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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Social Work	The Ohio State University Columbus, OH	2009
Graduate Minor	Research Methods in Human Resources Development		
M.S.W.	Generalist	The University of Wyoming Laramie, WY	2003
B.S.	Social Psychology	Park University Parkville, MO	2000

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Professor- School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2026-Present

Associate Professor- School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2018-2026

Assistant Professor- School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2012-2018

Postdoctoral Fellow- Clinical and Research Institute on Addictions, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, NY 2009-2012

Lecturer- College of Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2004-2009

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Senior Associate Director for Policy, Programs & Strategic Advancement- School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2026-Present

Senior Associate Director for Academic Affairs- School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2025-2026

Research Director- School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2024-2025

Principal Lead- Substance Use and Recovery Support Initiatives Office, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2021-2024

Director- Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2018-2021

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

RESEARCH AREAS

- Substance use and co-occurring disorders
- Harm reduction
- Service system integration (crisis response, health care, treatment, recovery support, legal, child welfare)
- Behavioral health in consideration of power and oppression
- Treatment strategies for substance use and co-occurring disorders
- Behavioral health and identity intersections (cultural, gender, sexual) and wellness
- Behavioral health workforce development

GRANTS

*(*Indicates research; ^Indicates evaluation, training, or technical assistance)*

Funded Federal Grants & Subawards

^ASU Graduate Training Consortium: Improving Integrated Health
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Matthew Meier)
Funding Agency: Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
Amount: $1,311,846 | Dates: 2025–2028

^Integrated Substance Abuse Programs with the Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Linnea Linde-Krieger)
Funding Agency: Subaward - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Amount: $510,000 | Dates: 2026–2030

^Integrated Substance Abuse Programs with the Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Subaward - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Amount: $510,000 | Dates: 2025

***Southwest Clinical Trials Node (SWCTN): clinical research and practice**
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Maria Grando)
Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Amount: $2,099,611 | Dates: 2024–2032

^Integrated Substance Abuse Programs with the Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Michael Shafer)
Funding Agency: Subaward - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Amount: $110,000 | Dates: 2023–2024

^ASU Graduate Training Consortium: Improving Integrated Health
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Matthew Meier)
Funding Agency: Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
Amount: $1,332,706 | Dates: 2020–2022

^Interdisciplinary Training Academy for Integrated Substance/Opioid Use Disorder Prevention & Healthcare
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
Amount: $1,157,538 | Dates: 2019–2022

^Digital Transformation of Community Supervision to Significantly Reduce Violent Behaviors by Assessment and Treatment of Criminogenic Markers
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance Subaward
Amount: $195,000 | Dates: 2019–2021

***Why Location Matters: How Smarter Decision-Making by Renters and Homebuyers Will Increase Coastal Resilience**
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Melanie Gall)
Funding Agency: Gulf Research Program
Amount: $386,362 | Dates: 2018–2021

^Street to Home
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Adrienne Lindsey)
Funding Agency: Old Pueblo Community Foundation; Subaward - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Amount: $397,500 | Dates: 2018–2023

Funded State & Local Grants

^State Opioid Response - IV
Role: Co-Investigator
Funding Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
Amount: $434,000 | Dates: 2025–2027

^State Opioid Response - IV
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
Amount: $217,000 | Dates: 2024–2025

^Housing CoC Standard Operating Procedure Development
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
Amount: $178,949 | Dates: 2024–2025

^Substance Use and Addiction Translational Research Network (SATRN)
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Michelle Shiota)
Funding Agency: City of Phoenix
Amount: $99,999 | Dates: 2023–2025

^State Opioid Response - III
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
Amount: $217,830 | Dates: 2022–2023

^Addressing Health Disparities Related to Substance Use Disorder
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Mako Ward)
Funding Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
Amount: $789,999 | Dates: 2020–2022

^Trauma-Informed Substance Use Prevention
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Families
Amount: $97,565 | Dates: 2019–2021

^AZ Department of Corrections Training
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Arizona Department of Corrections
Amount: $31,746 | Dates: 2019

^State Opioid Response - II
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
Amount: $430,000 | Dates: 2018–2021

^Crisis Support Training Program
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Chandler Fire and Medical, Chandler, AZ
Amount: $19,845 | Dates: 2016–2017

^Arizona Families FIRST
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Michael Shafer)
Funding Agency: Arizona Department of Economic Security
Amount: $250,000 | Dates: 2013–2015

^Underage Drinking Diversion Program
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dominique Roe-Sepowitz)
Funding Agency: City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office
Amount: $18,480 | Dates: 2012–2014

^Measuring Outcomes at the Wyoming Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery Center: An Exploration of Gender-Specific Treatment for Women in a Frontier State
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Tom Gregoire)
Funding Agency: State of Wyoming
Amount: $6,000 | Dates: 2003–2004

^Examining Tobacco Use among Adolescent Females
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Albany County Partnership for Smoke-Free Families
Amount: $1,200 | Dates: 2001

Funded Internal & University Grants

***Building Capacity for Co-Response in Higher Education: Conceptualizing ASU's CARE Team**
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: School of Social Work Scholarly Opportunities for Advancing Research (SOAR)
Amount: $23,769 | Dates: 2026

***Understanding the Impacts of COVID-19 on Opioid Use Disorder Treatment: From Organizational-Level Response to Patient Experiences**
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Raminta Daniulaityte)
Funding Agency: Seed Grant, College of Health Solutions, ASU
Amount: $20,000 | Dates: 2020–2022

***FR-BRIEF First Responders: Bridging Response in Evidence-based Facilitation of Services for People who Misuse Opioids**
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, ASU
Amount: $160,000 | Dates: 2016–2017

***Heal, Exercise & Recover (HER): Gathering Pilot Data to Examine the Feasibility of a Novel Intervention for Women with SUDs**
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Seed Grant, Institute for Social Science Research, ASU
Amount: $8,000 | Dates: 2016–2017

***Qualitative Examination of Peer Support Interventions for Women with Substance Use Disorders**
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Internal Seed, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, ASU
Amount: $3,000 | Dates: 2013–2014

***Gender & Sexual Minority Women in Committed Relationships: Examining Patterns of Alcohol and Drug Use**
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: School of Social Work, ASU (Faculty Start-up Funds)
Amount: $13,000 | Dates: 2012–2015

***Predicting Outcomes of Drug Court Enrollees**
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Research Institute on Addictions, University at Buffalo, New York
Amount: $40,000 | Dates: 2010–2012

***Single Mothers, Substance Misuse, and Child Well-being: Examining the Effects of Family Structure and Service Provision in the Child Welfare System**
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Tom Gregoire)
Funding Agency: The Ohio State University College of Social Work
Amount: $1,400 | Dates: 2007–2009

^Evaluating MEChA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán) Program Activities
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: University of Wyoming
Amount: $500 | Dates: 2003

***Working Out in Wyoming: The Self-perceptions of Lesbians and Heterosexual Women**
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Gail Leedy)
Funding Agency: The University of Wyoming College of Health Sciences
Amount: $1,500 | Dates: 2001–2003

***Single Mothers, Substance Misuse, and Child Well-being: Examining the Effects of Family Structure and Service Provision in the Child Welfare System**
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Tom Gregoire)
Funding Agency: Fahs-Beck Foundation
Amount: $2,500 | Dates: 2007–2009

Funded Career Support Grants

Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Research
Role: Awardee
Research Focus: Alcohol and Drug Use among LGBTQ-POC: Examining Risk and Developing Community-Based Prevention
Funding Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Amount: $31,578 | Dates: 2015–2016

Early Career Stage Mentoring (ECSM) for Research Program R25 Cycle III Fellowship
Role: Awardee
Funding Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Hispanic Science Network
Amount: $1,620 | Dates: 2014–2016

Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Research
Role: Awardee
Research Focus: Drug Treatment Court, Gender, and Recovery
Funding Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Amount: $52,160 | Dates: 2011–2013

***Single Mothers, Substance Misuse, and Child Well-being: Examining the Effects of Family Structure and Service Provision in the Child Welfare System**
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Tom Gregoire)
Funding Agency: Fahs-Beck Foundation
Amount: $2,500 | Dates: 2007–2009

BOOK

Mendoza, N.S. (Forthcoming 2027). *Interprofessional Collaboration & the Opioid Crisis: Community-based Strategies for Emergency Response.* Routledge Taylor & Francis.

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53. Ferguson, K., Uss, A., Martinez, C., Southwick, T., & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2026). Leveraging co-design principles and AI to develop statewide standard operating procedures for housing interventions in Arizona. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, 17*(2). https://doi.org/10.1086/740864

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46. Cano, M., *Hernandez, N., & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2024). Drug overdose deaths in Mexican-heritage Arizonans: An examination of mortality rates, demographics, drugs involved, and place of death. *Substance Use & Misuse.* Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2024.2447424

45. Mendoza, N. S., *Iliescu, M., *Hjalmarson, J., & *Leyba, E. (2024). The Interdisciplinary Training Academy for Integrated Substance/Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Healthcare: A Qualitative Look at a New Remote Field Education Model. *Families, Systems, & Health.* https://doi.org/10.1037/fsh0000934 **Awarded Editor's Choice**

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43. Mendoza, N. S. (2024). Why not consider a research career? From direct practice to doctorate. *Clinical Social Work Journal, 52*(4), 414–419. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-023-00907-w

42. Cano, M., **Mendoza, N. S.**, Ignacio, M., Rahman, A., & Daniulaityte, R. (2023). Overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids: Racial/ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in the Eastern and Western U.S. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 251.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2023.110955

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31. Lindsey, A. C., Janich, N., Macchi, C. R., Cordes, C. C., **Mendoza, N. S.**, *Vasquez, E., & *Heath-Martinez, C. (2021). Testing a Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) interdisciplinary training program model for higher education systems. *Families, Systems, & Health, 39*(2), 212–223. https://doi.org/10.1037/fsh0000582

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CHAPTERS

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Mendoza, N. S. (2013). Family structure, substance use, and CPS involvement: Evaluating child outcomes and services. In M. Staton-Tindall, G. Sprang, & S. L. Straussner (Eds.), *Caregiver Substance Use and Child Trauma* (pp. xx). London: Routledge.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(*Student Co-author)

60. Oh, H., **Mendoza, N.,** Moran, M., & Zindani, A. (2027). AI large language models use cases, barriers, and ethical tensions across stakeholders. *Society for Social Work and Research*, San Francisco, CA, United States.

59. **Mendoza, N.,** & Anthony, E. (2027). Community perspectives on adolescent substance use and treatment needs: Implications for social work practice and policy. *Society for Social Work and Research,* San Francisco, CA, United States.

58. Tennant, E., Linde-Krieger, L., **Mendoza, N**., Moreland, D., Rutkowski, B., & Freese, T. (2027). Overdose prevention and workforce development needs: Differences by locality and population density in the Pacific Southwest Region. *Society for Social Work and Research,* San Francisco, CA, United States.

57. **Mendoza, N.,** Linde-Krieger, L., Moreland, D., Rutkowski, B., & Freese, T. (2027). Training gaps and workforce development needs: Peer-focused findings from the Pacific Southwest Region. *Society for Social Work and Research,* San Francisco, CA, United States.

56. **Mendoza, N.** (Symposium Organizer). (2027). Promoting peer recovery support across systems: Workforce development, integration, and equity. *Society for Social Work and Research,* San Francisco, CA, United States.

55. Merie, K. & **Mendoza, N.** (2026). Measuring EPAS competencies through learning management system data: A scalable approach. *Council on Social Work Education*, Atlanta, GA, United States.

54. **Mendoza, N.,** Moreland, D., Santana, M., Rogers, A., Linde-Krieger, L., Rutkowski, B., & Freese, T. (2026). Building behavioral health workforce capacity: Community expert insights from the Pacific Southwest. *Council on Social Work Education*, Atlanta, GA, United States.

53. Mendoza, N.S., Shafer, M.S., Rutkowski, B., Freese, T.E., & Santana, M. (2025). The harm reduction & overdose prevention education for students (HOPES) project: A community college endeavor. *Society for Social Work and Research,* Seattle, WA.

52. Mendoza, N. S., Rutkowski, B., & Freese, T. (2024). SUD Keys to Education: Increasing access to science-based substance use content. *Council on Social Work Education*, Kansas City, MO.

51. Mendoza, N. S. & Hernandez, N. (2024). Identifying barriers to accessing transitional and recovery housing: Perspectives of service providers. *Council on Social Work Education*, Kansas City, MO.

50. Mendoza, N. S., Hamblin, T., & Shafer, M. (2024). HOPES Project: Harm reduction & overdose prevention education for students. *Association of Recovery in Higher Education*, San Diego, CA.

49. Mendoza, N. S. (2024). Optimizing recovery homes for opioid use disorder: Best practices and innovations. *American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence*, Las Vegas, NV.

48. Mendoza, N. S., Rankin, L., & Grisham, L. (2024). Babywearing reduces urges to use illicit substances in the postpartum period among mothers with OUDs. *Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington, DC.

47. Mendoza, N. S. & Paris, R. (2024). Symposium: Promoting parent/child mental health and recovery from substance use disorder: Insights from research and practice. *Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington, DC.

46. Mendoza, N. S., *Martinez-Sanchez, J., & *Hernandez, N. (2023). MOUD treatment barriers and facilitators: Considering recovery homes. *Council on Social Work Education*, Atlanta, GA.

45. Lechuga-Peña, S., Jiwatram-Negrón, T., **Mendoza, N. S.**, Ogbonnaya, I. N., Ignacio, M., Crudup, C., Billiot, S., & Mitchell, F. M. (2023). Improving the hiring, retention and promotion of BIPOC faculty. *Society for Social Work and Research*, Phoenix, AZ.

44. Mendoza, N. S. & *Holmes, T. (2023). "I don't know how much impact we can make": First responder perceptions of the system of care and people who use drugs. *Society for Social Work and Research*, Phoenix, AZ.

43. Lechuga-Peña, S., Jiwatram-Negrón, T., **Mendoza, N. S.**, Ogbonnaya, I. N., Ignacio, M., Crudup, C., Billiot, S., & Mitchell, F. M. (2022). Valuing and honoring BIPOC scholarship: A critical race theory perspective. Panel discussion at *Council on Social Work Education 68th Annual Program Meeting*, Anaheim, CA.

42. Mendoza, N. S., Henderson, A., Vazquez, E., & Janich, N. (2022). Understanding vicarious trauma among first responders. *Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington, DC.

41. Daniulaityte, R., *Ki, S., & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2021). They just don't have the same effect as being there: Experiences with telehealth services for individuals with OUD during COVID-19. *Addiction Health Services Research Conference*. Online.

40. Mendoza, N. S., Vazquez-Arreola, E., Janich, J. K., Lindsey, A., & Henderson, A. (2021). Health care providers and medication-assisted treatment: Examining reasons for not prescribing. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Virtual Conference.

39. *Hernandez, N., **Mendoza, N. S.**, Clemency Cordes, C., & Lindsey, A. (2020). Interdisciplinary Training Academy for substance/opioid use disorder: A prevention and healthcare model. *Collaborative Family Healthcare Association*, Philadelphia, PA.

38. *Ford, A., Cimino, A., **Mendoza, N. S.**, & *Noorani, T. (2018). Polyvictimization and substance abuse among sexual minority cisgender women. *American Public Health Association*, San Diego, CA.

37. Mendoza, N. S. & DerAnanian, C. (2018). Heal, Exercise & Recover (HER): A qualitative exploration of physical fitness while in treatment for substance use disorder. *Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington, DC.

36. Mendoza, N. S., *Thomas, D., *Harner, V., *Borders, J., & *Ford, A. (2018). Substance use and relationship satisfaction among sexual minority women. *Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington, DC.

35. Mendoza, N. S., Teater, B., & McLaughlin, H. (2016). Workload of social work academics and factors that contribute to time spent on research. *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

34. *Harner, V. & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2016). The unmet social support and behavioral health needs of gender/sexual minority youth and young adults in Phoenix. *13th Annual Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Conference*, Phoenix, AZ.

33. *Janich, N. K., **Mendoza, N. S.**, Shafer, M. S., & Rivera, R. (2016). Child welfare and the treatment of substance use disorders: A preliminary analysis of predictors of treatment completion and family reunification. *Society for Social Work & Research*, Washington, DC.

32. Mendoza, N. S., Killian, M., & Cimino, A. N. (2016). Women and community re-entry: Examining trauma and readiness to change with latent profile analysis. *Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington, DC.

31. Mendoza, N. S., Cimino, A. N., & *Thomas, D. (2016). Examining the relationship between psychological functioning, trauma history, and perceived coercion among drug court enrollees. *Society for Social Work & Research,* Washington, DC.

30. Mendoza, N. S. & *Harner, V. (2015). Beyond the shelter: Exploring the needs of LGBTQ homeless youth, with a focus on transgender youth. *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*, Denver, CO.

29. Mendoza, N. S., Anthony, E., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. E. (2015). Underage drinking diversion: Characterizing risk with latent class analysis. *The College on Problems of Drug Dependence*, Phoenix, AZ.

28. Resko, S. M., Brown, S., **Mendoza, N. S.**, *West, S., & Gonzales-Prendes, A. (2015). Perceived treatment needs among women with co-occurring substance use disorders and PTSD. *Society for Social Work & Research,* New Orleans, LA.

27. Mendoza, N. S., Rose, P., Lanier, P., *You, A., & Duncan, D. F. (2015). Psychotropic drug prescription and youths in psychiatric residential treatment: Examining patterns over time. *Society for Social Work & Research*, New Orleans, LA.

26. *Rorke, J. J., **Mendoza, N. S.**, & Roe-Sepowitz, D. E. (2015). Underage drinking diversion: Exploring factors related to recidivism in a sample of emerging adults. *Society for Social Work & Research*, New Orleans, LA.

25. Mendoza, N. S. (2014). The evolution of peer support in substance abuse treatment for women. *National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, 14th International Conference*, El Paso, TX.

24. *Haseley, H. P. & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2014). Knowledge and awareness of congregate care staff working with LGBT youth. *GLMA's 32nd Annual Conference*, Baltimore, MD.

23. Mendoza, N. S. (2014). Project WARMTH: Women and recovery, maintain, train, heal. *12th Annual SIRC Research Conference*, Phoenix, AZ.

22. Mendoza, N. S., Cimino, A., & Gregoire, T. (2014). Community re-entry programming for women: Considering substance abuse, depression, and self-esteem. *Society for Social Work & Research*, San Antonio, TX.

21. *Baldwin, A. & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2013). Exploring the relationships between demographics, emotional exhaustion, and depersonalization among substance abuse counselors. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, Orlando, FL.

20. *Baldwin, A. & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2013). Psychological distress among substance abuse counselors. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, Orlando, FL.

19. Mendoza, N. S., Connors, G. J., Nochajski, T. H., & Farrell, M. G. (2013). Perceived coercion and readiness to change among drug court enrollees. *11th Annual SIRC Research Conference*, Phoenix, AZ.

18. Mendoza, N. S. & Cash, S. J. (2013). Risk assessment and ongoing involvement with child protective services. *Society for Social Work & Research*, San Diego, CA.

17. Mendoza, N. S. (2012). Child protective services, single mothers, and substance misuse. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

16. Resko, S. & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2012). Solitary substance use among adolescents involved in the child welfare system: Examining the role of depression and social isolation. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

15. Hesselbrock, M. N., Higuchi, S., Bucholz, K., Hesselbrock, V. M., & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2012). Gender differences in the course and outcomes of alcohol use disorder. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

14. Mendoza, N. S., Walitzer, K. S., & Connors, G. J. (2012). Moderated drinking training for women problem drinkers: Use of drinking reduction strategies in relation to outcome. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

13. Mendoza, N. S., Nochajski, T. H., & Farrell, M. G. (2012). Attrition in drug court research: Participant characteristics and recommendations for follow-up. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

12. *Perry, M. J., Derrick, J. L., **Mendoza, N. S.**, Nochajski, T. H., & Farrell, M. G. (2012). Comparing the effect of two types of social support on changes in problematic alcohol use among offenders beginning drug court. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

11. *Conrow, L. & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2012). Risk assessment with GIS: Examining neighborhood-level factors associated with substance abuse treatment outcomes. *Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington, DC.

10. Mendoza, N. S. & *Perry, M. (2011). Researching drug court: Lessons learned and a model to guide decision-making. *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

9. Mendoza, N. S., Schlauch, R. C., Nochajski, T. H., & Farrell, M. G. (2011). Examining mental health predictors of drug court outcomes. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

8. Connors, G. J., Walitzer, K. S., & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2011). Subjective relapses following a moderated drinking intervention for women. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

7. Mendoza, N. S., Walitzer, K. S., & Connors, G. J. (2011). Use of treatment strategies in a moderated drinking program for women. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

6. Connors, G. J., Walitzer, K. S., & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2011). Reasons for ending "subjective relapses" following a moderated drinking intervention for women. *Annual Meeting of the World Congress of Psychiatry*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

5. Mendoza, N. S., Resko, S., & Mendenhall, A. (2011). Social workers and the postdoctoral experience: Building foundations for an interdisciplinary career. *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*, Portland, OR.

4. Mendoza, N. S., Derrick, J., & Stasiewicz, P. (2010). Perceived and actual self-efficacy: The impact on alcohol-related negative consequences. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, San Antonio, TX.

3. Mendoza, N. S. & Dearing, R. L. (2010). Help-seeking motivation: Modeling locus of causality and gender. *Research Society on Alcoholism, Annual Conference*, San Antonio, TX.

2. Mendoza, N. S. (2010). Single mothers, substance misuse, and child well-being: Examining the effects of family structure and service provision in the child welfare system. *Society for Social Work and Research*, San Francisco, CA.

1. Mendoza, N. S., *Bonta, K., *Horn, P., & *Moore, E. (2010). Intellectual firestorms: Using fiction and autobiographical media in the HBSE classroom. *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.

SELECTED REVIEWS & COMMENTARIES

Mendoza, N. S. with multiple community partners (2023). Arizona Opinion: Arizona Makes Significant Strides in Combating Opioid Crisis. Published in the *Arizona Daily Star* and *Arizona Capital Times.*

Mendoza, N. S. (2023). Review of "Women and the Criminal Justice System." *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions.*

Mendoza, N. S. (2022). Review of "On Second Thought: How Ambivalence Shapes Your Life." *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions.*

Mendoza, N. S. (2022). Review of The Addiction Psychologist Podcast. Society of Addiction Psychology. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions.*

Mendoza, N. S. (2021). *Mental Health and Policing: Recommendations for Law Enforcement Education.* Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy Arizona State University. Phoenix, AZ.

Glider, P. & **Mendoza, N. S.** (2017). LGBTQ Data White Paper. LGBTQ/GSM State Advisory Board. Arizona.

Begun, A.L. & Clapp, J.D. (2016). The Alcohol Misuse Grand Challenge Collective. Reducing and preventing alcohol misuse and its consequences: A grand challenge for social work. (Grand Challenges for Social Work Initiative Working Paper No. 17) American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. Also to appear in the *International Journal of Alcohol and Drug Research*. *(invited)* ***Natasha Mendoza listed as author member**.

Mendoza, N. S. (2014). Review of M. G. Vaughn and B. E. Perron (Eds.). Social Work Practice in the Addictions. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions.*

Mendoza, N. S. (2013). Review of J. Wade, N. Biehal, N. Farrelly, & I. Sinclair. Caring for Abused and Neglected Children: Making the Right Decisions for Reunification or Long-Term care. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services, 94*, 1-2.

Mendoza, N. S. (2013). We Love to Celebrate, but What about the Risks? A Commentary about Being Safe Out in Maricopa County. *Safe Out.*

Mendoza, N. S. (2011). Review of K.T., Brady, S.E., Back, & S.F. Greenfield (Eds.) Women and Addictions: A Comprehensive Handbook. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 11*(2), 195.

Mendoza, N. S. (2008). Review of E. Chase, A. Simon, & S. Jackson, (Eds.) In Care and After: A Positive Perspective. *Journal of Children's Services, 3*(3)*,* 76.

Mendoza, N. S. (2007). Comments regarding Raymond Scott's suggested core competencies for practicing community psychology. *The Community Psychologist, 40*(1), 44.

TEACHING & MENTORING

TEACHING AREAS

Treatment of Substance Use Disorders; Research Methods & Design; Child & Family Services; Human Behavior and the Social Environment; Social Work Micro or Macro Practice; LGBTQ+ Communities: Practice & Policy

COURSES & PRACTICUM INSTRUCTION

Arizona State University, Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions, School of Social Work

Intro to Research and Scholarship in Behavioral Health (Intra-Center Doctoral Seminar)	2019
Practicum Instructor/Supervisor (Grad)	2018-Present
Overview of Addictions (Undergrad and Grad)	2018-Present
Agency and Community-based Research (Grad)	2017
Integrative Seminar (Grad)	2015
LGBTQ+ Communities: Practice & Policy (Undergrad and Grad)	2014-Present
Research Methods in Social Work (Grad)	2013
Ecological Approach to Practice with Children, Youth, and Families (Grad)	2013
Evidence-based Approaches to Treatment of Substance Use Disorders (Grad)	2012-2018

The Ohio State University, College of Social Work

Seminar on Alcohol and Other Drugs (Undergrad and Grad)	2008-2009
Integrative Seminar on Child and Family Services (Undergrad and Grad)	2008
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Undergrad)	2008
Social Work Practice Lab: Didactic and Experiential Learning of Generalist Practice Skills (Grad)	2007
Child Welfare I -Protecting Children by Strengthening, and Empowering Families (Grad)	2006
Child Welfare II- Child Development and Permanency Needs (Undergrad and Grad)	2006
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Undergrad)	2005

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Dissertation Chair. Hernandez, Nika (Social Work)	2024-Present
Dissertation Chair. Cantelme, Lindsey (Social Work)	2023-Present
Dissertation Chair. Jenkins, Trey (Social Work)	2021-Present
Dissertation Chair. Akapnitis, Isaac (Social Work)	2021-Present
Dissertation Committee Member. Hogan, Kimberly (Social Work)	2018-2022
Dissertation Committee Member. Kappas, Andrea (Social Work)	2018-2022
Thesis Chair. Cohen, Will. Masters Student (Social Work)	2018
Thesis Committee Member. Casalean, Monica (Social Work)	2017
Thesis Committee Member. Borders, Jessica (Counseling Psychology)	2017
LGBT Certificate Project Chair. Macha, Christina (Social Work)	2016
LGBT Certificate Project Chair. Rogers, Timothy (Social Work)	2016
Thesis Committee Member. Pearson, Patience. Masters Student (Social Work)	2016
Dissertation Committee Member. Thomas, De'Shay. Doctoral Student (Social Work)	2015-2021
Thesis Chair. Harner, Vern. Masters Student (Social Work)	2015-2016
Dissertation Committee Member. Julien-Chin, Francie. Doctoral Student (Social Work)	2015-2017
Dissertation Committee Member. Gray, Amanda. Doctoral Student (Social Work)	2014-2016
Applied Project Committee Chair. Valencia, Ernesto. Graduate Student (Social Justice & Human Rights)	2014-2015
LGBT Certificate Project Chair. Uskov, Maxim. Undergraduate Student (Psychology)	2014
Honors Thesis Committee Member. Wille, Emma. Undergraduate Student (Social Work)	2014

SERVICE

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, Routledge Taylor & Francis	2025-Present
Member Manager, Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center Management Team for HHS Region 9	2024-Present
Board Member, Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program	2024-Present
Co-chair, Addiction Track, Council on Social Work Education	2023-Present
Advisor, Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program	2023-2024

Book Review Editor, Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions	2021-2025
Board Member, Social Work Education: The International Journal	2020-Present
Reviewer, Society for Social Work & Research Annual Program Meeting	2020-Present
Invited Speaker, The Bill Anderson Fund Flagship. University of Delaware	2020
Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Addictions Track	2017-Present
Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. LGBTQ Track	2017-2018
Co-chair, Special Interest Group for Physical Health and Wellness. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, New Orleans, LA	2017
Co-chair, LGBT Caucus of Social Work Faculty	2017-2020
Virtual Lecturer, Drug Courts from a Social Work Perspective. Forensic Nurse Collaborative. School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University	2016
Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research, Outstanding Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award	2016
Scholarship Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education, Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression	2015
Reviewer, Society for Social Work & Research, Outstanding Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award	2015
Federal Grant Reviewer (Pool/Database): Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	2014-2024
Councilor, Council on Social Work Education, Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression	2014-2020
Presenter, Webinar: *Risk and Substance Use Disorders Among Sexual Minorities: Conceptualizing a Queer-informed System of Clinical Care.* National Association of Social Workers	2014
Peer Grant Reviewer (Pool/Database): Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)	2011-2014
APA Division 50 Empirically Supported Treatment Task Force Reviewer	2010
Invited Reviewer, The Ohio State Doctoral Symposium	2008
Federal Grant Reviewer, Office of Community Services: Community Economic Development	2007-2008
Appointed to the Presidential Initiative, Access to Recovery SAMHSA/CSAT presentation team introducing initiative to state administrators and tribes	2004

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Dean's Scholar, Watts College Future of Public Service, ASU	2024-2025
Member, Faculty Senate, ASU	2023-2025
Co-chair, Women of Color at Watts College, ASU	2022-2023
Lead and Co-founder, Collective for Research Equity and Diversity, ASU	2021-2025
Member, ASU Public Safety Advisory Board for the Downtown Campus	2020-2022
Member, Steering Committee, ASU Substance use and Addiction Translational Research Network (SATRN)	2020-Present
Unit Lead, ASU United Way Campaign	2018-2020
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching Evaluation, College of Public Service and Community Solutions	2018
Faculty Advisor, LGBTQ Support Club (Undergraduate Student Organization), ASU	2014-2015
Co-founder, Faculty Advisor, InQUEERy: A collaborative of scholars interested in LGBTQ research, ASU	2013-2018

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

Member, Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work, ASU	2025
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work, ASU	2024
Member, Ad Hoc P & T Committee -Policy Updates, School of Social Work, ASU	2023-2024
Member, Ad Hoc Diversity Committee, School of Social Work, ASU	2022-2024
Member, Pilot Selection Committee for U54, SIRC, ASU	2021
Lead, PhD Program Committee Ad Hoc to address qualifying exams, ASU	2020
Chair, Research Faculty Search Committee, ASU	2020
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, ASU	2019
Member, Faculty Search Committee, ASU	2018-2019
Lead Faculty and Developer, SWG 454: Overview of Addictions (Online)	2018-Present
Chair, Nominating Committee, ASU	2018-2019
Member, Ad Hoc Committee, Annual Performance Evaluations	2016-2018
Member, Faculty Search Committee, ASU	2016-2017
Member, Standards Committee, ASU	2016-2017
Faculty Advisor, Latin@s Unid@s. Social Work Office of Latino Projects, ASU	2015-2016
Member, Doctoral Program Committee, ASU	2015-2021
Member, Nominating Committee, ASU	2015-2016
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, ASU	2015-2016
Member, Faculty Search Committee, ASU	2014-2015

Lead Faculty, SWG 608: Ecological Practice with Children, Youth and Families, ASU	2014-2015
Lead Faculty, SWG 613: Advanced Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health, ASU	2014-2015
Lead Faculty, SWU 498: Overview of Addictions, ASU	2014-2017
Lead Faculty, SWG 498/591: LGBTQ+ Communities, Policy and Practice, ASU	2013-Present
Member, Advanced Standing Committee, ASU	2013
Member, Faculty Search Committee, ASU	2013-2014
Faculty Advisor, LMSW Study Groups for Licensure	2012-2013
Lead Faculty, SWG 591: Evidence-based Approaches to the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders, ASU	2012-2018
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, ASU	2012-2018
Member, Advanced Direct Practice Committee, ASU	2012-Present
Member, School of Social Work Faculty Council, ASU	2012-Present
Member, MSW Foundation Committee, ASU	2012-2018
Volunteer Coordinator, College of Social Work Doctoral Symposium, The Ohio State University	2003-2009
Co-founder, PhD Students in Scholarship and Helping (PHISH), The Ohio State University	2007-2009
President, Associated Masters of Social Work Students of Wyoming, University of Wyoming	2002

SCHOLARLY SERVICE

Ad hoc Reviews – Beginning Year

Clinical Social Work Journal	2022
Social Work in Public Health	2021
Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice	2020
Research on Social Work Practice	2013
Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions	2013
Journal of Forensic Social Work	2013
Advances in Social Work	2012
Child Maltreatment	2011
Social Work Research	2011
Families in Society	2006
Wadsworth Publishing	2005

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Arizona Attorney General's Office Harm Reduction and Addiction Management Work Group/Advisory Board	2024-2025
Arizona Opioid Treatment Coalition	2022-2025
Banner University Family Care Opioid Subcommittee	2022-2025
Maricopa County Stand Up Planning Committee - Event to convene human services ASU Rep.	2022-2024
Member, Arizona Health Improvement Plan COVID Recovery and Response, Arizona Department of Health Services	2021
Committee Member, City of Phoenix Strategic Planning and Police Function. Review of Phoenix Police Academy Curriculum	2020-2021
Board President, The Barbell Saves Project	2019, 2023
Board Vice President, Arizona Women's Recovery Center	2018-Present
Chair, Maricopa County Sheriff's LGBTQ Advisory Board	2018
Board Secretary, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Phoenix Chapter	2018-2020
Advisor, Maricopa County Sheriff's LGBTQ Advisory Board	2016-2017
Co-chair, Data Subcommittee, LGBTQ/GSM State Advisory Board	2015-2016
Executive Committee Member, Prevent Child Abuse Arizona	2012-2017
Member and Leadership Committee Member, LGBTQ Consortium, Maricopa County	2013-2017
Co-chair, Safe Out. Maricopa County	2013
Board Member, Prevent Child Abuse Arizona	2013
Race Director, The Jackalope Loop 5K, sponsored by MSW student organization to benefit the community of Laramie, WY	2001-2002
Victim's Advocate, Albany County Safe House	2001-2002

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE & CONSULTANCY

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Health Outcomes) Hub Member Expert, Trainer, Consultant Deliver innovative training to the workforce, providing treatment for substance use disorders in Arizona.	Phoenix, AZ	2021-2025
Consultancy, Expert Consultant Provide subject matter expertise related to behavioral health, treatment of substance use disorder, and community-based research. Provide program evaluation services.	Phoenix, AZ	2019-Present

Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center-Region 9 Trainer and Consultant Delivered innovative training to the workforce, providing treatment for substance use disorders in Arizona.	Phoenix, AZ	2014-2019
Native American Connections, Psychotherapist (Volunteer) Facilitated therapeutic groups with women in treatment.	Phoenix, AZ	2013
Youth and Families First, Psychotherapist (Contract) Provided individual therapy specializing in LGBTQ+ adolescent mental health and substance use disorders.	Phoenix, AZ	2013
Alvis House, Women's Comprehensive Reentry Wellness Residential Program, Program Evaluation Consultant Worked with administrators to aid in the development and measurement of program/service outcomes.	Columbus, OH	2009-2014
Change Perspectives Mental Health Agency, Psychotherapist Provided individual and group therapy specializing in adolescent mental health and gender-specific treatment.	Columbus, OH	2008-2009
Ohio Youth Advocate Program, Evaluation Specialist Worked with administrators to aid in the development and measurement of program/service outcomes.	Columbus, OH	2005-2006
Ohio Youth Advocate Program, Family Case Manager Monitored the safety of youths and families. Facilitated and monitored client service linkage and service delivery. Worked with the juvenile legal system to ensure the timely And permanent family situations for youths and families.	Columbus, OH	2005-2006
State of Wyoming Substance Abuse Division, Treatment Specialist Worked with the Comprehensive Substance Abuse Community Initiative, Women's Treatment Capacity Development Initiative, MIS System and Data Collection Initiative, and the Wyoming Quality Practice Initiative.	Cheyenne, WY	2002-2003
Southeast Wyoming Mental Health Center, Clinician Conducted individual and group therapy with adults and adolescents with substance use disorders.	Laramie, WY	2001-2002
State of Wyoming Department of Family Services, Case Worker Monitored the safety of youths and families. Taught parenting skills. Developed and implemented a curriculum for teaching parenting skills.	Cheyenne, WY	2001-2002
Attention Homes, Inc., Youth Care Counselor Counseled youths and facilitated therapeutic interventions within a Positive Peer Culture Milieu. Worked with the Wyoming Department of Family Services and residential clinical staff to facilitate intake, treatment, and discharge planning.	Cheyenne, WY	1998-2000

INVITED PRESENTATIONS
(*Student Co-author)

Mendoza, N.S. (2024). Personalized recovery: Individualized approaches in treating substance/opioid use disorder. *Speaker Series for Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health & Arizona Center for Rural Health.* University of Arizona.

Mendoza, N.S. (2023). App-based approaches to counseling and mHealth tools and substance use. *International Conversations on Social Work and Social Justice.* Concordia University.

Mendoza, N. S. (2022). Project MATTRRs: Medication and Treatment Technical Assistance for Recovery Residences. *The 23rd Annual Summer Institute for Behavioral Health,* Flagstaff, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S. (2021). Mental health and policing: Recommendations for law enforcement education. *Winter Institute for First Responders, Arizona State University,* Phoenix, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S. (2020). Practice with the LGBTQ community: Understanding history, health and policy factors. Substance use and addiction. *National Association of Social Workers, Arizona Chapter*, Phoenix, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S. & Lucio, J. (July, 2019). Arizona Townhall: Home~~less~~ in Arizona. *Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy 20th Annual Summer Institute*, Flagstaff, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S., *Harner, V., & Wohlert, B. (June, 2016). Social work practice with the LGBTQ Community: understanding history, health, and policy factors. *Let's Get Better Together Conference,* Tucson, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S. (September, 2015). Working with LGBTQ youths involved in social services. *National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference,* Phoenix, AZ.

Wohlert, B. & **Mendoza, N. S.** (September, 2014). Transformations from clients to professionals and how to practice self-care in rehabilitation settings. *Symposium conducted at the Technical Assistance and Continued Education (TACE) Fall Institute.* Flagstaff, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S. & Cortez, M. (July, 2014). Arizona Families FIRST: A program targeting families involved in child welfare and substance abuse treatment systems. *Prevent Child Abuse Arizona Conference.* Glendale, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S. & Cortez, M. (July, 2014). Arizona Families FIRST: Engaging clients dually-involved with child welfare services and treatment of substance use disorders. *A New Stance on Behavioral Health Care: Resiliency and Whole Health- 15th Annual Summer Institute.* Prescott, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S. (July, 2014). Working with LGBTQ youths involved in child welfare services. *Child Abuse Prevention Conference.* Glendale, AZ.

Wohlert, B. & **Mendoza, N. S.** (May, 2014). Transformations from clients to professionals and how to practice self-care in rehabilitation settings. *Symposium conducted at the Technical Assistance and Continued Education (TACE) Summer Institute.* Phoenix, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S. & Wohlert, B. (May, 2014). InQUEERy: Examining resources for locating, utilizing, and conducting queer research. *Let's Get Better Together Conference.* Tucson, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S. (April, 2014). Behavioral health front desk receiving and staff interaction: A motivational and trauma-informed approach. *TERROS 10th Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference.* Phoenix, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S., Broussard, R. A., & *Thomas, D. (May, 2014). Clinical supervision: Working from a queer-informed framework. *Let's Get Better Together Conference.* Tucson, AZ.

Vail Cruz, J. & **Mendoza, N. S.** (April, 2013). Focusing on internal strengths to change community norms around alcohol. *Conference- Let's Get Better Together: A Quality Look at Behavioral Healthcare in Arizona.* Tucson, AZ.

Mendoza, N. S. & Broussard, A. R. (March, 2013). Risk and substance use disorders among sexual minorities: Conceptualizing a queer-informed system of clinical care. *TERROS 9th Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference.* Phoenix, AZ.

MAJOR EVENTS

Administrative Lead, Winter Institute for Public Safety and Behavioral Health, Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy	2018-2020
Administrative Lead, Summer Institute for Behavioral Health, Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy	2018-2020

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, MISC. RECOGNITION & CERTIFICATION

Arizona State University Artificial Intelligence Innovation Challenge	2024
Professor of Impact Award. Awarded by students in the School of Social Work. ASU	2024
Award for Distinguished Instruction. School of Social Work. ASU	2024
Watts IDEA Mini Grant (Lead) to support Collective for Research Equity and Diversity, Watts College, ASU	2024
Mountain States Partnership for Community-Engaged Dissemination & Implementation (MS-CEDI) Training Institute. Trainee (Competitive). Flagstaff, Arizona	2023
Harm Reduction Certification. Sonoran Prevention Works. Phoenix, Arizona	2023
Award for Distinguished Instruction. School of Social Work. ASU	2023
Committee for Campus Inclusion, Catalyst Grant Awarded to support Collective for Research Equity and Diversity (Lead), ASU	2023
Watts IDEA Mini Grant (Lead), Watts College, ASU	2022
Award for Distinguished Instruction. School of Social Work. ASU	2022
Community Solutions Scholar. ASU Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions	2020
ASU Knowledge Enterprise Fellowship, ASU Central Administration	2020
ASU BadAss Woman, ASU Women's Coalition	2020
Two-Spirit, Queer, and Trans People of Color (2-QTPOC) Social Work Impact Award. Council on Social Work Education.	2019

Community Solutions Research Team Award (Role: Principal Investigator). ASU College of Public Service and Community Solutions	2018
Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award. ASU Committee for Campus Inclusion	2015
Nominated for the Centennial Professorship. Graduate and Professional Student Association	2015
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Office of Diversity and Health Disparities, Grant Writing and Research Development Award	2015
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), Early Career Stage Mentoring (ECSM) for Research Program R25 Fellow	2014-2017
Early Career Faculty Fellowship Award, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC), College of Public Service & Community Solutions	2012-2013
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Research	2011-2013
Junior Investigator Meeting Award, Research Society on Alcoholism	2011
The Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) 1st Dissertation Research Award	2009
The Merriss Cornell Scholarship by The Ohio State University, College of Social Work for "Excellent Dissertation Research"	2009
The Ohio State University, College of Social Work Graduate Associate Teaching Award	2009
The Fahs-Beck Scholarship for Dissertation Research and Experimentation. Fahs-Beck Foundation, New York Community Trust	2009
The Merriss Cornell Scholarship by The Ohio State University, College of Social Work for "Excellent Dissertation Research Proposal"	2009
Nominated by The Ohio State University, College of Social Work for the Presidential Fellowship for Dissertation Research	2008
Conference Scholarship, Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse	2007
Doctoral fellowship, The Ohio State University	2003
Women's Minority Fellowship, The University of Wyoming	2001
Graduate Scholarship, The University of Wyoming	2001
Graduate Summa Cum Laude, Park University	2001
Dean's List, Park University, LCCC	1997-2001
Full Presidential Scholarship, LCCC	1996

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

2005-Present	Society for Social Work and Research
2005-Present	Council on Social Work Education