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Education: 2006 - 2010 PhD., University of Washington (Social Welfare)
Dissertation: *Maltreated, Displaced, and Under-Served Foster Youth: Predictors of Developmental Outcomes among Racially Diverse Foster Care Alumni*

2001 - 2003 M.S.W., University of Washington (Social Work)
1997 - 2001 B.A., University of Oregon (Psychology & Spanish) *with honors*

Faculty and Administrative Appointments:

2012 - pres. Assistant Professor of Social Work, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania

2014 – pres. Child Well-being and Child Welfare (CW2) Specialization: Co-director, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania

2016-pres. Chair, Racism Sequence for the M.S.W. program, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania

Awards and Honors

2014 National Institute of Health Disparities Seminar Scholar
2012 Summer Research Institute Minority Researcher Fellowship
2011 Outstanding Dissertation Award Honorable Mention, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2010 Scott Briar Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington School of Social Work
2001 Child Welfare Training and Advancement Fellowship, University of Washington School of Social Work
2001 Psi Chi National Honor Society for Undergraduate Psychology Majors, University of Oregon
2000 Diversity-Building Competitive Scholarship Recipient, University of Oregon
2000 McNair Scholars Program for students underrepresented in graduate training, University of Oregon
1997 Merit-Based Scholarship, University of Oregon

Membership in Professional Societies

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
Seattle Implementation Research Conference Group (SIRC)
Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research (UPenn)

Editorial Positions:

2016– pres. Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Social Work in Mental Health*
2015– pres. Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Medical Research Archives*
2015– pres. Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Current Psychiatry Reviews*
2015– pres. Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Pediatrics*
2014 – pres. Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*
2014 – pres. Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Maternal and Child Health Journal*
2014 – pres. Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Child and Family Social Work*
2012 – pres. Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Child Welfare*
2012 – pres. Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*
2010 – pres. Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal*

Funded Research:

2014 - 2015 Course Development Grant for the Child Well-being and Child Welfare Concentration (Co-PI). Penn Social Science and Policy Forum Development Grant.

2013 - 2014 Contextual and Organizational Predictors of Disparities in Mental Health Service Use in Child Welfare Services (PI). University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation.

2012 - 2014 Contextual Predictors of Research Evidence Use among High and Low Minority Concentrated Areas. William T. Grant Foundation.

2012 - 2016 Loan Repayment Program for Research on Minority Health and Mental Health Disparities. National Institutes of Health.

Fellowships:

2011 - 2012 Child Intervention, Prevention, & Services Fellowship (Research Fellowship). National Institute of Mental Health.

2009-2010 Scott Briar Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington School of Social Work.

2001-2003 Child Welfare Training and Advancement Fellowship, University of Washington School of Social Work.

2007 - 2010 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Fellowship (Research Fellowship). Administered by the Council for Social Work Education and funded by National Institute of Mental Health.

2006 - 2007 Stroum Endowed Minority Fellowship. (Research Fellowship). University of Washington.

Research Experience:

2015-pres. Consultant for research and program evaluation for the Department of Human Services (DHS): Philadelphia, PA.
Design and evaluate dissemination and implementation strategies to scale-up evidence-based interventions for youth and families referred to Community Umbrella Agencies that are contracted by DHS to provide ongoing child welfare case services. Examine whether evidence-based interventions are effective in promoting child safety, permanency, and well-being.

2011 - 2012 Assistant Research Scientist at Child & Adolescent Services Research Center; Implementation Methods Research Group (IMRG): San Diego, CA. (PIs Lawrence Palinkas, Ph.D.; John Landsverk, Ph.D.).
Served as a research coordinator and data analyst for a project funded by the William T. Grant Foundation to scale-up Multidimensional Treatment Foster in public youth serving systems in California and Ohio. Completed analyses of psychometric properties of scales that measure service providers' use of research evidence and collaboration with stakeholders. Relied on quantitative and qualitative methods to identify factors that facilitate use of research evidence by decision-makers of public youth-serving agencies. Prepared manuscripts for submission to peer-reviewed journals.

2010 - 2011 Post-Doctoral Research Scientist at Child & Adolescent Services Research Center: San Diego, CA. (PIs Ann Garland, Ph.D.; Rachel-Haine Schlagel, Ph.D).
Studied mental health service utilization among at-risk youth through statistical analysis of existing datasets. Explored parent engagement as a potential moderation variable. Coded therapy sessions to study therapeutic tools of parental engagement. Developed strategies to improve parent engagement in children's mental health treatment. Conducted focus groups to inform intervention development.

2010 - 2011 Coordinator, Child Welfare Research and Evaluation Program: San Diego, CA.
Mentored BSW and MSW students at San Diego State University School of Social Work in the conduct of action-oriented research projects for San Diego County's Child Welfare System. Facilitated projects that promote service effectiveness, child well-being, and policy innovations.

2007 - 2010 Graduate Minority Fellow at the University of Washington: Seattle, WA.

Examined the co-occurrence of child maltreatment and community violence among ethnically and racially diverse children. Conducted secondary analysis from data collected for “The Impact of Neglect on Children’s Development” project and prepared manuscripts for publication.

2007 - 2010

Research Intern at Casey Family Programs: Seattle, WA

Collaborated with the New Mexico Department of Family Services staff to develop and implement effective ways to prevent short-term foster care placements (less than 10 days). Studied the King County Disproportionality Coalition through primary data collection to illuminate the historical and contemporary efforts to reduce disparities in the child welfare system. Disseminated findings in technical reports.

2007 - 2009

Co-Principal Investigator at the University of Washington: Seattle, WA.

Conducted a qualitative study entitled *Distinct and Intertwining Paths: The Intersection of Personal and Professional Life among Social Welfare Faculty of Color*. Developed interview guides, taped and transcribed interviews, and analyzed data using Grounded Theory.

2007

Research Assistant at Partners for Our Children, University of Washington: Seattle, WA

Conducted literature reviews on foster care recruitment and retention, developed interview guides, interviewed service providers and foster parents, and disseminated findings to key child protective service stakeholders.

2006 - 2007

Research Assistant at the University of Washington School of Social Work: Seattle, WA

Examined predictors of out-of-home placement among African American, Latino, and Caucasian children.

2001 - 2003

Research Assistant at the University of Washington School of Social Work: Seattle, WA.

Conducted literature reviews on child abuse and neglect, parent-child interactions, and social work practice in diverse neighborhoods and communities.

2000 - 2001

Research Assistant at the Child & Family Center, University of Oregon: Eugene, OR. (P.I. Thomas Dishon, Ph.D.).

Examined how parent-child interactions relate to adolescent drug use and delinquency. Coded videotaped interactions in English and Spanish.

1999 - 2000

Research Assistant at Oregon Research Institute, University of Oregon: Eugene, OR. (P.I. Lisa Sheeber, Ph.D.)

Interviewed children to screen for depression and study eligibility. Consented participants for research on predictors of teen psychopathology.

Teaching Experience:

2015 – pres.	“Integrative Seminar in Child Welfare” Co-Instructor, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania
2014 – pres.	“Clinical & Macro Child Welfare Practice” Co- Instructor, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania
2013 – pres.	“Direct Practice Research” Principal Instructor, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania
2011	“Children, Youth, and Family Policy” Principal Instructor, San Diego State University School of Social Work
2010	“Child Welfare Practice” Principal Instructor, San Diego State University School of Social Work
2009	“Generalist Micro Practice” Principal Instructor, University of Washington School of Social Work
2008	“Interpersonal Violence & Trauma” Co-Instructor, University of Washington School of Work
2006	Practicum Instructor for Title IV-E BSW Students, Eastern Washington University

Academic and Public Service Activities:

2015-pres.	Committee member of the City of Philadelphia Behavioral Health Wellness Group
2015-pres.	Expert legal testimony for State of New Jersey Division of Children and Family Services
2015 – pres.	Member, Faculty Working Group to prepare and submit a T32 Training Grant and engage in interdisciplinary discussion and collaboration on poverty, income inequality, correlated stressors, and its effects on child development
2014 – pres.	Committee member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Master’s Minority Fellows
2104 – pres.	Faculty Advisor, Hispanic/Latino Alliance for Change and Equity (HACE); School of Social Policy and Practice at the University of Pennsylvania
2014 – pres.	Faculty Awards Reviewer, School of Social Policy and Practice at the University of Pennsylvania
2013 – pres.	Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research
2012 – pres.	Member, Committee on Student Academic Standing, School of Social Policy and Practice at the University of Pennsylvania
2012 – pres.	Member, Committee on Student Policies and Procedures, School of Social Policy and Practice at the University of Pennsylvania
2012 – pres.	Member, Committee on Student Grievance, School of Social Policy and Practice at the University of Pennsylvania
2012 – pres.	Member, Master’s in Social Work Admissions Committee, School of Social Policy and Practice at the University of Pennsylvania
2012– 2013	Member, Post Foster Care Steering Committee, School of Social Policy and Practice at the University of Pennsylvania

2010 – 2011 Member, Masters Thesis Supervisory Committee, San Diego State University
 2009 – 2010 Student Representative, Student Advisory Council, University of Washington School of Social Work
 2009 – 2010 Student Representative, Doctoral Steering Committee Social Justice Taskforce, University of Washington School of Social Work
 2008 – 2010 Student Mentor to First Year Doctoral Students, University of Washington School of Social Work
 2007 – 2010 Member, Washington State Institutional Review Board
 2007 – 2009 Student Representative, Department Awards Committee, University of Washington

Professional Service Presentations and Invited Lectures

2016 Invited Presenter, *Innovative Solutions to Address the Needs of Maltreated, Displaced and Under-served Youth*. PennSEM Social Impact Talk, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
 2016 Invited Presenter, *Dissemination and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices in Public Youth-Serving Systems*. Field Center for Children’s Policy, Practice, & Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
 2016 Invited Presenter, *Disparities in Child Welfare and Mental Health Services: Steps to Achieve Equity, Access, and Fairness*. Minority Fellowship Program-Youth Orientation and Training. Alexandria, VA
 2015 Invited Presenter, *Integrating Context, Culture, and Place to Reduce Disparities in Mental Health and Child Welfare Outcomes*. Presentation at the Department of Psychology Doctoral Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
 2015 Invited presenter, *Re-visioning Hope for Immigrant Children in Foster Care*. Presentation at the Multnomah County Health Department, Portland, OR
 2015 Invited panel discussant, *Place Matters: Mapping Community Loss As A New Social Indicator for New York City*. Discussant at How are the Children?: Improving Child Well-Being in Vulnerable Communities Symposium at Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, New York, NY
 2015 Invited Presenter, *Disproportionality and Disparity in The Child Welfare System: Potential Pathways and Resolutions to Achieving Equity, Access, and Fairness*. Paper presented at How are the Children?: Improving Child Well-Being in Vulnerable Communities Symposium at Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, New York, NY
 2015 Invited Presenter, *Disproportionality and Disparity in Child Welfare and Mental Health Services: Working Toward An Integrative Practice Model of Equity, Access, and Fairness*. Minority Fellowship Program-Youth Orientation and Training. Alexandria, VA

- 2015 Invited Presenter, *Overview of the U.S. Child Welfare System*, for Namseoul University child welfare students at the Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice, & Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Invited Presenter, ARCH Faculty Lunch Series Roundtable Discussion on Academia and Tenure Process, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Invited Presenter, *Decreasing Disparities in the Age of Evidence-Based Practice*, at the Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice, & Research, University of Pennsylvania and for Namseoul University child welfare visiting students, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Guest Presenter, *To Post-Doc or Not To Post-Doc*, Doctoral Student Professional Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Invited Clinical Presenter, *Decreasing Disparities in the Age of Evidence-Based Practice*, Clinical Seminars, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Invited Clinical Presenter, *Looking Beneath the Hidden Surfaces: The Intersecting Ties Between Personal and Professional Leadership Trajectories*, Casa Latin@ Community Retreat, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Guest Lecturer, *Decreasing Disparities in the Age of Evidence-Based Practice*, Human Behavior and Social Environment I, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Guest Lecturer, *Re-visioning Hope for Immigrant Children in Foster Care Through the Lens of a Political Framework*, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Panelist, *Implications for Full-Service Community Schools*, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 Guest Lecturer, *Re-visioning Hope for Immigrant Children in Foster Care Through the Lens of a Political Framework*, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 Guest Presenter, *Completing a Dissertation and Next Steps*, Doctoral Student Professional Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 Guest Lecturer, *Intersection of Immigration and Child Welfare*, Border Crossing: Gendered Dimensions of Globalization, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 Guest Lecturer, *How Do Social Workers Assess Power, Politics, and Policies*, Foundations of Social Work Practice, University of California-Berkley, Berkeley, CA
- 2012 Guest Lecturer, *Bridging Gaps between Child Welfare and Mental Health Research, Practice, and Policy*, Social Work Policy, University of California-Berkley, Berkeley, CA
- 2011 Guest Lecturer, *Intersection of Immigration and Child Welfare*, Border Crossing: Gendered Dimensions of Globalization, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Guest Lecturer, *Pathways to Service Inequity*, Undergraduate Child Welfare Practice Course, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2010 Invited Speaker, *From Infancy to Adulthood: Implications for Working with Child Welfare Involved Youth of Color*, Developmental Screening and Enhancement Program, Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego, CA
- 2010 Guest Lecturer, *The Child Welfare System: Helpful or Hurtful*, Community, Leadership, & Social Justice Bachelors Program, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

- 2006 Guest Lecturer, Workshop on Mental Health Counseling for Diverse and Welfare-Involved Youth, Guidance and Counseling Master's Program, City University, Vancouver, WA
- 2005 Guest Lecturer, Workshop on Mental Health Counseling for Diverse and Welfare-Involved Youth, Guidance and Counseling Master's Program, City University, Vancouver, WA

Journal Articles:

- DeNard, C., Garcia, A.R., & Circo, E. (Under Review). A discursive analysis: Caseworker perspectives on mental health disparities among racial/ethnic minority youth in child welfare.
- Garcia, A.R., Metraux, S., Chen, C., Park, J.M., Culhane, D.P., & Furstenberg, F.F. (Revise & Resubmit). Patterns of multi-system service use and school dropout among 7th, 8th and 9th grade students.
- Palinkas, L.A., Wu, Q., Fuentes, D., Finno-Velasquez, M., Holloway, I.W., Garcia, A.R., & Chamberlain, P. (In Press). Innovation and the use of research evidence in youth serving systems: A mixed methods study. *Child Welfare*.
- Kim, M., & Garcia, A. R. (2016). Measuring racial/ethnic disparities in mental health service use among children referred to the child welfare system. *Child Maltreatment*, DOI 1077559516656397.
- Garcia, A. R., Kim, M., & DeNard, C. (2016). Context matters: the state of racial disparities in mental health services among youth reported to child welfare in 1999 and 2009. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 66, 101-108.
- Garcia, A. R., Kim, M., Palinkas, L. A., Snowden, L., & Landsverk, J. (2015). Socio-contextual determinants of research evidence use in public-youth systems of care. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 1-10.
- Garcia, A. R., Greeson, J. K., Kim, M., Thompson, A., & DeNard, C. (2015). From placement to prison revisited: Do mental health services disrupt the delinquency pipeline among Latino, African American and Caucasian youth in the child welfare system? *Journal of Adolescence*, 45, 263-273.
- Greeson, J.K. Garcia, A.R., Kim, M., Thompson, A., & Courtney, M. (2015). Development and maintenance of social support among aged out foster youth who received independent living services: Results from the multi-site evaluation of foster youth programs. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 53, 1-9.

- Garcia, A.R., Circo, E., DeNard, C., & Hernandez, N. (2015). Barriers and facilitators to delivering effective mental health practice strategies for youth and families served by the child welfare system. *Children and Youth Services Review, 52*, 110-122.
- Garcia, A. R., O'Brien, K., Kim, M., Pecora, P. J., Harachi, T., & Aisenberg, E. (2015). Adverse childhood experiences and poor mental health outcomes among racially diverse foster care alumni: Impact of perceived agency helpfulness. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 24*(11), 3293-3305.
- Palinkas, L.A., Garcia, A.R., Aarons, G.A., Finno, M., Holloway, I., Mackie, T., Leslie, L.K., & Chamberlain, P. (2014). Measuring use of research evidence: The structured interview for evidence use. *Research on Social Work Practice*. DOI: 10.1177/1049731514560413.
- Greeson, J.K. Garcia, A.R., Kim, M., & Courtney, M. (2014). Foster youth and social support: The first RCT of independent living services. *Research on Social Work Practice*. DOI: 10.1177/1049731514534900.
- Garcia, A.R., O'Reily, A., Matone, M., Kim, M., Long, J., & Rubin, D. (2014). The influence of caregiver depression on children in non-relative foster care versus kinship care placements. *Maternal and Child Health Journal, 19*(3), 459-467.
- Hudson, K., Shapiro, V., Moylan, C. Garcia, A.R. & Derr, A. (2014). Teaching note- Infusing social justice into doctoral programs of social welfare: An incremental approach. *Journal of Social Work Education, 50*(3), 559-567.
- Palinkas, L.A., Fuentes, D., Finno, M., Garcia, A.R., Holloway, I.W., & Chamberlain, P. (2014). Inter-organizational collaboration in the implementation of evidence-based practices among public agencies serving abused and neglected youth. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, 41*(1), 74-85.
- Garcia, A., Puckett, A., Ezell, M., Pecora, P.J., Tanoury, T., & Rodriguez, W. (2014). Three models of collaborative child protection: What is their influence on short stays in foster care? *Child and Family Social Work, 19*(2), 125-135.
- Haine-Schlagel, R., Fettes, D.L., Garcia, A.R., Brookman-Frazee, L., & Garland, A.F. (2014). Consistency with evidence-based treatments and perceived effectiveness of children's community-based care. *Community Mental Health Journal, 50*(2), 158-163.
- Garcia, A.R., Palinkas, L.A., Snowden, L., & Landsverk, J. (2013). Looking beneath and in-between the hidden surfaces: A critical review of defining, measuring and contextualizing mental health service disparities in the child welfare system. *Children and Youth Services Review, 35*(10), 1727-1733.
- Havlicek, J., Garcia, A.R., & Smith, D.C. (2013). Mental health and substance use disorders among foster youth transitioning to adulthood: Past research and future directions. *Children and Youth Services Review, 35*(1), 194-203.

Garcia, A.R., Pecora, P., Harachi, T., & Aisenberg, A. (2012). Institutional predictors of developmental outcomes among racially diverse foster care alumni. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 82(4), 573-584.

Garcia, A., Aisenberg, A., & Harachi, T. (2012). Pathways to service inequities among Latinos in the child welfare system. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34(5), 1060-1071.

Garcia, A. & Courtney, M. (2011). Prevalence and predictors of service utilization among racially and ethnically diverse adolescents in foster care diagnosed with mental health and substance abuse disorders. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 5(5), 521-545.

Garcia, A. (2009). Contextual pathways to Latino child welfare involvement: A theoretical model located in the intersections of place, culture, and socio-structural factors. *Children and Youth Service Review*, 31(12), 1240-1250.

Aisenberg, E., Garcia, A., Ayón, C., Trickett, P.K., & Mennen, F.E. (2008). The co-occurrence of community violence and child maltreatment among racially diverse adolescents: Assessing risk for mental health and behavior problems. *Protecting Children*, 22(3-4), 20-31.

Other Scholarship:

Garcia, A. R., Kim, M., Palinkas, L. A., Snowden, L., & Landsverk, J. (2016). Socio-contextual Determinants of Research Evidence Use in Public-Youth Systems of Care. Meeting abstracts: Proceedings of the 3rd Biennial Conference of the Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC) 2015: Advancing efficient methodologies through community partnerships and team science. *Implementation Science*, 11(Suppl 1), 85.

Garcia, A., & Pecora, P. (2011). *Mental health, education, and employment outcomes among racially diverse foster care alumni*. Research Highlights, Children's Mental Health Network.

Garcia, A. (2007). *A historical account of the King County racial disproportionality coalition: Highlights of events, strengths, and challenges*. Technical Report for Casey Family Programs. Seattle, WA.

Garcia, A. (2001). *Conflict between Hispanic parents and child affect: An examination of Latino family functioning*. Undergraduate Thesis. Eugene, OR.

Conference Presentations:

Garcia, A.R., Metraux, S., Chen, C., Park, J.M., Culhane, D.P., & Furstenberg, F.F. (2016). *Patterns of multi-system service use and school dropout among 7th, 8th and 9th grade students*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference. Tampa, FL.

- Garcia, A.R., DeNard, C., & Circo, E. (2016). *Naming racial/ethnic gaps in mental health service delivery among youth and families in the child welfare system*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Kim, M. & Garcia, A.R. (2016). *Measuring mental health service disparities in child welfare*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Greeson, J.K. Garcia, A.R., Kim, M., Thompson, A., & Courtney, M. (2016). *Development & maintenance of social support among aged out foster youth who received independent living services: Results from the multi-site evaluation of foster youth programs*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Williams, J.H., Jackson, J.L., Solomon, P.L., Iversen, R.R., Garcia, A.R., Greeson, J.K.P., Ghose, T., Engstrom, M., Wimberly, A., & Franke, N. (2016). *Innovative research-based policy solutions to intersecting grand policy challenges: Transformative ideas for the next U.S. president's agenda*. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Garcia, A.R., Kim, M.; Palinkas, L.A., & Snowden, L. (2015). *Socio-contextual determinants of research evidence use in public-youth systems of care*. Paper presented at Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC) Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Garcia, A.R. (2015). *Absent from the child welfare system: Engaging insular and isolated communities*. Panel presented at the One Child Many Hands Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Garcia, A.R., DeNard, C., & Circo, A. (2015). *Barriers and facilitators to delivering effective mental health services among youth and families of color*. Paper presented at the One Child Many Hands Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Garcia, A.R., O'Reily, A., Matone, M., Kim, M., Long, J., & Rubin, D. (2015). *The influence of caregiver depression on children in non-relative foster care versus kinship care placements*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Garcia, A.R., Kim, M.; Palinkas, L.A., & Snowden, L. (2015). *Socio-contextual determinants of research evidence use in public-youth systems of care*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference. Tampa, FL.
- DeNard, C., Garcia, A.R., & Circo, E. (2015). *A discursive analysis: Caseworker perspectives on mental health disparities among racial/ethnic minority youth in child welfare*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Garcia, A.R., Kim, M., DeNard, C. & Hernandez, M. (2015). *Predictors of service use among African American, Caucasian, and Latino youth referred to the child welfare system*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Gresson, J.K. Garcia, A.R., Kim, M., & Courtney, M. (2015). *Foster youth & social support: The first randomized control trail of independent living programming*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Garcia, A.R., Palinkas, L.A., Snowden, L., & Landsverk, J. (2014). *Socio-contextual determinants of research evidence use in public-youth systems of care*. Virtual paper presented at the 7th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington, D.C.
- Garcia, A.R., & Gresson, J.K. (2014). *Do child welfare services disrupt the delinquency pipeline among Latino, African American and Caucasian emerging adults transitioning out of care?* Paper presented at the 27th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Garcia, A.R., Palinkas, L.A., Snowden, L., Saldana, L., & Chamberlain, P. (2013). *Racial/ethnic disparities and the implementation of evidence-based practices in public youth-serving systems*. Paper presented at the Seattle Implementation Research Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Garcia, A.R., Palinkas, L.A., Snowden, L., Saldana, L., & Chamberlain, P. (2013). *Are there disparities in the implementation of evidence-based practices in public youth-serving systems?* Paper presented at the 26th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Palinkas, L.A., Garcia, A., Aarons, G.A., Holloway, I., Finno, M., Fuentes, D., & Chamberlain, P. (2012). *Measurement of implementation process: The Structured Interview of Evidence Use (SIEU) and Cultural Exchange Inventory (CEI)*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Washington. D.C.
- Garcia, A., & Courtney, M. (2012). *Prevalence and predictors of service utilization among racially and ethnically diverse adolescents in foster care diagnosed with mental health and substance abuse disorders*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington. D.C.
- Palinkas, L.A., Finno, M., Fuentes, D., Garcia, A., & Holloway, I.W. (2011). *Evaluating dissemination of evidence in public youth-serving systems*. Findings presented at the National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Washington, D.C.
- Hudson, K.D., Garcia, A., Shapiro, V.B., Moylan, C.A., Derr, A.S., Waithaka, E.N., Almgren, G.R., & Uehara, E.S. (2011). *Transforming our training: Integrating a social justice framework into doctoral education*. Social Work Curriculum and Pedagogy Panel conducted in the Social and Economic Justice Track at the Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Garcia, A. & Pecora, P. (2011). *The relationship between child maltreatment and adult mental health outcomes among racially diverse foster care alumni*. Paper presented at Society for Prevention Research Conference. Washington, D.C.

- Garcia, A., Roller-White, C., & Pecora, P. (2011). *Institutional predictors of developmental outcomes among racially diverse foster care alumni*. Paper presented at the Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Haine-Schlagel, R., Garcia, A., Brookman-Frazee, L., Stadnick, N., Drahota, A. & Garland, A.F. (2011). *Disparities in parent active participation in community-based care for youth with disruptive behavior problems*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference Improving Services for Children and Families: "Stigma = Discrimination and Disparities". San Diego, CA.
- Haine-Schlagel, R., Brookman-Frazee, L., Baker-Ericzén, M.J., Accurso, E.C., Garcia, A., & Garland, A.F. (2010). *Associations between youth and parent satisfaction and therapists' use of evidence-based therapeutic strategies in usual care youth psychotherapy*. Paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy. San Francisco, CA.
- Shapiro, V.B., Moylan, C.A., Garcia, A., Hudson, K., Waithaka, E.N., & Green, S.R. (2010). *Implementing of the social justice training objectives: Baseline data and priority areas*. University of Washington School of Social Work Town Hall Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Mountz, S., Garcia, A., & Sarka, E. (2009). *Introducing an intersectional lens to child welfare practice, research, and education*. Panel presented at the Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Gonzalez, R., Duldulao, A., Derr, A., & Garcia, A. (2009). *Emerging issues in social work research and practice with immigrant communities*. Roundtable presented at the Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Garcia, A., & Marcenko, M. (2009). *Bridging the gap between mental health and child welfare: What mental health providers need to know when working with children and families in the foster care system*. Paper presented at the Building on Family Strengths Conference. Portland, OR.
- Mountz, S., Garcia, A., & Duldulao, A. (2009). *Democratizing the academy through the personal "I": Using qualitative research to promote social justice*. Panel presented at the Fifth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Garcia, A., & Marcenko, M. (2009). *Predictors of out of home placement by race/ethnicity*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, FL.
- Duldulao, A., Garcia, A., Mountz, S. (2009). *Intersections of personal and professional life among faculty of color: A pilot study*. Paper presented at the 5th International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Spokane, WA.
- Aisenberg, E., Garcia, A., & Ayón, C. (2009). *Assessing risk for mental health among maltreated racially diverse adolescents exposed to community violence*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

- Aisenberg, E., Ayón, C., & Garcia, A. (2008). *Co-occurrence of community violence and child maltreatment: Assessing risk for PTSD*. Paper presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Chicago, IL.
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- Garcia, A., Mountz, S., & Sarka, E. (2008). *Pathways to inequality: Engaging children and families with services*. Panel presented at the 26th Annual Washington State Foster Parent and Caregiver Conference. Ocean Shores, WA.
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