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EDUCATION

- Postdoctoral** **Harvard** Center for Population & Developmental Studies.
Bell Fellowship (2009 - 2011)
- Ph.D.** **Boston College** (2009), School of Social Work, MA, United States.
- Dissertation: A Cross-National Examination of the Welfare State
as an Agent of Immigrant Incorporation*
- Dissertation Committee: James Lubben, PhD (chair, Social Work), Kevin
Mahoney, PhD (Social Work), Natalia Sarkisian, PhD (Sociology).
- NOHA** **University of Deusto** (2001), Bilbao, Spain.
Joint Master's Degree in International Humanitarian Action
- B.A.** **University of Salamanca** (1999), School of Psychology.
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Licenciada en Psicopedagogía
- B.Ed.** **Universidad de Burgos** (1997), School of Education.
Bachelor of Education, Diplomada en Pedagogía Terapéutica.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017-** *Associate Professor*
Boston College
School of Social Work
Boston, MA
- 2011- 2016** *Assistant Professor*
Boston College
School of Social Work
Boston, MA

- 2011-2014** *Visiting Scientist*
Center for Population & Development Studies
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA
- 2009-2011** *Postdoctoral Bell Fellow*
Center for Population & 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
Loja, Ecuador
- 2002-2003** *Associate Director*
Humanitarian Assistance Program for Colombian Refugees in Lago Agrio
Sucumbíos, Ecuador

RESEARCH INTEREST ---

The role of social services on the incorporation of immigrants and their children. Social and cultural factors of immigrants' happiness.

PUBLICATIONS ---

Peer-Review Publications

- 2019** Rosales, R., & **Calvo, R.** Characteristics of Hispanic-serving mental health organizations in the US. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 30(2), 574-559.
- 2019** Padilla, Y.C., McRoy, R., & **Calvo, R.** Rethinking practice with multicultural communities: Lessons for research-based applications. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 28(1), 1-6.
- 2019** **Calvo, R.** Carr, D.C., Matz-Costa, C. Expanding the happiness paradox: Ethnoracial disparities in among older immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 31(2), 231-255.

- 2018** Figuereo, V., & **Calvo, R.** Latinx traditional healthcare use: The social network effect. *Health & Social Work*, 4(1), 217-225.
- 2018** **Calvo, R.**, & Cheung, F. Does money buy immigrants' happiness? *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 19, 6, 1657-1672.
- 2018** **Calvo, R.** Introduction: The Latinx opportunity. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 38(8), 246-250.
- 2018** **Calvo, R.**, Ortiz, L., Villa, P., & Baek, K. A call for action: Latinx in social work education. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 38(8), 263-276.
- 2018** Evans, K., Diebold, K., & **Calvo, R.** A call to action: reimagining social work with practice with unaccompanied minors. *Advances in Social Work*, 18(3), 788-807.
- 2017** Rosales, R. & **Calvo, R.** 'Si Dios Quiere:' Fatalismo and use of mental health services among Latinos with a history of depression. *Social Work in Health Care*, 56(8), 748-764.
- 2017** **Calvo, R.**, Jablonska-Bayro, J., & Waters, M.C. Obamacare in action. How access to the health care system contributes to immigrants' sense of belonging. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 43(12), 2020-2036.
- 2017** Mallet, M.L., **Calvo, R.**, & Waters, M.C. I don't belong anymore: Undocumented Latino Immigrants encounter social services in the United States. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 39(3), 267-282.
- 2017** **Calvo, R.** Carr, D.C., Matz-Costa, C. Another paradox? The life satisfaction of older Hispanic immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 29(1), 3-24.
- 2016** **Calvo, R.** Health literacy and quality of care among Latino immigrants in the United States. *Health & Social Work*, 41(1), 44-51.
- 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* 19(10), 2223-2232.
- 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* 28(3), 319-330.
- 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.

- 2014** 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., **Calvo, R.**, Avendano, M., Sivaramakrishnan, K. & Berkman, L.F. Social support, volunteering and health around the world: Cross-national evidence from 139 countries. *Social Science & Medicine*, 74(5), 696-706.

Other Scientific Publications

- 2018** **Calvo, R.**, Teasley, M. Goldbach, J., McRoy, R., & Padilla, Y. (2017). Chapter 13: Achieving equal opportunity and justice for all. *Grand Challenges for Social Work and Society*. Edited by R. Fong, J. Lubben, and R.P. Barth. Oxford University Press.
- 2016** **Calvo, R.**, Teasley, M. Goldbach. Policy recommendations for meeting the Grand Challenge to achieve equal opportunity and justice. *Policy Brief # 12*. Available at <https://csd.wustl.edu/Publications/Documents/PB12.pdf>
- 2016** **Calvo, R.**, Ortiz, L., Padilla, Y., Waters, M., Lubben, J., Egmont, W., Rosales, R., Figueroa, V., & Villa, P. Achieving equal opportunity and justice: The integration of Latina/o immigrants into American society. *Grand Challenges for Social Work Initiative. American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare*. Available at <http://aaswsw.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/WP-20.pdf>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations

- 2018** **Calvo, R.**, & Giménez – Nadal. Why are they so happy? Unraveling the happiness paradox of older Latinos. Symposium: Social engagement strategies for increasing the health and well-being of diverse older adults. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting. The Purpose of Longer Lives. Boston, MA, November 14-18.
- 2018** **Calvo, R.** Reimagining Latinx-focused social work education from an asset-based perspective. Council of Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting (APM).

Expanding Interprofessional Education to Achieve Social Justice. Orlando, FL, November 8-11.

- 2018** **Calvo, R.,** Díaz-Valdés Iriarte, A., Matz-Costa, C., & Shen, C. Determinants of planned retirement age among Hispanics living in the United States. Council of Social Work Education 64rd Annual Program Meeting (APM). Expanding Interprofessional Education to Achieve Social Justice. Orlando, FL, November 8-11.
- 2018** Cano, M., & **Calvo, R.** Walking the talk: Promoting diversity and inclusion in Social Work education. Council of Social Work Education 64rd Annual Program Meeting (APM). Expanding Interprofessional Education to Achieve Social Justice. Orlando, FL, November 8-11.
- 2018** Cano, M., Chu, Y., & **Calvo, R.** Adolescent employment and postsecondary education in Latino children of immigrants. Work and Family Researcher Network Conference. OpenScience: Assumptions and Translation of Work and Family Research. Washington, D.C., June 21-23.
- 2018** **Calvo, R.,** Carr, D., & Matz-Costa, C. Expanding the happiness paradox: Ethnoracial disparities in life satisfaction among older immigrants in the United States. Society for Social Work and Research. 22nd Annual Conference. Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice. Washington, D.C., January 10-14.
- 2018** Figuereo, V., & **Calvo, R.** Latino traditional healthcare use. Society for Social Work and Research. 22nd Annual Conference. Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice. Washington, D.C., January 10-14.
- 2017** **Calvo, R.** & Madden, C. Challenges and opportunities for Latina/o social work students entering the work force. Council of Social Work Education 63rd Annual Program Meeting (APM). Educating for the Social Work Grand Challenges. Dallas, Texas, October 19-22.
- 2017** Carr, D., Kail, B., & **Calvo, R.** Ethnoracial disparities in adjustment to retirement: the Hispanic advantage. The 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA, July 23-27.
- 2016** **Calvo, R.** *Expanding the pool of Latina/o focused social workers.* Council of Social Work Education Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, November 3-6, 2016
- 2016** **Calvo, R.** *Teaching About Equality and Justice: New Paradigms from a Grand Challenges Perspective.* Council of Social Work Education Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, November 3-6, 2016
- 2016** **Calvo, R.,** Padilla, Y., & Lubben, J. *Grand challenges initiative. Achieving equal opportunity and justice.* Society for Social Work and Research. Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. January 16, 2016

- 2016** Calvo, R., Carr, D.C., & Matz-Costa, C. *Another paradox? The life satisfaction of older Hispanic immigrants in the United States*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. January 15, 2016
- 2016** Crea, T.M., and Calvo, R. *Camps or Cities? Comparing Refugees' Self-Reported Health and Well-Being Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C., January 15, 2016
- 2016** Rosales, R., and Calvo, R. *Determinants of Professional Mental Health Service Utilization among Latinas/os Diagnosed with Depression in the United States*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C., January 15, 2016
- 2015** Calvo, R., Ortiz, L., Baek, K., & Padilla, P. *Latinas/os in social work education: A call for action*. Council of Social Work Education. Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. October 16, 2015
- 2015** Dettlaff, A.J., Calvo, R., Ortiz, L., & Egmont, W. *The impact of migration in social work education*. Council of Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. October 17, 2015
- 2014** Calvo, R., Vollmer, S., & Harttgen, K. *The effect of income on immigrants' happiness*. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, May 1, 2014
- 2013** Mallet, M., Calvo, R., & Waters, M.C. *Undocumented Latino youth identity development through their experiences with social services in the city of Boston*. Illegality, Youth and Belonging Conference. Boston, Massachusetts, October 26
- 2013** Calvo, R., Lowe, S.R., & Waters, M.C. *Happy ever after? A natural experiment of the set-point theory of happiness with survivors of hurricane Katrina*. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 13
- 2013** Calvo, R. & Lee H.N. *Latinos' use of the internet to access health care information in the United States: A test of the social diversification hypothesis*. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2013** Calvo, R., & Lee H.N. *Understanding the role of English on perceived quality of health care among Latino immigrants in the United States*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 18
- 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*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. May 3
- 2012** Calvo, R., Waters, M.C. *Immigrant life-course access in New York*. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, May 3

- 2012** Olgiati A., **R. Calvo** and L.F. Berkman *Are migrants going up a blind alley? Economic migration and wellbeing around the world: cross-national evidence from Europe, the United States and Canada*. Population Association of America Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California, May 3
- 2012** **Calvo, R.**, S. Subramanian and M.C. Waters. *The impact of welfare policy on immigrants' social trust*. Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 12

Invited Presentations

- 2019** **Calvo, R.** Inside the Matrix: How Do We Sustain Systems of Privilege and Oppression and What to Do About It. Diversity and Inclusion Summit. Transformational Dialogue Boston College, Chestnut Hill, May 22.
- 2019** **Calvo, R.** Claves de Intervención Socioeducativa Para la Inclusión Social de Familias en Situación de Vulnerabilidad. I Congreso Internacional Intervención Socioeducativa con Familias e Infancia en Situación de Vulnerabilidad. Barcelona, Spain. April 1st.
- 2019** **Calvo, R.** Inside the Matrix: How Do We Sustain Systems of Privilege and Oppression and What to Do About It. The Office for Institutional Diversity Lunch and Learn Series. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, January 24
- 2019** McRoy, R., & **Calvo, R.** Achieve Equal Opportunity and Justice. Grand Challenge. Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 18
- 2018** **Calvo, R.** After Schooling. Factor Clave en la Inserción de Población Migrante en EE.UU. Primer Congreso Internacional de Educación en el Tiempo Libre: Avanzando en la Inclusión. Barakaldo: Universidad del País Vasco. 19 de Octubre.
- 2018** **Calvo, R.** Cultural Competency in Health/Mental Health. Community Research Program. The Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, October 18
- 2018** **Calvo, R.** How the Grand Challenge to Achieve Equal Opportunity and Justice apply to older Latinos. Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education. Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill Campus, September 17.
- 2018** **Calvo, R.** Cultural sensitivity in service. Boston College Campus Ministry. Boston College, Chestnut Hill Campus, September 9.
- 2018** **Calvo, R.** La importancia del ocio y tiempo libre en la integración de los hijos de inmigrantes. III Seminario Internacional: Investigación en Ciencias Sociales para la mejora de la sociedad. Universidad Ramón Llull, Aula Magna de la Facultad de Educación Social y Trabajo Social Pere Tarrés. Barcelona, Junio 13.

- 2018 Calvo, R.,** Hamilton, E., & Hyoung Song, M. Everyday excellence and inclusion. Boston College Diversity and Inclusion Summit. *One Community, Many Perspectives*. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, May 23
- 2018** Rogeau, V., Trainor, D., & **Calvo, R.** Building cross cultural collaboration based on social justice. Boston College, Newton Campus, February 6.
- 2018 Calvo, R.,** Egmont, W., & Yusuf, A. Challenges to healthcare access for refugees and immigrants. GlobeMed “Barriers to Healthcare” conference. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, February 24.
- 2018 Calvo, R.,** Goldbach, J., & McRoy, R. Achieve equal opportunity and Justice. Grand Challenge Interest Group. Society for Social Work and Research. 22nd Annual Conference. Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice. Washington, D.C., January 10-14.
- 2017 Calvo, R.** How social protection contributes to the incorporation of immigrants. Research and the Common Good. Advancing Research and Scholarship at Boston College. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, December 11
- 2017 Calvo, R.** Cultural competency in health. Community Research Program. The Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, October 17
- 2017 Calvo, R.** Teaching from the margins. Excellence in Teaching Day. Center for Teaching Excellence. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. May 7.
- 2017 Calvo, R.** Knowing the other: Immigration and its impact on us all. Annual Meeting Directors of Campus Ministry from the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU). Boston College, Chestnut Hill, March 15.
- 2016 Calvo, R.** *Expand the coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for Latino Immigrants*. First policy conference on the Grand Challenges for Social Work. George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis. September 14-16.
- 2016 Calvo, R.** *Latinos in social work education: A call for action*. Boston College Diversity and Inclusion Summit. June 1st.
- 2016 Calvo, R.** *Latinos in social work education*. Keynote presentation: Education, upward mobility and careers. Si se puede: Social workers united for Latino advancement. New York University Silver School of Social Work. April 25-27.
- 2016 Calvo, R.** *The Latino Leadership Initiative*. Faculty meeting, Boston College School of Social Work. March 21.

- 2016** Calvo, R. *Migración y servicios sociales en los Estados Unidos*. XII Jornada de Cooperació URL. Immigrants I Refugiats: Un Repte Per A Europa. February 11.
- 2015** Calvo, R. *The impact of a faux universal health care coverage in the incorporation of low-income Latino immigrants*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 23
- 2013** Calvo, R. *Latinos and the transformation of the United States*. Keynote speaker. Organization for Latino American Affairs Annual meeting. Boston College, February 22nd.
- 2013** Calvo, R., M.C. Waters, & Mallet, M. *Transnational health services utilization among immigrants in the United States*. Harvard University. November 19th.

SPONSORED RESEARCH

- 2019-2021** Russel Sage Foundation Trustees Grant (PI. \$174, 423). *How Social Protection Policies and Institutions Contribute to Older Immigrants' Well-Being and Sense of Belonging to America*.
- 2019-2020** Innovations in Graduate Education grant (PI. \$10,000). Boston College' Institute for the Liberal Arts. (ILA). *Discerning the Hidden Curriculum: Cultivating Successful Strategies for Doctoral Formation*.
- 2015-2018** Institute on Aging, Boston College, Aging Research Incentive Grant (P.I. \$75,000). *Determinants of Life Satisfaction among Minority Elders in the United States*.
- 2015-2017** Spencer Foundation, Chicago, IL (P.I. \$49, 893). *The Latino Leadership Initiative Comes of Age: Exploring the Role of Cultural Capital on Latinas/os' Success in Higher Education*.
- 2015** Research Incentive Grant, Office of the Provost, Boston College (P.I. \$15,000) *Determinants of Perceived Quality of Care among Latino Children in Miami*.
- 2015** Kolvenbach Research Incentive Grant, Boston College (P.I. \$1,000) *The impact of a faux universal health care system on the incorporation of low-income Latino immigrants*.
- 2014** Latino Research Center Initiative at Boston College (\$5,000) – Exploratory Phase II.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019** Example of *Excelencia* Finalist. *Excelencia* in Education.
<https://www.edexcelencia.org/>

2019	Distinguished Recent Contributions to Social Work Education Award. Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Alexandria, VA.
2019	Influential St. Peter's Woman. St. Peter's College. Oxford University. Oxford: The U.K.
2018	Mentoring Award. CSWE Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education.
2016	Mentor of the year. Boston College School of Social Work.
2009-2011	Bell Postdoctoral Fellowship. Harvard Center for Population & Development Studies, Cambridge, MA.
2010	Class Representative, 134th Commencement Ceremony, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
2010	European Science Foundation travel award. QMSS2 Seminar on Measuring Integration and Discrimination. Paris, July, 5-6.
2004-2009	Doctoral Scholarship, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
2007	Mentoring Excellence Award, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
2001	Erasmus Grantee, St. Peter's College. Oxford University. Oxford: U.K.

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Spring, 2019	Services to Migrants, A Border Perspective (Masters in Social Work)
Fall, 2018	Diversity & Cross-Cultural Issues (Masters in Social Work)
Fall, 2018	Social Services for Latino Populations in the US (Masters in Social Work)
Spring, 2018	Services to Migrants, A Border Perspective (Masters in Social Work)
Fall, 2017	Diversity & Cross-Cultural Issues (Masters in Social Work)
Fall, 2017	Social Services for Latino Populations in the US (Masters in Social Work)
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Fall, 2011	Diversity & Cross-Cultural Issues (Masters in Social Work)
Fall, 2008	Diversity & Cross-Cultural Issues (Masters in Social Work)

Dissertations, Qualifying Doctoral Exams, and Mentorship Activities

Dissertation Chair, Victor Figuereo, "Latinx Heterogeneity in Psychological Distress: Race, Nationality, and Access to Healthcare" (Social Work, Boston College, in progress)

Dissertation Committee Member, Antonia Diaz-Valdez Iriarte "Retirement Intentions and Behaviors of Hispanics Living in the United States (Social Work, Boston College, Defended on March 20, 2019)

Mentor, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars Program

Mentee: Laurent Reyes, (Social Work, Rutgers University, in progress)

Dissertation Chair, Robert Rosales, “If you build it, will they come? Determinants of Latinxs Use of Mental Health Organizations in the United States” (Social Work, Boston College, Defended on July 17, 2018)

Qualifying Doctoral Paper, Committee Member, Abril Harris, “Before Trayvon and After Trayvon: The Impact of Policing on Parenting Strategies used in African American Families” (Social Work, Boston College, Completed on June 17, 2019)

Qualifying Doctoral Paper, Committee Member, Antonia Diaz-Valdez Iriarte, “Possible Determinants of Planned Retirement age among Hispanics Living in the United States: An Examination from the Life Course Perspective” (Social Work, Boston College, Defended on January 10, 2018)

Qualifying Doctoral Paper, Chair, Victor Figuereo, “Latino Traditional Healthcare Use: The Social Network Effect” (Social Work, Boston College, Defended on May 10, 2017).

Qualifying Doctoral Paper, Chair, Robert Rosales, “Si Dios Quiere: Fatalismo and Use of Mental Health Services among Latinos with a History of Depression” (Social Work, Boston College, Defended on September 13, 2016)

McNair Scholars Program, Mentor, Evelyn Cortés, (Boston College, Academic Year 2016-2017)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Guest Editor of the Special Issue “Preparing Bilingual, Bicultural Social Workers to Serve the Growing Latino Populations in America.” *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 2018 38(3)

Guest Editor of the Special Issue “Rethinking Practice with Multicultural Communities: Lessons from Research-Based Applications” *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work* 28(1)

Ongoing Reviewer

2019 – American Journal of Public Health

2019 – Estonian Research Council

2019 – SSM- Population Health

2018 – Aging and Mental Health

2018 - Journal of the Health Care for the Poor and the Underserved

2018 - The Social Science Journal

2017 - Journal of Teaching in Social Work

2017 - EurAmerica

2017 - Health & Social Work
 2017 - The Lancet
 2017- PlosOne
 2017 - Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
 2017 - Journal of Happiness Studies
 2017 - Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
 2016 - British Journal of Social Work
 2016 - Globalization and Health
 2016 - International Migration Review
 2016 - Sage Open
 2016 - Sociological Forum
 2015 - Ethnic and Racial Studies
 2015 - Maternal and Child Health Journal
 2015 - Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
 2014 - Race and Social Problems

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

2019 – The Newton Special Education Parent Advisory Council (Newton SEPAC). Board Member at Large.
2019 – Curricular Subcommittee of the Boston College School of Social Work Equity, Justice, and Inclusion (E, J, + I) Committee. Member
2019 – Latinx Advisory Board. Woods College of Advancing Studies. Member.
2019 – Promotion and Tenure Committee. Boston College School of Social Work. Member.
2018 – Association of Latinas/os Social Work Educators (ALLSWE). President.
2018-2019 Interim Equity, Justice, and Inclusion Committee. Boston College School of Social Work. Co-Chair,
2018 Strategic Planning Diversity & Inclusion Working Group. Co-leader.
2017 Search Committee. Boston College School of Social Work. Ad hoc member.
2017 – National Co-Leader. Grand Challenge for Social Work “Achieve Equal Opportunity and Justice.” American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare.
2017– Boston College’s Diversity & Inclusion Steering Committee. Member.
2017 – Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Reviewer
2016 – Educational Policy Committee, Member, Woods College of Advancing Studies
2016 – Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), Center for Diversity and Social & Economic Justice, Advisory Board Member
2016–2018 Diversity & Justice Committee, Member, BC School of Social Work
2016–2018 Executive Board, School of Social Work, Member
2016–2018 International PhD in Social Welfare, Executive Board, Member
2015 – Governors’ Autism Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Member
2016–2010 Latino Doctoral Research Seminar, Faculty Advisor
2013 – Latinx Leadership Initiative (LLI), Founding Director
2012 – Doctoral Program, Boston College School of Social Work, Reviewer
2012 – Diversity & Cross-cultural Issues, School of Social Work, Course Coordinator
2012 – Latin@s at BC, Member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
Council of Social Work Education
Gerontological Society of America
Association of Latina and Latino Social Work Educators
Society for Social Work Research
Sloan Network on Aging & Work

MEDIA COVERAGE

The power of human resilience after major disasters – and the importance of community. *Fast Company* (USA) Retrieved from <http://www.fastcoexist.com/3044933/the-power-of-human-resilience-after-major-disasters-and-the-importance-of-community>

El apoyo social es clave para recuperar la felicidad tras un desastre. *El Mercurio*. (Chile). Retrieved from <http://www.economiaynegocios.cl/noticias/noticias.asp?id=143120>

Como se recupera la felicidad tras un desastre, según la ciencia. *El País*. (Spain) Retrieved from http://elpais.com/elpais/2015/04/23/icon/1429808641_739650.html

The happiness of older adults. Boston College Institute on Aging. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHT_GC67zdg

Researchers study new ways to achieve equality. National Association of Social Workers (NASW) News. Retrieved from <http://www.socialworkblog.org/featured-articles/2018/03/researchers-study-ways-to-achieve-equality/>

Rethinking successful aging: The happiness of older Hispanics. Public Health Post. Boston University School of Public Health. Retrieved from <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/rethinking-successful-aging-the-happiness-of-older-hispanics/>

Rethinking Practice with Multicultural Communities: Implications for Social Work Educator. Council of Social Work Education Center for Diversity and Social & Economic Justice. Retrieved from <https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Centers/Center-for-Diversity.aspx>

Older immigrants living in the U.S. more satisfied with life than native-born counterparts. Retrieved from <https://news.fsu.edu/news/education-society/2019/03/20/older-immigrants-living-in-u-s-more-satisfied-with-life-than-native-born-counterparts/>

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness... Later in Life. Spotlight on Advancing Long and Productive Lives: A Grand Challenge. AGESW Newsletter. Summer 2019 Newsletter. Available at <https://agesw.org>