

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
Erika Salinas, MSW eesalina@usc.edu	Ph.D. Candidate	University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D.	In-Progress	Social Work
Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO	M.S.W.	2016	Social Work
California State University, Sacramento, CA	B.S.W.	2014	Social Work

Professional and Research Interests: Child Welfare, The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, behavioral health outcomes for AI/AN youth.

Professional Experience

02/17 – 06/18	APS Social Worker, Adult Protective Services, Financial Abuse Unit, Sacramento, CA
06/16 – 08/16	Practicum Student, 300 hours completed, Shingle Springs Tribal TANF Program, Sacramento, CA
01/16 – 05/16	Practicum Student, 300 hours completed, Saint Louis Crisis Nursery, St. Louis, MO
06/14 – 12/14	Instructional Student Assistant, Educational Opportunity Program at CSU-Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
01/14 – 04/14	BSW Intern, 256 hours completed, Aspiranet, Sacramento, CA
09/13 – 12/13	BSW Intern, 256 hours completed, Tribal Economic and Social Solutions Agency, Inc.
06/09 – 08/12	Student Assistant, Native American Heritage Commission, State of California, Sacramento, CA

Honors and Awards

2022	Minority Fellowship Program, Council on Social Work Education
2021	Summer Research and Writing Grant, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2018-2022	Diversity, Inclusion & Access (DIA) PhD Fellowship, Office of the Provost, University of Southern California
2018 - Present	Full four-year scholarship in doctoral program, University of Southern California
2017	Social Workers Advancing through Grounded Education (SAGE) Grant Recipient, Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL)
2015	"All People's Recognition" Award, Multi-Cultural Center, California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)
2015-2016	Kathryn M. Buder Foundation, Full Scholar, Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL)
2014	"Affirming Success Award," Dedicated to Educating, Graduating, Retaining, Education Equity Students (DEGREES) Project, California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)
2014	David Humphers Social Work Scholarship, California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)
2014	Daughters of the American Revolution, Sacramento Chapter, Scholarship
2013	National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter Birdwoman Scholarship
2013-2014	Yocha De He Native Studies Scholarship
2013-2014	Little Eagle Free, Inc. Scholarship
2013	Sacramento County Alliance of Law Enforcement's Mary Zenor Scholarship
2011-2016	American Indian College Fund's Full Circle Scholarship
2011-2016	United Auburn Indian Community Scholarship
2011-2016	Theresa Andrea Mike Memorial Scholarship
2011	American Indian Science and Engineering Society Scholarship

2010-2016	Catching the Dream Scholarship
2010-2015	American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California Scholarship
2010-2013	American Indian Services Scholarship
2010	Independent Order of Oddfellows Volunteer Service Scholarship
2010	Elizabeth Anderson Memorial Scholarship
2010	"Outstanding Women's Leadership Award," Sacramento City College (SCC)
2009	Female Athlete of the Year, Athletic Department, Sacramento City College (SCC)
2008-2016	Comanche Nation Higher Education Scholarship
2008-2010	Sacramento County Native American Caucus-Allan Olvera Memorial Scholarship

Other Activities

2022-present	Task Force Member, Native Health Task Force (NHTF), Sacramento Native American Health Center
2022	Alternate, Child Welfare Specialty Practice Section, National Association of Social Work
2020-2021	Udall Native American Congressional Intern, Udall Foundation: Indian Health Services' Division of Behavioral Health, Office of Clinical & Preventive Services
2020-2021	Committee Member, Evaluation Advisory Committee, Sacramento Native American Health Center
2017-Present	NASW Consuelo W. Gosnell Scholarship Panel Member
2016	Workshop Facilitator, Saint Louis City Juvenile Detention Center, St. Louis, MO
2016	Literacy Tutor, Saint Louis City Detention Center, St. Louis, MO
2015	Spring 2015 Citizen's Academy, Sacramento District Attorney's Office, Sacramento, CA
2014	GED Tutor, California Indian Manpower Consortium (CIMC), Sacramento, CA
2013-2015	Healing Our Own People (HOOP) Program, California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB)

Teaching Experience

Fall 2022	Instructor, SOWK 627 Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services, University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Spring 2022	Instructor, SOWK 627 Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services, University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Fall 2021	Co-Instructor, SOWK 627 Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services, University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Fall 2020	Teaching Assistant, SOWK 627 Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services, University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Fall 2014	Instructional Student Assistant, California State University, Sacramento, EOP Program, Sacramento, CA

Research Experience

- 2021 Research Assistant, Air Pollution and Extreme Heat and Health Disparities in Southern California, University of Southern California
- 2020-2021 Research Assistant, Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Child and Adolescent Mental Health - Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness (ALACRITY) Project, University of Southern California
- 2019-2020 Research Assistant, Tribal MAT Research Team, (former) USC Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California
- 2018 Research Assistant, Evaluation Team for the Youth Initiatives Program at the Sacramento Native American Health Center, SAMHSA Grant (\$1,000,000)
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator, "The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County," McNair Scholars Program (\$2,800)

Publications

Peer Reviewed

1. Palinkas, De Leon, J., **Salinas, E.**, Chu, S., Hunter, K., Marshall, T. M., Tadehara, E., Strnad, C. M., Purtle, J., Horwitz, S. M., McKay, M. M., & Hoagwood, K. E. (2021). Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Policy and Practice Implementation. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(18), 9622–.
2. Soto, Ramos, G., Martinez, D., Moerner, L., **Salinas, E.**, Battle, R., & Yerger, V. (2021). A Qualitative Assessment of the Perceptions and Attitudes Towards Commercial Tobacco Policies and Education Among Tribal Communities in California. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 48(1), 49–57.
3. Palinkas, L., Hurlburt, M., Fernandez, C., De Leon, J., Yu, K., **Salinas, E.**, Garcia, E., Johnston, J., Rahman, M., Silva, S., & McConnell, R. (2022). Vulnerable, Resilient, or Both? A Qualitative Study of Adaptation Resources and Behaviors to Heat Waves and Health Outcomes of Low-Income Residents of Urban Heat Islands. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(11090), 11090–.

Book Chapters

- Palinkas, & Cooper, B. R., De Leon, J., **Salinas, E.** (2023). Mixed Methods Evaluation in Dissemination and Implementation Science. In *Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health*. Oxford University Press.

Other Publications

- **Salinas, E.** (2014). The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County. *McNair Scholars Journal: Sacramento State*, 15, 117-135.

Community Reports

1. Soto, C., Moerner, L., Yerger, V., Battle, R., Martinez, D., Salinas, E., Telles, V. (2019). A Community Readiness Assessment for Tobacco-Related Policies among Tribal Communities in California.
2. Soto, C., Baezconde-Garbanatti, L., Martinez, D., **Salinas, E.**, De Santiago, A., Moerner, L. (2021). Understanding the Tobacco Retail Environment on Tribal Lands in California.

In Preparation

- **Salinas, E.**, Palinkas, L. (In Progress). Potential Protective Factors in Depression Outcomes for American Indian and Alaska Native Youth.

Conference Presentation

Salinas, E. (2022). A Comparative Case Study: Identifying Facilitators and Barriers to ICWA Implementation. SDPSSW PhD Student Research Symposium, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, 08/10/2022

Salinas, E. (2014). The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County. Oral Presentation and Poster presented at the McNair Scholars Research Symposium, Sacramento, CA 04/27/2015

Salinas, E. (2014). The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County. Poster presented at the Provost's Student Research Showcase, Sacramento, CA 10/28/2014

Salinas, E. (2014). The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County. Oral Presentation at the 18th Annual Ronald E. McNair Heartland Research Conference, Kansas City, MO 09/20/2014

Salinas, E. (2014). The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County. Oral Presentation and Poster presented at the 2014 McNair Research Symposium, Sacramento, CA 4/14/2014

Professional Memberships

National Association of Social Workers

National Indian Child Welfare Association