

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
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### EDUCATION/TRAINING

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<b>INSTITUTION AND LOCATION</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>FIELD OF STUDY</b>
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D.	In-Progress	Social Work
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	M.S.W.	2017	Social Work
University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA	B.A.	2011	Psychology

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**Professional and Research Interests:** community based participatory research, recruitment science, health disparities, older adults, mental health, health outcomes, chronic conditions, socio-cultural values and its effect on behavioral health and treatment adherence

### Professional Experience:

09/15 – 09/21 Community Council Member of the East Los Angeles Network (ELAN), Los Angeles, CA  
03/18 – 05/19 Associate Clinical Therapist, Tender Lovin' Care Medical Social Work Agency, Culver City, CA  
09/18 – 05/19 Public Policy Director of the Youth Movement Against Alzheimer's (YMAA), Los Angeles, CA  
07/18 – 05/19 Advocacy & Visitation Lead of Freedom for Immigrants, Long Beach, CA  
04/16 – 12/16 Research Coordinator, Abbvie Pharmaceuticals, Los Angeles, CA  
08/15 – 08/16 Program Development and Marketing Intern, Hurtt Family Health Clinic, Tustin CA  
09/12 – 01/13 Research Coordinator, Merz Pharmaceuticals, Los Angeles, CA  
09/08 – 12/09 Gear-Up Counseling Intern, Lincoln High School, San Diego, CA

### Honors and Other Activities:

Association of Latina/o Social Work Educators (ALLSWE) scholarship  
Full four-year scholarship in doctoral program, University of Southern California

### Academic Teaching Experience:

08/22-12/22 Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California, Social Work Department, CA  
08/15-12/15 Teaching Assistant, Cerritos Community College, Psychology Department, Cerritos, CA

### Research Experience:

2021-2022 Principal Investigator Trust in Community-Academic Research Partnerships in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Research, University of Southern California  
2020-2021 Research Assistant COVID-19 Community Health Safety Climate Study, University of Southern California  
2020-2021 Research Assistant Pandemic Impact on Area Agencies on Aging, University of Southern California  
2020-2021 Research Assistant COVID-19 Community Health Safety Climate Study, University of Southern California  
2017-2019 Research Assistant Local EMS Response to Multi-Need Older Adults, USC Roybal Institute on Aging  
2015-2017 Research Assistant Programa Esperanza (Project Hope), USC Edward Roybal Institute on Aging  
2014-2015 Research Assistant Measuring Serum Vitamin A levels in Multiple Sclerosis Patients, LA BioMed at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center  
2013-2015 Research Assistant Secondary Stroke Prevention by Uniting Community and Chronic Care Model teams to End Disparities (SUCCEED) Trial, Los Angeles County and USC Medical Center  
2013-2014 Research Assistant Healthy Eating and Lifestyle after Stroke (HEALS) Trial, Rancho Research Institute at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center  
2013-2013 Research Coordinator Stroke Prevention Program for an Underserved Minority Community, West Los Angeles VA Medical Center  
2011-2013 Research Assistant Systematic Use of Stroke Averting Interventions (SUSTAIN) Trial, LA BioMed at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

2009-2010 Research Assistant	Psychological Trauma & Chronic Pain, USCD Psychiatry Department, La Jolla VA Medical Center
2009-2010 Research Assistant	Adverse Childhood Experiences Health Perception & Shared Familial Factors, USCD Psychiatry Department, La Jolla VA Medical Center
2009-2009 Research Assistant	Child and Adolescent Services Research Center at Rady's Children Hospital
2008-2009 Research Assistant	Center for Autism Research, Evaluation and Services (CARES)

### **Publications:**

Mostoufi, S., Strachan, E., Chopko, L., Succop, A., **Martinez, B.**, Ahumada, S., Afari, N. "Adverse childhood experiences, health perception and the role of shared familial factors in adult twins." *The International Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect*. 37.11(Nov. 2013): 910-916.

Towfighi, A., Cheng, E.M., Ayala-Rivera, M., McCreath, H., Sanossian, N., **Martinez, B.**, et al. "Randomized controlled trial of a coordinated care intervention to improve risk factor control after stroke or transient ischemic attack in the safety net: Secondary stroke prevention by Uniting Community and Chronic care model teams Early to End Disparities (SUCCEED)." *BMC Neurology*. 17.1 (Feb. 2017): 1-20.

### **Conference Presentations:**

**Martinez, B.**, Aranda, M.P., Aguilar, I., Sanko, S., Vega, W., (November 2022) "Frequent Users of Emergency Medical Services in a Metropolitan City: Individual and System Level Considerations ". Poster presented at the 2022 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Matthews, S., O'Connell, R., **Martinez, B.**, (May 2010) "Using self-report questionnaires and fMRI to characterize clinical and functional brain abnormalities after blast-related concussion." Paper presented at the Faculty Mentor Program Research Symposium 2010, UC San Diego, CA.

Sandra Hernandez, **Martinez, B.**, Arias, R., Rivera, R., Ortiz, I., Liu, Y., Aranda, M. (September 2017) "Programa Esperanza: Life Stress Events among Latinos with Late Life Depression". Poster presented at the annual International Conference on Aging in the Americas (ICAA), University of Southern California, CA.

### **Professional Memberships/Certifications:**

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART)