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EDUCATION

- PhD Social Welfare, University of Washington, Seattle** Expected June 2023
*Council for Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program Fellow (MFP) (2020–Present)
- MSW Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** December 2017
- MPH Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** April 2017
- BS Public Health California State University, Northridge** May 2015

Research Interests: Youth of Color, families and community well-being, culturally relevant and culturally sustaining healing practices, school-based mental health intervention development and implementation, substance use/abuse, anti-racist social work education, abolition, hyper-policing among People of Color

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Principal Investigator** January 2022–Present
School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Co-designing racial healing circles with Students of Color in high school and graduate school
- Research Consultant/Partner** December 2020–June 2021
College of Education, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
(PI: Drs: Shaneé Washington and Maggie Beneke)
Co-developed and co-designed a community-centered research process to create culturally sustaining educator preparation programs
- Research Assistant** June–September 2020
College of Education, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
(PI: Dr. Shaneé Washington)
Collaboratively wrote a grant to fund our team’s project focused on healing spaces for Black, Brown and Indigenous People in Seattle, WA, collected quantitative and qualitative data to report findings on healing spaces and collaboratively wrote a research report that was presented to Washington Education Association (WEA)

Research Assistant January–September 2020

School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

(PI: Dr. Jane J. Lee)

Collaborated on a grant and was awarded funding to work with a local community organization focused on Transgender Latinx immigrant health outcomes, contributed to a manuscript on intersectional stigma, immigrant health and HIV-related outcomes, and conducted quantitative surveys analysis in SPSS

Research Assistant December 2015–May 2018

Psychiatry Department at the North Campus Research Complex, Ann Arbor, MI

(PI: Dr. Quyen Ngo)

Conducted therapy sessions with under-resourced and underserved individuals, participated in intervention development for a community-based sample of at-risk emerging adults; supplied a public health perspective as a pathway for reductions in substance abuse and violence, including attention to issues of gender, race and structural inequalities, assisted with coding qualitative interviews and quantitative data analysis

Research Assistant January 2017–May 2018

School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

(PIs: Jessica Ramirez and Dr. Roshanak Mehdipanah)

Completed an Institutional Review Board (IRB) application on Housing Discrimination and Well-Being study where we collaborated with National Fair Housing Alliance and contacted study participants across the U.S, created a survey database for study participants, collected quantitative and qualitative data, analyzed data using concept mapping method, and second-authored manuscript development on results from the study

Research Assistant September 2015–April 2016

Psychiatry Department at the North Campus Research Complex, Ann Arbor, MI

(PI: Fred Blow and Lynn Massey)

Recruited individuals in the National Guard to participant in the study, and contributed to the development of a randomized control trial

Research Assistant June 2014–June 2015

Developmental Psychology, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA

(PI: Dr. Gabriela Chavira)

Conducted literature reviews and collected and analyzed data from students and faculty

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor (Fall 2022)

Portland State University School of Social Work, Master's Program

SW 539: Social Justice

Instructor (Spring 2022)

Portland State University Child, Youth and Family Undergraduate Studies

CYFS 385U: Working with Diverse Families

Facilitated class sessions, designed class structure and content, and provided feedback on class assignments

Instructor (Winter 2022)

Portland State University Child, Youth and Family Undergraduate Studies

CYFS 310: Critical Histories of Child, Youth and Family Studies: Gender, Race and Class

Facilitated class sessions, designed class structure and content, and provided feedback on class assignments

Instructor (Fall 2021)

Portland State University School of Social Work

SW 541: Societal, Community, and Organizational Structures and Processes

Facilitated class sessions, designed class structure and content, and provided feedback on class assignments

Co-Instructor (Spring 2020)

University of Washington School of Social Work

Soc Wf 312 A & B (Two Sections): Social Welfare Practice with Communities and Organizations

Co-facilitated class sessions, co-designed class structure and assignments, provided students with feedback on class assignments and projects, and mentored students in and out of academia in the time of COVID-19

Co-Instructor (Winter 2020)

University of Washington School of Education

EDSPE 563: Collaborating with Families and Educational Teams

Co-designed and co-facilitated weekly class sessions

Teaching Assistant (Winter 2020)

University of Washington School of Social Work

Soc Wf 410: Evidence-Based Practice

Facilitated multiple class discussions on community-based participatory research and practice, cultural adaptations, and sustainable interventions, provided students with weekly feedback on assignments and projects

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2019)

University of Washington School of Social Work

Soc Wf 402: Human Behavior in the Social Environment

Provided feedback to student assignments and projects, facilitated class on colonization and genocide, and mentored students in and out academia

PUBLICATIONS

Washington, S. A., **Ramirez, J.**, Chui, K., & Germinaro, K. (forthcoming 2022). Abolitionist teaching in Black-led community organizations.

Ramirez, J., Chui, K., Portillo, A., Moore, J., & Germinaro, K. (Under Review). Addressing Racism in Health In Clerge, O., Harris M. A., Ivey, A., and Sellers S. L. (Eds). *The Pipeline is Broken: BIPOC Graduate Student Narratives of Finding Justice and Joy*. University Press of Colorado.

Spencer, M.S., Camacho, S.G., Woo, B, Orellana, R, & **Ramirez, J** (In Press). Addressing Racism in Health In Teasley, M., Spencer, M.S., & Bartholomew, M. (Eds). *The Grand Challenge to Eliminate Racism*. Oxford Press, NY.

Lee, J. J., Leyva Vera, C. A, **Ramirez, J** , Munguia, L., Aguirre, J., Basualdo, G., Small, L., & Robles, G., (2022). 'They already hate us for being immigrants and now for being trans – we have double the fight': a qualitative study of barriers to health access among transgender Latinx immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*.

Lee, J., Kerani, R., Adams, C., Hong, J., **Ramirez, J.**, & Katz, D. (Under review). A scoping review of intersectional stigma measurement: Opportunities for Advancing immigrant health and HIV-related outcomes. *Journal of Migration and Health*.

Galano, M. M., Stein, S. F., Hart, N., **Ramirez, J. I.**, Cunningham, R., Walton, M. A., Eisman, A. B., & Ngo, Q. M. (Accepted). Non-Partner Violence Perpetration Among Emerging Adults: Associations with Poly-Substance Use and Trait Mindfulness. *Psychology of Violence*.

Washington, S. A., Germinaro, K., Chui, K., & **Ramirez, J.** (2021). Spaces of belonging: Learning with and from black-led community organization and community members of color. Washington Education Association Report.

Lee, J. J., Aguirre, J., Munguia, L., Robles, G., Hernandez, K. R., **Ramirez, J.**, Leyva Vera, C. A., & Duran, M. (2021). Engagement of Latino immigrant men who have sex with men for HIV prevention through eHealth: Preferences across Social Media Platforms. *Ethnicity & Health*.

Ngo, Q. M., **Ramirez, J.**, Stein, S. F., Cunningham, R. M., Chermack, S., Sing, V., & Walton, M. (2018). Understanding the Role of Alcohol, Anxiety, and Trait Mindfulness in the Perpetration of Physical and Sexual Dating Violence in Emerging Adults. *Violence Against Women*.

Mehdipanah, R., **Ramirez, J.**, Abedin, S., & Brown, S. (2018). Housing Discrimination and Health: Understanding Potential Linking Pathways Using a Mixed-Methods Approach. *Social Sciences* 7(10).

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Ramirez, J., Stein, S.F., Zbizek-Nulph, L., Cunningham, R., Walton, M., & Ngo, Q. (2017). 61 Psychosocial correlates of physical violence perpetration and sexual coercion among at-risk emerging adults. *Injury Prevention*. 23(1), A23-A23.

Hong, J., Stein, S. F., Zbizek-Nulph, L., **Ramirez, J.,** Cunningham, R. M., Walton, M. A., & Chermack, S. (2017). 59 Correlates of digital dating violence among high-risk emerging adults. 23(1), A22-A23.

Ngo, Q., Walton, M., Chermack, S., Stein, S.F., **Ramirez, J.,** & Cunningham, R. (2017). 63 The role of mindfulness in physical dating violence, injuring a partner and psychological dating violence. *Injury Prevention*. 23(1), A24-A24.

Stein, S.F., **Ramirez, J.,** Walton, M., Cunningham, R., Chermack, S., Kusunoki, Y., ... Ngo, Q. (2017, June). Alcohol use, depressive symptoms, and dating violence among emerging adults recruited from an urban emergency department. In *Alcoholism-Clinical And Experimental Research* (Vol. 41, pp. 246A-246A). Hoboken, NJ. Wiley.

Ngo, Q., Walton, M., Stein, S.F., **Ramirez, J.,** Chermack, S., Eisman, A., ... Cunningham, R. (2017, June). Meeting youth where they are at: utilizing technology to intervene with alcohol and dating violence perpetration. In *Alcoholism-Clinical And Experimental Research* (Vol. 41, pp. 281A-281A). Hoboken, NJ. Wiley.

Ramirez, J., Stein, S.F., Cunningham, R., Walton, M., Chermack, S., Eisman, A., & Epstein-Ngo, Q. (2017, June). Public assistance, alcohol misuse and non-partner violence: is there a connection. In *Alcoholism-Clinical And Experimental Research* (Vol. 41, pp. 247A-247A). Hoboken, NJ. Wiley.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- CSWE Minority Fellowship Program Fellow (MFP) (2020-Present)
- CSWE MFP Doctoral Project Funding Grant (2021)
- CCDE Collaborative Research Grant (2019-2020)
- Arts in Public Places Grant (2019-2020)
- Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP) Fellowship (2018-2019)
- SAVIR Conference Scholarship (2017)- Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research
- Dean's Scholarship (2015-2016, 2016-2017)-University of Michigan
- Holly Hunt Public Health Education Scholarship (2015)- CSUN
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program (2014)
- Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement MBRS-RISE Scholar (2013 to 2015)

- Associated Students Scholarship (2013)- CSUN
- Matador Scholarship (2011)-CSUN
- Upward Bound Scholarship (2011)- Upward Bound at California Lutheran University (CLU)
- Community Memorial Hospital Scholarship (2011)- Community Memorial Hospital

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Ramirez, J. & Gonzalez, M. A. (accepted November 2022). *La Cultura Cura: An asset-based university-community partnership project in Oxnard, CA*. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM). Anaheim, CA.

Portillo, A., **Ramirez, J.**, Chui, K., Moore, J., & Germinaro, K. (accepted November 2022). *Critical Conversations Collective: Co-Creating a Space for Graduate Students of Color*. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM). Anaheim, CA.

Chui, K., Germinaro, K., & **Ramirez, J** (accepted April 2022). *Abolitionist teaching in Black and POC-led spaces*. AERA Symposium. San Diego, CA.

Ramirez, J., Stein, S.F., Cunningham, R., Walton, M., Chermack, S., Eisman, A., & Ngo, Q. (June 2017). *Public assistance, alcohol misuse and non-partner violence: Is there a connection?* Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

Stein, S.F., **Ramirez, J.**, Walton, M., Cunningham, R., Chermack, S., Kusunoki, Y., Singh, V., & Ngo, Q. (June 2017). *Alcohol use, depressive symptoms, and dating violence among emerging adults recruited from an urban emergency department*. Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

Ngo, Q., Walton, M., Stein, S.F., **Ramirez, J.**, Chermack, S., Eisman, A., Kusunoki, Y., & Cunningham, R. (June 2017). *Can it be done and how?:technology interventions for alcohol and dating violence perpetration among difficult to reach high-risk youth*. Paper presentation at the 40th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

Smith, A., Ngo, Q. M., Stein, S. F., Zbizek-Nulph, L., **Ramirez, J.**, Cunningham, R. M., Walton, M. A., & Chermack, S.(April 2017). *The Relationship Between Digital Dating Violence and Other Forms of Dating Aggression*. Poster presentation at the Barsan Research Forum 2017 Conference. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ramirez, J., Stein, S. F., Zbizek-Nulph, L., Cunningham, R. M., Walton, M. A., Chermack, S., & Ngo, Q. M. (September 2017). *Psychosocial Correlates of Physical Violence Perpetration and Sexual Coercion Among At-Risk Emerging Adults*. Paper presentation at the 6th Annual National Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research Conference. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Ramirez, J. (April 2022). A Step Towards Healing in Communities of Color Workshop. Portland State University Mecha Conference.

Ramirez, J., Moore, J., Chui, K., Portillo, A., Germinaro, K., & Jackson, C. (January 2022). Critical Conversations Collective: Co-Creating A Space for POC Graduate Students. University of Washington, College of Education. (Virtual)

Ramirez, J. (January 2022). A Step Towards Healing for Communities of Color. Equity Institute: A Multigenerational Teach-In on Mental Health Amidst an Ongoing Global Pandemic. (Virtual)

Ramirez, J. (November 2021). Grand Challenges for Social Work Eliminate Racism Series: Close the Health Gap & Advance Long and Productive Lives. University of Texas Arlington School of Social Work (Virtual)

Ramirez, J. (November 2019). University of Washington School of Social Work PhD Open House. Seattle, Washington.

Ramirez, J. (October 2019). Experiences of Graduate Students of Color. University of Washington Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program New Student Orientation. Seattle, Washington.

Ramirez, J. (July 2016). *When Having the Upper Hand Isn't Enough*. California Lutheran University Upward Bound Closing Ceremony. Thousand Oaks, California.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Ventura County Office of Education, Camarillo, California February–July 2018
Conducted therapy sessions with youth in 5-8th grade, and collaboratively worked with colleagues to problem solve difficult student cases

Mind and Voice Intervention, Ann Arbor, MI December 2015–May 2018
PI: Dr. Quyen M. Ngo
Conducted remotely administered manualized 8-week treatment intervention program, using a Contemplative Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy framework
Treatment goals: reduce violence perpetration (intimate partner and non-partner) and substance use, increase emotion regulation skills, and enhance interpersonal conflict resolution capacity

Community Action Network, Ann Arbor, MI January–December 2017
Conducted informal interviews on well-being and safety of youth, collaborated with Ann Arbor Housing Commission, conducted informal sessions with youth on social justice issues, home,

school, and social environments, completed case notes in situations where social workers were consulted, and conducted school site visits with youth and their teachers

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Action Network Social Work Intern January–December 2017

Green Baxter Court Community Center, Ann Arbor Michigan

Served and supported youth and their families living in a subsidized housing community (provide mental health resources, accompany individuals to court, therapy sessions, communicated with families about youth's academic, emotional and social progress), supervised and managed community center and program staff, trained social work interns, facilitated social (in)justice dialogues, created and implemented a Girl's Group (focused on self-esteem/self-worth, healthy relationships, and mentorship) and created a policy manual for future social work interns

Ventura County Behavioral Health Public Health Intern April–August 2016

Alcohol and Drug Department, Oxnard & Fillmore, California

Attended local city council meetings to understand the scope of how marijuana could impact the community, conducted focus groups with middle and high school students on their perceptions of marijuana, and created and distributed a policy report throughout Ventura County

Teacher's Assistant December 2015–April 2016

Mott Children's Hospital University of Michigan

Engaged patients in various therapeutic activities

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Scholar May–August 2014

University of Michigan School of Public Health Ann Arbor, MI

Completed and presented a community needs assessment in the city of Ypsilanti, which included asset mapping of services and programs within the 0-5 population and participated in multiple community service activities

YOUR Center, Flint, MI and Detroit, MI June–August 2014

Developed questions tailored to the Black Genesee County Conference and created short public health announcements

SERVICE

GO-MAP Student Advisory Board, University of Washington September 2020–June 2021

Title: Graduate Student Success Committee Co-Chair

Co-created a peer-to-peer mentorship program for Black, Brown, Indigenous Students at UW

- GO-MAP Outreaching Grads (OGs) Program**, University of Washington 2018–2020
 Title: Outreaching Grad
 Presented and facilitated information about GO-MAP including resources and advice for prospective students
- PhD Program Committee-School of Social Work**, University of Washington 2019–2020
 Title: PhD Student Committee Member
 Attend and participate in bi-weekly meetings on structure and experiences of PhD program, and coordinate town hall meeting(s) for faculty, staff, and students associated with the PhD program
- Student Advisory Committee-School of Social Work**, University of Washington 2018–2019
 Title: PhD committee member
 Participated in student advisory board meetings and gave voice to the PhD student experience
- Health Behavior and Health Education Student Association (HBHESA)** 2016–2017
 University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
 Title: Social Chair
 Created and hosted fun and creative social activities for Health Behavior and Health Education graduate students to de-stress from their academic lives
- La Salud**, University of Michigan 2016–2017
 Title: Vice President
 Created and moderated an Immigration Panel on how the Latinx community and allies can support one another in the political climate, collaborated with other Latina/o organizations throughout the campus to create partnerships and volunteer in community events, and created and hosted social events including movie nights, Spanish social hours and salsa dancing to create an inclusive space for students who identify as Latina/o
- University of Michigan Student Run Free Clinic**, Pinckney, MI 2015–2017
 Title: Public Health Co-Coordinator
 Initiated public health program at the student run free clinic in Pinckney, MI to provide health care access to underserved and uninsured individuals
- Oxnard Community**, Oxnard, California 2018–Present
 Title: Scholarship Committee Member
 Collaborate with fellow committee members to distribute scholarships to low-income Latinx students in Oxnard, California
- Oxnard Community**, Oxnard, California 2018–Present
 Title: Volunteer
 Distributed “Brown is Beautiful” masks and coloring books to youth in Oxnard, CA, during COVID-19 pandemic, assisted with food distributions throughout Ventura County during COVID-19 pandemic, and assisted with set up tasks for Viva Oxnard Events throughout Ventura County