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EDUCATION

- 2023 **Arizona State University**
PhD in Social Work
Dissertation: *An Exploration of the Mental Health and 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; 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

- Marroquín, J.M.**, Lechuga-Peña, S., Oh, H., & Marsiglia, F.F. Advancing Health Equity for Autistic Latinx Young Adults in the US through an Intersectionality Lens (2024). *Social Work*. (revise & resubmit)
- Gutierrez, M., **Marroquín, J. M.**, Lechuga-Peña, S., Becerra, D., Mitchell, F. M., Rivera, L.A., & Ciriello, N. (2024). Adapting Photovoice to a virtual modality with Latinx families during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Community Practice*. (revise & resubmit)
- 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>

Other Publications (not peer-reviewed)

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*. 41(3), 389–390. <https://doi.org/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 114th Arizona Town Hall. Phoenix, AZ: Morrison Institute, Arizona State University. Available at: <https://aztownhall.org/page-1863653>

Manuscripts in progress

Marroquín, J.M., Lechuga-Peña, S., Oh, H., & Marsiglia, F.F. Unmasking Millennial & Gen Z Latinx Autistic Well-being: A Mixed Methods Study. *Autism in Adulthood*.

Lechuga-Peña, S., Daftary, A., **Marroquín, M.**, & Stuckey, A.. Woman's Care Labor During the COVID-19 Pandemic Study.

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).

FELLOWSHIP

07/2023-06/2025 Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship

Addressing health disparities among Latinx, autistic, racially and ethnically diverse, and neurodiverse communities and addressing racism & ableism in health and well-being
Rutgers University, Newark

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

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

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

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

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 09/2024 **New Jersey Autism Center for Excellence**, New Brunswick, NJ
Marroquin, J. M.. Picturing Wellness for, with, and by Latinx Autistic Adults. *Poster presentation.*
- 05/2024 **International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting**, Melbourne, Australia
Marroquin, J. M.. A Mixed Methods Study Exploring the Mental Health & Quality of Life of Latinx Autistic Young Adults. *Poster presentation.*
- 04/2024 **American Studies Symposium**, Rutgers University-Newark, NJ
Marroquin, J. M.. Inclusion Through Collaboration – Disability in Academics. *Roundtable Discussion*
- 04/2024 **Department of Social Work, Rutgers University: Latinx Mental Health Research**, Newark
Marroquin, J. M.. Listening to Autistic Latinx Adults to Understand Social and Cultural Factors Impacting their Mental Health & Quality of Life. *Research Presentation*
- 03/2024 **Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Symposium**, Rutgers University-Newark, NJ
Marroquin, J. M.. Disability and Everything Else, a Discussion on Intersectionality. *Workshop*
- 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*

INVITED TALKS

- 06/2024 **New Jersey Division on Civil Rights**, Virtual, USA
Marroquin, J. M.. Nuestra Historias: The Latino/a/e/x & Hispanic Experience with Bias in New Jersey program. *Panel Webinar.*
- 05/2024 **The University of Texas Community Presentation**, San Antonio, Texas
Thorton, A. & **Marroquin, J. M.**. Learning about Autism through the Lifespan and Hearing Autistic Latinx Voices. *Community Presentation*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 07/2024- Current **Principal Investigator**, Rutgers University-Newark
Picturing Well-being by, with, and for Latinx Autistic Adults- A Pilot Photovoice Project
Dr. Marisol Marroquín
- 05/2024- Current **Research Team Member**, Rutgers University-Newark
Increasing Multi-lingual Psychoeducation Media
Dr. Marisol Marroquín, Dr. Bal
- 04/2024- Current **Co-Principal Investigator**, Rutgers University-Newark
Co-Piloting a Mental Health Intervention for Autistic College Students
Dr. Marisol Marroquín, Dr. Bal

- 01/2024- Current **Co-Principal Investigator**, Rutgers University-Newark
New Jersey Latine & Black Immigrant Community Needs Project
 Dr. Marisol Marroquín, Dr. Natalie Munoz, La Casa de Don Pedro non-profit
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 04/2018-08/2018 **Research Assistant**, Arizona State University
Innovating Parents Taking Action
 Dr. Kristina Lopez, Principal Investigator, Arizona State University
- 09/2016-08/2017 **Research Project Coordinator**, California State University & Arizona State University
Parents Taking Action
 Dr. Kristina Lopez, Principal Investigator, Arizona State University
- 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

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

- Spring 2025, 2024 **SW 345 Human Diversity**, Rutgers University (Independent Instructor)
- Summer 2024 **Human Development**, NJPAC Summer Program (Co-Instructor)
- Fall 2021 **SWG 533 Diversity and Oppression in the Social Work Context**, ASU (Independent Instructor)
- Fall 2019 **SWG 533 Diversity and Oppression in the Social Work Context**, ASU (Teaching Assistant)

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Doctoral Students: Carissa Encinas (Communications 2020-2024), Kelley Hollie (Social Work 2022-2024)

Master’s Students: Idalia Lopez (Social Work 2017-2018)

Bachelor Students: Jarleny Tijeda (Social Work 2024), Zayah Robinson (Social Work 2024) Simone Gagnon (Psychology 2022-2023)

TRAINING / MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCES

- Spring 2024 Student Belonging Institute, The P3 Collaboratory for Pedagogy, Professional Development, and Publicly Engaged Scholarship, Rutgers University-Newark
- 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 2023 Diversifying Autism Research Workforce Conference, UMass Chan Medical School & Colombia University Irvington Medical School, Washington, D.C.
- 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

- 2023 “Racial Inequities in Autism Diagnosis, Service, and Support” BLKMHC: Office Hours Podcast: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/1R1A6nDtmJhJhjVIw8GMvc?si=cb849a8c284e402a>
- 2023 Arizona State University- Latinx Graduation Outstanding Graduate Student
- 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=IwAR0x8eaXlwAoVdGDyC_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>

GRANTS AWARDED

02/2024 Cultural Programming Grant- \$3,000 Rutgers University Newark

GRANTS APPLIED

03/2024 Applied Research Grant Organization of Autism Research
 10/2023 HSI: Professional Development Grant National Research on Hispanic Children & Families
 09/2023 Loan Repayment Program National Institute of Health

HONORS/AWARDS

03/2024 International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting Travel Award
 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 APA Interdisciplinary Minority Fellowship Program
 04/2021 Dean’s Impact Award
 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
 04/2016 Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica Sigma Delta Pi

LICENSURE

New Jersey	Licensed Social Worker	Pending Review	Application Submitted 08/2023
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, AZ

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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

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

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

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2019- Current **Latinx Therapist in Action Network**, Clinician/Peer Support

	Puente Human Rights Movement
2023- Current	Disability Justice Coalition , Faculty Advisor Rutgers University, Newark
2024- Current	Disability Working Group , Member Rutgers University
2023, 2019	Out of the Darkness , Volunteer American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
2020- 2023	Success through Education, Exploration, & Development (SEEDS) for Autism , Board of Directors Member
2018-2023 2022-2023	Latin@s Unid@s , Member Vice President ASU Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions
2021-2023 2022-2023	Accessibility Coalition , Member Director of Programming Arizona State University
2018-2023 2019-2020	Inclusive and Multicultural Association of Social Work Scholars , Member, Vice President ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association
2022-2023	Neurodivergent Sundevels , Member Arizona State University
2019-2020	Latinx Graduate Student Alliance , Member Arizona State University
2019	Annual ASU Youth Conference for Social Justice & Ethnic Studies , Moderator Collaborative Research in Action, ASU
2019	St. Vincent de Paul Society Day of Service , Beautifying Buddy Volunteer Watts College, ASU
2018	Fall Festival Facilitator , Volunteer Starfish Place Community Center

CERTIFICATIONS

11/2022	Basic Life Support Training
05/2018	SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR)
04/2018	Emotional First-Aid
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