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Education

- 2008 **University of Washington, Seattle, WA**
PhD in Social Welfare
- 2004 **California State University, Long Beach, CA**
Master of Social Work
- 2001 **California State University, Long Beach, CA**
Bachelors in Arts, Psychology
- 1999 **Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA**
Associate in Arts

Academic Appointments

- 2020 – present **Full Professor**
University of California Riverside, School of Public Policy
- 2023 – present **Director of Undergraduate Studies**
University of California Riverside, School of Public Policy
- 2017 – 2022 **Graduate Advisor for Admissions**
University of California Riverside, School of Public Policy
- 2016 – 2020 **Associate Professor**
University of California Riverside, School of Public Policy
- 2014 – 2016 **Associate Professor**
Arizona State University, School of Social Work
- 2014 – 2016 **Undergraduate Program Coordinator**
Arizona State University, School of Social Work
- 2015 – 2016 **Director, Office of Latino Projects**
Arizona State University, School of Social Work
- 2008-2014 **Assistant Professor**
Arizona State University, School of Social Work

2007-2008 **Practicum Instructor**
 University of Washington, School of Social Work
 Supervised six MSW students completing their practicum requirements – group supervision and individual supervision. Recruited and developed multiple field placements with Latino serving agencies in Seattle.

Research and Creative Activities

Research Focus

Latino immigrant family health and well-being, service needs, and interactions with service delivery systems (service disparities, paths to services, power dynamics and advocacy); immigration policy and sociopolitical context

Family health intervention research with Latinos; development, implementation, and assessment of culturally grounded interventions.

Research Center/Collaborative Membership

2017-present Founding Member; Immigrant Health Research Collaborative (IHRC), UCR
 2009-2016 Research Affiliate, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC), ASU
 2008-2016 Founding Member & Research Associate, Southwest Collaborative on Immigration, Inequality, and Poverty (SCIIP), ASU

Research Grants

2023-2028 Investigator, CAREER: Ethnic-racial discrimination influences on neural representation of threat learning in Latina girls: A multivariate modeling approach. National Science Foundation (2239067); PI: Kalina Michalska

2020-2023 Principal Investigator, Sanctuary City Policy: A Mechanism for Reducing Inequalities by Immigrant Status in Latinx Children's Mental Health. William T. Grant Foundation; Co-PIs: Tanya Nieri & Bruce Link

2019-2022 Co-Investigator, *UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity*. University of California Research Initiatives, MRPI Planning Award (PI: L. Enriquez):

2019-2021 Investigator, *Health Disparities Research at UCR*. The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)/ National Institute of Health (NIH) U54MD013368; CO-PIs: David Lo & Juliet McMullin

Jan-Dec 2019 Principal Investigator, *UndocuElders in the Inland Empire*. California Program on Access to Care (CPAC), CPAC69085_16_01

2018 Principal Investigator, *Growing up in an anti-immigrant policy climate: Latino children's role in the Ethnic/Racial Socialization Process*. Collaborative Seed Grant, UCR Office of Research and Economic Development (RED)

- 2018-2019 Principal Investigator, *Growing up in a restrictive immigrant policy climate: Latino children's role in the Ethnic-Racial Socialization Process*. UCR Academic Senate CoR Grant
- 2018-2019 Co-Principal Investigator, Teaming Grant. Office of the Provost, UCR. This funding will support (1) an immigrant health symposium where local and national scholars and community representatives will present research and ongoing efforts to address the health needs of immigrants in the U.S.; and (2) small research project to generate preliminary results needed to apply for federal funding
- 2017-2018 Investigator, *Health and health services access by immigrants: Providers perceptions*. University of California Program on Access to Care (CPAC)
- 2013-2017 Principal Investigator, *¿Tu de donde eres?: Latino immigrant families' efforts to resist discrimination*. Foundation for Child Development, Young Scholars Program
*(See Ayón, 2016; Rubio-Hernández & Ayón, 2016; Philbin & Ayón, 2016; Ayón, 2017a&b; Ayón & Philbin, 2017; Ayón et al.)
- 2012-2017 Co-Investigator, *Familias Preparing the New Generation Effectiveness Trial Study*. The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)/ National Institute of Health (NIH) P20MD002316-06; PI: Flavio F. Marsiglia
*(See Ayón, Williams, Marsiglia, et al., 2015; Ayón, Baldwin, Umaña-Taylor, et al., 2016; Williams, Ayón, Marsiglia et al., 2017)
- 2010-2012 Principal Investigator, *Building strong Latino families and communities through culturally grounded community based preventive interventions*. The Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program
*(See Ayón & Bou Ghosn, 2013; Ayón & Quiroz, 2013; Ayón & Becerra, 2013; Ayón, 2014)

Measures

- Perceived Immigration Policy Effects Scale (PIPES) [\[link\]](#)
- Latino Immigrant Family Socialization (LIFS) [\[link\]](#)

Articles in Refereed Journals

(Order of authorship represents relative contributions, *student co-authors)

Valdez, C. R., Brabeck, K., Barajas-Gonzalez, R.G., **Ayón, C.**, & Rojas-Flores, L. (in press). Sociopolitically and Trauma-Informed Mental Health Practice with Latinx Populations. Submitted to the *American Journal of Public Health*, Special Issue: “Advancing Hispanic/Latino Health Research Pa’Lante: The past, present and future of Hispanic/Latino health in the U.S.

Flores-Morales, M., Enriquez, L.E., & **Ayón, C.** (2024). Do ties protect? Examining economic insecurity and mental health in mixed-status families. *Family Relations*. DOI: 10.1111/fare.12992

Hagan, M., Morales Hernandez, M., Enriquez, L.E., & **Ayón, C.** (in press). Immigration Status, Legal Vulnerability and Suicidal/Self-Harm Ideation Among Immigrant-Origin Latinx Young Adults. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.

Ayón, C., Ellis, B., Hagan, M., Enriquez, L., & Bertrand, C. (in press). Mental health help-seeking among undocumented students. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. doi: 10.1037/cdp0000573. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36521136.

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Nieri, T., Ramachandran, M., Link, B., Bruckner, T. & **Ayón, C.** (2023). Sanctuary city policy: A mechanism for reducing inequalities by immigrant origin status in Latinx adults' mental health? Submitted to *Social Science and Medicine- Population Health*, 21, 101319.
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Ayón, C. & Kiehne, E. (2022). *Nos quieren sacar para fuera*: Older undocumented immigrants' perceptions of living in the U.S. *Social Work Research*, svac022,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svac022>

Barajas-Gonzalez, R.G., **Ayón, C.**, Brabeck, K., Rojas-Flores, L. & Valdez, C.R. (2021). An ecological expansion of the adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) framework to include threat and deprivation associated with U.S. immigration policies and enforcement practices: An examination of the Latinx immigrant experience. *Social Science and Medicine*
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114126>

Sanchez, E., Philbin, S.P., & **Ayón, C.** (2021). Y el luto sigue: Latinx immigrant mothers' experiences of ambiguous loss in the age of restrictive immigration policy. Submitted to *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Sciences*. DOI:10.1111/fare.12564

Valadez, M., **Ayón, C.**, Enriquez, L.E. & Jefferies, J. (2021) Legal Vulnerability and Campus Environment: Assessing Factors that Affect the Academic Engagement of Undocumented College Students. *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 20(3), 276-289.
DOI:10.1080/15348431.2021.1949988

Enriquez, L. E., Chavarria, K., Rodriguez, E., V., **Ayón, C.**, Ellis, B., Hagan, J., M., Jefferies, J., Lara, J., Morales Hernandez, M., Murillo Jr., E., Nájera, J., Offidani-Bertrand, C., Oropeza Fujimoto, M., Ro, A., Rosales, W., Sarabia, H., Soltero López, K., A., Valadez, M., Valdez, Z., & Velarde Pierce, S. (2021). Toward a Nuanced and Contextualized Understanding of Undocumented College Students: Lessons from a California Survey. *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 20, 215-231.

Chavaria, K., Cornejo, M., **Ayón, C.**, & Enriquez, L. (2021). Physically present, yet cognitively absent: A latent-profile analysis of immigration-related Distractions and academic engagement among undocumented college students. Submitted to *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 20, 232-245.

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Ayón, C., Messing, J.T., Gurrola, M., & Valencia-Garcia, D. (2018). The oppression of Latina mothers: Experiences of exploitation, violence, marginalization, cultural imperialism and powerlessness in their everyday lives. *Violence Against Women, 24*(8) 879 -900. doi: 10.1177/1077801217724451

Ayón, C. & *Ojeda, I., & *Ruano, E. (2018). Para que no se olviden de donde vienen: Cultural Socialization Practices Among Latino Immigrant Families within a Restrictive Immigration Socio-Political Context. *Children and Youth Services Review, 88*, 57-65.

Ayón, C., Wagaman, M.A., & *Philbin, S.P. (2018). *No te dejes pisotear por nadie*: Examining Latino immigrants' efforts to resist discrimination. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 44(1), 78-95.

Ayón, C. (2017a). *Vivimos en jaula de oro*: The impact of state level legislation on immigrant Latino families. *Journal of Immigration and Refugee Studies*, 16(4), 351-371. DOI: 10.1080/15562948.2017.1306151

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2018 Most Read Article in JSSWR**

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*Rubio-Hernandez, S.P. & **Ayón, C.** (2016). *Pobrecitos los Niños*: The emotional impact of anti-immigration policies on Latino youth. *Children and Youths Services Review*, 60, 20-26. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2015.11.013

Ayón, C., Williams, L.R., Marsiglia, F.F., Ayers, S., & *Kiehne, E. (2015). A latent profile analysis of Latino parenting: The infusion of cultural values on family conflict. *Families in Society*, 96(3), 203-210. doi:10.1606/1044-3894.2015.96.25

*Bou Ghosn, M., & **Ayón, C.** (2015). Predictors of psychotropic medication use in a nationally representative sample of Latino and Asian American adults: Findings from the NLAAS. *Journal for the Society of Social Work Research*, 6(1), 21- 49. doi: 10.1086/680150

Becerra, D., Castillo, J., & **Ayón, C.**, & Blanchard, K.N. (2014). The moderating role of parenting practices on the influence of peer drug norms on alcohol and cigarette use among adolescents in Mexico. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 23(5), 297-306. doi: 10.1080/1067828x.2013.869138

Ayón, C., Peña, V., & *Bou Ghosn, M. (2014). Promotoras' efforts to reduce alcohol use among Latino youth: Engaging Latino parents in prevention efforts. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 23(2), 129-147. doi: 10.1080/15313204.2014.903137

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Ayón, C. & Carlson, B. (2014). A family affair: Latinas narratives of substance use and recovery. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 23(1), 55-77. doi: 10.1080/15313204.2014.872008

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Peer Reviewed Paper Presentations

Ayón, C. (January, 2023). Toxic Immigration Stress: A Look at the Emotional Health of Adult Children of Immigrants in Latinx Mixed Status Families. *Society for Social Work Research, 2023 Annual Conference*. Phoenix, AZ.

Ayón, C. (May, 2022). Latinx children's perceptions of immigrants' experiences in the US: Discrimination, family separation and the search for opportunities. Presented as part of the paper symposium: Children of Immigrants Making Meaning During Expanded Immigration Enforcement: Unequal Citizenship, Discrimination & Family Separation. *Society for Research on Child Development: Construction of the 'Other': Development, Consequences, and Applied Implications of Racism, Prejudice, and Discrimination*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Sanchez, E., Philbin, S.P., & **Ayón, C.** (January, 2021). Y el luto sigue: Latinx immigrant mothers' experiences of ambiguous loss in the age of restrictive immigration policy *Society for Social Work Research 2021 Annual Conference*. Virtual Conference.

Ayón, C. (January, 2020). "Algo Que Duele Mucho" [Something That Hurts a Lot]: Latinx Children's Perceptions of Immigrants' Experiences in the US. *Society for Social Work Research 2020 Annual Conference*. Washington, DC.

Ayón, C., Tran, A.G.T., & Nieri, T. (March 2019). Ethnic–Racial Socialization Practices among Latinx Immigrant Families: A Latent Profile Analysis. Presented in symposium: Raising Children in Limbo: Immigrant Socialization and Psychosocial Functioning Among Undocumented Latinx Families. *Society for Research on Child Development 2019 Biennial Meeting*, Baltimore, Maryland.

Valencia-Garcia, D. & **Ayón, C.** (October, 2018). What does community-engaged research mean to you?: Engaging communities in research. (Roundtable discussion). *National Latino/a Psychological Association (NLPAA) 2018 Biennial Conference*, San Diego, CA.

Ayón, C. & Gurrola, M. (March 22, 2018). Latino Immigrant Parents' Experiences with Discrimination: Implications for Parenting in a Hostile Immigration Policy Context. *Latino Social Work Organization, 2018 Conference*. Seattle, WA.

Ayón, C. & Gurrola, M. (March 28, 2017). Talking with children about race, inequality, and discrimination: Advocating for families within a restrictive political environment. *Latino Social Work Organization, 2017 Conference*. Berkeley, CA.

Ayón, C. (January 2017). Talking with Latino children about discrimination, race and inequality: Raising children within anti-immigrant political environment. *Society for Social Work Research 2017 Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA.

Ayón, C., Messing, J.T., & Gurrola, M., & Valencia-Garica, D. (October, 2016). The oppression of Latina mothers: Experiences of exploitation, violence, marginalization, cultural imperialism and powerlessness. *National Latino/a Psychological Association (NLPAA) 2016 Biennial Conference*, Miami, FL.

Williams, L.R., Ayón, C., Marsiglia, F.F., & Ayers, S. (April, 2016). A latent profile analysis of Latino parenting behaviors: The infusion of cultural values on adolescent risky behaviors. *SIRC 13th Annual Research Conference*, Phoenix AZ.

Williams, L. R., Ayón, C., Marsiglia, F. F., & Ayers, S. (April, 2016). A latent profile analysis of Latino parenting behaviors: The infusion of cultural values on adolescent risky behaviors. *Society for Research on Adolescence*, Baltimore, MD.

*Rubio-Hernandez, S.P. & **Ayón, C.** (January 2016). Luchamos Por Nuestros Hijos: Latino Immigrant Parents Strive to Protect Latino Youth from the Deleterious Effects of Anti-Immigration Policies. Presented in the symposium: Overcoming the Negative Effects of Immigration Legislation through Policy & Family Based Strategies. *Society for Social Work Research 2016 Annual Conference*. Washington, DC.

*Rubio-Hernandez, S.P. & **Ayón, C.** (January 2016). Pobrecitos Los Niños: The Emotional Impact of Anti-Immigration Policies on Latino Youth. Presented in the symposium: Overcoming the Negative Effects of Immigration Legislation through Policy & Family Based Strategies. *Society for Social Work Research 2016 Annual Conference*. Washington, DC.

*Kiehne, E. & **Ayón, C.** (January 2016). Friends or Foes: The Impact of Political Ideology and Immigrant Friends on Anti-Immigrant Sentiment. *Society for Social Work Research 2016 Annual Conference*. Washington, DC.

Ayón, C., Messing, J.T., & Gurrola, M. (January 2016). The Oppression of Latina Mothers: Experiences of Exploitation, Violence, Marginalization, Cultural Imperialism and Powerlessness in Their Everyday Lives. *Society for Social Work Research 2016 Annual Conference*. Washington, DC.

Gurrola, M., & **Ayón, C.** (January 2015). Immigration Policies and Discrimination within the Framework of Social Determinants of Health. Presented in symposium Discrimination and Stigma: Antecedents and Impacts of Diverse Populations in the U.S. *Society for Social Work Research 2015 Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA

Gurrola, M., & **Ayón, C.** (October 2014). Hope in anti-immigrant environment: Perspectives of first/second generation youth and parents. *National Latino/a Psychological Association (NLPA) 2014 Biennial Conference*, Albuquerque, NM.

Ayón, C. & Gurrola, M. (January 2014). Service needs among Latino immigrant families: Implications for social work practice. Presented in symposium Using Research to Promote Social Change Among Latino Communities. *Society for Social Work Research 2014 Annual Conference*. San Antonio, TX.

Androff, D.K., Becerra, D., Booth, J., & **Ayón, C.** (January 2014). Restrictive state immigration policies and immigrant population shifts: Using geospatial mapping techniques to inform policy and practice. *Society for Social Work Research 2014 Annual Conference*. San Antonio, TX.

Ayón, C. (November 2013). Promoting Mexican immigrant families' well-being: Learning from parents. *2013 Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education*, Dallas, TX.

Gurrola, M., & **Ayón, C.** (January 2013). Impact of immigration policy tightening on California Latino residents. *Society for Social Work Research 2013 Annual Conference*. San Diego, CA.

Moya Salas, L., **Ayón, C.**, & Gurrola, M. (January 2012). *Estamos Traumados: The impact of anti-immigrant sentiment and policies on the mental health of Mexican immigrant families. Society for Social Work Research 2012 Annual Conference.* Washington, DC.

Ayón, C. (October, 2011). Latino child welfare: Parents' well-being at the time of entry. *2011 Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education.* Atlanta, GA.

Krysiak, J., **Ayón, C.**, Mullins, J., & Cimino, A. (January 2011). Ethnic variations in service use among new mothers participating in home visitation. *Society for Social Work Research 2011 Annual Conference.* Tampa, FL.

Moya Salas, L., Gurrola, M., **Ayón, C.**, & Androff, D. (January 2011). Intended and unintended consequences of employer sanction laws on Latino families. *Society for Social Work Research 2011 Annual Conference.* Tampa, FL.

Ayón, C. (October, 2010). Latino families' access to child welfare mandated services. Presented at: *2010 Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education.* Portland, OR.

Aisenberg, E., **Ayón, C.**, & Garcia, A. (January, 2009). Assessing risk for mental health among maltreated racially diverse adolescents exposed to community violence. *13th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research.* New Orleans, LA.

Aisenberg, E., **Ayón, C.**, & Garcia, A. (November, 2008). Co-occurrence of community violence and child maltreatment: Assessing risk for PTSD. Presented at *The 24th Annual meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.* Chicago, IL.

Aisenberg, E., Garcia, A., & **Ayón, C.** (October, 2008). Examining the well-being of maltreated racially diverse adolescents exposed to community violence. *54th Annual Council on Social Work Education Conference.* Philadelphia, PA.

Ayón, C. & Marcenko, M. O. (June, 2007). Depression among Latino children in the child welfare system. Presented at *Building on Family Strengths Conference.* Portland: OR.

Lee, C. D., **Ayón, C.**, Green, Y., & Lewis, G. (February, 2006). Utilizing evidenced based research for school social work(er) training, funding and practice. Presented at: *Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting.* Chicago: Illinois.

Lee, C. D. & **Ayón, C.** (October, 2003). The power of groups for older adults: A comparison of Latinos and European American seniors' mutual aid groups. Presented at: *Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups 25 Annual International Symposium.* Boston: Massachusetts.

Invited Presentation

Ayón, C. (April 28, 2023). Toxic Immigration Stress: A look at the emotional health of immigrants and children of immigrants across the life course. Department of Social Work, California State University, Monterey Bay.

Ayón, C. (October 13, 2022). Access to health care and economic (in)security among undocumented older adults. Annual Forum on Social Justice. The Latinx Forum on Democracy, Migration, Health and Wellbeing, UC Berkeley

Ayón, C. (February 18, 2022). Immigration policy and Latinx family wellbeing: Exploring immigration socialization. Keynote address, *Ella Pudo, Nosotros Podemos: Towards Equity and Hope for Immigrant Communities*. University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Virtual Meeting.

Ayón, C. (February 1, 2022). Immigration policy and Latinx family wellbeing: Parent-child interactions and the child's perspective. Center for Population, Inequality, and Poverty, UCI. Virtual Meeting.

Ayón, C. (April 7, 2020). Expanding Medi-Cal to undocumented older adults. Expert panel addressing themes related to health needs of undocumented elders in CA. Co hosted by The California Initiative for Healthy Equity and Action and California Immigrant Policy Center. Virtual Meeting.

Ayón, C. (September 25, 2019). Health Needs and Access to Health Care among Undocumented Older Adults. Presented at a policy briefing entitled: Policy and Practice Innovations to Protect and Improve Immigrant Health in California. The California Initiative for Healthy Equity and Action, Sacramento, CA

Ayón, C. (May 17, 2019). Immigration policy and Latinx family wellbeing: Implications for Social Work Practice. The Child Welfare Workforce Focus for the 21st Century [Child Welfare Training on Immigration Policy and Families], New Mexico State University, School of Social Work, Las Cruces, NW.

Ayón, C. (April 5, 2019). Immigration policy and Latinx family wellbeing: Parent-child interactions and the child's perspective. Keynote Address, Latino Social Work Organization Conference (Co-Hosted by UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare). Oakland, CA.

Ayón, C. (April, 18, 2018). Community, Policy and Research, Panel Member. Immigrants in the IE Report Launch. Center for Social Innovation, University of California Riverside.

Ayón, C. (March 8, 2018). Hostile Immigration Policy Context and Immigrant Health: How are Latino parents faring? Immigrant Health Symposium, University of California Riverside.

Ayón, C. (November 3, 2017). Women in Policy Research. Panel member. Persist: Women's Political Engagement Conference. Women's Resource Center, University of California Riverside.

Ayón, C. (October 16, 2017). Immigration in the IE: State and local policy perspectives. Panel member. University of California, Riverside, School of Public Policy and The California Endowment, Riverside, CA

Ayón, C. (March 28, 2017). Narratives of Our Ancestors: From the Clinical to the Political in Responding to Post-Election Fears. Panel member. *Latino Social Work Organization, 2017 Conference*. Berkeley, CA

Ayón, C. (March 21, 2017). The impact of restrictive immigration policies on immigrant Latino families. Valley Health Conference. Palm Desert, CA

Ayón, C. (2015). Talking with Latino children about discrimination, race and inequality: Raising children within anti-immigrant political environment. ASU School of Social Work in Tucson AZ.

Ayón, C. (2015). The impact of discrimination on parenting among Latino families. ASU Counseling and Counseling Psychology department. Tempe, AZ

Ayón, C. (2014). The economic, social, and health consequences of discrimination on Latino immigrant families: A review of the evidence. *A private workshop convening scholars and policy experts to map out what we know about how discrimination affects young children of immigrants, and ways to promote family and child resilience when encountering discrimination.* Migration Policy Institute. Washington, DC

Ayón, C. (2014). *Latino Families and Social Justice.* Presented at *Promoting social Justice: Addressing Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World.* ASU School of Social Work 50th Anniversary Event.

Ayón, C. (2013). *“Agarra el momento”*: Developing parent-child communication activities through CBPR. Presented in the session *All in the Family: Inter-Generational Research and CBPR* at the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) 11th annual research conference. Phoenix: Arizona.

Webinars

Enriquez, L.E., **Ayón, C.**, Najera, J., Ro, A., & Valdez, Z. (Fall 2020). Persisting Inequalities and Paths Forward: A Report on the State of Undocumented Students in California’s Public Universities.” UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity & Undocumented Student Equity Project. Irvine, CA.

Brown, C.S., Adair, J.K., & **Ayón, C.** (2015). Growing up in America: The extent and impacts of discrimination on Young children from immigrant families. Migration Policy Institute. Available: <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/events/growing-america-extent-and-impacts-discrimination-young-children-immigrant-families>

Barajas-Gonzalez, R.G, **Ayón, C.** (December 6, 2018). The Impact of Immigration Enforcement Threat on Latino Children and Communities. Society for Research in Child Development. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFw6g2HtcBE&feature=youtu.be>

Green, T., Thomas, K.J.A., Sirin, S.R. & Ayón, C. (January 23, 2019). A Closer Look: The Unique Needs and Promise of Children of Black Immigrants and Refugee Children. Foundation for Child Development. <https://www.fcd-us.org/children-of-immigrant-series-ii-webinar-i/>

Peer Reviewed Poster Presentations

*Ruano, E., & **Ayón, C.** (October, 2018). Ethnic-Racial Socialization among Latino families: A systematic review of the literature. *National Latino/a Psychological Association (NLPA)* 2018 Biennial Conference, San Diego, CA.

Williams, L.R., **Ayón, C.**, Marsiglia, F.F., Ayers, S., & Kiehne, E. (May 2017). Acculturation profiles and associations with parenting among Latino immigrant parents. *Society for Prevention Research, 2017 Annual Meeting*. Washington DC.

Williams, L.R., **Ayón, C.**, Marsiglia, F.F., Khiene, E. & Ayers, S. (January 2017). Acculturation Profiles and Associations with Parenting Among Immigrant Latinos. *Society for Social Work Research 2017 Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA.

Ojeda, I., & **Ayón, C.** (October, 2016). Latino Parents and Culture Sharing: An Analysis of Practices and Barriers. *National Latino/a Psychological Association (NLPA) 2016 Biennial Conference*, Miami, FL.

Williams, L.R., **Ayón, C.**, Marsiglia, F.F., & Ayers, S. (April 2016). A Latent Profile Analysis of Latino Parenting Behaviors: The infusion of cultural values on adolescent risky behaviors. *2016 SRA Biennial Meeting*.

*Lateef, H. & **Ayón, C.** (January 2016). Developmental Stage and Perceptions of Police Among Black Youth. *Society for Social Work Research 2016 Annual Conference*. Washington, DC.

Ayón, C., Williams, L. R., Marsiglia, F. F., & Ayers, S. L. (January 2015). A latent profile analysis of Latino parenting on family conflict. *Society for Social Work Research 2015 Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA.

Ayers, S. L., **Ayón, C.**, Williams, L. R., & Marsiglia, F. F. (December 2014). A latent profile analysis of Latino parenting on family conflict. *National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities Grantees' Conference*, National Harbor, MD.

Garcia, D., Bi, X., & **Ayón, C.** (October 2014). Sensitivity and specificity in three commonly used depression measures: Results from a Latina sample. National Latino/a Psychological Association (NLPA) 2014 Biennial Conference, Albugquerque, NM.

Bou Ghosn, M. & **Ayón, C.** (2014). Predictors of psychotropic medication use in a nationally representative sample of Latino and Asian American adults: Findings from the NLAAS. *Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) 12th Annual Research Conference*. Phoenix, AZ.

Becerra, D., Androff, D.K., **Ayón, C.**, & Castillo, J. (November 2013). Examining the economic impact of undocumented immigrants in the United States. *2013 Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education*, Dallas, TX.

Bou Ghosn, M., **Ayón, C.**, & Peña, V. (2013). *Promotoras'* efforts to reduce alcohol use among Latino youth: Engaging Latino parents in prevention efforts. *Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) 11th annual research conference*. Phoenix: Arizona.

Carlson, B.E. & **Ayón, C.** (2012). A pilot study on cultural aspects of relapse and recovery in drug-abusing mothers: Preliminary findings. Poster presentation at the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) 10th annual research conference. Phoenix: Arizona.

Research and Evaluation Experience [Not reflected in grants section above]

- 2011 Speak Up Be Safe. *Evaluation Consultant*. Funded through ChildHelp, AZ.
- 2007-2011 *Integrating the lived experiences of Mexican families in the development and delivery of child welfare services. Principal Investigator.*
- 2005-2008 *An analysis of Latino families in the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW), University of Washington, School of Social Work. Co-Principal Investigator* Dr. Maureen Marcenko. Secondary analyses of the NSCAW dataset examining Latino families' experiences while in the public child welfare system with a focus on mental health outcomes.
- 2004-2005 *Constructing a Social Justice Framework for Youth and Community Service, University of Washington, School of Architecture and School of Social Work. Research Associate.* PIs: Sharon Sutton and Susan Kemp.
- 2004-2005 GO-MAP/School of Social Work, University of Washington. *Research Assistant.* Under the supervision of Dr. Eugene Aisenberg.
- 2004 *The Young Adolescent Project, University of Southern California, School of Social Work, Summer Intern.* PIs: Dr. Penelope Trickett and Dr. Ferrol Mennen. This internship was supported by the CSU Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral fellowship program.
- 2002-2004 *Los Angeles County Family Preservation Grant, California State University Long Beach, Department of Social Work. Research Assistant.* Funded by LA County; PI: Cheryl D. Lee.

Recognition and Awards

2024 *Society for Social Work and Research Fellow*

2018 *Society for Social Work and Research Excellence in Research Award, SSWR 2018*

Promising Proposal, Foundation for Child Development, Young Scholars Program, 2012

Nominated, *Outstanding Practicum Instructor, SSW, University of Washington, 2008*

Doctoral Dissertation Support Award, SSW University of Washington, 2008

Underrepresented Mental Health Minority Research Fellow, Counsel of Social Work Education & National Institute for Mental Health, 2005-2008

Top Scholar Award, Graduate School, University of Washington, 2004-2005

Graduate Opportunity Minority Research Fellowship, University of Washington, 2004-05

Graduate Deans List, College of Health and Human Services, California State University Long Beach, 2004

Best Thesis Award, Dept. of Social Work, California State University Long Beach, 2004

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar, The California State University, 2003-2004

Outreach Award, Outreach Concern, Inc., 2001

Professional Experience

- 2015-2017 **Evaluation Consultant**
Cultivate South Phoenix (CUSP)
- 2007-2009 **Consultant**
Catholic Charities, San Gabriel Region CA
Completed needs assessment including surveys and focus groups with community members to inform the development of a program that aims to promote the well-being of Latino families, in East Los Angeles. Developed and implemented an evaluation component for the program. Completed a comprehensive needs assessment for a new preventative mental health program in non-traditional settings for low income families.
- 2004-2007 **Statistical Consultant**
RBUSD Evaluation of the Elementary School Counseling Program, Redondo Beach CA
California State University, Long Beach
Completed statistical analyses for a longitudinal evaluation of a school based counseling program focused on mental health outcomes.
- 2003-2004 **Field Organizer**
Catholic Charities, San Gabriel Region CA
Developed and implemented a program addressing environmental stewardship, health issues, and advocacy. Aspects of the program were implemented through collaborate efforts with a promotoras group and representatives from the Department of Public Health.
- 2003 **Program Evaluator**
National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ), Long Beach CA
Conducted a socio-demographic scan of Orange County including an analysis of population demographics, government (local and state), educational patterns, and police systems. Completed an evaluation of the Neighborhood Leadership Program (NLP) employing multiple methods. Collected data from over 200 NLP graduates, analyzed data, and wrote a comprehensive report. The evaluation consisted of: (1) pre and post-test assessment; (2) follow up assessment, and (3) qualitative interviews.
- 2002-2003 **Intern Social Worker**
Catholic Charities, Psychological Services, Los Angeles CA
Provide therapeutic services to parents involved with the public child welfare system. Provide counseling services to children in school setting.
Completed a community needs assessment. Developed and implemented an intervention for senior citizens. Facilitated weekly sessions for the senior support group/social club.
- 2001-2002 **Counselor**
Bishop Mora Salesian High School, Los Angeles CA
Individual counseling with secondary aged adolescents (9-12th grade; Caseload 35-40).
Academic advising and college counseling (Caseload approximately 200).

2000-2002 **Intern Counselor**
 Outreach Concern, Inc., Santa Ana CA
 Individual and group counseling with primary aged children (K-8th grade) and secondary aged adolescents (Caseload 25-30 students). Participated in weekly supervision with clinical psychologist.

Teaching and Instructional Activities

Teaching Interests

Latino Families in the U.S. and Immigration, Immigration policy, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods, Statistics, Macro Practice, Cross Cultural Issues,

Courses Taught

PBPL190 Special Topics: Immigrant Health; Winter 2021
 PBPL102 Borderland Immigration Policies; Winter 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, 2023
 PBPL216 Public Leadership and Management; Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
 PBPL270F Immigration Borderland Issues, Sp 2017, Win 2018, Win 2020, Sp 2021
 SWG 721 Intro to Statistics (Doctoral program): Fall 2012, 2013, 2014
 SWG 585 Macro Social Work Practice: Spring 2012, 2013
 SWU 411 Social Work Practice III: Fall 2008, Fall & Spring 2009-2011
 SWU 321 Statistics for Social Workers: Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015

Lead Instruction

Lead Instructor SWU321 (2012-2016)
 Lead Instructor SWU411 (2008-2016)
 Lead Instructor SWU457 (2012-2016)

Online Course Development

SWG 585 Macro Social Work Practice (2016)
 SWU457 Borderlands Social Work Practice (2016)
 SWU321 Statistics for Social Workers (2015/2016)

Student Mentorship

University of California, Riverside

Chair	Vanessa Vera, Undergraduate Honor's Thesis (Winter 2021-2022) Deysi Oliva Huerta, Undergraduate Honor's Thesis (Spring 2016-2018) Y. Jazmin Rivas, Undergraduate Honor's Thesis (Spring 2018)
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Advisor, MPP Capstone Project	Carmen Zambrano Torres, Food Insecurity and Immigration (2023) Claudia Haro-Contreras, Food Insecurity and Immigration (2023) Daniel Lopez, Food Insecurity and Immigration (2023) Alejandra Leon, Deportation effects on undocumented youth (2022) Nayelli Rios, Deportation effects on undocumented youth (2022) Eric Pachecho, Deportation effects on undocumented youth (2022) Stephanie Hernandez, Immigrant Farmer Health (2022) Meygan Maciel, Immigrant Farmer Health (2022) Melissa Dolores-Silva, Immigrant Farmer Health (2022) Marlene Chavez, Undocumented College Students (2021) Lorena Rosas Garcia, Undocumented College Students (2021) Esau Casimiro Vieyra, Immigrant integration (2020)
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	Mirella Deniz-Zaragoza, Immigrant integration (2020)
	Jonathan Ramos Santiago; Immigrant health (2019)
	Juan Baldelomar Salazar; Immigrant health (2019)
	Tiffany Tran; Immigrant health (2019)
	Jacquelyn I. Gonzalez, Undocumented youth, health, and career aspirations (2018)
	Nicholas Freeman, Undocumented youth, health, and career aspirations (2018)
	Tina Aoun, Women & Leadership (2018)
	Dalila Valdez Renteria, Women & Leadership (2018)
UCR External Committee Member	Jessica Moronez, Phd student, Sociology (Spring 2018)
Advisor, MS RIP	Elizabeth Rauno, MPP (Research Summer Intern) Ronald Nelson, MPP (Research Summer Intern)
Dissertation Committee Member	Norma Quintero (2014-2016); Pacifica Graduate University Jennifer Vaughn (2019-2020); Fuller Theological Seminary
Research Assistants	Briseida Salazar (Winter 2024) Kaitlyn Han (Winter 2024) Angel Lee (Winter 2024) Dagmawit Assaye (Fall 2023-present) Adrain Hernandez (Fall 2023-present) Aaron Sanchez, undergrad (Spring 2022-present) Gabriela Lua, undergrad (Spring 2021 – Spring 2022) Karla Raiz-Anaya, undergrad (Spring 2021-Winter 2022) Vanessa Vera, undergrad (Fall 2021-Summer 2022) Emily Thomas, undergrad (Summer 2020-2021) Mirella Deniz-Zaragoza, MPP (2019-2020) Esau Casimiro, MPP student (Fall 2018-2020) Jonathan Ramos Santiago, MPP (2018-2019) Elizabeth Ruano, MPP student (Fall 2017) Marlene Chavez, Sociology undergrad (Spring 2018-Winter 2019) Andrea S. Lopez, MPP student (Summer 2018-present) Jonathan Ramos-Santiago, MPP student (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019) Lucerito Lopez, Public Policy undergrad (Fall 2018) Eduardo Jimenez, Public Policy undergrad (Fall 2018 – Winter 2019) Aislinn Doering, Ethnic Studies undergrad (Fall 2018) Antonio Isais, Public Policy Undergrad (Winter 2019) Mariela Madrid, (Winter 2018)
MPP Research Internship	Janet Hernandez (summer 2018) Andrea Lopez Torres (Summer 2019) Estephani Camarillo Calderon (Summer 2019)
Arizona State University	
Committee Chair	Marijane Nguyen, Master's Thesis (Oct 2013-May 2015) Sandy Rubio-Hernandez, Master's Thesis (March 2014- May 2015)
Committee Member	Hilary Haseley, Doctoral Student (Feb 2015-Fall 2018) Elizabeth Kiehne, Doctoral Student (Feb 2016 – Sept. 2016). Jenny Cosgrove, Master's Thesis (October 2014 – 2015) Adrienne Baldwin, Doctoral Student (April 2013- Dec 2014)

	<p>Michela Bou Ghosn, Doctoral Student (January 2014-May 2016) Stephen James, Doctoral Student (Jan 2012-April 2014) M. Alex Wagaman, Doctoral Student (Feb 2011-April 2013) Marissa O'Neil, Doctoral Student (Jan 2009 – August 2011) Bianca Altamarino, Master's Thesis (Sep 2010-May 2011) Jennifer White, Master's Thesis (April 2010- May 2011) Steven Hoffman, Doctoral Student (June 2009 – May 2011)</p>
Applied Projects Com Mem	Azucena Gonzalez, Justice Studies Grad (October 2015-July 2016)
Research Assistants	<p>Imelda Ojeda, graduate student (August 2015-May 2016) Abigail Castillo, MSW student (March 2015- May 2015) Myrna Schilt, BSW student (March 2015 – 2016) Arminda Marcial, BSW student (October 2014- May 2015) Brenda Hernandez, MSW student (September 2014 – May 2015) Sandy P. Rubio-Hernandez, MSW student (August 2013- June 2015) Miriam Carpenter, Arts major (August 2013-present) Kimberly Ames, Criminology student (August 2013-Dec. 2013) Lilliana Garcia, BSW student (August 2013 – March 2015) Michela Bou Ghosn, Doctoral Student (August 2011-May 2014) Annia Quiroz, Journalism Undergrad Student (June 2010-May 2013) Arlet Haro, Undergraduate Student (April 2011-present) David Portugal, BSW Student (Sep-Dec 2012) Kelly Micotti, BSW Student (Sep-Dec2012) Paloma Delgado, BSW Student (Sep 2010-Dec 2011) Maribel Gutierrez, Criminology Student (Feb-May 2011) Bianca Altamarino, MSW Student (Jan 2010-Dec 2010) Mayra Lozano Porras, BSW Student (Feb -Dec 2011) Andrea Cimino, Doctoral Student (Aug 2010-May 2011) Rosa Lina Bess, BSW Student (Sep-May 2010) Alejandro Flores, MSW Student (September 2009 - May 2010) Ernesto Lopez, BSW Student (July – Dec 2009) Gina Silva, MSW Student (Sep 2008-Jan 2009)</p>
Obama Scholars	<p>Tabitha Peterson (2009/2010) Yuvitza Villalobos (2010/2011) Aisha Garcia (2012/2013) Edith Lopez (2012/2013) Blanca Madrigal (2013/2014)</p>

Service

Public/Community Service.

California

Inland Empire Immigrant Youth Collective, Riverside, CA

- Board Member (May 2022-present)

Assembly member Eloise Gómez Reyes, 47th Assembly District

- Member, Immigration Advisory Committee (January 2017-present)

Catholic Charities, San Gabriel Valley. Pro Bono Consultant (June 2008 – January 2009).

Vice Chair/Board Member, National Association for Social Workers, Long Beach Unit,

Secretary/Member, Child Welfare Statewide Advisory Committee (NASW) (2003 –2004).

Arizona

Unlimited Potential, Phoenix AZ

- Advisory Committee Member (January 2014-2016)
- Program evaluation Pro Bono (January 2013-2016)
 - Abriendo Puertas, Promotoras

Unlimited Potential, Phoenix AZ

- Board Member (September 2009 – December 2013),
- Board Chair (March 12, 2012 – December 2013)
- Chair Fundraising Committee (October 2009-Januray 2013),
- Program evaluation Pro Bono (September 2009- December 2013)
 - Abriendo Puertas, Adult Literacy Classes and GED program, & Early Childhood program
- Board Secretary (November 2010-March 2012)

NASW of AZ. Continuing Education Workshop Series, Practice with Mexican Immigrant Families (December, 2009)

University, College, and Department/School Service

University of California, Riverside; School of Public Policy

Director of Undergraduate Studies (Fall 2023-present)

Chair, Assistant Professor Search (Fall 2021-2022)

Member, SPP Dean Search (Fall 2021-2022)

Member, BA/MPP Steering Committee (Fall 2020 – Summer 2022)

Member, HIS Task Force (Winter 2019 - present)

Subcommittee: research

Member, Undocumented Student Programs, Director Search (Jan-September 2020)

Co-Chair, Graduate Program Committee (2017- Summer 2022)

Member, Graduate Admission Committee (2016-present)

Member, Search Committee (Cluster: Community Translational Health; 2017)

Member, Senate Committee on Courses (2017-2018)

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Remote Learning, Academic Senate (2018)

Member, Taskforce for hybrid and online education, Provost Office (April 2018-June 2018)

Co-coordinator, Immigrant Health Symposium (October 2017-March 2018)

Member, HIS Task Force (Winter 2019 - present)

Subcommittee: research

Arizona State University, School of Social Work

Chair, BSW Program Committee (2014-2016)

Member, Curriculum Committee (2014-2016)

Member, Management Team (2014-2016)

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2015-2016)

Member, Search Committee (2010-2011; 2011- 2012; 2012-2013; 2015-2016)

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2009-2010; 2012-2013)

Member, BSW Committee (Aug 2008 – 2011, 2013-present)

Member, BSW Advancement Subcommittee (Fall 2013-2014)

Member, PAC Committee (Aug 2008 – 2014)

Member, PhD Committee (2012-presnet)

Exam Grader, PhD Program (2013, 2014, 2015)

Member, Nominations Committee (2013, 2014, 2015)

Member, Annual Performance Evaluation Committee (2013-2014)

Chair, Annual Performance Evaluation Committee (2015).

Faculty Advisor, Social Work Student Organization (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)

Arizona State University, College of Public Programs and Community Solutions
Mentor, President Barack Obama Scholars Program (August 2009 – 2016)
Member, Workload committee (2015)

University of Washington
Student Representative, SSW Faculty Recruitment Committee (Sept. 2007-May 2008)
Graduate Diversity Recruiter, Graduate Opportunities & Minority Achievement Program
(GO-MAP) (Feb 2005 – June 2008).

Service to the Profession

Guest Editor

Race and Social problems (2017-2018)

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Child Welfare Journal

Journal of Child and Family Issues

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

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Race and Social Problems

American Journal of Community Psychology

Children and Youth Services Review

Child and Family Social Work

Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics, Special Issue Ethical issues in SW

Social Science and Medicine

Child Development

Abstract Reviewer

Council of Social Work Education, APM (2014)

Association for the Advancement of SW with Groups (2010)

Society for Social Work Research

Cluster Co-Chair – Race and Ethnicity (2017-2021)

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation (2008-2015)

Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award (2016-2021)

Annual conference abstract reviewer (2009-2011, 2014, 2016-2021; 2023)

Professional Memberships

Member, Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)

Member, Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

Member, International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG)