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Curriculum Vitae

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POSITIONS

2018-present Executive Director, USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging
2017-2018 Interim Executive Director, USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging
2002-present Associate Professor of Social Work (courtesy appointment in the USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology)
1995-02 Assistant Professor, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (courtesy appointment in the USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Sociobehavioral treatments for adult and late-life psychiatric disorders and medical comorbidities
- Health equity and health disparities with focus on older racial and ethnic minorities
- Epidemiology of medical, psychiatric, neurocognitive disorders, and mortality
- Alzheimer's and related dementias, and family caregiving
- international research on brain health, family relationships, and physical functioning

EDUCATION

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| 1995 | PhD | School of Social Work | University of Southern California |
| 1989 | MPA | School of Public Administration | University of Southern California |
| 1982 | MSW | School of Social Work | University of Southern California |
| 1979 | BSW | Department of Social Work | California State University, Los Angeles |

HONORS, AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS

2022 2022 James Jackson Outstanding Mentorship Award, The Gerontological Society of America

2022-present Issue Expert, AARP Global Council on Brain Health (GCBH), Washington, DC

2012-present Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, Social Research, Policy and Practice Section

2018-21 Appointed Member, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Committee on Care Interventions for Individuals with Dementia and Their Caregivers: Part I and Part II. Washington, DC

2019-20 Appointed Member, California Governor's Alzheimer's Prevention and Preparedness Task Force. Chairs: Governor Gavin Newsom, and Maria Schriver

2018-20 Member, Steering Committee, National Institute on Aging, 2020 National Research Summit on Care, Services, and Supports for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers; Co-Chair, Theme 1: Impacts of Dementia. Washington, DC

2017-19 Appointed Member, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Committee on Functional Assessment for Adults with Disabilities. Washington, DC

2017-18 Appointed Member, and Co-Lead, Data Evaluation Team, Age-Friendly Action Plan for the Los Angeles Region 2018-2021. Los Angeles, CA

2018 Pioneer Award, Latino Dementia Network, Alzheimer's Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA

2015-17 Senior Scientist, USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging

2015-16 Appointed Member, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Committee on Family Caregiving for Older Adults. Washington, DC

2015-16 Appointed Member, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Committee to Evaluate the Social Security Administration's Capability Determination Process for Adult Beneficiaries. Washington, DC

2014 Civic Engagement Team Award, University of Southern California.

2013 Excellence in Teaching, Rainbow Alliance Student Caucus, USC School of Social Work

2012-16 Expert, Caregiving Advisory Panel, AARP

2012 Older Adult Advocacy Award, California Elder Mental Health and Aging Coalition

2011-12 Appointed Member, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, Committee on the Mental Health Workforce for Geriatric Populations, Consensus Study, Washington, DC

2011 Mentoring Award, Council on Social Work Education, Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education. Arlington, VA

2011 Summer Biomarker Institute: Cells to Society (C2S): The Center on Social Disparities and Health at the Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

2011 Social Worker Award, AltaMed Health Services Corp., Los Angeles, CA

2010 Aging Achievement Award, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, The State of Aging and Health among Latino Elders Initiative. Washington, DC

2010 CIBER Global Immersion Program, School of Education, University of Southern California

2009 Mellon Mentoring Award for Graduate Student Mentoring, University of Southern California

2008 Workshop on Longitudinal Analysis of Aging Research. Centro Centroamericano de Población. San José, Costa Rica

2008 Fellow, Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, Program for Research on Black Americans, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2004 Public Service Award, California Representative, National Puerto Rican Day Parade Association. New York, NY

2003-05 Scholar Award, The John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program in conjunction with the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC

2002 Summer Training for Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions Office of Behavioral & Social Sciences Research, National Institutes of Health. Washington, DC

2001 Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Psychiatry, National Institute on Aging

2000 SHARE Leadership Award, Community Leader, SmithKline Beecham and the University of Pennsylvania Institute on Aging. Washington, DC

2000 Institute on Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health, National Institute of Mental Health

2000 Hutto Patterson Foundation Distinguished Faculty Award. Los Angeles, CA

1997 Summer Institute on Aging Research, National Institute on Aging. Washington, DC

1997 Faculty Leadership Development Program Summer Institute. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

1997 Support Group Leader Recognition Award, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles

1996 Rhoda G. Sarnat Junior Faculty Endowment, USC School of Social Work

1993-94 Minority Predoctoral Leadership Development Program in Aging, National Institute on Aging and the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC

1993-95 Minority Graduate Research Supplement Grant, National Institute on Aging. Washington, DC

1993 Public Service Award, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles, CA

1992-93 Women in Management Award, University of Southern California

1989-92 Minority Clinical Fellowship Award, Council of Social Work Education. Washington, DC

- 1989-90 National Fellowship/Mentorship Program Award, American Society on Aging. San Francisco, CA
- 1989-90 Management Intern Fellowship Award, National Hispanic Council on Aging. Washington, DC
- 1988 Richard W. John Award in Public Private Partnership, University of Southern California
- 1987 Employee of the Year Honoree, County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Academic Positions

- 2022-present Professor, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2002-2022 Associate Professor, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 1995-02 Assistant Professor, USC School of Social Work
- 1993-95 Lecturer, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles

Research Positions

- 1993-95 Research Associate, Older Mexican Americans, Social Supports and Health Services Utilization, funded by the National Institute on Aging. School of Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1993-94 Research Consultant, Pasadena's Oldest and Newest Residents: The Latino Elderly. Human Services Department, City of Pasadena, CA
- 1992 Research Assistant, Ethnography of Smoking in Ethnic Minority Older Adult Populations. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, Berkeley

Clinical

- 1985-present Licensed Psychotherapist and Consultant, Private Practice. CA BBS No. LCS11268
- 2002 Clinical Consultant, W.I.S.E. Senior Services, Santa Monica, CA
- 1994-1993 Psychiatric Social Worker II, San Antonio Mental Health Center, LA County Department of Mental Health
- 1993-94 Mentoring Consultant, El Portal Latino Alzheimer's Project, Los Angeles Alzheimer's Association
- 1992-1993 Consultant/Coordinator, Project REBOUND, Senior Health and Peer Counseling, Los Angeles
- 2012-2019 Master Training, Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, Stanford University-Patient Education Center
- 2009-2020 Master Trainer, National Network of PST Clinicians, Trainers, & Researchers, AIMS Center, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, and IMPACT Depression Treatment Program
- 1985-2003 Psychotherapeutic Consultant, AltaMed Health Services, Los Angeles
- 1984-2002 Support Group Leader, Los Angeles Alzheimer's Association
- 1982-1984 Clinical Social Worker, El Centro Human Services Association, Los Angeles

RESEARCH GRANTS

Grants

- 2018-2025 **Co-Investigator**, and Director, Outreach, Recruitment and Engagement Core (ORE), USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. National Institute on Aging, 5P 50AG005142. (M/PIs: Helena Chui, Arthur Toga, & Berislav Zlokovic). Los Angeles, CA. (\$16,500,00).
- 2018-2023 **Co-Investigator**, and Lead, Research Education Core (REC), USC Research Center on Alzheimer's Disease-Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR). National Institute on Aging, 2P 30AG043073. (M/PIs: Dana Goldman, Julie Zissimopoulos). (\$4,229,511).

- 2020-2022 **Principal Investigator**, SoCal Savvy: Testing Savvy Caregiver in a Racially and Ethnically Diverse Sample in Southern California. State of California, Department of Public Health, Alzheimer’s Disease Program, 19-10538. (\$897,125).
- 2019-2022 **Principal Investigator**, Unidos en el Cuidado: The Savvy Caregiver: Translation, Transformation, and Feasibility of Evidenced-Based Program for Dementia Caregivers. 011069-00001. Project Subaward: Alzheimer’s Los Angeles (UniHealth, & Administration on Community Living, PI: Debra Cherry). \$60,000.
- 2019-2021 **Principal Investigator**, Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias. National Institute on Aging, 5R13AG063477. (\$100,000).
- 2020-21 **Co-Investigator**, NIA AD/ADRD Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory, IMPACT Collaboratory, National Institute on Aging, 1U54AG063546-01. (M/PIs: Vincent Mor, Susan Mitchell).
- 2019-20 **Consultant**, Health Equity Team (HET). NIA AD/ADRD Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory, National Institute on Aging, 1U54AG063546-01. (M/PIs: Vincent Mor, Susan Mitchell).
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**, A Program for Families Caring for a Loved One with Dementia (Savvy Caregiver Program). 12-2602-3600. Research Council, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA. (\$15,000)
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**, Establishing Rates of Caregiving to Adults with Physical and Cognitive Disabilities in Home- and Community-Based Services. St. Barnabas Senior Services & AARP, Los Angeles, CA. (\$20,000)
- 2017-2018 **Co-Investigator**, Fitting Local EMS Response to Multi-Need Older Adults through a Community-Engaged Process. UL1TR001855. Research Council, Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute (SC CTSI) CA. (PIs: William Vega, & Ellen F. Olshansky). (\$38,800)
- 2017-2018 **Co-Investigator**, Harmonizing US Datasets to Enhance the Study of Cognitive Health in Older Minority Populations, Research Council (12-2602-3600). USC Suzanne Dworak- Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA. (PI: Donald Lloyd). (\$15,000)
- 2015-2018 **Principal Investigator**, Caregiving to Diverse Families in Los Angeles County, California Community Foundation (CCFI). 53-5600-1612. Los Angeles, CA (\$100,000)
- 2014-2018 **Principal Investigator**, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), AD-1403-13904, Programa Esperanza (Project Hope). Addressing Disparities. (\$1.5 million)
- 2014-2015 **Principal Investigator**, Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute (SC CTSI). Office of Research Development, and USC School of Social Work. 5UL1TR000130. Bringing Evidence-Based Programs to Historically Underrepresented Older Minorities. University of Southern California. (\$100,000).
- 2014-2016 **Principal Investigator**, Project Site. Improving the Health of Older Adults Using Integrated Networks for Medical Care and Social Services. 53-5600-9100. Partners in Care Foundation in conjunction with the Administration of Community Living, and the John A. Hartford Foundation, Los Angeles. (PI: W. June Simmons). (\$80,000)
- 2013-2016 **Co-Investigator**, A Helping Hand to Activate Patient-Centered Depression Care among Low-Income Patients. AD-1304-7364. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). Los Angeles, CA. (PI: Kathleen Ell). (\$1,295,708)
- 2013-2014 **Co-Investigator**, and Director of the Professional Development and Training Core (PDTTC), Hartford Academic Center of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work. 2012-0156. Los Angeles, CA (PI: Karen D. Lincoln). (\$140,000)
- 2012-2013 **Co-Investigator**, An Examination of Treatment-Relevant Patient Characteristics in the USC ADRC Data Set. 5P50AG005142-28. USC Alzheimer Disease Research Center. (PI: William A. Vega). (\$50,000)
- 2011-2013 **Principal Investigator**, PST.Net: A Pilot Study of Teletherapy Depression Treatment for Older Adults. 1226013502. The USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. (\$30,000)
- 2010-2011 **Principal Investigator**, Testing of a Frailty Diagnostic Measure for Low-Income, Medically-Ill Older Adults with Depression. UL1RR031986. The Los Angeles Basin Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Office of Research Development, University of Southern California. (\$39,996)

- 2009-2012 **Principal Investigator**, Enhanced Geriatric Depression Treatment in Adult Day Health Care. 5R21MH080624. National Institute of Mental Health. (\$452,442)
- 2009-2011 **Co-Investigator**, Risk and Protective Factors for Depression Among Racial Groups. 5R01MH084963. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). (PI: Karen Lincoln). (\$823,807)
- 2009-2010 **Principal Investigator**, Paths to Wellness for African Americans in Adult Day Care. 12-2602-4500. The Larson Endowment for Innovative Research, USC Hamovitch Research Center, USC School of Social Work. (\$39,996)
- 2004-2005 **Principal Investigator**, Depression and Cardiovascular-Related Mortality Among Older Mexican Americans: A Prospective Community-Based Study. APP-05-00736. The Larson Endowment for Innovative Research, The Hamovitch Research Center, USC School of Social Work. (\$39,998)
- 2004-2005 **Co-Investigator**, Multifaceted Oncology Depression Program (MODP). 5R01CA105269. National Cancer Institute. (P.I.: Kathleen R. Eil). (\$1,056,966)
- 2003-2005 **Principal Investigator**, The Sociocultural Stress and Coping Model for Mental Health Outcomes among Older Latinos in Long Term Care: Contributors to and Mediators of Depression in a U.S.-Born and Immigrant Sample. UPIRB 03-11-268. John A. Hartford Foundation and the Gerontological Society of America. (\$100,000)
- 2003-2005 **Principal Investigator**, An Empirical Study of the Relationship between Immigrant Status, Religious Coping, and Psychological Well Being in a Community Sample of Older Latinos. USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture, Small Grants for Individual Faculty, Pew Charitable Trusts. (\$2,500)
- 2002-2005 **Principal Investigator**, The Experience of Depression in Older Latinos. Minority Investigator Research Supplement. R24MH61700. National Institute of Mental Health
- 2002-2005 **Co-Investigator**, Multifaceted Home Care Depression Program (Project HOPE-D). 5R21MH061700. National Institute of Mental Health. (P.I.: Kathleen R. Eil, USC School of Social Work). (\$1,642,035)
- 2002-2004 **Co-Investigator**, Multifaceted Oncology Depression Program (IMPAACT). 5R01CA94827. National Cancer Institute. (P.I.: Kathleen R. Eil, USC School of Social Work). (\$1,905,386)
- 2000-2003 **Principal Investigator**, Assisting Family Caregivers of Persons Aging with a Disability. LARE1891-00-09. National Institute of Disability Rehabilitation and Research. (\$85,974)
- 1998-2005 **Principal Investigator**, Correlates of Depression in Middle-Aged and Older Latinos. Faculty-Initiated Research Fund. USC School of Social Work. (\$5,000)
- 1998-2000 **Principal Investigator**, Dementia Care Networks Research Study. Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles
- 1996-1998 **Principal Investigator**, El Portal Latino Alzheimer's Research Project. 90AZ2365. Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles, and the Health Resources and Services Administration
- 1996-1997 **Principal Investigator**, Rhoda G. Sarnat Junior Faculty Endowment. USC School of Social Work

Research Collaborations

- 1993-present **Consultant**, Hispanic Established Populations for Epidemiologic Studies of the Elderly (H-EPESE). National Institute of Aging. (PI: Kyriakos S. Markides)
- 2018-20 **Editor, and Evaluator**, Los Angeles Purposeful Aging: An Age-Friendly Initiative. Age-Friendly Action Plan for the Los Angeles Region. City of Los Angeles, and County of Los Angeles, Department on Aging.
- 2017-18 **Consultant**, Regional Implementation and Evaluation of Savvy Caregiver Express. Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles. Archstone Foundation. (PI: Debra Cherry)
- 2017 **Consultant**, Latino Caregiver Needs Assessment: Report to SBSS and AARP-2017
- 2014-2019 **Consultant**, Unidas Por La Vida: A Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for High-Risk Latina Dyads. Department of Medicine; Department of Psychology and Social Behavior University of California, Irvine. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (Co-PI: Dara Sorkin, and Karen Rook)
- 2016-18 **Affiliate**, USC Center on Elder Mistreatment (PI: Laura Mosqueda)

- 2016-2018 **Evaluator**, Regional Implementation and Evaluation of *Savvy Caregiver Express*. Alzheimer's of Greater Los Angeles (AlzGLA), the Inland Empire, and Ventura County. (PI: Debra Cherry)
- 2014-2017 **Chair**, Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), Calmer Life: Treating Worry among Older Adults in Underserved, Low-Income, Minority Communities. Patient-Centered Outcomes Institute (PCORI). (PI: Melinda Stanley)
- 2014-15 **Consultant**, National Expert Advisory Panel, Exploring the Effects of Parental Deportation on U.S. Citizen Children. NIH Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development. (PI: Luis Zayas)
- 2013-2015 **Collaborator**, How College Affects Latinas' Career Decision-Making Process: A Psychosociocultural Approach. (PI: Michelle Castellanos). USC Rossier School of Education
- 2011 **Consultant**, Mental Health Training and Consultation for Faith-Based Providers in Service Area 6, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- 2010-2011 **Collaborator**, Minority Aging Survey, Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging, School of Social Work, University of Southern California
- 2010 **Consultant**, Partners in Care Foundation. Adult Day Health Care Disenrollment Study. Report to AltaMed Health Services Corp. Burbank, CA
- 2009-2013 **Consultant**, SALUD: Improving Hispanic Elders' Health. San Ysidro Health Center, County of San Diego, UCSD School of Medicine, (PI: Gregg Aarons)
- 2008-2012 **Member**, Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), Elders with Depression (CARE-D) Study (PI: Patricia Areán)
- 2007-2008 **Consultant**, A Pilot Randomized, Controlled Trial to Study Depression-Specific Treatments for Patients Seeking Care within a Public Emergency Department. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine (PI: Sarita Mohanty)
- 2007-2013 **Consultant**, Evaluation of Interpreter Training Programs for Mental Health Settings, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- 2006-2008 **Consultant**, Improving Depression Care for Older Minority Adults in Public Sector Care. National Institute on Aging, UCLA Resource Center for Minority Aging (RCMAR Subcontract), and Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine (PI: Isabel Lagomasino)

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Reviewer, Implementation Science for the Prevention and Treatment of Mental and/or Substance Use Disorders in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (U01), National Institute of Mental Health, and National Institute of Drug Abuse
- 2017 Reviewer, Aging with Mental Illness: How older Californians are faring in the Public Mental Health Delivery System. UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
- 2015 Reviewer, Global Mental Health - Scaling Up Mental Health Interventions in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (U19), National Institute of Mental Health
- 2015 Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, Scientific Review Group, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities
- 2015 Reviewer, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section, National Institutes of Health
- 2013 Reviewer, Standing Committee on Mental Health Services, National Institute of Mental Health
- 2012 Reviewer, Grand Challenges, National Institute of Mental Health
- 2012 Expert Reviewer, Scientific Advisory Committee Evidence-Based Programs, Chinese Cochrane Center (ChiCC), International Cochrane Collaboration
- 2010-2013 Grant Reviewer, The Los Angeles Basin Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Office of Research Development, University of Southern California
- 2000 Reviewer, Grant prospectus, Israel Science Foundation
- 1997 Reviewer, Special Review Committee, Alzheimer's Disease Centers, National Institute of Aging

1987 Reviewer, Grant Review Committee, Older Americans Act Programs, Administration on Aging

PUBLICATIONS (*indicates advisees/mentees/early-career scholars)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. *Liang, J., **Aranda, M.P.**, Jang, Y., Chi, I., Wu, S., & Wilbur, K. (in press). The Effect of Support From Secondary Caregiver Network on Primary Caregiver Burden: Do Men and Women, Blacks and Whites Differ? *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
2. Quiroz, Y.T., Solis, M., **Aranda, M.P.**, et al. (2022). Addressing the disparities in dementia risk, early detection and care in Latino populations: Highlights from the Second Latinos and Alzheimer's Symposium. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*. DOI: 10.1002/alz.12589
3. *Cantu, P.A., & **Aranda, M.P.** (2022). Neuropsychiatric symptoms and caregiver relationship quality for older Mexican Americans, *Aging & Mental Health*, DOI:10.1080/13607863.2022.2048358
4. *Gutiérrez, Á, *Cain, R, *Diaz, N., **Aranda MP**. The digital divide exacerbates disparities in Latinx recruitment for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Online education during COVID-19. (2022). *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 8, doi: 10.1177/23337214221081372.
5. **Aranda, M.P.**, Kremer, I.N., Hinton, L., Zissimopoulos, J., Whitmer, R., Huling Hummel, C., Trejo, L., & *Fabius, C. (2021). Impact of dementia: Health disparities, population trends, care interventions, and economic costs. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.17345>
6. Larson, E.B., & Stroud, C. (Eds.), and the Committee on Care Interventions for Individuals with Dementia and Their Caregivers: Albert, M. **Aranda, M.P.**, Callahan, C.M., et al. (2021) *Meeting the Challenge of Caring for Persons Living with Dementia and Their Care Partners and Caregivers: A Way Forward*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/26026>.
7. *Rodriguez, F.S., Huhn, S., Vega, W.A., **Aranda, M.P.**, Schroeter, M.L., Engel, C., Baber, R, Burkhardt, R., Löffler, M., Thiery, J., Villringer, A., Luck, T., Riedel-Heller, S.G., & Witte, A.V. (2021). Do high mental demands at work protect cognitive health in old age via hippocampal volume? Results from a community sample. *Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience*, 12, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnagi.2020.622321>
8. *Garcia, C., Rivera, F.I., *Garcia, M., Burgos, G., Rivera, & **Aranda, M.P.** (2020). Contextualizing the COVID-19 Era in Puerto Rico: Compounding Disasters and Parallel Pandemics. Special Article. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa186>
9. Liang, J., Jang, Y., & **Aranda, M. P.** (2020). Stigmatizing beliefs about Alzheimer's disease in diverse ethnic groups of Asian Americans. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 29(5), 1483-1490. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13208>
10. *Yu, K., Wu, S., Jang, Y., Chou, C-P., Wilber, K., **Aranda, M.P.**, & Chi, I. (2020). Longitudinal assessment of the relationships between geriatric conditions and loneliness. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2020.09.002>
11. *Ferdows, N.B., **Aranda, M.P.**, Baldwin, J.A., Baghban Ferdows, S., Ahluwalia, J.S., & Kumar, A. (2020). Assessment of racial disparities in mortality in US rural and urban areas from 1968 to 2016. *JAMA Network Open*. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.12241

12. *Liang, J., **Aranda, M.P.**, & Lloyd, D. (2020). Association between role overload and sleep disturbance among dementia caregivers: The impact of social support and social engagement. *Journal of Aging and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264320926062>
13. Dilworth-Anderson, P. Moon, H., & **Aranda, M.P.** (2020). Dementia caregiving research: Expanding and reframing the lens of diversity, inclusivity, and intersectionality. *The Gerontologist*, 60(5), 797-805. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaa050>
14. Quiñones, A.R., Mitchell, S.L., Jackson, J.D., **Aranda, M.P.**, Dilworth-Anderson, P., McCarthy, E.P., & Hinton, L. (2020). Achieving health equity in embedded pragmatic trials for people living with dementia and their family caregivers. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 68(S2), S8-S13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.16614>
15. Volberding, P.A., Spicer, C.M., & Flaubert, J.L. (Eds.), and the Committee on Functional Assessment for Adults with Disabilities: **Aranda, M.P.**, Dennerlein, J.T., Dixon, L., et al. (2019). *Functional Assessment for Adults with Disabilities*. A Consensus Study Report of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. doi: <https://doi.org/10.17226/25376>
16. **Aranda, M.P.**, Mack, W.J., Vega, W.A., Lee, P-J., & Gamulin, L. (2018). Comparing Two Ways to Help Latinx Patients with Depression Who Are Age 50 or Older: Programa Esperanza. Patient-Centered Outcome Research Institute. Washington, DC. March 2019. <https://www.pcori.org/sites/default/files/Aranda238-Final-Research-Report.pdf> (reviewed by 8 external peer reviewers)
17. *Rodriguez, F.T., **Aranda, M.P.**, Lloyd, D.A., & Vega, W.A. (2018). Racial and ethnic disparities in dementia risk among individuals with low education. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 26(9), 966-976. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2018.05.011>
18. *Fuentes, D., & **Aranda, M.P.** (2018). Disclosing Psychiatric Diagnosis to Close Others among Older Latin@s: A Cultural Framework. *Aging and Mental Health*, 23(11), 1595-1603. DOI: 10.1080/13607863.2018.1506738
19. Eil, K., **Aranda, M.P.**, Wu, S., *Oh, H., Lee, P-J, & Guterman, J. (2017). Promotora assisted depression and self-care management among predominantly Latinos with concurrent chronic illness: Safety net care system clinical trial results. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 46, 39-47. doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2015.11.012
20. *Nguyen, A., Chatters, L., Taylor, R.J., **Aranda, M.P.**, Lincoln, K., & Thomas, C.S. (2017). Discrimination, serious psychological distress, and church-based emotional support among African American men across the life span. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 73(2) 198-207. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx083>
21. *Camacho, D., Estrada, E., Lagomasino, I.T., **Aranda, M.P.**, & Green, J. (2018). Descriptions of depression and depression treatment in older Hispanic immigrants in a geriatric collaborative care program. *Aging and Mental Health*, 22(8), 1050-1056. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2017.1332159>
22. Birkenmaier, J. M., **Aranda, M. P.**, Appelbaum, P. S., & Norman, M. (2017). For their financial benefit: Determination of financial capability for adult beneficiaries of Social Security Disability. *Social Work*, 62(3), 271-273. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swx020>
23. *Hansen, M.C., *Fuentes, D., & **Aranda, M.P.** (2018). Re-engagement into Care: The Role of social support on service use for recurrent episodes of mental health distress among primary Care patients. *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 1-15. doi: 10.1007/s11414-016-9545-4

24. Ell, K., **Aranda, M.P.**, Wu, S., Oh, H., Lee, P-J, & Guterman, J. (2016). Promotora assisted depression care among predominately Hispanic patients with concurrent chronic illness: Public care system clinical trial design. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 46, 39-47. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2015.11.012>
25. Schulz, R., & Eden, J. (Eds.), and the Committee on Family Caregiving for Older Adults: **Aranda, M.P.**, Beane, S., Czaja, S.J. et al. (2016). *Families Caring for an Aging America*. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. (2016). The National Academies Press. Washington, DC. doi: 10.17226/23606
26. Appelbaum, P.S., Spicer, C.M., Valliere, F.R. (Eds.), & the Committee to Evaluate the Social Security Administration's Capability Determination Process for Adult Beneficiaries: Anderson, K.E.: **Aranda, M.P.**, Bagatell, N. et al. (2016). *Informing Social Security's Process for Financial Capability Determination*. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, Medicine. The National Academies Press. Washington, DC. doi: 10.17226/21922
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- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** Depression Care for Low-Income, Spanish-Speaking Older Adults: Improving Screening and Behavioral Health Services Transformative Primary Care: Promoting Health and Well-Being for Displaced, Immigrant and Vulnerable Patients. SOMOS Community Care, HealthFirst, Corinthian Medical IPA, EmblemHealth, Montefiore Medical Center, & the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, HealthFirst, & SOMOS. Rome, Italy. September 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** Savvy Express: A Pilot Study to Reduce Distress in Caregivers of Persons with Dementia. International Conference on Aging in the Americas. Mexico City, Mexico. September 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** (poster) Savvy Express: A Pilot Study to Determine the Feasibility, Acceptability, and Outcomes of a Psychoeducational and Skill-Building Intervention for Care Partners of Persons Living with Dementia. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Los Angeles, CA. July 2019.
- 2018 **Aranda, M.P.** (symposium). Programa Esperanza. World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, New York, NY. October 2018
- 2018 **Aranda, M.P.** (symposium). The Influence of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms on the Psychological Well-Being of Family Caregivers: Findings from the H-EPESE. International Conference on Aging in the Americas. Tucson, AZ. September 2018
- 2019 Lloyd, D., **Aranda, M.P.** (2018). Do Informal Caregivers' Burdens Predict Recipients' Dementia Onset? Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Chicago, IL. July 2018.
- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** (poster). Life Stress Events among Latinos with Late-Life Depression. International Conference on Aging in the Americas. Los Angeles, CA. September 2017.
- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** (symposium). Psychosocial interventions for late-life depression and anxiety: Outcomes and implementation. The 21st World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA. July 2017
- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** Testing the Efficacy of Problem Solving Treatment for Latinos with Late-Life Depression. The 21st World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA. July 2017
- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** A Randomized Effectiveness Trial for Late-Life Depression in Spanish-Speaking Latinos. The 21st World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA. July 2017
- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** (symposium). Alzheimer's Disease and Cognition. The 21st World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA. July 2017
- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** Disparities in Cognitive Function and Rate of Decline by Race/Ethnicity. IAGG 2017 World Congress. San Francisco, CA. July 2017
- 2016 **Aranda, M.P.** (invited symposium). Depresión Geriátrica (Geriatric Depression). IX Congreso Nacional de Gerontología y Geriátrica, Havana, Cuba. October 2016
- 2015 **Aranda, M.P.** Community-based depression care for older Latinos with comorbid medical conditions. Formal and Informal Systems of Support for Older Persons in México and the United States in the Context of Health and Welfare Reform. México City. September 2015

- 2015 Camacho, D., Estrada, E., Lagomasino, I., & **Aranda, M.P.**, Depression views and treatment experiences among older Latinos in a geriatric clinic: A qualitative analysis. 4th Global Congress for Qualitative Health Research, Dialogues and Bridges for Intercultural Health, Yucatán, Mexico, March, 2015
- 2014 **Aranda, M.P.** (Moderator). The International Workshop on Social Support for Older Adults. México City. August 2014
- 2014 **Aranda, M.P.**, López Ortega, & Gutierrez Robledo, L.M. Prevalencia y factores asociados a caídas en adultos mayores mexicanos. Resultados de la Encuesta Nacional de Salud y Nutrición, ENSANUT, y retos para el sistema de salud. XXII Reunión Nacional de Investigación demográfica en México. México City, DF. May 2014.
- 2014 **Aranda, M.P.** Post-Disaster Psychosocial Issues: Older Adults and Individuals with Disabilities. USC Humanitarian Mission – Post Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda. Manila, Philippines. December 2013
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.**, López Ortega, & Gutierrez Robledo, L.M. Prevalence and determinants of falls among older adults in México: Results from a nationally representative sample, ENSANUT. International Conference of Aging in the Americas. Austin, TX. September. 2013
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** Patient self-management of chronic diseases in primary care (CDSMP, Tomando Control de Salud). Binational Research Collaborations, Instituto Nacional de Geriátria. México City. September 2013
- 2012 **Aranda, M.P.** Red de Investigación sobre envejecimiento y salud: Global Research Network on Aging and Health: Panel Presentation. Segundo Encuentro Nacional sobre Envejecimiento y Salud (Second National Conference on Aging and Health). Instituto Nacional de Geriátria. México City. September 2012
- 2012 **Aranda, M.P.** Programa Mano Amiga: A geriatric depression care study for older U.S. Latinos with major depression. USC-México Initiative on Aging Research, Binational Conference. Los Angeles, CA. April 2012
- 2011 **Aranda, M.P.** Symposium. Culture and Depression: Determinants of Mental Health in Diverse Communities". 15th World Congress of Psychiatry. Buenos Aires, Argentina. September 2011.
- 2011 **Aranda, M.P.** (2011). Symposium. Manual Development of the Programa Mano Amiga Program for Depression Care. Annual Conference of the American Association of Hispanic Psychiatry. Honolulu, Hawaii. May 2011
- 2009 **Aranda, M.P.**, Ray, L.A., Soham, A.S., & Markides, K.S. Predictors of Frailty at 2-year Follow-Up in an Old-Old Mexican American Population. The 2009 International Conference on Aging in the Americas. Austin, TX. September 2009
- 2009 Dávila, A., Gurutxarri, A.G., Larriuz, M., & **Aranda, M.P.** (2009). Percepción de raza y color de piel entre personas de edad mayor en Puerto Rico: PREHCO 2006-07. (Perception of Race and Skin Tone among older Puerto Ricans). XXIX Foro de Investigación y Educación, Recinto de Ciencias Médicas, Universidad de Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 2009
- 2008 **Aranda, M.P.**, & Davila, A.L. Longitudinal Determinants of Depressive Symptoms among Community-Dwelling Elderly in Puerto Rico: Findings from the PREHCO study. Taller sobre Análisis de Datos Longitudinales de Adultos Mayores (Workshop on Longitudinal Analysis of Aging Research). Centro Centroamericano de Población. San José, Costa Rica. June 2008
- 2007 **Aranda, M.P.** (Plenary Session). Age and Gender Related Differences among Disabled Persons in China. International Forum on Disability and Development: Caring, Participation, and Action. Beijing, China. December 2007
- 2007 **Aranda, M.P.**, & Trejo, L. Aging Services in the U.S.: Social Work Practice with the Elderly. Beijing, China. December 2007
- 2006 **Aranda, M.P.**, & Lincoln, K. A Test of the Stress & Coping Model among Low-Income Latinos: The Differential Effects of Financial Strain, Social Support, Negative Interaction, & Coping on Depressive Symptoms. Presented at the 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health & Mental Health. Hong Kong, December 2006
- 2005 **Aranda, M.P.**, Depression and Cardiovascular-Related Mortality among Older Americans. The 18th Congress of the International Association of Gerontology. Iberian-Latin American Meeting. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. June 2005
- 2003 **Aranda, M.P.**, (Discussant). Workshop on Aging, Well Being, and Health. S.A.B.E. Study. The Pan American Health Organization. Research Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico. December 2003.

- 2002 **Aranda, M.P.**, La Enfermedad de Alzheimer's: Retos e Implicaciones para el Familiar (Alzheimer's disease: Challenges and implications for the caregiver). Centro Americano de Estudios de Seguro Social, México City, México
- 1999 **Aranda, M.P.**, Community-Based Services for U.S. Latino Family Caregivers of Alzheimer's Disease-Affected Persons. 6th Asia/Oceania Regional Congress of Gerontology. Seoul, Korea.
- 1999 **Aranda, M.P.**, The El Portal Latino Alzheimer's Project: A Model Program for Latino Caregivers of Alzheimer's Disease-Affected Persons. Pan-American Congress 1999. San Antonio, TX
- 1996 **Aranda, M.P.**, (Keynote address). La Vocación y El Arte de Cuidar: Modelo Sobre Las Intervenciones Profesionales Para Asistir a Cuidadores de Pacientes Con La Enfermedad de Alzheimer. Conferencia Nacional Sobre La Enfermedad de Alzheimer. Tragedia o Reto? (Practice Models for Caregivers of Alzheimer's Disease Affected Persons). San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1996 **Aranda, M.P.**, Normas de Adaptación Para La Familia de Pacientes Portadores de la Enfermedad de Alzheimer. (Coping Strategies for Caregivers of Alzheimer's Disease Affected Persons.) Gerontología y Geriatria 1996. Habana, Cuba
- 1993 **Aranda, M.P.**, (Keynote address). Grupos de Apoyo: Creando un Puente de Entendimiento Mutuo. (Support groups: Creating a Bridge of Mutual Understanding.) 4th Annual Educational Conference. Puerto Rican Alzheimer's Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1990 **Aranda, M.P.**, (Plenary speaker). A Multifaceted Approach Towards Assessment, Treatment, and Systems Development for Spanish-Speaking Populations in the United States. Alzheimer's Disease International Annual Meeting, México City
- 1989 **Aranda, M.P.**, Triple Jeopardy: The Impact of Age, Poverty and Minority Group Status on Ethnic Minority Older Adults. XIV International Congress of Gerontology. Acapulco, México
- 1987 **Aranda, M.P.**, Traditional Mexican celebrations: A Validation of Primary Culture Values and Implications for Mental Health. 1st Binational Conference on México-United States Migration: Psychosocial Issues. Spanish-Speaking Resource Center. University of California, Los Angeles. Guadalajara, México

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- 2022 **Aranda, M.P.** (Symposium, Organizer). U.S. Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Dementia Life Expectancy, Risk/Protective Factors, and Caregiving Stressors. 71th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN. November 2022
- 2022 **Aranda, M.P.** (Poster). Frequent Users of Emergency Medical Services in a Metropolitan City: Individual- and System-Level Considerations. 71th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. November 2022
- 2022 **Aranda, M.P.** (Preconference Symposium). Alzheimer's Association International Conference, AAIC 2022. NIA-AA Symposium: IMPACT Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials: A Person-Centered Approach to Working with Individuals Living with Alzheimer's Disease or Other Dementias. San Diego, CA. July 2022
- 2022 **Aranda, M.P.** (Preconference Session). A Person-Centered Approach to Working with Individuals Living with Alzheimer's Disease or Other Dementias. NASW National Conference. Washington, DC
- 2021 **Aranda, M.P.** The Role of Secondary Care Networks, Gender and Race on Primary Caregiver Burden. 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Virtual Conference. Hybrid Conference. Denver, CO. November, 2021
- 2021 **Aranda, M.P.** Family Proximity as a Moderator of Spousal Associations of Depression among Mexican Older Adults. 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Virtual Conference. Hybrid Conference. Denver, CO. November, 2021
- 2021 **Aranda, M.P.** (Discussant). Cultural Adaptations to Recruitment Strategies and Community-Based Interventions for Dementia Caregivers. 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Hybrid Conference. Denver, CO. November, 2021
- 2021 **Aranda, M.P.** (Facilitator). Health Equity as a Fundamental Value Across the IMPACT Collaboratory: Facilitating Cross-Core Integration of Health Equity Principles to Inform the Design and Conduct of ePCTs. Webinar #2. November 2021.
- 2021 **Aranda, M.P.** (Organizer). Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program. (Virtual) Conference #3, November 2021.

- 2021 **Aranda, M.P.** (Facilitator). Health Equity as a Fundamental Value Across the IMPACT Collaboratory: Facilitating Cross-Core Integration of Health Equity Principles to Inform the Design and Conduct of ePCTs. Webinar #1. April 2021.
- 2021 **Aranda, M.P.** (Moderator). Advancing Family Caregiving Research in Diverse Communities: Lessons Learned from Community-Based Studies. USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging. February 2021.
- 2021 **Aranda, M.P.** (moderator). Elder Abuse & Maltreatment Roundtable. USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging. January, 2021.
- 2020 **Aranda, M.P.** Racial and Ethnic Differences in Risk and Protective Factors of Dementia and CIND in the United States. 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Virtual Conference. November, 2020
- 2020 **Aranda, M.P.** Neuropsychiatric Index and relationship quality for caregivers of older Mexican Americans. Alzheimer's Association International Conference 2020. Virtual Conference. July 2020.
- 2020 **Aranda, M.P.** (Organizer). Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program. (Virtual) Conference #2, November 2020.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** Racial Disparities in Rural-Urban Mortality Gap in the United States: A 24-Year Longitudinal Study. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** The Role of Culture and Language in Depression Care Experiences Among Older Latinas/os and Healthcare Providers. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** The Association of Loneliness and Chronic Pain among African-American, Latino and White Older Adults. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** (Discussant). Aging in Latin America: A Focus on Middle-Income Countries. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** Lessons Learned from Savvy Express: A Feasibility Study of a Psychoeducational Intervention for Care Partners (poster). 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** Social Engagement Mediates the Association between Role Overload and Nighttime Awakening of Dementia Caregivers (poster). 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** Caregivers: Purposeful Aging Los Angeles (PALA) Survey of City and County Employees. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** (Organizer). Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program. Conference #1, November 2, 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** (Organizer). Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program. Conference #1, November 2019.
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.** (Rapporteur). Preserving Brain Health in Disadvantaged Communities: Exploring Pathways to Intervention Development. Miami, FL. June 2019
- 2019 **Aranda, M.P.**, & Cherry, D.L. A Class for Families Caring for Loved Ones with Memory Loss: Findings from Savvy Express. 2019 Aging in America ASA Conference. New Orleans, LA. April 2019.
- 2018 **Aranda, M.P.** Dementia Support in the Latino Population. (discussant). 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. November 2018.
- 2018 **Aranda, M.P.** The Influence of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms on the Psychological Well-Being of Family Caregivers: Findings from the H-EPESE. International Conference Aging in the Americas. Tucson, AZ. September, 2018
- 2018 **Aranda, M.P.** Poster session. The Relationship of Stress Events and Late-Life Depression in Older Latinos with Comorbid Medical Illness. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI. March 2018

- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** Implications of Diversity in Dementia Care, Services, and Supports. National Research Summit on Care Services, and Supports for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers. Bethesda, MD. October 2017
- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** Families Caring for an Aging America: A Vision for the Future. 2017 Aging in America Conference. Chicago, IL. March 2017
- 2016 **Aranda, M.P.** Families Caring for an Aging America: The Current Landscape and Opportunities for the Future: A Solutions Forum. AARP Public Policy Institute. Washington, DC. December 2016
- 2016 **Aranda, M.P.** (Keynote Speaker). Family Caregiving to Older Adults. Aging and Health Disparities among Latinos in Rural Washington. Latino Center for Health, and Fred Hutchinson Center for Community Health Promotion. Toppenish, Washington. May 2016
- 2016 **Aranda, M.P.** Caregiving in the United States: Family Caregiving to Older Adults. May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust, Board of Trustees. April 2016
- 2016 **Aranda, M.P.** (Panel). Discovering New Solutions for Family Caregivers: Family caregiving in the United States. Grantmakers in Health (GIH) Annual Meeting on Health Philanthropy: Charting a New Course, San Diego, CA, March 2016
- 2016 **Aranda, M.P.** The Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute – Potential for Funding Social Work Research – *A PCORI-Funded Investigator's Perspective*. 20th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, DC, January 2016
- 2015 **Aranda, M.P.**, & Joosten, D. Evidence-Based Practice with Older Adults. The Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work, Los Angeles, CA, May 2015
- 2015 Fuentes, D., & **Aranda, M.P.** Bringing Evidence-Based Programs to Historically Underrepresented Older Minorities. Community Engagement & Research Program (CERP), Clinical & Translational Science Institute-UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 2015
- 2015 Hansen, M.C, **Aranda, M.P.**, **Torres-Vigil, I.** PST.Net: A Stakeholder Analysis Examining the Feasibility and Acceptability of Teletherapy in Community Based Aging Services. 3rd Biennial SIRC-Society for Implementation Research Collaboration. Seattle, WA. September 2015
- 2015 **Aranda, M.P.** (Moderator). Symposium on Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 2015
- 2015 Fernandez, P.H., Driegel, L.S., **Aranda, M.P.**, Draine, J. The Role of Intimate Relationships in Quality of Life and Community Reentry of Male Prisoners with Mental Illness. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 2015
- 2015 Fuentes, D., **Aranda, M.P.** Implementation of a Culturally Enhanced Depression Treatment Intervention for Latino Older Adults in Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 2015
- 2015 Hays, K., **Aranda, M.P.** Outcomes of Faith-Based Mental Health Interventions with African Americans: A Systematic Review of the Literature. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 2015
- 2014 Villa, V., **Aranda, M.P.**, & Wallace, S. Latino Baby Boomers: Barriers to Health. Poster Session. 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C. November 2014
- 2014 **Aranda, M.P.** Anxiety Symptomatology in Older Latinos: The Role of Physical and Psychiatric Comorbidity. 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C. November 2014
- 2014 **Aranda, M.P.** & Lloyd, D. Disparities in cognitive function and rate of decline by race/ethnicity. American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. New York City, NY. May 2014
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** Programa Mano Amiga: A Depression Care Program for Older Latinos with Major Depression. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA. November 2013
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** Preliminary Results of a Depression Care Program for Older Latinos with Depression. 19th Annual Latino Behavioral Health Latino Conference. September, 2013
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** The Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: In Whose Hands? Findings and Recommendations of the 2012 Institute of Medicine Report. Hearing on Aging and Mental Health: A Toolkit for Workforce Development. Public testimony provided to the California State Assembly, Aging and Long Term Care Committee. Sacramento, CA. May 2013
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** The Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: In Whose Hands? Findings and Recommendations of the 2012 Institute of Medicine Report -- Committee

- on the Mental Health Workforce for Geriatric Populations. California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics 33rd Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. April 2013
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** (Chair). Symposium on Methods to Improve Reach and Adoption of Empirically-Supported Depression Assessments and Provider Training in Community-Based Settings. Screening and clinical assessments of limited English-speaking geriatric patients with major depression: Programa Mano Amiga. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. March 2013
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** Symposium on the Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: Racial, ethnic and sociocultural implications of the IOM report: In Whose Hands? 2013 Aging in America Conference. Chicago, IL. March 2013
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** The Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: In Whose Hands? Findings and Recommendations of the 2012 Institute of Medicine Report. Legislative staff briefing. California State Assembly, Aging and Long Term Care Committee. Sacramento, CA. March 2013
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** Addressing intersectionality in clinical research. Symposium on intersectionality: Theorizing health inequalities by race/ethnicity, gender, income, and age. 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. November 2012
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** Symposium on the Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: Racial, ethnic and sociocultural implications of the IOM report: In Whose Hands? 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. November 2012
- 2013 **Aranda, M.P.** The Mental Health & Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: In Whose Hands? California Commission on Aging. Long Beach, CA. November 2012
- 2012 **Aranda, M.P.** Overview: Institute of Medicine Report on the Mental Health Geriatric Workforce for Geriatric Populations. Geriatric Behavioral Health Workforce Policy Forum. California Geriatric Education Center, and the California Council on Gerontology & Geriatrics. Sacramento, CA. October 2012
- 2011 Fuentes, D., & **Aranda, M.P.** Depression Interventions among Minority Older Adults: A Systematic Review across 20 Years. 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. November 2011
- 2011 **Aranda, M.P.** (Symposium). Training of Non-Graduate Interventionists in the Provision of Psychosocial Care to Depressed Latino Consumers. 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatrists. San Antonio, TX. March 2011
- 2011 Villa, V.M., Wallace, S.P., **Aranda, M.P.**, & Bagdasaryan, S. Health Disparities, Access & Aging: Using the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS). Center for Health Policy Research, University of California, Los Angeles. February 2011
- 2010 **Aranda, M.P.**, Ray, L.A., Soham, A.S., Ottenbacher, K.J., & Markides, K.S. The Protective Effect of Neighborhood Composition on Increasing Frailty among Older Mexican Americans. 63th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA. November 2010
- 2009 **Aranda, M.P.**, & Chadiha, L. Cultural Sensitivity Issues in Mentoring Relationships. John A Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program. Annual Orientation Institute, Washington, DC. October 2009
- 2008 Guo, M., **Aranda, M.P.**, & Silverstein, M. The Impact of Out-Migration on the Intergenerational Support and Psychological Well-Being of Older People in China. CSWE 54th Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. October 2008
- 2008 **Aranda, M.P.** Community Based-Education Curricula Development in Evidence-Based Practice: Models and Teaching Tools in the Management of Depression. Evidence-Based Health Promotion for Older Adults: Competencies, Content, and Curricula. Conference sponsored by SAGE/CGEC. University of California, (Los Angeles), Oxnard, CA. September 2009
- 2008 **Aranda, M.P.** Sociocultural Adaptations of PST for Disadvantaged Populations. Prevention Research Centers-Healthy Aging Research Network (PRC-HAN) Research to Practice Symposium: Effective Programs to Treat Depression in Older Adults – Implementation Strategies. Atlanta, GA. May 2008
- 2007 **Aranda, M.P.** (Plenary Speaker). Mental Health: Focus on Hispanic Aging. National Hispanic Council on Aging, Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November 2007

- 2007 **Aranda, M.P.**, & Chadiha, L. Determinants of Health Service Utilization among African American Female Caregivers: Testing the Anderson Model. 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA. November 2007
- 2007 Parker-Dominguez, T. et al. Starting from Scratch: Top to Bottom Overhaul of an HBSE Curriculum. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, CA. October 2007
- 2007 Trejo, L. et al. Informal Care of the Frail Elderly: Policy and Practices to Support Family Caregivers, Supporting Latino Caregiving Families: The El Portal Latino Alzheimer's Project – A Dementia Care Network. The George Washington University National Health Policy Forum, Washington, DC, September 2007
- 2005 **Aranda, M.P.** Older Latinos and Mental Health. National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, California Policy Institute On Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, February 2005
- 2005 Villagrana, M., & **Aranda, M.P.** A Conceptual Model of Mental Health Service Use for Latino Children in Foster Care. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. New York, NY. February 2005
- 2005 **Aranda, M.P.** (Discussant). Symposium: The Sociocultural Stress and Coping Model: The Impact of Culture on Caregiving Outcomes among Diverse Caregiving Samples. Presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL. November 2005
- 2005 **Aranda, M.P.** (Discussant). Symposium: Caregiving Experiences and Outcomes: A Multi-Method Approach to Understanding Cultural Differences and Similarities. Presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL. November, 2005
- 2005 Hansen, M., **Aranda, M.P.**, & Ell, K. Sociocultural Adaptations of Depression Treatment for Latino Older Adults. START-MH Conference, University of California, San Diego. La Jolla, CA. August 2005
- 2004 **Aranda, M.P.** Cultural Competency in Working with Latino Caregivers. Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging & the National Council on Aging, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 **Aranda, M.P.** Using In-Depth Interviews to Understand the Nature and Course of Depression in Older Adults with Chronic Illness. Poster session. Family Research Consortium IV, First Annual Summer Research Institute, NIMH, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2004 **Aranda, M.P.** Preliminary Results: The Sociocultural Stress & Coping Model for Mental Health Outcomes among Older Latinos in Long Term Care. 2004 Scholars Institute, John A. Hartford Faculty Scholars Program, Washington, DC
- 2004 **Aranda, M.P.** Latino Mental Health: A Systematic Literature Review. Latino Behavioral Health Institute 10th Annual Conference, Universal City, CA
- 2003 **Aranda, M.P.** Sociocultural Adaptations to Depression Care for Low-Income Latinas with Cancer. The 131st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 **Aranda, M.P.** The Sociocultural Stress and Coping Model for Mental Health Outcomes among Older Latinos in Long Term Care. 2003 Scholars Institute, John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program. Washington, DC
- 2003 **Aranda, M.P.** The Longitudinal Results of the Course of Depression in a Sample of Spousal Caregivers: Dementia Caregiving and the Cessation of Care. Caregiver Symposium. 7th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC
- 2002 **Aranda, M.P.** Outreach and Care for People in Different Ethnic Groups: What's Different? What's the Same? American Society on Aging Annual Conference, Denver, CO
- 2002 **Aranda, M.P.** U.S. Latinos: Values and Beliefs. National Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL
- 2002 **Aranda, M.P.** The Many Faces of Dementia: Individualized Approaches to Care. The Latino Perspective. The Alzheimer's Association and the American Society on Aging. Preconference Special Program of the 2nd Annual Joint Conference of the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging. Denver, CO
- 2002 **Aranda, M.P.** (Plenary Speaker). Buscando Luminarias: Self-Care for the Caregiver. 8th Biennial National Conference of the National Hispanic Council on Aging. Luminarias: Paths to Well-Being. San Diego, CA
- 2001 **Aranda, M.P.** Results of a Psychoeducational Group Intervention for Family Members of Persons Aging with a Disability. 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Chicago, IL

- 2001 **Aranda, M.P.** Ethnic and Gender Differences in Distress among Anglo-American, African-American, Japanese-American and Mexican-American Spousal Caregivers of Persons with Dementia. 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Chicago, IL
- 2001 **Aranda, M.P.** Older Latinos and Mental Health Disparities. 47th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX
- 2000 **Aranda, M.P.** Gender Differences in stress, social support, and coping as predictors of depression in Mexican Americans. Latino Behavioral Health Institute 5th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 **Aranda, M.P.**, Sobel, E., Lee, P.J., Markides, K., & Chiriboga, D. Sociocultural, health, and psychosocial resources as moderators of the relationship of stress to depressive symptoms among older Mexican Americans. Poster session presented at the 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C
- 2000 **Aranda, M.P.**, Kemp, B., Adams, B., Ettelson, D., Robles, J., & Esparza, Y. Assisting family caregivers of persons aging with a disability. Poster session presented at the 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C
- 2000 **Aranda, M.P.** Identification and Assessment of Effective Services and Interventions. Conference on the Contextual World of People with Alzheimer's Disease: Social and Behavioral Perspectives. National Alzheimer's Association. Chicago, IL
- 2000 **Aranda, M.P.** Researching Disability and Diversity: Listening to the Voices of Latino Older Adults. The New Paradigm on Disability: Research Issues and Approaches. National Institute of Disability Rehabilitation and Research. Bethesda, MD
- 1998 **Aranda, M.P.** Factors Which Influence the Institutionalization of Hispanic Individuals with Dementia. American Society on Aging 44th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA
- 1998 **Aranda, M.P.** Bridging the Gap Between Dementia Practice and Research. American Society on Aging 44th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA
- 1998 **Aranda, M.P.** Informed Choices in Developing Caregiver Assistance Programs. American Society on Aging 44th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA
- 1996 **Aranda, M.P.** Hispanic Health and Aging: Research Results From Four Federally Funded Projects. Gerontological Society of America 49th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC
- 1996 **Aranda, M.P.** Ethnogerontology: From Theory to Culturally Competent Practice. American Society on Aging 42nd Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA
- 1996 **Aranda, M.P.** Economic and Health Security for Latino Alzheimer's Caregivers. Gerontological Society of America 49th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC
- 1996 **Aranda, M.P.** Activity-Based Programming: Implementing Culturally Diverse Activity Programming. 5th National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1995 **Aranda, M.P.** Culture-Friendly Program Activities for Ethnically Diverse Populations. 4th Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1994 **Aranda, M.P.** Assessment: Adaptations for Use with Diverse Populations. 3rd Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1995 **Aranda, M.P.** Families and the Latino Elderly: A Clinical/Cultural Perspective. 1st Annual Latino Behavioral Institute, Universal City, CA
- 1993 **Aranda, M.P.** Caregiver Research: Practical Insights for Overcoming Barriers to Service Use. 2nd Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1993 **Aranda, M.P.** Family Issues, Family Dynamics: Cultural and Psychological Concerns. 2nd Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1992 **Aranda, M.P.** Family Issues: Making the Relationships Work for You. 1st Annual National Alzheimer's Association Annual Educational Conference, Chicago, IL
- 1992 **Aranda, M.P.** Effective Training Methods for Teaching Hispanic Staff, Patients, and Family Members. 1st Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1991 **Aranda, M.P.** Providing Bilingual/Bicultural Mental Health Services to the Latino Elderly. 1st Annual Mental Health and Aging Conference. Department of Mental Health, State of Washington. Bellevue, WA
- 1991 **Aranda, M.P.** Developing Culturally-Relevant Informational and Educational Tools for the Spanish-Speaking Community. American Society on Aging 37th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 1990 **Aranda, M.P.** Outreach to Multicultural Communities: A Hispanic Focus Group. Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

- 1990 **Aranda, M.P.** Ethnicity and Caregiving. American Society on Aging 36th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA
- 1989 **Aranda, M.P.** (Keynote Speaker). The Impact of Alzheimer's Disease on the Latino Family: Developing Family Support Groups and Outreach Programs for the Latino Community. Training Program for the Alzheimer's Association. Detroit, MI
- 1989 **Aranda, M.P.** (Keynote Speaker). ¿Qué es la Enfermedad de Alzheimer? (What is Alzheimer's Disease?). First Spanish-Speaking Educational Conference on Alzheimer's Disease. Alzheimer's Association. Dallas, TX

Local

- 2021 **Aranda, M.P.** Organizational Responses to COVID-19 by Agencies Dedicated to Serving Older Adults and Persons Living with Disabilities: 'It Took a Pandemic.' USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging. Research Showcase. November 2021.
- 2021 **Aranda, M.P.** Achieving Health Equity in Embedded Pragmatic Trials for People Living with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers. Research Education Core Course for Early-Stage Investigators. USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. February 2021.
- 2018 **Aranda, M.P.** Outreach, Recruitment, and Engagement Core. USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Los Angeles, CA. November 2018.
- 2018 **Aranda, M.P.** Savvy Caregiver Express: Preliminary Pilot Results and a Bit on Challenges to Scaling Up. What's Hot in Aging, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology. April 2018
- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** The PHQ-9 A Depression Screening Tool for Adults with Disabilities. California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) Mental Health Training Program. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, November 2017.
- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** Longitudinal Determinants of Physical Frailty in a National Sample of Older Adults in the United States: Identification of risk factors for Incident Frailty in a 5-Year Observation Period. Lifespan Health Summit, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology. October 2017
- 2017 **Aranda, M.P.** (Panel Discussant). El Cuidador – Monólogo de Sergio Ochoa. (The Caregiver Monologue by Sergio Ochoa.) Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles. September 23, 2017.
- 2016 **Aranda, M.P.** Bringing Evidence-Based Programs to Historically Underrepresented Older Minorities. Healthy Aging Initiative for Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA. March 22, 2016
- 2016 **Aranda, M.P.** Family Caregiver Well-Being: Implications for Providers. Geriatric Care in the Primary Care Setting Conference, L.A. Care Health Plan, Alhambra, CA. August 2016
- 2014 **Aranda, M.P.** Evidence-Based Interventions for Healthy Aging. Community Dialogue on Health Aging: Emerging Issues. Los Angeles Alliance for Community Health and Aging, and the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA. April 2014
- 2012 **Aranda, M.P.** Problem-Solving Therapy for Late Life. Clinician Training and Case Supervision—Older Adult Programs. Heritage Clinic- CFAR, Pasadena, CA. May 2011
- 2012 **Aranda, M.P.** Problem-Solving Therapy for Late Life. Clinician Training and Case Supervision—Older Adult Programs. Jewish Family Services. Los Angeles, CA. April 2011
- 2011 **Aranda, M.P.** Sociocultural Adaptations to Problem Solving Treatment: Latino Older Adult Perspective. County of Los Angeles, Department of Mental Health, Older Adult System of Care, Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Services to Older Adults: Cultural Competency Perspectives. Los Angeles, CA. June 2011
- 2011 **Aranda, M.P.** Problem Solving Training: Sociocultural Considerations. Depression Care-Management Adoption Technology (DCAT) Study. Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. March 2011
- 2011 **Aranda, M.P.** Problem Solving Treatment with Latino Older Adults with Major Depression Disorder: Training Series II. Programa Mano Amiga, USC School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA. January-April 2011
- 2011 **Aranda, M.P.** Keynote Address. The Role of Social Work. Social Work Month Recognition Ceremony. AltaMed Health Services Corporation, Santa Fe Springs, CA. March 2011
- 2010 **Aranda, M.P.** Depression in Latino Older Adults. The Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission. Los Angeles, CA. June 2009
- 2009 **Aranda, M.P.** Problem Solving Treatment with Latino Older Adults with Major Depression Disorder: Training Series I. Programa Mano Amiga, USC School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA. September-December 2009

- 2009 **Aranda, M.P.** Depression in Latino Older Adults. The Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission. Los Angeles, CA. June 2009
- 2009 **Aranda, M.P.** Depression in Latino Older Adults. Social Work In-Service. Los Angeles County, LAC+USC Health Care Network. Los Angeles, CA. May 2009
- 2007 **Aranda, M.P.** Spanish-Speaking Populations: Strategies for Service. Presented at The Many Faces of Dementia: The Journey from Science to Service, USC Alzheimer Disease Research Center. Los Angeles, CA. February 2007
- 2005 **Aranda, M.P.** The Relationship between Immigrant Status, Religious Attendance, Private Prayer and Psychological Well-Being in a Clinical Sample of Older U.S. Latinos. Conference on Religion and Social Justice for Immigrants. Center on Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California. February 2005
- 2003 **Aranda, M.P.** (Keynote Speaker): Stress, Social Support, and Depressive Symptoms among Mexican American Elderly. First Annual Meeting of the Latino Professional Network School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Orange County, CA
- 2002 **Aranda, M.P.** Life Stressors & Coping Strategies of Older Latinos: An Exploration of Gender Differences. Graduate and Professional Student Senate, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 **Aranda, M.P.** Self-Care for the Caregiver. Assisting Family Caregivers of Persons Living Long-Term with a Disability. Rehabilitation and Research Training Centers for Persons Aging with a Disability, and Persons Living with a Spinal Cord Injury. Downey, CA
- 1999 **Aranda, M.P.** Ethnic Differences in Spousal Caregiver Stress. National Alzheimer's Disease 8th Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Long Beach, CA
- 1998 **Aranda, M.P.** Working with Latino Older Adults and Their Caregivers. California Geriatric Education Center, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1998 **Aranda, M.P.** Clinical Practice with Older Latinos. Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County
- 1996 **Aranda, M.P.** Latino Aging and Mental Health. Latino Behavioral Health Institute 2nd Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA
- 1996 **Aranda, M.P.** Clinical Issues among Hispanic Families Affected by Alzheimer's Disease: Does Spirituality Make a Difference? Visiting Nurse Association, Los Angeles. CA
- 1996 **Aranda, M.P.** Implications of Diversity of Social Work Practice and Gerontology. California Geriatric Education Center, and the Department of Social Welfare, UCLA. Los Angeles, CA
- 1996 **Aranda, M.P.** Cultural Variations in Caregiving. Impact on Support Groups. Alzheimer's Association. Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 **Aranda, M.P.** Culture and the Family Dynamics of Caregiving. Biennial Education Conference. Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 **Aranda, M.P.** Latino Caregiving: What We Know and What We Don't Know - Dilemmas for the 90s. Biennial Education Conference. Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 **Aranda, M.P.** Multicultural Aspects of Peer Counseling. Mental Health and Senior Peer Counseling. State of California. Asilomar, CA
- 1992 **Aranda, M.P.** Alzheimer's Disease and Its Impact on Low-Income, Minority Communities. Guest lecturer. Master's level course in Social Work and aging. University of Southern California. Los Angeles
- 1992 **Aranda, M.P.** Multicultural Issues, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: An Overview of the Literature. Speaker's Bureau Training, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles
- 1991 **Aranda, M.P.** Evento Educativo Sobre la Enfermedad de Alzheimer. (Educational Movie and Program on Alzheimer's Disease). St. Emydius Catholic Church Event, Older Americans Public Awareness Month Series. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and the Alzheimer's Association
- 1991 **Aranda, M.P.** How to Provide Services More Effectively to Spanish-Speaking Underutilizers of Dementia-Care programs. Alzheimer's Association, Orange County Chapter. Education and Public Awareness Series
- 1991 **Aranda, M.P.** Serious and Persistent Mentally Ill Elderly: Affective disorders in the Elderly. LA County Department of Mental Health. Series on Applied Geriatric Mental Health
- 1991 **Aranda, M.P.** The Do's and Don'ts of Working with the Latino elderly. Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center. Geriatric Mental Health Seminar Series

- 1990 **Aranda, M.P.** "Cuidando a Nuestros Seres Queridos Incapacitados por Problemas de Memoria (Caring for Our Loved Ones Suffering from Dementia.)" Second Annual Hispanic Caregivers Conference. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Older Adult Task Force
- 1990 **Aranda, M.P.** Spirituality in the Treatment Process. Guest lecturer. Master's level course in "Spanish Skills for Cross-Cultural Practice." University of Southern California
- 1990 **Aranda, M.P.** Health Needs of the Minority Elderly. USC Pacific Geriatric Education Center/Visiting Nurse Association of Orange County Education Project. Orange, CA
- 1990 **Aranda, M.P.** Siempre Viva: A Video Presentation and Discussion of Alzheimer's Disease in the Latino Community. Seventh Annual State Conference. National Association of Social Workers. San Diego, CA
- 1990 **Aranda, M.P.** Psychosocial Issues in the Treatment of the Hispanic Elderly. Guest lecturer. Master's level course in Social Work and aging. University of Southern California. Los Angeles
- 1990 **Aranda, M.P.** (Keynote Speaker). Nurturing the Root: The Meaning of Healing in the Lives of Ethnic Minority Older Adults and their Families. California Mental Health and Aging Conference. State Department of Mental Health. Carson, CA
- 1989 **Aranda, M.P.** Alzheimer's Disease in Minority Communities. Focus Group for the Hispanic Community Alzheimer's Disease Project, US Office of Technology Assessment. Los Angeles, CA
- 1988 **Aranda, M.P.** Testimony to the Select Committee on Aging, U.S. House of Representatives. In: Hearing on the Mental Health and the Elderly: Issues in Service Delivery to Asian American, Hispanics and Blacks. Los Angeles, CA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

USC

Doctoral Courses

- SOWK 702 Explanatory Theories – Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Small Systems
- SOWK 743 Human Behavior in the Context of Social Environments: Behavioral and Social Science Theory and Research
- SOWK 790 Directed Research (independent tutorials)

MSW Courses

- SOWK 616 Clinical Practice with Older Adults (*lead instructor and developer; converted to virtual course)
- SOWK 680 Social Work Spanish for Culturally Competent Services (*lead instructor and developer; converted to virtual course)
- SOWK 599 Social Work with Latino Populations (SW628) (*lead instructor and developer)
- SOWK 543 Social Work Practice I
- SOWK 503 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (*lead instructor, 2002-2007)
- SOWK 505 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (*lead instructor, 2002-2007)
- SOWK 507 Human Behavior and the Social Environment III (*lead instructor, 2019-2020)
- SOWK 590 Independent Study Tutorials

UCLA

MSW course: Advanced Social Work Practice with Latino Families

Postdoctoral/Research Fellows Mentorships

- 2022-23 Jiaming Liang, USC Provost Postdoctoral Scholar, Social Work and Neurology.
- 2019-22 Early Career Scholars from Underrepresented Groups, NIA Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program (NIA Division of Neuroscience).

David Camacho, PhD

Robynn Cox, PhD

Chanee Fabius, PhD

Susan Flowers Benton, PhD

Marc Garcia, PhD

Elizabeth Luth, PhD

Heehyul Moon, PhD

Maria Mora Pinzon, MD

Stacey Schepens, Niemiec, PhD

Priscilla Vasquez, PhD

2021-22 Marianne Chanti-Ketterl, PhD, Gerontology
2020-21 Angela Gutierrez, PhD, Public Health
2019-20 Nasim B. Ferdows, PhD, Health Economics
2017-18 Sandra Arevalo, PhD, Sociology
2016-17 Francisca (Then) Rodriguez, PhD, Neuroscience, USC Roybal Institute on Aging
2015-16 Erica Lizano, PhD, Social Work, Research Fellow, USC Roybal Institute on Aging
2014-15 Dahlia Fuentes, PhD, Social Work, Research Fellow, USC Roybal Institute on Aging
2012-13 Mariana López-Ortega, PhD, Demography, Postdoctoral Fellowship, USC Roybal Institute on Aging
2011-12 Marissa C. Hansen, PhD, Social Work, Postdoctoral Fellowship

Tutorials

SOWK 790 – PhD Independent Studies in Social Work / Doctoral Student Research

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| 1997 | Summer | Martha Ranney |
| 1998 | Summer | Steve Wilson |
| 2001 | Spring | Elaine Pang |
| 2003 | Summer | Margarita Villagrana |
| 2005 | Fall | Marissa Hansen |
| 2005 | Spring | Yawen Li |
| 2006 | Spring | Marissa Hansen |
| 2007 | Spring | Man May Guo |
| 2009 | Spring | Dahlia Fuentes |
| 2009 | Spring | Ling Xu |
| 2011 | Fall | Elizabeth Siantz |
| 2013 | Fall | Krsytal Hays |
| 2013 | Spring | Yura Lee |
| 2017 | Fall | Mandong Mia Liu |
| 2018 | Spring | Kexin Yu |
| 2019 | Fall | Jiaming Liang |
| 2020 | Summer | Beatrice Martinez |
| 2021 | Spring | Yi-Hsuan Tung |
| 2022 | Spring | Juyoung Park |

SOWK 599 – MSW Student Tutorials, and Field Internships

Jessica Armendariz
Jessica Diaz
Beatrice Martinez
David Camacho
Judy Muro

Jessica Cruz
Christine Velasquez
José Reyes
Jeannette Hilgert
Kim Daughton

Other Research Mentorships

Paula Helu Fernandez
Mercedes Hernandez
Armando Barragan
Erica Lizano

Amy He
Michelle Castellanos
Brian Flores
Yura Lee

Faculty Mentor Program, John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars

2008-10 Louise Quijano, PhD, (mentee) School of Social Work, Colorado State University

K Award Advisement

Manka Nkimben, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota
Kylie Meyer, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Texas Health, San Antonio

Doctoral Committees (in Social Work, unless otherwise indicated)

1. Chair, Beatrice Martinez, qualifying examination committee, April 2022, and dissertation committee (April 2023).
2. Member, Liana J. Petruzzi, dissertation committee proposal(Social Work – UT Austin) September 2021, dissertation July 2022.
3. Chair, Jiaming Liang, qualifying examination committee, April 2021, and dissertation committee, May 2022.
4. Member, Catherine Garcia, dissertation committee (Gerontology), May 2020.
5. Member, Kexin Yu, qualifying examination committee, May 2020
6. Member, David Camacho, qualifying examination committee, Columbia University School of Social Work, 2017, and dissertation committee, October 2018
7. Member, Yi Chen, qualifying examination committee, USC Sol Price School of Policy and Program Development, August 2018
8. Member, Lizbeth Gaona, qualifying examination committee, December 2017, and dissertation committee, April 2018.
9. Member, Krystal Hays, qualifying examination committee, May 2015
10. Member, Barbara Blaylock (Health Economics Policy-USC Schaeffer Center), qualifying examination (June 2014), and dissertation committees (April 2015)
11. Member, Paula Helu Fernández, qualifying examination (February 2015); and dissertation committee (May 2017)
12. Member, Jeff Laguna (Gerontology), qualifying examination committee (February 2012), and dissertation committee (April 2014)
13. Member, Yura Lee, dissertation committee (May 2014)
14. Member, Dahlia Fuentes, qualifying examination (May 2010) and dissertation committee (March, 2014)
15. Member, Lina D’Orazio (Psychology), qualifying examination (December 2010) and dissertation committee (November 2010; June 2013)
16. Faculty Advisor, Marissa Hansen, Postdoctoral Training (2011-2012)
17. Faculty Mentor, Dahlia Fuentes, Pre-Doctoral Training (2010-2012)
18. Faculty Advisor, Elizabeth Siantz, doctoral student (2010-2012)
19. Member, Mercedes Hernandez, qualifying examination committee (May, 2012)
20. Member, Armando Barragan, qualifying examination committee (May, 2012)
21. Chair, Marissa Hansen, qualifying examination (Oct. 2007) and dissertation committee (May 2011)
22. Member, Kysa Christie (Psychology), qualifying examination (September 2009), dissertation committee (September 2011)
23. Member, Adria Navarro (Gerontology), qualifying examination/dissertation proposal (June 2010) and dissertation committee (April 2011)
24. Member, Ling Xu, qualifying examination (March 2010)
25. Member, Rodney Powell, (Sociology), dissertation proposal (May 2009) and dissertation committee (October 2010)
26. Member. Man (May) Guo, qualifying examination (Oct. 2008)
27. Member. Lu Zhou, qualifying examination (Sept. 2008)
28. Member, Amir Mirkiani (Education), dissertation committee (Nov. 2006)
29. Member, Yawen Li, qualifying examination (Sept. 2006)
30. Member, Elaine Pang, qualifying examination (2002)
31. Member, Steve Wilson, qualifying examination and dissertation committees (1999)
32. Chair, Martha Ranney, qualifying examination and dissertation committees (1998)

SERVICE

Service to the University of Southern California, and the School of Social Work (SSW)

1995-present Member, SSW Doctoral Programs Committee
2020-21 Member, USC President's and Provost's Task Force on Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI)
2020-21 Chair, SSW Curriculum Council
2020-21 Chair, SSW MSW Diversity Course Redesign Ad Hoc Committee
2020 Chair, Alzheimer's Dementia Caregivers Advisory Board, Avanir Pharmaceuticals
2018-19 Member, SSW Dean Search Committee
2018 Member, Planning and Awards Committee, USC Edward R. Roybal Memorial Lecture
2017-18 Member, SSW Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty Affairs Committee
2017-18 Member, SSW Faculty Annual Performance Review Committee
2016-18 Member, SSW Faculty Council
2016-18 Member, USC Research Committee
2016-17 Member, USC Academic Senate
2016-17 Chair, SSW Faculty Council
2013-14 Member, SSW Vision and Structure Committee
2013-14 Member, SSW Humanitarian Mission to the Philippines-Post Disaster Recovery
2012-15 Chair, SSW USC Telehealth Clinic, Faculty Oversight Committee
2012-15 Member, USC Interprofessional Education Committee (IPG)
2012-15 Member, USC Interprofessional Education Geriatric Committee (IPGC)
2012-14 Member, SSW Curriculum Council, Chair (Chair, Spring 2013; 2013-14)
2012-13 Member, SSW Practice Sequence
2011-13 Member, Ad Hoc Committee, Integrative Seminar Review, SSW Curriculum Council
2010-12 Member, Advisory Committee, SSW Asian/Pacific Islander Caucus and Alumni Scholarship Event
2009-15 Member, USC Edward R. Roybal Annual Memorial Lecture Committee
2009-13 Chair, Scientific Governing Board, USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging
2008-09 Member, Expert Committee, Evercare® Study of Hispanic Family Caregiving in the U.S.: Findings from a National Study
2007-08 Member, SSW Faculty Council, Tenure Track Faculty Representative
2006-14 Guest Member, USC School of Social Work, China Program
2006-07 Chair, SSW Faculty Council and Member of the USC Academic Senate
2005-14 Member, SSW Curriculum Council, Chair (2005-06; Spring 2013; 2013-14).
2005-13 Member, SSW Faculty Development Committees
2004-10 SSW Diversity Committee
2003-05 Member, Working Group on Religion and Immigration (Interdisciplinary University-Wide Research Group), USC Center on Religion and Civic Culture
2002-15 Member, SSW Doctoral Program Committee
2002-14 Faculty Liaison & Founding Member, SSW Latina/o Alumni Community Action Committee/Margarita Mendez and Juan Ramos Endowment
2002-10 Member, USC Hamovitch Research Center Advisory Committee
2002-04 Member, SSW Curriculum Policy Review Committee
2002-04 Member, SSW Cultural Immersion Program/Studies Committee
2002-03 Member, University Faculty Search Liaison Committee
2002-03 Member, SSW MSW Admissions Review Committee
2001-02 Member, SSW All School Day Committee
2001-02 Member, Faculty Council
1998-99 Member, SSW Faculty Council
1998-15 Chair, SSW Older Adult Subconcentration
1997 Member, SSW Dean Search Committee
1996-97 Member, SSW Faculty Council
1996-08 Member, SSW Faculty Search Committee
1996-04 Advisor, Latino/a Social Work Caucus
1995-06 Member, SSW Practice Sequence

1995-09 Member, USC Human Behavior and the Social Environment Sequence, Chair (2001-2007)

National / International Service

2022-present Issue Expert, AARP Global Council on Brain Health (GCBH), Washington, DC

2021-25 Member, External Advisory Board, Diverse VCID: White Matter Lesion Etiology of Dementia in Diverse Populations. National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

2021-23 Member, External Advisory Board, Center for Aging in Diverse Communities. UCSF Center

2020-23 Member, External Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Disease-Resource Center on Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR) Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD)

2020-23 Member, External Advisory Board, San Diego Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research.

2018-21 Member, Consensus Committee on Care Interventions for Individuals with Dementia and Their Caregivers. The National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Committee.

2019-21 Member, Steering Committee, 2020 National Research Summit on Care, Services and Supports for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers, National Institute on Aging

2012-21 Member, National Program Planning Committee, ICAA International Conference of Aging in the Americas

1995-15 Member, Gerontological Society of America (Fellow)

- Social Research, Policy & Practice (SRPP) Section
- Task Force on Minority Issues

2015-16 Member, Institute of Medicine, Committee to Evaluate the Study of Family Caregiving for Older Adults

2015-16 Reviewer, Peer-Reviewed Scientific Proposals, Secretariat of the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong

2015-16 Member, Institute of Medicine, Committee to Evaluate the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Capability Determination Process for Adult Beneficiaries

2015-16 Reviewer, Secretariat of the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong

2014-15 Co-Chair and Abstract Reviewer, Social Work Practice Cluster, SSWR 2015 Conference, Society of Social Work Research

2012-15 Expert, Caregivers Advisory Board, AARP

2012-15 Member, Global Research Network on Aging and Health (GRNAH)

2012-15 Member, Chinese Cochrane Center (ChiCC), Scientific Advisory Committee

2011-12 Member, Workgroup on Increasing Diverse Community Usage of TrialMatch®

2010-15 Member, Expert Review Panel, Evidence-Based Interventions for Public Sector Mental Health Services, California Institute of Mental Health

2009-2013 Member-at-Large (elected), Executive Committee

2009 Contributor, NASW "Help Starts Here" Hispanic Heritage website

2008-10 National Mentor, John A Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program

2007-10 Member, Council on Leadership Development, Council on Social Work Education

2007-11 Member, Gerontological Society of America, Executive Committee

2007-11 Member, Gerontological Society of America, Awards Committee

2007-11 Member, Awards Committee, The Gerontological Society on Aging

2007-10 Chair, Los Angeles Partnership for Evidenced-Based Solutions in Elder Health, Health Resources and Services Administration

2007-10 Council on Leadership Development, Council on Social Work Education

2005-10 Member, Social, Behavioral, and Diversity Research Workgroup of the Alzheimer's Association

2005-07 Member, Red de Investigación del Envejecimiento en América Latina y el Caribe (REALCE) (Network for Research on Aging in Latin America and the Caribbean

2004-05 Member, Performance Measures Advisory Committee, Mental Health Services Act (Prop 63), State Department of Mental Health

2004-05 Member, National Committee on Women's Issues, National Association of Social Workers
2003-04 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment of Latino Faculty in Doctoral Level Programs
2002-05 Member, National Advisory Committee, Institute for Geriatric Social Work
2002-05 Member, National Alzheimer's Association Working Group on Medical and Scientific Affairs, Alzheimer's Association
2001-04 Board of Directors, Council on Social Work Education
• Member, Subcommittee on Affirmative Action
2000-15 Member, Association of Latino Social Work Educators, affiliated with the Council on Social Work Education
1998-99 Mentor, National Ventures in Leadership, American Society of Aging
1997-99 Member, Workgroup on Alzheimer's Disease Report Guidelines, State of California, Health and Human Services, Department of Aging
1996-98 Member, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder's Advisory Committee, State of California, Health and Human Services, Department of Aging
1996-03 Board Member, National Board of Advisors, Latino Center on Aging
1996-00 Member, Multicultural Advisory Planning Council Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles Chapter
1996 Member, Advisory Committee to Multicultural Aging Training and Networking Initiative, American Society on Aging
1995-00 Chairperson, El Portal Strategic Planning Workgroup, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles Chapter
1995 Co-Chair, Annual Education Conference, American Society on Aging
1994-95 Co-Chair, National Alzheimer's Education Conference
1991-96 Co-Chair, Education Services Committee, National Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL
1990-99 Board of Directors, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles Chapter
1990-92 Chairperson, Multicultural Outreach Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles Chapter

State / Local Service

2019-20 Member, Governor and California Task Force on Alzheimer's Prevention and Preparedness (Co-Chaired by Governor Gavin Newsom, and Former First Partner and Alzheimer's Advocate Maria Shriver
2016-21 Board Member, St. Barnabas Senior Services. Los Angeles, CA
2017-18 Member, Latino Caregiver Community Coalition, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, AARP, and St. Barnabas Senior Services.
2016-18 Member, Data Planning Group, Purposeful Aging Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles/County of Los Angeles
2016 Reviewer, USC CTSI
2014-17 Member, USC CTSI – UCLA CTSA Healthy Aging Initiative, Los Angeles County
2013-14 Member, California Geriatric Behavioral Health Care Policy and Workforce Coalition
2012-15 Member, Expert Panel, Selection of Evidence-Based Practices – Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
2008-09 Member, Mental Health Services Act-Prevention and Early Intervention Technical Work Group
2007-09 Chair, City of Los Angeles, Department of Aging, Los Angeles Partnership for Evidenced-Based Solutions in Elder Health: Improving Care for Latino Elders. Hispanic Health Disparities Task Force
2006-08 Member, Advisory Board, Gay and Lesbian Elder Housing, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, Los Angeles
2006-08 Member, Older Adult Services Assessment and Outcome Workgroup, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
2005-13 Member, Los Angeles County Dept. of Mental Health, Older Adult Services Committee
2005 Consultant, ALMA Family Services, 2005
2003-05 Consultant, Latino Access Study, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
2001-05 Member, California Puerto Rican Parade Association

- 1999-04 Member, Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium (GSWEC), John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Initiative, Geriatric Social Work Practicum Partnership Programs, Curriculum Development Committee
- 1997-02 Member, AltaMed Bioethics Committee, Senior BuenaCare Program
1997 Chair, Advisory Committee to Enki Adult MHS/Margarita Mendez Plaza Children's Mental Health Services
- 1996-97 Member, Advisory Committee to East Los Angeles Mental Health Services
1992 Founding Member, El Portal Alzheimer's Disease Program, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles Chapter
- 1985-92 Founder, Grupo Siempre Viva Family Support Group (first Spanish-language support group for Spanish-speaking families affected by Alzheimer's disease)

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

1. Tres Latinas Adultas Retan a la Pandemia y Se Gradúan de Doctoras. (Three Latinas Challenge the Pandemic and Graduate with Doctorates). <https://laopinion.com/2022/05/27/tres-latinas-adultas-retan-a-la-pandemia-y-se-graduan-de-doctoras/>. May 27, 2022.
2. Aranda, M.P. Supporting the Invisible, Unpaid Army of Alzheimer's Caregivers. <https://dworakpeck.usc.edu/news/supporting-the-invisible-unpaid-army-of-alzheimers-caregivers>. October 7, 2021.
3. Aranda, M.P. Alzheimer's Affects Us All. Californians Need to Prepare. *CalMatters*. <https://calmatters.org/commentary/alzheimers/>. November 17, 2019.
4. Aranda, M.P. Telltale Signs of Elder Neglect and Abuse, and How to Report Them. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. September 11, 2018.
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