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## EDUCATION

- 2023 **Arizona State University**  
PhD in Social Work  
Dissertation: *An Exploration of the Mental Health & Quality of Life of Latinx Young Adults with Autism*  
Committee: Drs. Flavio Marsiglia, Stephanie Lechuga-Peña, Hyunsung Oh
- 2017 **California State University, Long Beach**  
Master of Social Work: *Integrated Health*  
Applied Project: *Horizon Speaks: Empowering Formerly Homeless Youth*
- 2016 **Whittier College**  
Bachelor of Arts: Social Work with minor in Psychology  
Thesis: *Increasing Self-Regulation Scores with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder Using Evidence-Based Practices*
- Bachelor of Arts: Spanish  
Thesis: *Exploring Cultural Factors Impacting Educational Attainment*
- 2015 Study Abroad: *Anthropology in the Andean; Cuzco, Peru*

**RESEARCH INTERESTS** health equity; mental health equity; educational equity; Latinx communities; autism; dis/ability; intersectionality; neurodiversity; culturally responsive interventions; housing; basic needs; resilience and coping; trauma-informed approaches; barriers and facilitators to health care

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

### *Refereed Journal Articles*

- Zeng, W., Magaña, S., Lopez, K., Xu, Y., & **Marroquín, J. M.** (2022). Revisiting an RCT study of a parent education program for Latinx parents in the United States: Are treatment effects maintained over time?. *Autism*. 26(2), 499-512. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13623613211033108>
- Mercado, M., **Marroquín, J. M.**, Ferguson, K. M., Bender, K., Shelton, J., Prock, K. A., Maria, D. S., Hsu, H. T., Narendorf, S. C., Petering, R., & Barman-Adhikari, A. (2021). The intersection of housing and mental well-being: Examining the needs of formerly homeless young adults transitioning to stable housing. *Social Science and Medicine - Population Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100775>
- Lopez, K., **Marroquin, J. M.**, & Gutierrez, C. (2020). Methods to Decrease Disparities in Age of Autism Diagnosis and Treatment Access among Latinx Children. *Social Work*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa012>

### *Manuscripts in progress*

- Marroquín, J.M.**. Using Intersectionality to Explore Health Disparities. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.
- Garbe, R., Oh, H., **Marroquín, J.M.**, Trujillo, H., & Hernandez, N. Social network attributes that predict mental health stigma among Latino patients with type two diabetes. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.

Oh, H., Garbe, R., **Marroquín, J. M.**, Hernandez, N., Kennedy, D., & Marsiglia, F.. Leveraging personal networks to support mental health & diabetes management for Latinos with type 2 diabetes mellitus in a community health center: Problem-Solving Therapy Social Network Intervention (PST-SNI).

Lechuga-Peña, S., Gutierrez, M., **Marroquín, M.**, Mitchell, F. M., Becerra, D., Rivera, L.A., Ciriello, N.. Adapting Photovoice to a virtual modality with Latinx families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Other Publications**

**Marroquín, J. M.** (2023). Clinician’s Commentary to Accompany Barriers to Referral and Evaluation and Corresponding Navigation Services for Toddlers Screening Positive for Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Families, System & Health*. Available online Sept 2023. DOI: 10.1037/fsh0000836

### **Technical Reports**

Ferguson, K. M., Law, L., Roe-Sepowitz, D., Dangremond, J., Miller, L., & **Marroquín, M.** (2022). *Chapter 19 — Focus on youths and young adults, including the LGBTQ population*. In Morrison Institute for Public Policy (Eds.), *2022 Arizona Town Hall report: Mental health, substance use, and homelessness*. The 114<sup>th</sup> Arizona Town Hall. Phoenix, AZ: Morrison Institute, Arizona State University. Available at: <https://aztownhall.org/page-1863653>

## **FELLOWSHIP**

### **07/2023-06/2025 Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship**

*Addressing health disparities among racially and ethnically minoritized groups and challenging racism/ discrimination*  
Rutgers University

- Begin photovoice pilot study to understand mental health and quality of life of racially diverse autistic adults and care providers
- Work alongside other health equity and anti-oppression scholars and community members to make local and national changes

### **11/2020-08/2022 Inaugural APA Interdisciplinary Minority Fellowship Program**

*Reducing mental health disparities among racially and ethnically minoritized groups*

Department of Health and Human Services, American Psychological Association & SAMSAH

- Receive training and funding support to strengthen an interdisciplinary framework for minority mental health
- Propose community collaborative project to reduce mental health disparities among racially and ethnically minoritized groups

### **08/2020- 05/2021 Graduate College Fellowship 2020-21**

*Exploring the Mental Health & Quality of Life of Latinx Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Symptomatology*  
Arizona State University

- Continue work on independent dissertation research as a valued contribution to the field of social work within the university

### **08/2018-03/2019 Inaugural First Place Global Leadership Fellow, Phoenix, AZ**

*Guiding research and networking opportunities for housing for adults with autism*

Dr. Kristina Lopez, Research Supervisor, Dept. of Social Work

- Consulted on survey materials and created a research infrastructure to continue to evaluate outcomes for the quality of life for adults with autism in a permanent-supportive housing community setting

- Explain & complete IRB material to beginning organization to introduce them into research for longitudinal and case study projects
- Model appropriate social interactions and encourage social interactions by being a supportive neighbor as a resident in the apartment complex

03/2014-05/2016 **Inaugural Mary Davis Fellow**, Whittier College

*Improvement of Human Condition through Public Service- Autism Awareness Week*

Dr. Paula Sheridan, Research Advisor, Director of the Dept. of Social Work

- Created events with for Whittier College and surrounding communities to educate and raised awareness of autism including acquiring media rights, hiring guest speaker, and requesting funds for events

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 10/2023 **Council on Social Work Education Conference**, Atlanta, GA  
**Marroquín, J. M.**. Using an Intersectional Framework to Advance Health Equity: A Latinx & Disability Analysis. *Oral paper presentation*
- 10/2023 **Council on Social Work Education Conference**, Atlanta, GA  
 Waters-Roman, D., Paddock, C., & **Marroquín, J. M.**. Expanding Intersectionality: Identifying Barriers and Solutions for Neurodiverse Social Work Students of Color. *Interactive workshop*
- 08/2022 **Interdisciplinary Minority Fellowship Summer Institute**, Virtual  
**Marroquín, J. M.**, shodiya-zeumault, s., & Giraldo-Santiago. Advancing Culturally Informed Suicide Prevention: A Georgia Tech & IMFP Collaboration. *Community Project Proposal Presentation*
- 08/2021 **Interdisciplinary Minority Fellowship Summer Institute**, Virtual  
**Marroquín, J. M.**, shodiya-zeumault, s., Giraldo-Santiago, N., Yang, W., & Pulgar, C.. Georgia Tech Mental Health & Suicide Prevention. *Community Project Proposal Presentation*
- 01/2021 **Society for Social Work and Research 2021 Annual Conference**, Virtual  
**Marroquín, J. M.**, Mercado, M., Brown, H., Ferguson, K., Santa, Maria, D., Narendorf, S., Hsu, H. Shelton, J., Barman-Adhikari, A., Petering, R., Prock, K., & Bender, K. The intersection of housing and mental well-being: Exploring the needs of formerly homeless young adults transitioning to independent living. *Paper Presentation*
- 01/2021 **Society for Social Work and Research 2021 Annual Conference**, Virtual  
 Lechuga-Peña, S., Villagrana, K., Mitchell, F., & **Marroquín, J. M.**. Incorporating Photovoice into an existing Latinx community-based intervention: Lessons learned from Your Family, Your Neighborhood. *Poster Presentation*
- 01/2021 **Society for Social Work and Research 2021 Annual Conference**, Virtual  
 Garbe, R., **Marroquín, J. M.**, & Hernandez, N.. Understanding Impacts of Social Networks to Latinx Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Near Mexico-US Border in the Southwest Region. *Symposium*
- 01/2021 **Society for Social Work and Research 2021 Annual Conference**, Virtual  
 Oh, H., **Marroquín, J. M.**, & Sturtevant, H.. Social Network Characteristics and Mental Health Stigma among Latinx patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. *Symposium*
- 11/2020 **ASU Institute for Social Science Research Graduate Student Contest**, Phoenix, AZ

- Marroquín, J. M.**, Mercado, M., Ferguson, K. M., Bender, K., Shelton, J., Prock, K. A., Santa Maria, D., Hsu, H. Narendorf, S. C., Petering, R., & Barman-Adhikari, A. The intersection of housing and mental well-being: Examining the needs of formerly homeless young adults transitioning to independent living. *Virtual Poster Presentation*
- 10/2019 **Council on Social Work Education Conference**, Denver, CO  
**Marroquín, J. M.**, Lopez, K., Muhlestein, M., & Resnik, D. Creating an innovative supportive community for adults with autism spectrum disorder. *E-poster presentation.*
- 05/2019 **International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**, Montreal, Canada  
 Lopez, K., & **Marroquin, J. M.**. Using community advisory boards to inform interventions for Latinx children with ASD. *Paper presentation.*
- 04/2019 **Gatlinburg Conference**, San Antonio, TX  
 Lopez, K., Magaña, S., **Marroquin, J. M.**, & Garcia, M. Parents Taking Action: Influence of community health worker engagement with Latina mothers of children with autism spectrum disorder. *Paper presentation.*
- 10/2018 **Council on Social Work Education Conference**, Orlando, FL  
 Lopez, K. & **Marroquin, J. M.**. Using Interprofessional Practice to Reduce Autism Disparities among Latinx Families in the Disability Issues Track. *Oral Presentation*
- 10/2017 **Arizona Health Equity Conference**, Glendale, AZ  
 Lopez, K., Hernandez, G., & **Marroquin, J. M.**. Community engagement to reduce disparities in age of autism diagnosis and treatment access among Latino families in AZ. *Poster Presentation*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 07/2022- 05/2023 **Research Graduate Assistant**, Arizona State University  
*Woman's Care Labor During the COVID-19 Pandemic Study*  
 Dr. Stuckey & Dr. Lechuga-Pena, Primary Investigators, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts & School of Social Work
- Assist as a cultural liaison by translating research materials as well as outreaching, facilitating, and translating groups as appropriate for Spanish speaking participants
  - Working in an interdisciplinary team to analyze qualitative data of *testimonios* and story circles
- 01/2020-05/2020 **Research Graduate Assistant**, Arizona State University  
*Social Network and Diabetes Management among Latinos with Diabetes Pilot Study*  
 Dr. Oh, Primary Investigator, School of Social Work
- Conduct mixed method interviews in participants' preferred language to explore their social network and its impact on their diabetes health management
- 05/2019-12/2019 **Research Intern**, Arizona State University  
*Uncovering Functions of Social Networks Associated with Diabetes Management among Latino Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Social Support, Health Literacy, and Trust in Physicians.*  
 Dr. Oh, Primary Investigator, School of Social Work
- Conduct Spanish and English interviews at a community partner's clinic with participants in ethnic enclave community to gather information on diabetes management among the Latino community

- 03/2019-05/2019 **Research Assistant**, Arizona State University  
*Your Family, Your Neighborhood (YFYN) Feasibility Study*  
Dr. Lechuga-Pena, Primary Investigator, School of Social Work
- Facilitate intervention with pilot study being conducted in North Phoenix with Spanish speaking population designed to strengthen the parent-child bond, increase parent engagement, academic success, and health/well-being for Latino families
  - Research relevant areas to inform intervention work, adaptations, and work towards creating manuscripts
- 04/2018-08/2018 **Research Assistant**, Arizona State University  
*Innovating Parents Taking Action*  
Dr. Kristina Lopez, Principal Investigator, Arizona State University
- Facilitate exchange of information from Community Advisory Board created to provide insight from community stakeholders prior to beginning pilot study with PTA in Phoenix
  - Create updated and translated necessary documentation for IRB process for Spanish speaking participants
- 09/2016-08/2017 **Research Project Coordinator**, California State University & Arizona State University  
*Parents Taking Action*  
Dr. Kristina Lopez, Principal Investigator, Arizona State University
- Effectively communicate between primary investigator, research participants, and promotoras (community health care workers) to deliver training evaluations, periodic assessments, and transfer information to out-of-state PI
  - Explain program to potential participants in their preferred language and conduct assessments with child and parent to document progress through program participation
- 03/2014-05/2016 **Primary Investigator**, Whittier College  
*Increasing Self- Regulation Scores through Evidence Based Practices*  
Dr. Paula Sheridan, Research Advisor, Director of the Dept. of Social Work
- Researched current and anticipated evidenced base practices for children with autism
  - Conducted analysis of longitudinal results of changes in self-regulations for children receiving ASD services

## **SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 **Century Villages at Cabrillo (CVC)**, Long Beach, CA; *MSW Applied Project*
- Conducted community needs-assessment, research, and interviews of community members, community organizers and agency providers to gain a better understanding and create an intervention to support a healthy community
  - Created workshops to development of leadership and communication skills for CVC youth, many having experienced homelessness, and assess its impact on participants and community

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Fall 2021 SWG 533 **Diversity and Oppression in the Social Work Context**, Arizona State University  
(Independent Instructor)

Fall 2019 SWG 533 **Diversity and Oppression in the Social Work Context**, Arizona State University  
(Teaching Assistant)

**RESEARCH TRAINING / MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCES**

Summer 2023 Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute for Advanced Doctoral Students (IQRMI-ADS), Latino Research Institute, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Summer 2022 Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR)/ Program for Research on Black Americans (PRBA) Summer Mentoring Workshop for Advanced Doctoral Students, Virtual

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND APPEARANCES**

2021 “Gaps in representation led first-generation doctoral student to focus her research on mental health and disability”. [https://socialwork.asu.edu/content/gaps-representation-led-first-generation-doctoral-student-focus-her-research-mental-health?fbclid=IwAR0x8eaXlwAo\\_VdGDyC\\_1fLkYF4ZySm9jCKEbXbYLYndr3WSCivi2Jo1ZRI](https://socialwork.asu.edu/content/gaps-representation-led-first-generation-doctoral-student-focus-her-research-mental-health?fbclid=IwAR0x8eaXlwAo_VdGDyC_1fLkYF4ZySm9jCKEbXbYLYndr3WSCivi2Jo1ZRI)

2019 “Job Seeker with Autism Spectrum Disorder Ready to Take Next Steps”. <https://career.asu.edu/job-seeker-autism-spectrum-disorder-ready-take-next-steps>

**HONORS/AWARDS**

05/2023 Hispanic Convocation Outstanding Graduate Student

03/2023 Association of Latina and Latino Social Work Educators (ALLSWE) Scholarship

01/2023 Grand Challenges for Social Work- Close the Health Gap Award

01/2023 ASU Graduate College Travel Grant Award

12/2022 JEDI Social Justice Spotlight Award

10/2022 Competitive Travel Grant Award from the ASU School of Social Work

09/2022 ASU Graduate College Terminal Graduate Research Support Grant

04/2022 Competitive Travel Grant Award from the ASU School of Social Work

03/2022 ASU Graduate College Travel Grant Award

09/2021 Interdisciplinary Minority Fellowship Program

04/2021 Dean’s Impact Award. Implicit/explicit social work doctoral program curriculum review subcommittee member.

11/2020 Interdisciplinary Minority Fellowship Program

09/2020 Watts College Diverse Doctoral Scholars Initiative

06/2020 CSWE Council on Disability & Persons with Disability Manuscript Award

04/2020 ASU Graduate College Fellowship

09/2019 Competitive Travel Grant Award from the ASU School of Social Work

09/2018 Competitive Travel Grant Award from the ASU School of Social Work

10/2016 California Social Work Education Center & Dept of Mental Health Stipend Award

05/2016 Theta Theta Chapter of Phi Alpha National Honor Society

05/2016 Recognition for Diversity Integration & Participation

04/2016 Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica Sigma Delta Pi

**LICENSURE**

Arizona	Licensed Master Social Worker	#18124	Obtained: 07/2019 Expires: 08/2023
California	Associate Clinical Social Worker	#78368	Obtained: 07/2017 Expired: 07/2021

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

07/2021- 07/2023 **Care Management PRN Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)**, Valleywise Health Medical Center,

- Asses and coordinate care for patients' needs (substance use, mental health, risk to self and others, food security, housing security, etc.) with their medical team during their admission and with community partners upon discharge
- Engage with interdisciplinary teams of medical personnel within the hospital, mental health providers in the community, and other influential care members (i.e. family or friends) to engage a supportive environment that can optimize a patient's health and mental health

05/2019- 08/2020 **Outpatient Counselor, LMSW**, Family Service Agency,

- Provide bi-lingual and bi-culturally appropriate services in downtown Phoenix for general mental health, severely mentally ill, and developmentally disabled populations
- Utilized Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectic Behavioral Therapy, and Motivation Interview as evidenced based practices to collaborate with clients to progress towards stated treatment goals

08/2017- 08/2018 **Clinical Case Manager, ASW**, The People Concern,

- Complete intake evaluations to assure appropriateness of program for Permanent Supportive Housing and collaborate with several systems to attain necessary documentation clients often lack
- Conduct psychosocial assessments and create treatment plans to meet client needs particularly within basic needs as former homeless individuals and therapy to support through acculturation into housing
- Advocate for client needs to emergency response personnel, medical staff, or housing department by translating to monolingual speakers, guiding clients on key phrasing to assure support, and linkage to outside resources

06/2016 –05/2017 **Clinical Therapist, MSW Intern** Alma Family Services,

- Conducted intakes, full child and adult assessments in a bi-lingual setting and diagnosis clients with culturally sensitive practices to improve mental health through the creation of appropriate treatment plans
- Completed appropriate forms & procedures for Medi-Cal billing to the Los Angeles Mental Health Department
- Provide mental health services on-site, school-based, and in-home for clients through the life span and create collateral sessions as necessary with social supports and academic personnel

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2015-06/2017 **Adaptive Skills & Family Support Specialist**, Progressive Resources,  
Primary Supervisors: Victor Perez, MSW & Nicole Guerrero, MSW

- Conducted intakes, full child and adult assessments in a bi-lingual setting and diagnosis clients with culturally sensitive practices to improve mental health through the creation of appropriate treatment plans
- Completed appropriate forms & procedures for Medi-Cal billing to the Los Angeles Mental Health Department

- Provided mental health services on-site, school-based, and in-home for clients through the life span and created collateral sessions as necessary with social supports and academic personnel

07/2016-10/2016 **Adaptive Skills Specialist**, Inclusion Services,  
Primary Supervisor: Jessica Leonardo, MS

- Created lesson plans individualized for the client's needs to help develop skills in personal grooming, academic progress and/or social interactions
- Informed family support of client progress and document progress for Regional Center service coordinators

01/2014-05/2015 **Private Facilitator**, Whittier, California  
Independent,

- Recognized the strengths and limitations of children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) utilizing their strengths to facilitate interactions with parents and the community
- Created activities that peak the child's interest to develop skills that increase child's social engagement

06/2014-09/2015 **Conference Staff**, Whittier College Summer Conference Residential Dept.  
Primary Supervisor: George McKernan,

- Used culturally sensitive concepts to bridge international students' culture to assist in the acculturation process
- Reinforced school policies with international residents in buildings to ensure safety and order

01/2010-05/2016 **Private Tutor**, Los Angeles & Whittier, CA,  
Independent

- Guided high school students in the development of various subjects increasing academic achievement
- Taught study skills to achieve their highest potential and encourage participation in higher level education

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

2019- Current **Latinx Therapist in Action Network**, Clinician/Peer Support  
Puente Human Rights Movement

- Collaborate with other Latinx therapist across the United States to discuss culturally appropriate services for Latinx community members from the created network for low-cost/free clinical services and supports
- Meet with local therapists in Phoenix to share resources and build a consultation network for culturally appropriate methods

2020- 2023 **Success through Education, Exploration, & Development (SEEDS) for Autism**,  
Board of Directors Member

- Help determine, monitor, and strengthen the organization's programs and services by helping create measures that can demonstrate students' development and needs
- Ensure effective organizational planning, resources, and legal and ethical integrity in the organization



- 2018-2023  
2022-2023
- Latin@s Unid@s**, Member  
Vice President  
ASU Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions  
Create an environment among undergraduate, masters, & doctorate students & faculty focused on Latinx opportunities for social and economic justice by providing information, data, and policy analysis
- 2021-2023  
2022-2023
- Accessibility Coalition**, Member  
Director of Programming  
Arizona State University  
Create intentional space to discuss disability impact, disability advocacy, and lead community building opportunities to increase ASU support of dis/abled students
- 2018-2023  
2019-2020
- Inclusive and Multicultural Association of Social Work Scholars**, Member,  
Vice President  
ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association
- Participate with a group of diverse doctoral students, staff, and faculty at ASU School of Social Work to support and promote cultural inclusivity in ethnically diverse doctoral students by sharing relevant resources
- 2022-2023
- Neurodivergent Sundevels**, Member  
Arizona State University  
Create intentional space to discuss neurodiversity in an education manner and build community to combat ableism
- 2019-2020
- Latinx Graduate Student Alliance**, Member  
Arizona State University
- Integrate with other graduate students that identify as Latinx to share resources & create supportive networks for the graduate program
- 2019
- Annual ASU Youth Conference for Social Justice & Ethnic Studies**, Moderator  
Collaborative Research in Action, ASU
- Introduce & engage speakers on the panel of presentations and audience members for educations and discussions on health care in local communities
- 2019
- Out of the Darkness**, Volunteer  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- Collaborate with AFSP to create, organized, and clean up the suicide prevention walk and event
- 2019
- St. Vincent de Paul Society Day of Service**, Beautifying Buddy Volunteer  
Watts College, ASU
- Create more organization & help bring dignity into space used to serve the homeless community at large by deep cleaning and making meals for population served
- 2018
- Fall Festival Facilitator**, Volunteer  
Starfish Place Community Center

- Collaborate with Starfish Place members with history of sexual trafficking to create community building and celebration for participants

**CERTIFICATIONS**

11/2022	Basic Life Support Training
05/2018	SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR)
03/2017	Milestones of Recovery Scale (MORS)
10/2016	Child & Adult CPR & First Aid
07/2016	Crisis Prevention Intervention
03/2015	National Alliance on Mental Illness Family to Family Education