

ROCÍO CALVO

Curriculum Vitae

Boston College
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **2009** Social Work, Boston College, MA, United States.
Dissertation: *A Cross-National Examination of the Welfare State
as an Agent of Immigrant Incorporation*
- M.A.** **2001** International Humanitarian Assistance, University of Deusto, Spain.
- B.A.** **1999** Education, University of Salamanca, Spain.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011-Present** *Assistant Professor*
Boston College
School of Social Work
Boston, MA
- 2011-Present** *Visiting Scientist*
Center for Population and Development Studies
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA
- 2009-2011** *Postdoctoral Bell Fellow*
Center for Population and Development Studies
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA
- 2008-2010** *Adjunct Faculty*
Boston College
School of Social Work
Boston, MA
- 2003-2004** *Visiting Scholar*
Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja
Ecuador

2002-2003 *Assistant Director*
Humanitarian Assistance Program for Colombian Refugees
Ecuador

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE _____

2015-2017

Project: The Latino Leadership Initiative comes of Age: Exploring the Role of Cultural Capital on the Success of Latina/o Graduates
Role: Principal Investigator
Agency: Spencer Foundation
Total funding: \$49,893

2015-2018

Project: Determinants of Life Satisfaction among Minority Elders in the United States
Role: Principal Investigator
Agency: Boston College Institute on Aging
Total funding: \$75,000

2015

Project: Determinants of Perceived Quality of Care among Latino Children
Role: Principal Investigator
Agency: Boston College Research Incentive Grant
Total funding: \$15,000

2015

Project: How Older Latino Immigrants Access and Experience Social Services in Massachusetts
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Mary C. Waters, PhD)
Agency: National Institute of Aging
Total funding: \$50,000

2012- 2014

Project: Immigrant Experiences Accessing Social Services: An Unexamined Dimension of Assimilation.
Role: PI (Co-PI: Mary C. Waters, PhD)
Agency: Institute for the Study of the Family. Madrid
Total funding: \$7,500

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS _____

2015 **Calvo, R.** Health Literacy and Quality of Care among Latino Immigrants in the United States. *Health & Social Work (in press)*

- 2015** Calvo, R., and S.S. Hawkins. Disparities in quality of healthcare of children from immigrant families in the US *Maternal and Child Health Journal (in press)*
- 2015** Crea, T.M., R. Calvo, &, Loughry, M. Refugee health and well-being: Differences between urban and camp-based environments in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Refugee Studies (in press)*
- 2015** Calvo, R., & Sarkisian, N. Racial/ethnic differences in post-migration education among adult immigrants in the United States. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 38(7), 1029-1049.
- 2015** Calvo, R., M. Arcaya, S. Lowe, C. Baum, &, Waters, M.C. Happily ever after? Pre- and post determinants of happiness among survivors of hurricane Katrina.” *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 16, 427-442.
- 2015** Hampson, J., T.M. Crea, R. Calvo, & Álvarez, F. The value of accompaniment. *Forced Migration Review*, 48, 7-8
- 2014** Calvo, R., V. Rojas, &, Waters, M.C. The effect of universal service delivery on the integration of Moroccan immigrants in Spain: A case study from an anti-oppressive perspective. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 44, 123-139
- 2013** Olgiati, A., R. Calvo, & Berkman, L.F. Are migrants going up a blind alley? Economic migration and life satisfaction around the world: Cross-national evidence from Europe, North American and Australia. *Social Indicators Research*, 114, 383-404.
- 2012** Calvo, R., Y. Zheng, S. Kumar, A. Olgiati & Berkman, L.F. Well-being and social capital on planet Earth: Cross-national evidence from 142 countries.” *PLoS ONE* 7(8):e42793.doi: 10.1371/journal.pone. 0042793.
- 2012** Kumar S., R. Calvo, M. Avendano, K. Sivaramakrishnan, & Berkman, L.F. Social support, volunteering and health around the world: Cross-national evidence from 139 countries. *Social Science & Medicine*, 74(5), 696-706.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2015** Calvo, R. *The Impact of a Faux Universal Health Care System in the Integration of Latino Immigrants*. Invited presentation to the panel entitled The Impact of the ACA on Minority Populations. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2015** Calvo, R., and L. Ortiz. *Latinas/os in social work education: A call for action*. To be presented at the Council for Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

- 2014** Calvo, R., S. Vollmer, and K. Harttgen. *Does money buy immigrants' happiness?* Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2013** Calvo, R., M.C. Waters, and Mallet, M. *Transnational health services utilization among immigrants in the United States* Invited talk, November 19. Across Borders: A Workshop in Transnational Studies. Harvard University Sociology Department. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2013** Mallet, M., Calvo, R., and M.C. Waters. *Undocumented Latino youth identity development through their experiences with social services in the city of Boston.* Presented at Illegality, Youth and Belonging conference celebrated at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.
- 2013** Calvo, R., M. Arcaya, and M.C. Waters. *Happy ever after? A natural experiment of the set-point theory of happiness with survivors of hurricane Katrina.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2013** Calvo, R. *Latinos' use of the internet to access health care information in the United States: A test of the social diversification hypothesis.* Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2013** Calvo, R., H.N. Lee, and Mary C. Waters. *Understanding the role of English on perceived quality of health care among Latino immigrants in the United States.* Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.
- 2012** Calvo, R., A. Olgiati, and M.C. Waters. *Separating the wheat from the chaff: Exploring immigrants' intergenerational use of welfare in metropolitan New York.* Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2012** Calvo, R., S. Subramanian and M.C. Waters. *The impact of welfare policy on immigrants' social trust.* Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2012** Olgiati A., R. Calvo and L.F. Berkman *Are migrants going up a blind alley? Economic migration and life satisfaction around the world: cross-national evidence from Europe, North America and Australia.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE ---

- 2013-Present** Social Services for Latino Populations in the United States
2008-Present Diversity and Cross-Cultural Issues

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015** Kolvenbach grant, Intersections, Boston College
2010 European Science Foundation travel grant.
2010 Class Representative, 134th Commencement Ceremony.
2004-2009 Doctoral Scholarship, Boston College School of Social Work.
2007 Mentoring Excellence Award, Boston College.
2001 Erasmus Grantee, Oxford University, UK.

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2015- Present** *Member*
Autism Commission
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 2013- Present** *Founder and Director*
Latino Leadership Initiative
Boston College School of Social Work.
- 2012-Present** *Member*
Council on International Exchange and Research.
Boston College
- 2009-Present** *Chair*
Diversity and Cross-Cultural Issues
Boston College School of Social Work.
- Ongoing** *Ad hoc reviewer*
Journal of Happiness Studies
Race and Social Problems
Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
Health & Social Work
Maternal and Child Health Journal
- 2010** *Consultant*
Best practices for the incorporation of immigrants
Amero, Spain

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
Council of Social Work Education
Population Association of America
Society for Social Work Research

PRESS COVERAGE

The Power of Human Resilience After Major Disasters – And The Importance Of Community. *Fast Company*. Retrieved from <http://www.fastcoexist.com/3044933/the-power-of-human-resilience-after-major-disasters-and-the-importance-of-community>

Cómo se Recupera la Felicidad Tras un Desastre, Según la Ciencia. *El País*. Retrieved from http://elpais.com/elpais/2015/04/23/icon/1429808641_739650.html

El Apoyo Social es Clave Para Recuperar la Felicidad. *El Mercurio*. Retrieved from <http://impresa.elmercurio.com/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?ST=El%20apoyo%20social%20es%20clave%20para%20recuperar%20la%20felicidad&SF=&SD=&ED=&&IsExternalSite=False>