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## **EDUCATION**

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| 2008 | Ph.D. Applied Social Psychology<br>Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA                                 |
| 2008 | Professional Certification in Advanced Study in Evaluation<br>Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA      |
| 2003 | M.A. Applied Social Psychology<br>Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA                                  |
| 1997 | B.A. Industrial-Organizational Psychology ( <i>Cum Laude</i> )<br>Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA |
| 1989 | B.A. Humanities<br>University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines   |

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**Basic Research Interests:** Identity and Self; Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination; Majority-Minority Group Relationships; Social Psychology of Hate; and Moral Injury.

**Applied Research Interests:** Veteran Identity; Military and Veteran Radicalization; and Moral Injury in Civilian and Military Settings.

## **POSITIONS**

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| 2017-Present | Research Associate Professor<br>University of Southern California, School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA                        |
| 2010-2017    | Research Assistant Professor<br>University of Southern California, School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA                        |
| 2009-2010    | Research Program Director<br>San Diego State University Research Foundation, San Diego, CA                                       |
| 2008-2009    | Project Director<br>University of Southern California, Clinical and Translational Science Institute (Pre-Award), Los Angeles, CA |
| 1997-2007    | Senior Research Associate<br>Child and Adolescent Services Research Center, Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego, CA              |

1992-1997 Research Associate  
Institute of Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

### **FUNDED GRANT ACTIVITY**

2021-2022 Department of Defense Contract for Religious Ministry Team Training (sub-contract with TechWerks). Co-developer and co-lead on “Spiritual Readiness from a Stoic Philosophy Perspective”.

2021-2022 University of Southern California’s Undergraduate Research Associates Program. “Exploring Military Radicalization among NATO Countries” (\$3,300 for student fellowship). PI: Atuel

2020-2023 National Institute of Justice. “Exploring the Social Networks of Homegrown Violent Extremist (HVE) Military Veterans” (\$1,670,395; No-cost extension 2023). PI: Atuel; Co-PI: Castro.

2014-2019 Department of Defense. “Virtual Reality as a Tool for Enhancing the Proficiency of Behavioral Health Providers” (W81XWH-14-2-0154; \$5,157,314; No-cost extension 2018-2019). PI: Atuel. [https://cdmrp.health.mil/search.aspx?LOG\\_NO=11256011](https://cdmrp.health.mil/search.aspx?LOG_NO=11256011)

2015 University of Southern California School of Social Work’s Military Cluster. “Veteran Stereotype Threat” (\$15,000). PI: Atuel.

2013-2017 Department of Defense Education Activity. “Welcoming Practices that Address Transition Needs of Military Children attending Public Schools” (HE-1254-13-1-0017; \$3,900,000). PI: Astor; Role: Project Director. (2013-2015)

2010-2014 Department of Defense Education Activity. “Building Capacity to Create Highly Supportive Military-Connected School Districts” (HE-1254-10-1-0041; \$7,600,000). PI: Astor; Role: Project Director.

2009-2014 NIH/NCI. “Comprehensive SDSU/UCSD Cancer Center Partnership” (U54-CA13279 and U54- CA 13284; \$15,000,000). Multiples PIs: Carethers, Navarro, and Maloy; Role: Research Program Director (2009-2010).

2008-2009 UniHealth Foundation. “Continuity of Care in the Chronically Ill”. PI: Ell; Role: Project Director.

2002-2007 Departments of Education, Justice, and Health and Human Services. “Evaluation of the Safe School/Healthy Students Initiative”. PI: Landsverk; Role: Senior Research Associate.

1997-2002 Eli Lilly. “Schizophrenia Care and Assessment Program”. PI: Hough; Role: Senior Research Associate.

1992-1997 NIH/NIMH in collaboration with the Department of Defense. “San Diego Navy Experiment”. PI: Dunford; Role: Research Associate

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** (*Note: \*indicates student author*)

Grimell, J., & **Atuel, H.R.** (accepted). Beyond PTSD: A multi-case study exploring identity, moral injury, and spiritual injury. *Journal of Veteran Studies*.

Barr, N., **Atuel, H.R.**, Saba, S., & Castro, C.A. (2022). Towards a dual process model of moral injury and traumatic illness. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2022.883338>

**Atuel, H.R.** & Castro, C.A. (2021). Exploring homegrown violent extremism among military veterans and civilians. *The Military Psychologist*, 36(3), 10-14).

**Atuel, H.R.**, Barr, N., Jones, E., Greenberg, N., Williamson, V., Schumacher, M.R., Vermetten, E., Jetly, R., & Castro, C.A. (2021). Understanding moral injury from a character domain perspective. *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/teo0000161>

**Atuel, H.R.** & Kintzle, S. (2021). Comparing the training effectiveness of virtual reality and role-play among future mental health providers. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000997>

Kintzle, S. & **Atuel, H.R.** (2021). Clinical skills in social work education: Efficacy of role play vs standardized actor patient training. *Military Behavioral Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21635781.2021.1904063>

**Atuel, H. R.**, Chesnut, R., Richardson, C., Perkins, D. F., & Castro, C. A. (2020). Exploring moral injury: Theory, measurement, and applications. *Military Behavioral Health*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21635781.2020.1753604>

Keeling, M., \*Barr, N., **Atuel, H.R.**, & Castro, C.A. (2020). Symptom severity, self-efficacy and treatment-seeking for mental health among US Iraq/Afghanistan military veterans. *Community Mental Health Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-020-00578-8>

**Atuel, H.R.**, Ursich, L., Schuyler, A., Berg, D., Kintzle, S., & Castro, C.A. (2019). Implementing the Knowledge Assessment of CPT-C Critical Skills (KACCS) Scale. *Military Medicine*, 184, 461-466.

Kintzle, S., Munch, C., Alday, E., Ozuna, S., Keeling, M., Corletto, G., Berg, D., **Atuel, H.**, & Castro, C. A. (2018). The use of virtual clients for training behavioral health providers: Promises, challenges and the way ahead. *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41347-018-0058-2>

**Atuel, H.R.**, & Castro, C.A. (2018). Military cultural competence. *Clinical Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-018-0651-z>

**Atuel, H.R.**, Gilreath, T.D., Astor, R.A., Cederbaum, J.A., Benbenishty, R., & Pineda, D. (2014). Bullying and discrimination experiences of military-connected students attending public secondary

schools. *Military Behavioral Health*, 2, 147-152, doi:10.1080/21635781.2014.910090.

- \*De Pedro, K.T., **Atuel, H.R.**, Malchi, K., \*Esqueda, M. C., Benbenishty, R., & Astor, R. A. (2014). Responding to the needs of military students and military-connected schools: The perceptions and actions of school administrators. *Children and Schools*, 36(1), e18-e25, doi:10.1093/cs/cdt047.
- Cederbaum, J.A, Malchi, K., \*Esqueda, M. C., Benbenishty, R., **Atuel, H.R.**, & Astor, R. A. (2014). Student-instructor assessments: Examining the skills and competencies of social work students placed in military-connected schools. *Children and Schools*, 36(1), 51-59, doi:10.1093/cs/cdt025.
- Gilreath, T. D., Astor, R. A., Cederbaum, J. A., **Atuel, H.R.**, & Benbenishty, R. (2013). Prevalence and correlates of victimization and weapon carrying among military-and nonmilitary-connected youth in Southern California. *Preventive Medicine*, 60, 21-26, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2013.12.002>
- Cederbaum, J.A., Gilreath, T.D., Benbenishty, R., Astor, R.A., & Pineda, D., \*De Pedro, K.T., \*Esqueda, M.C., & **Atuel, H.R.** (2013). Wellbeing and suicidal ideation of public middle/high school students by military-connectedness. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 54, 672-677. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2013.09.006.
- Jacobson, L., **Atuel, H.R.**, & Pineda, D. (2013). The building capacity project: An exemplar on supporting military-connected schools. *Intersections in Practice*, 7, 40-43.
- Gilreath, T. D., Cederbaum, J., Astor, R.A., Benbenishty, R., Pineda, D., & **Atuel, H.R.** (2013). Substance use among military-connected youth: The California healthy kids survey. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 44(2), 150-153.
- Yamada, A-M, Barrio, C., **Atuel, H.**, Hough, R.L., Harding, C., & Webster, D. (2009). Cultural themes associated with pathways to initial use of psychiatric services in a tri-ethnic community sample of adults with schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 115, 375-376.
- Yamada, A-M, Barrio, C., **Atuel, H.**, Harding, C., Webster, D., & Hough, R.L. (2009). A retrospective study of delayed receipt of initial psychiatric services in a tri-ethnic community sample of adults with schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 108, 305-306.
- Seyranian, V., **Atuel, H.**, & Crano, W.D. (2008). Dimensions of majority and minority groups. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 11, 21-37.
- Atuel, H.**, Seyranian, V., & Crano, W.D. (2007). Considerations of power and number in media representations of majority and minority groups. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 35, 105-121.
- Barrio, C., Yamada, AM., **Atuel, H.**, Hough, R.L., Yee, S., Berthot, B., & Russo, P. (2003). Tri-ethnic examination of symptom expression on the positive and negative syndrome scale. *Schizophrenia Research*, 60, 259-269.
- Yamada, AM., Marsella, A., & **Atuel, H.** (2002). Development of a cultural identification battery for Asian and Pacific-Islander Americans in Hawaii. *Asian Psychologist*, 3, 11-20.

**BOOKS**

- Astor, R. A., Jacobson, L., Benbenishty, R., **Atuel, H.R.**, Gilreath, T., Wong, M., De Pedro, K. M., Esqueda, M. C., & Estrada, J. N. (2012). *The teacher's guide for supporting students from military families*. New York: Teachers College Press.
- Astor, R. A., Jacobson, L., Benbenishty, R., **Atuel, H.R.**, Gilreath, T., Wong, M., De Pedro, K. M., Esqueda, M. C., & Estrada, J. N. (2012). *The school administrator's guide for supporting students from military families*. New York: Teachers College Press
- Astor, R. A., Jacobson, L., Benbenishty, R., Pineda, D., **Atuel, H.R.**, Gilreath, T., Wong, M., De Pedro, K. M., Esqueda, M. C., & Estrada, J. N. (2012). *The pupil personnel guide for supporting students from military families*. New York: Teachers College Press.
- Astor, R. A., Jacobson, L., Benbenishty, R., Cederbaum, J., **Atuel, H.R.**, Gilreath, T., Wong, M., De Pedro, K. M., Esqueda, M. C., & Estrada, J. N. (2012). *The military family's parent guide for supporting your child in school*. New York: Teachers College Press.

**BOOK CHAPTERS** (Note: \*indicates student author)

- Atuel, H.R.**, \*Hollander, A., & Castro, C. (2018). Racial and ethnic minorities in the military. In E.L. Weiss & C.A. Castro (Eds.), *American military life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Social, cultural, economic issues, and trends* (Vol. 1, pp. 41-53). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger/ABC-CLIO.
- Atuel, H.R.**, & Castro, C.A. (2018). Military transition process and identity. In E.L. Weiss & C.A. Castro (Eds.), *American military life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Social, cultural, economic issues, and trends* (Vol. 2, pp. 485-496). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger/ABC-CLIO.
- Atuel, H.R.**, Keeling, M., Kintzle, S.M, Hassan, A., & Castro, C.A. (2016). Veteran employment in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In L. Hicks, E. Weiss, & J.E. Coll (Eds.), *The civilian lives of U.S. Veterans: Issues and identities* (Vol. 1, pp. 161-179). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger/ABC-CLIO.
- \*Esqueda, M.C., \*De Pedro, K.T., & **Atuel, H.R.** (2015). Examining the roles and responsibilities of institutions of higher education after nearly a decade of war. In J.E. Coll & E.L. Weiss (Eds.), *Student veterans in human services programs: A primer for administrators, faculty, and academic Advisors* (pp. 3-29). Chicago, IL: Lyceum.
- Yamada, A-M, **Atuel, H.R.**, & Weiss, E. (2013). Military culture and multicultural diversity among military service members: Implications for mental health providers. In F. A. Paniagua and A.M. Yamada (Eds.), *Handbook of multicultural mental health: Assessment and treatment of diverse populations* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 389-410). Watham, MA: Academic Press.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY** (Note: \*indicates student author)

- Atuel, H.R.**, & \*De Pedro, K.T. (2014). Asian-Americans in the United States military. In M.Y. Danico and J.G. Golson (Eds.), *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*. SAGE.

**POLICY BRIEF** (Note: \*indicates student author)

**Atuel, H.R.,** \*Esqueda, M. C., & Jacobson, L. (2011). The military child within the public school system. Retrieved from [http://cir.usc.edu/wpcontent/uploads/2011/09/CIR-Policy-Brief\\_Sep2011\\_H.Atuel-M.Esqueda-L.Jacobson.pdf](http://cir.usc.edu/wpcontent/uploads/2011/09/CIR-Policy-Brief_Sep2011_H.Atuel-M.Esqueda-L.Jacobson.pdf)

## **EVALUATION AND TECHNICAL REPORT**

Thompson, J.M., Lockhart, W., Roach, M.B., **Atuel, H.**, Bélanger, S., Black, T., Castro, C.A., Cox, D., Cooper, A., de Boer, C., Dentry, S., Hamner, K., Shields, D., Truusa, T.T. (2017, June). *Veterans' Identities and Well-being in Transition to Civilian Life – A Resource for Policy Analysts, Program Designers, Service Providers and Researchers*. Report of the Veterans' Identities Research Theme Working Group, Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research Forum 2016. Charlottetown PE: Research Directorate, Veterans Affairs Canada. Research Directorate Technical Report.

**Atuel, H.** (2007, July). Preliminary Evaluation of the Freedom From Exploitation Programs.

Landsverk, J.A., **Atuel, H.**, Gregory, J., Wood, P., & Lambros, K. (2006, September). Evaluation of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative: Supplemental report prepared for the San Diego City Schools. Child and Adolescent Services Research Center.

Landsverk, J.A., **Atuel, H.**, Gregory, J., Wood, P., & Lambros, K. (2005, September). Evaluation of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative: Final report prepared for the San Diego City Schools. Child and Adolescent Services Research Center.

## **PODCAST**

Johnston, D. (Producer). (2017, September 23). *Veterans & Moral Injury* by Hazel Atuel (Audio Podcast). Retrieved from <https://limacharlieneews.com/podcast/veterans-moral-injury-usc-cir/>.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Atuel, H.R.** & Castro, C.A. (March 29, 2023). The Military Radicalization (MRad) Project: Preliminary Findings on Right-Wing Extremism. 2023 Right-Wing Extremism in the Canadian Armed Forces Symposium. Ottawa, Canada.

**Atuel, H.R.** & Castro, C.A. (December 14, 2022). The Military Radicalization (MRad) Project: Studies 1 and 2. North Atlantic Treaty Organization HFM-RTG 347 Meeting #2. Ottawa, Canada.

**Atuel, H.R.** & Castro, C.A. (February 3, 2022). Exploring the Social Networks of Homegrown Violent Extremist Military Veterans. USC NJROTC Presentation.

**Atuel, H.R.** & Castro, C.A. (January 18, 2022). Exploring the Social Networks of Homegrown Violent Extremist Military Veterans. National Institute of Justice Webinar on The Changing Threat Landscape of Terrorism and Violent Extremism: Implications for Research and Policy. <https://nij.ojp.gov/media/video/27866>

Castro, C.A. & **Atuel, H.R.** (October 7, 2021). Understanding Moral Injury from a Character Domain Perspective. Military and Veteran Program Webinar Series.

Castro, C.A. & **Atuel, H.R.** (June 23, 2021). Understanding Moral Injury from a Character Domain Perspective. Australasian Services Care Network Webinar Series.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (*Note: \*indicates student author*)

**Atuel, H.R.,** & Castro, C.A. (accepted). Military Radicalization Study preliminary findings: White Supremacy and Anti-Government. Poster to be presented at the 2023 meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

**Atuel, H.R.,** & Castro, C.A. (accepted). Military Radicalization Study preliminary findings: Black Nationalism and Radical Islam. Poster to be presented at the 2023 meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

\*Calfo, C., Lee, J., **Atuel, H.R.,** & Castro, C.A. (accepted). Military Radicalization Study preliminary findings: Exploring digital media use. Poster to be presented at the 2023 meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Lee, J., \*Calfo, C., **Atuel, H.R.,** & Castro, C.A. (accepted). Military Radicalization Study preliminary findings: Exploring traumas and transitions. Poster to be presented at the 2023 meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

\*Nations, M., \*Lin, C., **Atuel, H.R.,** & Castro, C.A. (2022, August). A multi-case study of violent extremism among select NATO countries. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

\*Lin, C., \*Nations, M., **Atuel, H.R.,** & Castro, C.A. (2022, August). A case-study of military veteran violent extremism. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

**Atuel, H.R.,** & Castro, C.A. (2021, August). Character(s) revealed: Virtues and vices in crisis, consequences, and choices. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

**Atuel, H.R.,** & Castro, C.A. (2021, August). Exploring moral injury from a character domain perspective. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

Castro, C.A. & **Atuel, H.R.** (2021, August). Exploring homegrown violent extremism (HVE) among military veterans and civilians. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

Castro, C.A. & **Atuel, H.R.** (2021, August). The beliefs that kill us: Homegrown violent extremist ideologies of civilians and military veterans. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

- \*Nations, M., **Atuel, H.R.**, \*Calfo, C., \*Mickle, J., \*Uruburu, K., Darst, M., & Castro, C.A. (2021, August). The terrors that bind: Women who engage in homegrown violent extremism. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA
- \*Mickle, J., **Atuel, H.R.**, \*Uruburu, K., \*Calfo, C., \*Nations, M., Darst, M., & Castro, C.A. (2021, August). Dangerous liaisons: Exploring dyadic homegrown violent extremism among civilians and military veterans, Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- \*Uruburu, K., **Atuel, H.R.**, \*Mickle, J., \*Calfo, C., \*Nations, M., Darst, M., & Castro, C.A. (2021, August). The lone wolf terrorists among us. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Kintzle, S. & **Atuel, H.R.** (2020, January). Role play vs. standardized actor: A quasi experimental examination into teaching clinical skills. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C.
- Atuel, H.R.**, & Castro, C.A. (2019, August). Exploring mass shootings and violence among military veterans. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Atuel, H.R.**, & Castro, C.A. (2019, January). Moral injury: The role of virtues, character, and identity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Positive Psychology Association, Claremont, CA.
- Ozuna, S., **Atuel, H.**, & Kintzle, S. (2019, January). Utilizing standardized actors to measure clinical skills in social work education research. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Atuel, H.R.**, & Castro, C.A. (2018, August). A tri-ethnic comparison of veteran and ethnic identity: Implications for civilian healthcare setting. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Atuel, H.R.**, Ursich, L., Schuyler, A., Berg, D., Kintzle, S., & Castro C. (2018, August). Implementing the Knowledge Assessment of CPT-C Critical Skills (KACCS) scale. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Atuel, H.R.**, & Castro, C.A. (2018, March). The self in moral injury. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Chicago, IL.
- Atuel, H.R.**, & Castro, C.A. (2017, October). A (very preliminary and alternative) framework to understanding moral injury. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the California Statewide Conference on Integrating Substance Use, Mental Health, and Primary Care Services, Los Angeles, CA.



- Atuel, H.R.,** Ursich, L., Schuyler, A., Berg, D., Kintzle, S., & Castro C. (2017, August). Implementing the Knowledge Assessment of CPT-C Critical Skills (KACCS) scale. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Military Health System Research Symposium, Kissimmee, FL.
- \*Hefley, P., \*Ferbezar, N., & **Atuel, H.R.** (2017, January). Trauma, race, and PTSD: A cross-cultural examination of adult PTSD and childhood genocide exposure. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Atuel, H.R.,** & Castro, C.A. (2016, November). Exploring veteran identity and perceived veteran discrimination in civilian settings: A tri-ethnic comparison. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute for Military and Veterans Health Research, Vancouver, Canada.
- Schuyler, A., **Atuel, H.R.,** Ursich, L., Dax, B., Kintzle, S., & Castro C. (2016, November). Virtual training in Cognitive Processing Therapy-Cognitive for military/veteran behavioral health providers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
- Atuel, H.R.,** Schuyler, A., Ursich, L., Dax, B., Kintzle, S., & Castro C. (2016, October). The Cognitive Processing Therapy mobile app: An exemplar on implementing and evaluating use of mobile health technology. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Atuel, H.R.,** Kintzle, S., & Castro, C. (2016, August). Military to civilian employment transition experiences of ethnically diverse veterans. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Military Social Work Conference, Austin, TX.
- Atuel, H.R.,** Ell, K., Kintzle, S., Hassan, A., & Castro, C. (2015, August). Military to civilian employment transition experiences of ethnically diverse veterans. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Atuel, H.R.,** Weiss, E.L., Benbenishty, R., & Astor, R.A. (2015, August). Teachers' perceptions of military-connected students in civilian public schools. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Atuel, H.R.,** Weiss, E.L., Benbenishty, R., & Astor, R.A. (2015, January). Teachers' perceptions of military-connected students in civilian public schools: Implications for school social workers and supportive schools. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Gilreath, T.D., Astor, R.A., Pineda, D., & **Atuel, H.R.** (2014, November). Associations between family member deployment and the co-occurrence of substance use and negative affect among adolescents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Atuel, H.R.,** Benbenishty, R., & Nhien, C. (2014, April). 'Because Nice Matters': A study of an anti-bullying intervention in a military-connected school district. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

\*Esqueda, M.C., \*De Pedro, K.T., & **Atuel, H.R.** (2014, April). Examining the roles and responsibilities of postsecondary institutions after a decade of war. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

**Atuel, H.R.** (March 2014). School staff perceptions of military-connected schools. Paper presented at the pre-conference annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

**Atuel, H.R.**, \*Berkowitz, R., \*De Pedro, K.T., Couture, J. Benbenishty, R., & Astor, R.A. (2013, August). Military parents perceptions of public school supports for their children. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

\*De Pedro, K.T., Astor, R.A., Gilreath, T.D., Benbenishty, R., & **Atuel, H.R.** (August 2013). Examining the relationship between school climate and victimization: A study of secondary students in military-connected schools. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Cederbaum, J. A., Gilreath, T. D., Benbenishty, R., Astor, R. A., Pineda, D., \*De Pedro, K., Esqueda, M., & **Atuel, H.R.** (2013, April). Depression, suicidal ideation, and well-being for military and nonmilitary public middle and high school students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Gilreath, T. D., Astor, R.A., Cederbaum, J., **Atuel, H.R.**, & Benbenishty, R. School violence and victimization among military connected youth. (2013, April). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Atuel, H.R.**, Gilreath, T., Astor, R., Cederbaum, J.A, Benbenishty, R., Pineda, D., \*De Pedro, K., & \*Esqueda, M. (2013, January). Discriminatory bullying among military-connected students attending public schools. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Diego, CA

Cederbaum, J.A, Gilreath, T., Astor, R.A., Pineda, D., \*De Pedro, K., \*Esqueda, M., & **Atuel, H.R.** (2013, January). Normative rates of depression, suicide and well-being for military and non-military middle and high school public school students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Diego, CA

Gilreath, T., Cederbaum, J.A., Astor, R.A., Benbenishty, R., Pineda, D., & **Atuel, H.R.** (2013, January). Prevalence of lifetime and recent substance use among military and non-military connected youth. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Diego, CA

Gilreath, T., Cederbaum, J.A, Astor, R.A., Benbenishty, R., Pineda, D., **Atuel, H.R.**, & \*De Pedro, K. (2013, January). School violence and victimization among military-connected youth. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Diego, CA.

Gilreath, T. D., Astor, R.A., Benbenishty, R., **Atuel, H.R.**, Cederbaum, J., & Unger, J.B. School

Violence and Victimization among Military and Non-Military Connected Youth (2012, October). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

Gilreath, T. D., Cederbaum, J.A, Astor, R.A., Benbenishty, R., Pineda, D., **Atuel, H.R.**, & Unger, J.B. (2012, October). School alcohol, tobacco, and drug use among military and non-military connected youth. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

\*De Pedro, K.M., **Atuel, H.R.**, Malchi, K., \*Esqueda, M. C., Benbenishty, R., & Astor, R. A. (2012, April). Principals' perspectives on military-connected students in civilian public schools. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, BC.

**Atuel, H.R.**, Malchi, K., \*Esqueda, M. C., Benbenishty, R., & Astor, R. A. (2012, January). Perceptions of public school principals: Assessing the needs of military and non-military students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Astor, R. A., \*De Pedro, K. M., **Atuel, H.R.**, & Pineda, D. (2011, April). Building capacity for military-connected schools: Research and application. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the DOD/USDA Military Family Resilience Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

**Atuel, H.** (2009, February). The illusion of inclusion in interracial churches. Poster presented at the Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Pre-Conference of the Society for Personality and Psychology. Tampa, FL.

Seyranian, V., **Atuel, H.**, & Crano, W.D. (2008, April). Racial stereotypes of majority and minority groups. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.

Seyranian, V., **Atuel, H.**, & Crano, W.D. (2008, February). Perceived ingroup prejudice amongst majority and minority groups. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

**Atuel, H.**, Yamada, AM., & Baguso, G. (2007, August). Self-conceptualization and stigma: Asian Americans receiving community-based mental health services. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Asian American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Atuel, H.**, Baguso, G., Yamada, AM., Barrio, C., Marsella, A., & Hough, R.L. (2007, August). I may be crazy, but not that much! Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Atuel, H.**, Baguso, G., Yamada, AM., Barrio, C., Marsella, A., & Hough, R.L. (2007, August). They're crazier than me! Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Seyranian, V., **Atuel, H.**, & Crano, W.D. (2007, August). Ethnic majority and minority group similarity, prejudice and discrimination. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American

Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Juan, M.J., Mendelsohn, G.A., & **Atuel, H.** (2007, August). Reading between the lines: Writers of blogs and private journals. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Atuel, H.**, Seyranian, V., & Crano, W.D. (2006, June). Media representations of majority and minority groups. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Dresden Germany.

**Atuel, H.**, Seyranian, V., & Crano, W.D. (2005, August). Minority stereotyping: Stereotyping self and others. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Crano, W.D., Seyranian, V., & **Atuel, H.** (2005, July). The leniency contract: A model for general social influence. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> general meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology, Wurzburg, Germany.

**Atuel, H.**, Seyranian, V., & Crano, W.D. (2005, July). Antecedents to social change in majority and minority groups. Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Jena Workshop on Intergroup Relations: Social and Cognitive Change in Intergroup Relations, Jena, Germany.

Seyranian, V., **Atuel, H.**, & Crano, W.D. (2005, April). Power and number: The media's characterization of majorities and minorities. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Yamada, AM., Barrio, C., **Atuel, H.**, & Hough, R.L. (2005, January). A tri-ethnic study of the duration of untreated psychosis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, FL.

Yamada, AM., Barrio, C., Harding, C., **Atuel, H.**, Garcia, P., & Hough, R.L. (2004, June). Cultural differences in substance use diagnosis and schizophrenia. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health/National Institute on Drug Abuse, Washington, DC.

Seyranian, V., **Atuel, H.**, & Crano, W.D. (2004, May). Conceptualizations of majority and minority groups: Quantitative and qualitative approaches. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.

**Atuel, H.**, Omoto, A., Yamada, AM., Barrio, C., Hough, R.L., Yee, S., & Baguso, G. (2002, August). Who's crazy? Importance of mental illness in the self-concept. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**Atuel, H.**, Omoto, A., Yamada, AM., Barrio, C., Hough, R.L., & Weir, J. (2002, April). Moving beyond the crazy label: Personal identity among persons with schizophrenia. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.

- Barrio, C., Russo, P., Hough, R.L., **Atuel, H.**, Torres, L., Yee, S. & Ditmore, R. (2000, November). Cross-ethnic differences in social networks among persons with schizophrenia. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- Barrio, C., Hough, R.L., **Atuel, H.**, Yee, S., Russo, P. & Torres, L. (2000, August). Quality of life in schizophrenia and clinical symptoms: A tri-ethnic analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Barrio, C., Garcia, P. & **Atuel, H.** (2000, June). Ethnic minority participation in support & self-help groups for families of the mentally-ill. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, San Diego, CA.
- Hough, R.L., Russo, P., Torres, L., Barrio, C., Garcia, P., **Atuel, H.** & Taggett, D. (1999, August). Cross-ethnic differences in the quality of life in schizophrenia. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Hough, R.L., Russo, P., **Atuel, H.**, Torres, L., Velasquez, R., Barrio, C., Mosher, L. & Renker, V. (1999, August). Symptom severity across ethnicity on the PANSS. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

### **MASTER'S/DOCTORAL COMMITTEE**

- 2023 External Member, Mark Giesbrecht (Counseling Psychology)  
Thesis Title: "Life after Moral Transgressions: Veteran's Experience of Healing after Moral Injury"
- 2018-2021 External Member, Rachelle Wang (Sociology)  
Dissertation Title: "Where Will Your Path Lead? Military Service, Career Paths, and Life Course Outcomes: Implications for Social Mobility"

### **STUDENT-LED PROJECTS**

- 2021-2022 Exploring Homegrown Violent Extremism among North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Countries  
Madeleine Nations (Central European Studies, Major; Minor in Cultural Diplomacy)  
USC Undergraduate Research Associates Program Fellow  
USC Discovery Scholar Prize Winner
- 2014-2016 Examination of Childhood Trauma and Adult PTSD among Genocide Survivors  
Priscilla Hefley and Natalie Ferbezar (Social Work)  
This project utilized a random sample of video interviews of people from four genocide groups (Holocaust, Armenian Genocide, Rwandan Genocide, and Nanjing Massacre) made available by the Shoah Archives. Click on these links to read about the students and the project: <https://sfi.usc.edu/profiles/priscilla-hefley> and <http://sfi.usc.edu/profiles/priscilla-hefley-and-natalie-ferbezar>.

## **STUDENT MENTORSHIP/SUPERVISION**

### ***Undergraduate***

Devansh Agarwal (Computer Science)  
Caitlin Calfo (Journalism)  
Yiwen Fu (Pre-Dentistry)  
Veronica Gempis (Psychology)  
Seth Goolsby (Computer Science)  
Eva Huang (Sociology)  
Alyssa Kennedy (Psychology)  
Christopher Lin (Health and Human Sciences)  
Jordan Mickle (Political Science)  
Madeleine Nations (International Relations)  
Gabrielle Smith (Psychology)  
Kelsey Uruburu (Political Science)  
Natalie Wussler (Social Work)

### ***Master's Level***

Berenice Castillo (Social Work)  
Daniel Druhora (Film)  
Natalie Ferbezar (Social Work)  
Priscilla Hefley (Social Work)  
Ana Hollander (Social Work)  
Nidhi Jain (Engineering)  
Pratik Joshi (Engineering)  
Gaurav Murti (Engineering)  
Sarah Nahigian (Education)  
Katelyn Oliver (Social Work)  
Roseline Twagiramariya (Public Policy)

### ***Doctoral Level***

Kris De Pedro (Education)  
Monica Esqueda (Education)  
Rachelle Wang (Sociology)

### ***Post-Doctoral Level***

Ruth Berkowitz (Social Work)  
Liru Gao (Education)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2022-Present	Faculty Advisor, USC Society for Asian Scientists and Engineers
2023	Invited Panelist for Trauma and Resilience. Sponsored by Crossroads: Californian Artists of Ukrainian and Russian Origin ( <a href="https://dornsife.usc.edu/crossroads/events/">https://dornsife.usc.edu/crossroads/events/</a> )

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2020-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Military Behavioral Health Journal
2018-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy
2018-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research
2018-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Evaluation and Program Planning
2017-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health
2018-2020	Associate Editor, Military Behavioral Health Journal
2016-2018	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Traumatology
2015-2018	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research, Military Social Work Special Interest Group
2014-2018	Reviewer, Military Behavioral Health Journal
2008	Invited Reviewer, International Journal of Intercultural Relations
2007	Program Evaluator, Freedom from Exploitation, San Diego, CA
2007	Reviewer, Asian American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA

**INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION**

2022-2024	Member, NATO HFM RTG 347 – Military Servicemember and Veteran Domestic Radicalization
2023-	Member, Stakeholder Advisory Group, Forces in Mind Trust Research Centre, King's Centre for Military Health Research, King's College London,