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Poster presented at the 2015 International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Mirza, M., Magaña, S., Stoffel, A., Vazquez, E., & Kim, Y. (2015, April-May). *Promoting participation among Latino children with ASD: Feasibility evaluation and pilot-testing of a community-based, family-centered intervention*. Fourth Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Los Angeles, CA.
- Magaña, S. (2015, April-May). *Parents taking action: A parent training program for Latina mothers of children with autism spectrum disorder*. Paper presented at the 2015 NARRTC conference. Alexandria, VA.

- Magaña, S., Mirza, M., Stoffel, A., & Vazquez, E. (2015, April). *A Community-based, culturally sensitive intervention for promoting participation among Latino children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)*. Poster presented at the 2015 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Magaña, S., Son, E., & Parish, S. (2015, April). Trends in racial/ethnic disparities in quality of provider interactions for children with autism and developmental disabilities. In, A. Esbensen (chair) *Health considerations for families and children with IDD*. Symposium presented at the 2015 Gatlinburg Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Lopez, K., Magaña, S., Cross, F., Paradiso de Sayu, R., & Piper, L. (2015, April) *Reactions to autism diagnosis and cause interpretations among Latino and White families: A qualitative analysis*. Poster presented at 2015 Gatlinburg Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Rivera, M., & Magaña, S. (2015, April). *First concerns among Latino parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Poster to be presented at the 2015 Gatlinburg Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Lopez, K., Magaña, S., Machalicek, W. (2015, March). *Feasibility of a culturally informed model of ASD intervention*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Magaña, S. (2015, January). Cultural context of families of people with disabilities across the life course. Invited Paper presented in symposium, *Life course factors shaping prospects for longevity* at the 2015 annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Magaña, S., Son, E., & Parish, S. (2015, January). *Trends in racial disparities in quality of care for children with autism and other developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the 2015 annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Magaña, S. & Salkas, S. (2015, January). *The impact of a health education program on older Latina mothers of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the 2015 annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Magaña, S., Machalicek, W., & Lopez, K. (2014, August). Understanding and addressing disparities for Latino families of children with autism spectrum disorders. In B. Baker (Chair) *Culture and family context in intellectual disability and autism*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington DC.
- Magaña, S., Machalicek, W., & Lopez, K. (2014, June). *Understanding and addressing disparities for Latino families of children with autism spectrum disorders*. Poster presented at the 138th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Orlando FL
- Son, E., Parish, S., & Magaña, S. (2014, June). *Trends in health care disparities among Latino children with autism and other developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the 138th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Orlando FL
- Machalicek, W., Magaña, S. & Kristina Lopez (2014, May). *Parents Taking Action: A psycho-educational intervention for Latino parents of children with autism spectrum disorders*. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral Analysis International, Chicago, IL
- Magaña, S. Machalicek, W. (2014, March). *Padres en Accion: A parent training program for Latina mothers of children with autism spectrum disorders*. Paper presented at the Gatlinburg Conference 2014, Chicago, IL
- Magaña, S., Paradiso de Sayu, R. Machalicek, W. (2014, January). *Reducing Disparities: Increasing efficacy of Latino parents of children with Autism spectrum disorders*. Paper presented at the 2014 annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio.

- Magaña, S. (2013, November). *Padres en Accion: A parent training program for Latino parents of children with ASD*. Paper presented at the AUCD 2013 conference. Washington DC.
- Valdez, C., & Magaña, S. (2013, October). *Fortalezas Familiares: An intervention for Latina Women with Depression and their Families*. Paper presented at the 2013 Latino Behavioural Health Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Magaña, S., & Li, H. (2013, November). *Improving health behaviors of Latina mothers of youth with developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the 141st Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- Magaña, S., Garcia, M., Paradiso de Sayu, R. (2013, May). *Reducing disparities, increasing efficacy of immigrant Latino families of children with ASD*. Poster presented at the 2013 International Meeting for Autism Research, San Sebastian, Spain.
- Miranda, E., & Magaña, S. (2012). *Addressing the unique role of mothers of children with developmental disabilities as promotoras de salud*. Paper presented at the 140th Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Magaña, S. (2012, May). *Cultural Equivalence of Autism Diagnostic Instruments*. Paper presented to the INSAR Cultural Diversity Committee at the 2012 International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), May 2012, Toronto, Canada.
- Paradiso, & Magaña, S. (2012). *Degrees of community participation across time and place: A case study*. Round table presented at the 140th Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Magaña, S., Paradiso, R. & Machalicek, W. (2012). *Empowering Latino families of children with ASD: A psycho-educational intervention*. Paper presented at the 2012 International Meeting for Autism Research, Toronto, Canada.
- Lopez, K., & Magaña, S. (2012). *Family burden among Latino families with children on the autism spectrum*. Poster presented at the 2012 International Meeting for Autism Research, Toronto, Canada.
- Magaña, S., Paradiso, R. & Miranda, E. (2012). Empowering Latino families of children with ASD: A psycho-educational intervention. In S Cohen (chair) *Latino families with children with disabilities and risk: Understanding culture, needs, and innovative support processes*. Symposium presented at the 45th Annual Gatlinburg Conference, Annapolis, MD.
- Magaña, S., Paradiso, R. & Miranda, E. (2012). *By caring for myself I care better for my family: a pilot health education intervention*. Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Parish, S., Magaña, S., Rose, R., Timberlake, M., Swaine, J. (2012). *Access, utilization, and quality of health care of Latino children with developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Magaña, S., & Smith, L. (2011). *Differences in Items and Summary Scales of the Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised between Latino and non-Latino White Adolescents and Adults with ASD*. Poster presented at the 2011 International Meeting for Autism Research, San Diego, CA.
- Lopez, K., & Magaña, S. (2011). *Access to diagnosis and care among Latino children with ASDs*. Poster presented at the 2011 International Meeting for Autism Research, San Diego, CA.
- Magaña, S. & Miranda E. (2011). By caring for myself I care better for my family: a pilot health education intervention. In S. Holloway (Chair). *Emerging Research Perspectives on Family Adaptation to Child Disability*. Symposium presented at the 2011 American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Magaña, S., & Smith, L. (2011). Differences in Items and Summary Scales of the Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised between Latino and non-Latino White Adolescents and Adults with ASD. In S. Magaña (Chair) *Health Care Disparities and Diagnosis for Latinos with Autism across the Lifespan*. Symposium to be presented at the 44th Annual

- Gatlinburg Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Parish, S., Magaña, S., Rose, R., Swaine, J. (2011). Health Care Access, Utilization and Quality of Latino children with Autism and DD. In S. Magaña (Chair) *Health Care Disparities and Diagnosis for Latinos with Autism across the Lifespan*. Symposium presented at the 44th Annual Gatlinburg Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Magaña, S., & Morton, H. (2011). *Disparities in services between Latino and Non-Latino White children with an autism spectrum disorder*. Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa Bay, FL. January.
- Magaña, S., & DeLeon Leal, M. (2009). *Latino families of children on the autism spectrum*. Paper presented at the Latino Social Work Organization Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Magaña, S., & DeLeon Leal, M. (2009). *Social Work with Latino immigrant families: Critical issues*. Paper presented at the Latino Social Work Organization Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Magaña, S., & Smith, M. (2007). *Health Outcomes, behaviors and health care services for women of color with children with developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 131st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Parish, S., Magaña, S., & Cassiman, S. (2007). *Policy lessons from low-income mothers with disabilities: A primer on inadequate incomes, work disincentives and bureaucratic insensitivity*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Magaña, S. & Smith, M. (2006). *Health outcomes of mid-life and aging Latina and African American mothers of adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on research and theory in intellectual and developmental disabilities, San Diego, CA.
- Cassiman, S., Magaña, S., & Parish, S. (2006). *Poverty, ethnicity and parenthood: Risk and protection among women with disabilities*. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on research and theory in intellectual and developmental disabilities, San Diego, CA.
- Magaña, S., & Hernandez, M. (2005). *Narratives of living with mental illness: Midlife and aging Latina mothers caring for an adult child with schizophrenia*. In P. Rozario (Chair) Caregiving experiences and outcomes: A multi-method approach to understanding cultural differences and similarities. Symposium conducted at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando. FL.
- Magaña, S., Ramirez, J., Hernandez, & M., Cortez, R. (2005). *Latino family caregivers of adults with schizophrenia: The effects of different forms of subjective burden on depression*. Paper presented at the NIMH funded conference Critical Issues in Latino Mental Health, Princeton, NJ.
- Magaña, S. (2005). *Latino families caring for adults with mental illness: The role of familism*. Latino Social Work Network Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Magaña, S. (2005). *Latino families caring for adults with developmental disabilities and mental illness: The role of familism*. NASW Wisconsin Conference, Madison, WI.
- Magaña, S. (2004). *Mid-life and aging Latino and Black mothers of adolescents and adults with Developmental Disabilities*. In S. Magaña (Chair) *Race, Ethnicity and Caregiving: Physical and Psychological health, Coping Strategies and Potential Interventions*. Symposium conducted at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C.
- Magaña, S., & Smith, M.J. (2004). *Depressive symptoms and mood states of Latina and non-Latina white mothers of youth and adults with an autism spectrum disorder*. Paper presented to the 12th World Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID) Montpellier, France.

- Magaña, S., Smith, M.J., Seltzer, M.M., & Krauss, M.W. (2003). *Latino and non-Latino white families of adolescents and adults with autism*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Academy on Mental Retardation, Chicago, IL.
- Magaña, S., Greenberg, J.S., & Seltzer, M. M. (2003). *Health and well-being of African American mothers caring for an adult with schizophrenia*. In S. Magaña (Chair) Implications of Disability on Women of Color. Symposium presented at the 7th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.
- Magaña, S., & Greenberg, J.S. (2002). *Health and well being of Black mothers caring for an adult with schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association's 130th Annual Meeting and Exposition in Philadelphia, PA.
- Magaña, S., Seltzer, M., & Krauss, M.W. (2002). *The cultural context of caregiving: Differences in depression Between Puerto Rican and non-Latina white mothers of adults with mental retardation*. Paper presented at the 2002 Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, San Diego, CA.
- Magaña, S. (2001). *Recruitment of older Latina/o caregivers of family members with Disabilities*. In L. Chadiha (Chair), Recruitment and retention of ethnic minority elders and caregivers. Symposium conducted at the 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Magaña, S., Seltzer, M., & Krauss, W. (2001). *A comparison of service utilization patterns of aging families of Puerto Rican adults with mental retardation versus non-Latino white families*. Poster presented at the 2001 Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Charleston, SC.
- Magaña, S., Seltzer, M., & Krauss, W. (2001). *A comparison of service utilization patterns of aging families of Puerto Rican adults with mental retardation versus non-Latino white families*. In J. Greenberg & M. Seltzer (Chairs), Comparative Research on the well-being of parental caregivers. Symposium conducted at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Magaña, S., Seltzer, M., Krauss, W., & Hernandez, M. (2000). *The experience of Puerto Rican mothers caring for a child with autism: A case study*. Paper presented at the 11th World Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities, Seattle, WA.
- Magaña, S. (2000) *Family role strain among Cuban American and Puerto Rican mothers of adults with mental retardation*. Paper presented at the 2000 Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, San Diego, CA.
- Magaña, S. (1999). *The role of the Puerto Rican family in caregiving of an adult with mental retardation*. Poster presented at the 1999 Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Charleston, NC.
- Magaña, S. (1998) *Puerto Rican families of adult children with mental retardation: The impact of cultural values on lifelong caregiving*. Paper presented at the 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Association on Mental Retardation, San Diego, CA.
- Magaña, S. (1998) *Family caregiving of Puerto Rican adults with mental retardation*. Paper presented at NASW Symposium 98, Boston, MA.
- Magaña, S. (1997) *Mental retardation research in Latino communities*. Paper presented at the 121st Annual Meeting of the American Association on Mental Retardation, New York, NY

Teaching:

Principal Areas

Disability in Latino Communities
Race/Ethnicity and Health Disparities

Foundations of Generalist Social Work Practice
Family Caregiving
Latino Families/Border issues
Environmental Justice
Race/Ethnicity and Research Methods

Teaching Experience

- 2013 - **Professor.** Departments of Disability and Human Development and Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago. Courses: Race, Culture and Health Disparities (OT528), Disability in Latino Communities (DHD403).
- 2000 - 2012 **Assistant/Associate/Full Professor.** School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Courses: Advanced Macro Practice: Community Organization (SW867), Social Work with Racial and Ethnic Groups (SW640), Foundations of Social Work Practice (SW440), Advanced Practice in Developmental Disabilities (SW934), Understanding Latino Families and Communities (SW657), Research Methods in Communities of Color (SW952), Chican@ & Latin@ Cultural Studies (CHICLA 210), Crossing Borders: Environmental Justice at the US-Mexico Border (LS 400) This course, co-taught with Tess Arenas won a Creative and Innovative Program Award of Merit from the North American Association of Summer Sessions in 2006.
- 2008 - 2009 Received \$5,000 grant from UW-System Institute on Race and Ethnicity to develop the PhD interdisciplinary course, Research Methods in Communities of Color.
- 1998 - 1999 **Lecturer.** School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Course: Social Work with Racial and Ethnic Groups (SW640)
- 1997 - 1998 **Adjunct Assistant Professor.** School of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, MA. Course: Social Work Research Methods
- 1997 Spring **Adjunct Lecturer.** Department of Social Work, Salem State College, Salem, MA. Course: Social Welfare Policy and Services
- 1996 - 1997 **Adjunct Lecturer.** Department of Professional Studies, Wheelock College, Boston, MA. Courses: The Dynamics of Oppression and Discrimination, and field seminar.

University Service:

- 2016 - Co-Chair of Executive Committee of the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Latinos
- 2016 Search Committee for Associate Director of IDHD
- 2016 Search Committee for AHS Assistant Dean/Director of Advancement
- 2016 Search Committee for Vice Provost for Student Affairs
- 2015- Executive Committee of the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Latinos
- 2014-2015 Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Kinesiology
- 2014 Search Committee for UIC Occupational Therapy Clinical Faculty position
- 2014 Search Committee for UIC AHS Regulatory Support Coordinator
- 2012 - Social Work Discipline Coordinator for the Illinois LEND Program at UIC
- 2012 - Diversity and Equity Committee of the College of Applied Health Science, UIC
- 2012 - Community Health worker Alliance, Center of Excellence in the Elimination of Disparities, UIC
- 2012 - Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC) for Academic Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2011 - 2012 Chair of Chican@ & Latin@ Studies Executive Committee

2011 - 2012 Recruitment & Retention Committee for Students of Color, SW
 2011 - 2012 SW Curriculum Committee
 2011 - 2012 Chair of Advisory Committee, L&S Office of Service Learning
 2011 - 2012 Graduate School Principal Investigator Committee
 2010 - 2011 Maternal and Child Health Peer Diversity Group (Waisman Center and & UW Hospital)
 2010 Reviewed Proposals for the Office of Provost Research Service Grants
 2010 - 2011 Reviewed grant proposals for Morgridge Center Matching Grant Program
 2010 - 2011 Chair, Student/Faculty Liaison Committee, Chican@ & Latin@ Studies
 2009 - 2010 Faculty Executive Committee of L&S AOF program
 2009 - 2010 Search and Screen Committee for Morgridge Center Director
 2008 - 2010 Review translational research grants for UW-Madison Medical School ICTR
 2008 - 2010 Faculty Search Committee School of Social Work
 2008 - 2011 L&S Academic Student Affairs Advising Committee
 2008 - 2010 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Chican@ & Latin@ Studies
 2007 - 2012 Advisory Committee, L&S Office of Service Learning
 2006 - 2010 Diversity and Climate Committee, Waisman Center
 2005 - 2012 Co-founder and Steering Committee member of the Latino Faculty and Staff Association
 2005 - 2006 Search and Screen Committee for Director of Academic Advancement Program, UW-Madison
 2005 - 2010 Chair, Health, Aging and Disabilities Concentration
 2005 - 2010 Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work
 2005 - 2012 Minority Liaison, School of Social Work
 2003 - 2008 Chicano Studies Program Student-Faculty Relations Committee
 2001 - 2003 Multicultural Student Center Advisory Committee
 2001 - 2004 Chair, Recruitment and Retention Committee, School of Social Work
 2001 - 2005 Field Education Committee, School of Social Work
 2001 - 2012 Faculty Affiliate to the Chicana/o Studies Program
 2000 - 2012 Faculty member of the Waisman Center Post-doctorate Program on Mental Retardation
 2000 - 2012 Social Work Discipline faculty with the Maternal and Child Health (MCH Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND)
 2000 - 2003 Waisman Early Childhood Research Laboratories Committee
 2000 - 2001 Awards Committee, School of Social Work
 1999 - 2001 Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work

Community Service:

Invited Speaking in Chicago

04/14/16 Invited to present to the Midwest Autism Consortium about the results of the ADI validation study.
 11/14/13 Invited to present to the Midwest Autism Consortium about the Padres en Accion research project. Chicago, IL
 10/25/12 Invited to present to the Midwest Autism Consortium about validation of the ADI-R with Latino populations.

Invited Speaking in Madison

12/9/11 Invited to co- lead in-service with Dane County Human Services on Social Work with immigrant families
 12/11 Invited to present with Romilia Schleuter on La Movida Radio
 5/11 Co-presented with Paola Perez on Developmental Disabilities on La Movida Radio

11/02/10	Co-presented with Celsa Rodriguez a program on La Movida Radio station on early identification of developmental disabilities.
09/10/08	Conducted workshop for Dane County District Attorney Social Workers on working with Latino immigrant families.
08/15/08	Conducted workshop for Dane County Human Services on working with Latino immigrant families.
5/08-5/09	Planned and participated in 4 Spanish radio shows on developmental disabilities with the Latino Children and Families Council on La Movida Radio Station.
03/31/06	Panel member of women's history month presentation at the Department of Workforce Development entitled, <i>Women world view: yesterday today and tomorrow</i>
02/24/06	Invited to speak to the Bilingual Resource Specialists of the Madison Metropolitan School District at their SWEIO Convention on the topic of Latino children with disabilities and their families.
06/25/04	Conducted two workshops at the Latinos Social Work Organization Conference.
02/10/04	Invited speaker to Latino Parent Club meeting at La Follette High School on mental health issues, Madison, WI.
10/25/03	Invited speaker for Parents As Leaders Conference for Latino Families on supports for families who have children with special needs (presentation in Spanish), Madison, WI.
9/17/03	Invited speaker for the Department of Workforce Development Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, Madison WI.
04/5/03	Invited speaker at the A9 th Annual La Mujer Latina@ conference, to speak on Women's health and mental health, held at the Pyle Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
02/14/03	Invited speaker for the Support Broker Symposium to speak on diversity in the world of developmental disabilities, Madison, WI.
11/2/02	Invited speaker for the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill Inclusion forum, to speak on Cultural Competence, Madison WI.
12/1/00	Invited guest speaker for a local conference entitled "Dane County Developmental Disabilities Infoshare," Madison, WI.
4/1/00	Invited speaker at the A6 th Annual La Mujer Latina@ conference held at the Old Red Gym University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Consulting and Community Service

2015-	Consultant for an NIMH grant based at UC San Diego focused on implementing evidenced-based treatments for people with ASD in mental health settings.
2014-2015	Provided technical assistance and support to El Valor and Community Support Services to offer the "By Caring for Myself" intervention to families.
2011	Worked with MCH Lend student on coordinating parent workshops and support group meetings for Spanish speaking parents in Madison
6/2010	Organized and conducted a half day conference with graduate student Elizabeth Miranda for Spanish speaking families of children with developmental disabilities.
2008 - 2009	Helped lead a University/community effort sponsored by Family Support 360 to develop Radio Novelas about a family with a child with a disability for Spanish Radio
2008 - 2009	Consulted with MATC on developing a bilingual human services certificate program.
2003- 2008	Established and Co-facilitated monthly support group for Spanish speaking families of children with developmental disabilities at Centro Guadalupe, Madison, WI.
2003 - 2004	Co-facilitated support group/workshops for Spanish speaking parents and adolescents with NAMI, Centro Guadalupe and the Mental Health Center, Madison, WI.
2003- 2005	Member of the Association of University Centers on Disability Diversity Workgroup (Nationally based)

- 2003 - 2005 Advisory Committee member for Nuestro Mundo, Inc. (NMI). With Nuestro Mundo Community School as its core, NMI empowers and unites community members by providing and enhancing multicultural educational opportunities in Spanish and English.
- 2002 - 2008 Board of Directors, Mental Health Center of Dane County, Madison, WI. Elected to position of Secretary and member of Executive Committee in 2005; Elected to position of Vice President in 2006.
- 2001- 2002 Board of Directors, Harambee Dental Clinic (provides free dental care to low income individuals without insurance), Madison, WI.
- 08/17/00 Wrote article for Dane County Spanish language newspaper: Nuestra Comunidad. Article is entitled, "Caring for a Family Member with Mental Illness".
- 1999-2001 Provided consultation on research about Latino workers in Dane County to the Latino Workers Project Data and Research Committee.

Professional Service:

State and National Invited Speaking Relevant to Expertise and Research

- 11/15/16 Invited to conduct a workshop for the PTAC Region 4 Spanish Institute on how to culturally adapt family materials, Milwaukee, WI
- 11/18/16 Invited to present on Racial and Ethnic Disparities among children with IDD at the ABC Conference of the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Palos Hills, IL
- 07/28/16 USC UCEDD Webinar: Taking Care of Yourself as a Caregiver of Family Member with a Developmental Disability
- 06/21/16 AUCD Webinar: Racial and Ethnic Disparities among Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- 06/09/16 Keynote speaker at Cambio de Colores Conference 15th Annual Conference: Latinos in the Heartland, Columbia, MO.
- 04/21/16 AUCD Webinar: Parents Taking Action: Empowering Mothers of Latino Children with ASD.
- 03/11/16 Spoke to a community/research collaboration in San Diego CA about a community-based research project for families of children with ASD.
- 01/25/16 Spoke to teachers and psychologists at a public school in Colombia, South America. Spoke about early detection and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.
- 06/16/15 Invited to lead a panel on health and service disparities for children with autism spectrum disorders at the Autism Speaks Leadership Summit.
- 10/15/15 Invited to present paper at the Great Lakes LEND Conference, "Latino mothers of children with ASD as community health workers." Columbus Ohio
- 03/24/15 Invited to moderate a networking table at the 9th Annual National Alliance for Caregiving conference entitled, From Caring to Caregiver Advocate held in conjunction with the Aging Society of America conference, Chicago, IL
- 01/13/15 Invited to participate in a Symposium called, "Life course factors in shaping prospects for Longevity." At the Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 09/13/14 Invited to participate in a panel on the Affordable Care Act and people with disabilities at the Heller School 55th Anniversary, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 09/26/13 Invited to present to a regional conference organized by the Great Lakes Lend Collaborative, Regional Disparities in the Identification of ASD: Looking at Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Age. Presented paper, Validation of the ADI-R for Latino Populations.
- 12/03/12 Invited to present to the Administration of Children and Families Hispanic Research Work Group on community-engaged research to improve services for Hispanic populations, Washington DC.
- 03/02/12 Invited speaker for Race, Ethnicity, and Disabilities: State of the Science Conference, Arlington Virginia.

11/22/11 Invited talk at UIC College of Applied Health, From observations to practice: Translating findings from research on Latino families of children with autism.

10/20/11 Keynote speaker for pre-conference workshop organized by Virginia Commonwealth University Partnership for People with Disabilities. Workshop entitled, *diagnosis and treatment of developmental disabilities in racially, culturally, and linguistically diverse communities*. Talk entitled, Addressing health and service disparities for Latino families of children with autism and developmental disabilities.

09/13/11 Invited to moderate town hall meeting at WI NASW conference on immigration and social work

05/26/11 Presented By caring for myself I can better care for my family: A pilot health education intervention at the State of Science Conference organized by the Lifespan Health and Function RRTC in Washington DC.

05/19/11 Invited to share research on disparities and education for Latino families of children with autism at the Community of Practice Conference in Pewaukee.

04/15/11 Conducted presentation on Latino children with autism, service disparities and intervention with graduate student Rebecca Paradiso at the Autism Society of Wisconsin in the Wisconsin Dells.

11/04/10 Invited by the UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education to present research on service disparities between Latino and non-Latino white children with autism, at the Autism Knows no Boundaries conference.

11/30/09 Invited by the Urban Autism Summit in Milwaukee to present on Racial/ethnic disparities in autism services in Wisconsin.

02/06/09 Keynote speaker for the Great Lakes Alliance for the Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences Graduate Student Research Symposium, Chicago, IL

2/2009 Familias Latinas en el continuo de autismo en Wisconsin. Paper presented at Primer Foro de Investigaciones sobre Autismo en Hispanos, Instituto Filius, University of Puerto Rico.

10/28/08 Conducted workshop on Social Work with Latino Immigrant families at the WI Association of Social Workers Conference.

4/2008 Course Development for Research Methods in Communities of Color. Paper presented at the UW System Institute for Race and Ethnicity Conference entitled, Cultural Diversity in the Curriculum, Sharing Ideas and Best Practices across the UW System. Milwaukee, WI.

05/21/07 Health outcomes for minority family caregivers, paper presented at the pre-conference symposium on aging at the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 131st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

10/23/04 Keynote speaker for Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) Racine, Hispanic Wellness Workshop, to speak on Latino families and mental illness (presentation in Spanish), Racine WI.

11/1/03 Invited speaker for AMI Racine, Hispanic Wellness Workshop, to speak on Latino families and mental illness (presentation in Spanish), Racine, WI.

06/25/02 Experiences and perceptions of family members of Latino adults with mental illness. Paper presented at the National Alliance for Mentally Ill Latino Leadership Symposium, Cincinnati, Ohio.

06/10/02 Caregiving Issues with Latino Families. Paper presented at the Women as Caregivers: Views from Disability, Feminist, and Policy Leaders Symposium, University of Illinois at Chicago.

11/14/01 The cultural context of caregiving: Differences in depression Between Puerto Rican and Rican and non-Latina white mothers of adults with mental retardation. Paper presented at the Invitational Research Symposium: Promoting Healthy Aging, Family Support, and Age-Friendly Communities, Chicago, IL.

Professional and Editorial Roles

- 2016- Advisory Member, Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC). Member agencies include NIH, HRSA, HHS, DoD, ACL among other governmental agencies
- 2016- Associate Editor, Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities
- 2016- Chair, Special Interest Research Group on Families (Families SIRG), International Association for Scientific Study on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
- 2016- Simons Foundation Powering Autism Research for Knowledge (SPARK) Advisory Board
- 2016- Gatlinburg Conference Executive Committee
- 2016 NIMH Study Section on Autism Services across the Lifespan, reviewer
- 2015 NICHD Study Section: Child Psychopathology and Developmental Disabilities- served as ad hoc reviewer
- 2015- Consulting editor, American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- 2014- Member of the National Alliance for Hispanic Families (NAHF) Task Force, which advises policy makers on issue related to Hispanic families.
- 2014-2015 Served as guest editor with Liat Ben Moshe for special issue of the journal, Women, Gender and Families of Color on the intersection of disability, gender and race
- 2014 NIMH Study Section on Autism Services Across the Lifespan-reviewed grant proposals
- 2013- Autism Speaks Early Access to Care Scientific Advisory Group
- 2013 NIDRR grant review panel for AART competition
- 2013 - 2014 Member of the Coalition of Urban Serving Institutions (USU) Health Action Groups representing UIC at the request of the Chancellor
- 2012 - 2013 NICHD Study Section: Child Psychopathology and Developmental Disabilities- Served as ad hoc reviewer
- 2012- Sesame Workshops Exploratory Autism Advisory Committee
- 2012 NIDRR grant review panel for AART competition
- 2011- 2014 Administration for Children and Families Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation Hispanic Research Work Group, member
- 2011 NIH Internet Assisted Review, study section ZRG1 BBBP-J 91, served as reviewer
- 2011 NIH Mail reviews for Health Disparities study section, served as reviewer
- 2010 Honorary Co-Chair of Latino Social Work Organization Conference 1010
- 2008 - 2014 Associate Editor, American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- 2009 - 2011 Co-Editor, Concientizacion: A Journal of Chican@ & Latin@ Thought
- 2007 CDC study section for autism surveillance grant
- 2004 NIH study section: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Journal Reviewer

- 2016- Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
- 2016- Maternal and Child Health Journal
- 2015- 2016 Journal of Family Social Work: Guest Editor
- 2015- American Journal of Speech and Language Pathology
- 2015- PLOS ONE
- 2015- Autism
- 2015- Psychiatric Services
- 2015- Focus on Autism

2014- Children and Youth Services Review
 2014- Pediatrics
 2012- Women, Gender and Families of Color- reviewer and editorial board member
 2012- Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities
 2011- Journal of Applied Gerontology
 2011- California Journal of Health Promotion
 2008 - American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
 2008 - American Journal of Public Health
 2008 - Social Service Review
 2007- 2012 Concientizacion: A Journal of Chican@ & Latin@ Thought
 2007 - Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
 2007 - The Gerontologist
 2007- Disability and Health
 2003 - American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
 2003 - Family Relations
 2002 - Journal of Intellectual Disability Research
 1997 - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Professional Memberships:

International Society for Autism Research
 International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
 Society for Social Work and Research
 American Public Health Association
 Latino Social Work Organization
 American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities