

EZEQUIEL Y. DOMINGUEZ III

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work**
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Dissertation: *Exploring work and resilience among Latina/o migrant farmworkers in Arizona: A qualitative study*
- 2020 **Master of Social Work**
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Concentration: Planning, Administration, and Community Practice
- 2019 **Bachelor of Social Work**
Minor: Family and Human Development
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
- 2017 **Associate in Arts**
Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix, Arizona

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Trafficking and Exploitation; Public Policy; Community-Engaged Research and Outreach

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to Social Work; Macro Social Work; Policy Practice

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 08/2022- Present **Associate Director**
Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
- Co-manage a portfolio of federally, state, foundation, and privately funded anti-human trafficking and victim service initiatives exceeding \$8 million.
 - Lead planning, implementation, and monitoring of 10+ concurrent research, evaluation, training, and outreach initiatives.
 - Supervise 20+ staff, student employees, and interns, including performance management and conflict resolution.
 - Serve as liaison to government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and grassroots partners at local, state, national, and international levels.
- 08/2019 - 05/2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
- Conducted literature reviews and synthesized research on sex trafficking to support faculty-led studies.

- Assisted in qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis including interviews, transcribing survivor testimonies, and managing survey responses.
- Supported grant writing efforts by gathering relevant data and preparing supporting materials for funding applications.
- Assisted in coordinating community outreach initiatives.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

01/2026- **Lecturer**

05/2026 Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Macro Social Work Practice (In-person)

- Led lecture and in-class activities for 18 graduate students through an in-person course on Macro Social Work Practice.

08/2025- **Teaching Assistant**

12/2025 Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Foundation Practice I (In-person)

- Assisted the faculty member's instruction of 20 graduate students through an in-person course on Foundational Social Work Practice I.
- Led two class lectures.
- Graded all assignments for the class throughout the semester.

01/2024- **Assistant Instructor**

05/2024 Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Macro Social Work Practice (Virtual via Zoom)

- Alongside faculty-member, co-instructed a cohort of 25 graduate students through a virtual course on Macro Social Work Practice.
- Led three class lectures.
- Reviewed and revised course materials including syllabus, lectures, assignments, and interactive activities.
- Served as the primary instructor for half of the class, which involved grading assignments and providing feedback.

08/2023- **Teaching Assistant**

12/2023 Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Community Participation Strategies (In-person)

- Assisted the faculty member's instruction of 24 graduate students through an in-person course on Community Participation Strategies.
- Led one class lecture.
- Graded assignments for half of the class throughout the semester.

GUEST LECTURE

Blake, B., **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Gandy, S., Leary, E., & McDermott, M. *Exploring social work career trajectories and opportunities*. SWG 693: Applied Project. Arizona State University. Phoenix, AZ. February 2026.

Cantelme, L., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Best practices for approaching the comprehensive exam.* SWG 723: Research & Professional Development. Arizona State University. Phoenix, AZ. April 2025.

Dominguez, E. Y. *Trafficking, policy, and power: A critical look at social work's role in advocacy.* Advanced Social Welfare Policy Analysis. University of Kentucky. Virtual. April 2025.

Dominguez, E. Y. *Precarity by design: Labor exploitation among refugee and immigrant communities.* SWU 456: Immigrants and Refugees. Arizona State University. Virtual. April 2025.

Dominguez, E. Y. *Understanding exploitation for labor.* IAS 499: Individualized Instruction. Arizona State University. Virtual. December 2024.

Dominguez, E. Y. *Funding opportunities and building your brand as a Ph.D. student.* SWG 720: Philosophy of Science Issues in Social Work. Arizona State University. Phoenix, AZ. November 2024.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Funded Research and Grants

- 2025 **Co-investigator.** *Sex Trafficking Projects.* Funded by the Arizona Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Family. **Total direct support: \$152,000.**
- 2024 **Co-investigator.** *Sex Trafficking Projects.* Funded by the Arizona Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Family. **Total direct support: \$92,000.**
- 2023 **Co-investigator.** *Arizona Human Trafficking Hotline.* Arizona Department of Public Safety. **Total direct support: \$1,345,000.**
- 2023 **Co-investigator.** *Subgrant Partnership with Maricopa County Community Colleges Police Department.* Funded by the Arizona Department of Emergency Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management. **Total direct support: \$350,000.**
- 2023 **Co-investigator.** *Subgrant Partnership with Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.* Funded by the Arizona Department of Emergency Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management. **Total direct support: \$254,935.**
- 2023 **Co-investigator.** *Human Trafficking in Arizona.* Funded by the American Rescue Plan Act, Arizona Governor's Office. **Total direct support: \$3,300,000.**
- 2022 **Co-investigator.** *Gap Analysis and FIRE Mentoring Program.* Funded by the Arizona Department of Housing. **Total direct support: \$200,000.**

- 2022 **Co-investigator.** *Sex Trafficking Training Projects.* Funded by the Arizona Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith, and Family. **Total direct support: \$194,000.**
- 2020 **Co-investigator.** *Sex Trafficking in Arizona: Training and Gaps in Services* Funded by the Arizona Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith, and Family. **Total direct support: \$72,200.**
- 2020 **Co-investigator.** *Maricopa County Sex Trafficking Collaboration* Funded by the Arizona Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith, and Family. **Total direct support: \$43,868.**
- 2020 **Co-investigator.** *STRENGTH Court.* Funded by the Arizona Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith, and Family. **Total direct support: \$66,124.**
- 2024 **Co-principal Investigator.** *Unaccompanied Children Lived Experience and Youth Engagement Program.* Funded by the Office of Refugee Resettlement. Federal funding (**\$5,400,000**) pulled as of January 2025.
- 2024 **Co-investigator.** *Housing Assistance for Survivors of Domestic Violence.* Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. **Total direct support: \$66,124.**
- 2024 **Co-investigator.** *Homeless Youth Pilot Prevention Program.* Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office for Victims of Crime. **Total direct support: \$60,000.**
- 2022 **Co-investigator.** *Family Enhancement Fund for Survivors of Sex Trafficking.* Funded by Hickey Family Foundation. **Total direct support: \$35,000.**
- 2022 **Co-principal investigator.** *Housing and Provisions - LGBTQ+ Young Adult Outreach.* Funded by Phoenix Pride Community Foundation. **Total direct support: \$20,000.**
- 2020 **Co-investigator.** *Essential Services for Survivors of Human Trafficking.* Funded by Arizona Attorney General’s Office. **Total direct support: \$75,000.**

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

4. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** Weide, A., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (Revise/Resubmit). Exploring minor perpetration: Insights into minors who are sex traffickers. *Journal of Human Trafficking.*
3. Neimanas, N., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** (Revise/Resubmit). Protecting migrant and seasonal farmworkers from extreme heat: A national imperative for health, equity, and sustainability. *Journal of Community Practice.*

2. **Dominguez, E. Y., & Roe-Sepowitz, D.** (In Press). “Like picking an apple off a tree”: A qualitative study of sex buyer narratives from a solicitation diversion program. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*.
1. **Dominguez, E. Y., Sandal, M. E., Pukalo, L. M., & Roe-Sepowitz, D.** (2024). A comprehensive analysis of labor trafficking cases in the United States: An 11-year review. *Crime & Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287241311015>

Manuscripts Under Review

2. Gutiérrez, M., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** (Under Review). Subverting necropolitics: Fanon, Anzaldúa, and Freire as a proposal for liberatory social work practice. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*.
1. **Dominguez, E. Y., & Becerra, D.** (Under Review). Financial wellbeing and mental health among Latinas and Latinos during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Poverty*

Works in Progress

2. **Dominguez, E. Y., Valdez-Villarreal, S., Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D.** (In Progress). Implications of co-national dynamics for labor trafficking prevention in the United States.
1. **Dominguez, E. Y. & Roe-Sepowitz, D.** (In Progress). Examining labor exploitation among unsheltered young adults in Arizona: Findings from a statewide youth experiences survey.

Invited Book Chapters

2. **Dominguez, E. Y., & Roe-Sepowitz, D.** (In Press). Human trafficking: labor. In *The Sage Encyclopedia of Crime and Gender*.
1. Roe-Sepowitz, D., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** (2024). Group work with survivors of sex trafficking. In *A Handbook of Contemporary Group Work Practice: Promoting Resilience and Empowerment in a Complex World* (pp. 236-250). Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780197657928.003.0018>

Technical Reports and Infographics

25. Roe-Sepowitz, D., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** (2026). *2025 STIR Impact Report*. Prepared for: Arizona State University’s Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research.
24. **Dominguez, E. Y., Valdez-Villarreal, S., & Gamboa-Ramirez, F.** (2026). *Anti-trafficking training and resource package for promotores*. Prepared for: Campesinos Sin Frontera.

23. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2026). *Comprehensive Services for Human Trafficking Victims: A three-year impact report*. Prepared for: International Rescue Committee.
22. Park, B., **Dominguez, E. Y.,** & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2026). *Pearl Haven: Semi-annual report for June to December 2025*. Prepared for: Ho'ōla Nā Pua.
21. Arizona Legal Women & Youth Services, & **Dominguez, E. Y.** (2025). *Immigration-legal needs of children in foster care: A report on service capacity and barriers to legal representation*. Prepared for: Casey Family Programs.
20. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2025). *Pearl Haven: Semi-annual report for January to May 2025*. Prepared for: Ho'ōla Nā Pua.
19. Roe-Sepowitz, D., **Dominguez, E. Y.,** & Blackburn, S. (2025). *Juvenile probation sex trafficking screening report*. Prepared for: Pinal County Juvenile Probation.
18. Roe-Sepowitz, D., Ponichtera, L., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** (2025). *Understanding human trafficking in Maui: A three-part study*. Prepared for: Maui Behavioral Health Resources.
17. Roe-Sepowitz, D., Smith, B., **Dominguez, E. Y.,** Weide, A., & Hammond, H. (2025). *Behind bars: The lived experiences of incarcerated women in Estrella jail*. Prepared for: Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.
16. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** Roe-Sepowitz, D., & Sutherland, S. (2025). *Understanding sex buyer behavior: Insights from a solicitation diversion program*. Prepared for: Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network and Catholic Charities.
15. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2025). *Enhancing access to comprehensive services for human trafficking victims: 2024 annual report*. Prepared for: International Rescue Committee.
16. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2025). *Minor victims of labor trafficking: 2024 annual report*. Prepared for: International Rescue Committee.
13. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2025). *Pearl Haven: Semi-annual report for July to December 2024*. Prepared for: Ho'ōla Nā Pua.
12. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2025). *Victims of human trafficking support program: 2024 quarter four evaluation report*. Prepared for: Our Family Services.
11. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2024). *Victims of human trafficking support program: 2024 quarter three evaluation report*. Prepared for: Our Family Services.

10. Roe-Sepowitz., Huckeba, J., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** (2024). *2023 Youth Experiences Survey (YES) study: Exploring the human trafficking experiences of unsheltered young adults in Arizona. Year ten.* Prepared for: Arizona State University's Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research.
9. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2024). *Victims of human trafficking support program: 2024 quarter two evaluation report.* Prepared for: Our Family Services.
8. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2024). *Victims of human trafficking support program: 2024 quarter one evaluation report.* Prepared for: Our Family Services.
7. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Sandal, M., Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2024). *Pearl Haven: 2023 annual report.* Prepared for: Ho'ōla Nā Pua.
6. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2024). *Victims of human trafficking support program: 2023 evaluation report.* Prepared for: Our Family Services.
5. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2024). *Enhancing access to comprehensive services for human trafficking victims: 2023 annual report.* Prepared for: International Rescue Committee.
4. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2024). *Minor victims of labor trafficking: 2023 annual report.* Prepared for: International Rescue Committee.
3. Roe-Sepowitz, D. & **Dominguez, E. Y.** (2023). *Child sex trafficking in Las Vegas, Nevada: 2011 - 2021.* Prepared for: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.
2. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, & Meadows, K. (2022). *Foreign national victim report: An overview of clients served between 2020 - 2022.* Prepared for: Signs of HOPE Las Vegas.
1. Bell, J., Buffalo, R. A., Chen, K., Lopez, O. D., **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Flood, A., Hang, U., Czekajlo, R. H., Sethi, R., Stark, C., Sutton, W., Thompson, M., & Smith, K. Y. (2021). *Checklist to address inequities and barriers for human trafficking survivors and communities of color.* Prepared for: Administration for Children & Families - Office on Trafficking in Persons.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

15. **Dominguez, E. Y.** & Roe-Sepowitz, D. *Examining labor exploitation among unsheltered young adults in Arizona: Findings from a statewide youth experiences survey.* Submitted for 23rd Annual International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference. Under review.

14. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Valdez-Villarreal, S., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. *From labor violations to labor trafficking: How to recognize and respond*. Submitted for 23rd Annual International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference. Under review.
13. Buck, V. S., Chaidez Ruacho, H. E., **Dominguez, E. Y.**, & Galvez, E. *Dual roles, dual pressures: Reimagining preparation for bilingual and bicultural social work practice*. Submitted for Council on Social Work Education 72nd Annual Program Meeting. Under review.
12. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Wallace, D., Castillo, I., & Pratiksha, D. Panel Presentation. *I/DD and the criminal justice system: Victims, police contact, and policies*. The Association for Successful Parenting's Strengthening Community Connections and Advocacy for Parents with IDD conference. Phoenix, AZ. February 2026.
11. Weide, A., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** Paper Presentation. *Shaping the response: An interpretive analysis of trauma informed policy in Texas policing*. Society for Social Work Research 30th Annual Conference. Washington, DC. January 2026.
10. **Dominguez, E. Y.** & Sanchez, C. Paper Presentation. *Who counts as a victim? A critical and interpretive policy analysis of the trafficking victims protection act (TVPA) of 2000 and its reauthorizations*. Society for Social Work Research 30th Annual Conference. Washington, DC. January 2026.
9. Roe-Sepowitz, D., Weide, A., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** Paper Presentation. *Sex trafficking awareness and recovery group: Providing intervention in a jail setting*. International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference. Virtual. September 2025.
8. Neimanas, N., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** Poster Presentation. *Protecting migrant and seasonal farmworkers from extreme heat: A national imperative for health, equity, and sustainability*. 5th Annual Ecological Justice and Social Work Symposium. Virtual. May 2025.
7. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, & Becerra, D. Poster Presentation. *Latina(o) financial well-being and mental health during COVID-19*. Society for Social Work Research 29th Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. January 2025.
6. Devereaux, T. S., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** Paper Presentation. *Hope and optimism: Indigenous & Latino resilience amidst COVID-19*. Council on Social Work Education 70th Annual Program Meeting, Kansas City, MO. October 2024.
5. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, & Devereaux, T. S. (2024, October). Paper Presentation. *Understanding*

moral injury among students of color leaving their communities. Council on Social Work Education 70th Annual Program Meeting. Kansas City, MO. October 2024.

4. Roe-Sepowitz, D., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** Paper Presentation. *Understanding the role of minor offenders in sex trafficking cases.* International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference. Virtual. September 2024.
2. **Dominguez, E. Y.** Paper Presentation. *Empowering Arizona's Latino labor force: Insights from street outreach with day laborers.* International Conference on Violence Against Men and Boys, Virtual. August 2024.
2. **Dominguez, E. Y.** Paper Presentation. *Labor trafficking in the United States: An 11-year review.* XXXVIIIth International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Barcelona, Spain. July 2024.
1. Talbott, T., Jivetti, B., Abrokwa, K., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** Roundtable Presentation. *Disrupting forced labor and forced child labor: Case studies and responses.* Social Practice of Human Rights Conference. Dayton, OH. November 2023.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND TRAINING

41. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** & Valdez-Villarreal, S. *Exploring risks for labor exploitation and trafficking among migrant and seasonal farm workers.* Host: Arizona State University's College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). Tempe, AZ. March 2026.
40. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Understanding labor trafficking and how we can respond locally.* Host: Arizona State University's Spirit of Service Scholars program. Phoenix, AZ. March 2026. **50 attendees.**
39. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Labor exploitation and trafficking among Latina/o communities in Arizona and how to respond.* Host: Valle del Sol's Hispanic Leadership Institute. Phoenix, AZ. February 2026. **52 attendees.**
38. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Labor trafficking in Arizona.* Host: Navajo County Victim Services. Snowflake, AZ. February 2026. **148 attendees.**
37. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Labor trafficking 101 and 201.* Host: Hartford State's Attorney's Office, Division of Criminal Justice. Virtual. January 2026. **32 attendees.**
36. **Dominguez, E. Y.,** & Calens, S. *Hidden in Plain Sight: Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking in Phoenix.* Host: City of Phoenix Strategic Initiatives. Virtual. January 2026. **416 attendees.**

35. Gomez, S., Barraza, A., Morris, S., Wirth, D. D., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Restoring hope: Community responses to labor and sex trafficking*. Host: City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center. Phoenix, AZ. January 2026. **32 attendees.**
34. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Roe-Sepowitz, D., & Sutherland, S. *Understanding sex buyer behavior: Insights from a solicitation diversion program*. Host: Goodyear Police Department. Goodyear, AZ. December 2025. **191 attendees.**
33. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Hidden in plain sight: Recognizing and responding to labor trafficking*. Host: Yavapai Justice & Mental Health Coalition's 2025 Arizona Human Trafficking Summit. Mesa, AZ. October 2025. **65 attendees.**
32. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Roe-Sepowitz, D., & Sutherland, S. *Understanding sex buyer behavior: Insights from a solicitation diversion program*. Host: Central Arizona United to Stop Exploitation (CAUSE) Task Force. Phoenix, AZ. September 2025. **21 attendees.**
31. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Roe-Sepowitz, D., & Sutherland, S. *Understanding sex buyer behavior: Insights from a solicitation diversion program*. Host: City of Phoenix Mayor's Human Trafficking Task Force. Phoenix, AZ. August 2025. **35 attendees.**
30. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Labor trafficking in the United States: An overview*. Host: Arizona State University's Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders. Phoenix, AZ. July 2025. **35 attendees.**
29. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Labor trafficking 101*. Our Family Services. Virtual. March 2025. **15 attendees.**
28. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Labor trafficking overview and outreach*. Host: Yavapai Justice & Mental Health Coalition's 2024 Arizona Human Trafficking Summit. Maricopa, AZ. September 2024. **63 attendees.**
27. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, & Roe-Sepowitz, D. *National study on labor trafficking of children and adults*. Host: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region 9. Virtual. August 2024. **327 attendees.**
26. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Domestic labor trafficking: Outreach and legal challenges*. Host: Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force. Virtual. August 2024. **11 attendees.**
25. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Lunch and learn: Labor trafficking awareness and outreach*. Host: Strategic Alliance to Fight Exploitation (SAFE) in Tampa Bay. Virtual. June 2024. **18 attendees.**
24. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Human trafficking 101*. Host: Chicanos Por La Causa's Latinos Unidos Contra el Sida (LUCES) Program. Phoenix, AZ. April 2024. **14 attendees.**
23. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, & Russ, R. *Human trafficking 101*. Arizona Western College. Yuma, AZ.

March 2024. **68 attendees.**

22. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Familial trafficking*. Host: Yavapai Justice & Mental Health Coalition. Flagstaff, AZ. December 2023. **135 attendees.**
21. **Dominguez, E. Y., & Huckeba, J.** *Sex trafficking 101*. Northern Arizona Department of Child Safety. Virtual. November 2023. **88 attendees.**
20. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Addressing forced labor and exploitation in Arizona*. Host: Arizona Attorney General's Worker Protection Task Force. Phoenix, AZ. October 2023. **13 attendees.**
19. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *The Arizona Labor Trafficking Outreach (ALTO) project*. Host: Arizona Governor's Council to Combat Human Trafficking. Phoenix, AZ. September 2023. **23 attendees.**
18. Roe-Sepowitz, D., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *An overview of anti-trafficking initiatives in Arizona*. Host: Global Ties Arizona, Latin America. Phoenix, AZ. August 2023. **18 attendees.**
17. **Dominguez, E. Y., & Settembre, G.** *Addressing labor trafficking in Arizona: The role of outreach and awareness*. Host: U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Virtual. July 2023. **105 attendees.**
16. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Labor trafficking 101*. Arizona Legal Women and Youth Services. Virtual. June 2023. **6 attendees.**
15. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Human trafficking 101*. City of Phoenix. Virtual. April 2023. **52 attendees.**
14. Escobar, M., Locke, D., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Activating Arizona Youth 2023: Addressing the demand for paid sex*. Host: World Without Exploitation, Phoenix, AZ. April 2023. **64 attendees.**
13. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Street outreach strategies to address labor trafficking*. Host: Central Arizona United to Stop Exploitation (CAUSE) Task Force. Phoenix, AZ. April 2023. **22 attendees.**
12. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Sex trafficking 101*. Yuma County Social Service Group. Yuma, AZ. March 2023. **19 attendees.**
11. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Sex trafficking victimization considerations*. Arizona's Victim Compensation Review Board. Virtual. February 2023. **13 attendees.**
10. Roe-Sepowitz, D., Meadows, K., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Sex trafficking 101*. City of Phoenix Public Defender's Office. Phoenix, AZ. February 2023. **43 attendees.**

9. Meadows, K., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Human trafficking 101*. Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. Virtual. January 2023. **12 attendees.**
8. Adame, D., Garcia, E., Goodall, J., Cordoba, L., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Building equitable and culturally responsive human trafficking prevention and response programs for Latino individuals, families, and communities*. Host(s): Chicanos Por La Causa, Administration for Children and Families. Phoenix, AZ. January 2023. **48 attendees.**
7. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Sex trafficking 101*. Yuma County Social Service Group. Yuma, AZ. March 2023. **19 attendees.**
6. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Sex trafficking victimization considerations*. Arizona's Victim Compensation Review Board. Virtual. February 2023. **13 attendees.**
5. Meadows, K., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Human trafficking 101*. Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. Virtual. January 2023. **12 attendees.**
4. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, & Roe-Sepowitz, D. *Combatting labor exploitation and trafficking among marginalized groups*. Host: Louisiana Governor's Office of Human Trafficking Prevention. Phoenix, AZ. November 2022. **8 attendees.**
3. Meadows, K., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Sex trafficking 101*. Maricopa County Juvenile Probation. Virtual. September 2022. **24 attendees.**
2. Sutherland, S., **Dominguez, E. Y.**, & Richard, J. *Activating Arizona Youth 2022: Inspiring the next generation of anti-trafficking advocates*. Host: World Without Exploitation. Phoenix, AZ. March 2022. **45 attendees.**
1. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Roe-Sepowitz, D., & Cordoba, L. *Labor trafficking in Arizona*. Host: Arizona Governor's Office 4th Annual Human Trafficking Symposium. Phoenix, AZ. January 2022. **134 attendees.**

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 2026 | <i>Recipient</i> Social Work Doctoral Student Internal Research Grant, Arizona State University. Total direct support: \$1,900. |
| 2025 | <i>Doctoral Fellow (Re-awarded)</i> Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program. Total direct support: \$24,000. |
| 2025 | <i>Recipient</i> 2025 Doctoral Scholars Institute, The Network for Social Work Management. |
| 2025 | <i>Recipient</i> |

- 2025 Student Leader of the Year, Arizona State University School of Social Work.
- 2024 *Fellow*
Council on Social Work Education, Doctoral Student Policy Fellowship. **Total direct support: \$2,000.**
- 2024 *Recipient*
Líderes Under 40 Award, Arizona Diamondbacks and the Los D-backs Hispanic Council
- 2024 *Doctoral Fellow*
Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program. **Total direct support: \$24,000.**
- 2023- *Scholar*
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Research Scholars. **Total direct support: \$120,000 / 4 years.**
- 2023 *Recipient*
University Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University. **Total direct support: \$1,000.**
- 2020 *Recipient*
School of Social Work Scholarship, Arizona State University. **Total direct support: \$1,000.**
- 2019 *Recipient*
Bhatti Scholarship, Arizona State University. **Total direct support: \$500.**
- 2019 *Recipient*
Edith Kolodny Block Endowment, Arizona State University. **Total direct support: \$500.**
- 2019 *Recipient*
Rita Rily Gross Endowment, Arizona State University. **Total direct support: \$500.**

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Practice Experience

- 2021-
2022 Anti-trafficking Programs Lead
Chicanos Por La Causa, Phoenix, AZ
- Oversaw implementation of two federally funded anti-trafficking case management programs.

- Supervised and trained seven staff including case managers and promotoras.
- Managed a small caseload of high-needs clients, providing direct services and connecting them to housing, legal, and mental health supports.
- Led outreach strategy development, identifying culturally appropriate methods to reach underserved communities.
- Coordinated cross-agency collaboration to strengthen referral pathways.

2020-
2021

Social Worker

Washington Elementary School District, Alta Vista Elementary School, Phoenix, AZ

- Provided social-emotional support to students through individual counseling, group sessions, and crisis intervention.
- Partnered with teachers, families, and school staff to develop individualized support plans.
- Conducted needs assessments and connected students and families to external mental health, housing, and food resources.
- Delivered classroom presentations on social skills and conflict resolution.
- Participated in multidisciplinary team meetings and contributed to schoolwide interventions and student support strategies.

2020

Training and Technical Assistance Consultant

Arizona State University's Center for Child Well-Being, Phoenix, AZ

- Delivered statewide training to Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) offices on the rollout of GUARDIAN, a newly developed case management and background check system.
- Provided in-person and virtual technical assistance, including live troubleshooting and on-the-spot user support during early system adoption.
- Collaborated with DCS leadership and ASU staff to identify recurring system challenges and communicated feedback to improve software usability.
- Contributed to the development of user guides and training materials tailored to diverse staff roles across the department.

2016-
2019

Behavioral Health Technician

Desert Edge Mentoring Services, Phoenix, AZ

- Delivered behavioral health support services to youth in community and home settings.
- Supported implementation of individualized service plans focused on emotional regulation, communication, and independent living skills.
- Maintained detailed progress notes and collaborated with case managers, therapists, and families to ensure continuity of care.

- Built rapport with clients through strengths-based approaches grounded in trauma-informed care.

Internship Experience

- 2020 MSW Intern
Phoenix Starfish Place, Phoenix, AZ
- 2019 MSW PAC Intern
Senator Kyrsten Sinema’s Office, Phoenix, AZ
- 2018 BSW Intern
Washington Elementary School District, Maryland School, Phoenix, AZ
- 2017 Public Policy Intern
Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ

Service to the University

- Fall 2026- Spring 26 *Practicum Supervisor.* Claudia Markov, Arizona State University’s School of Social Work.
- 2024-2025 *Committee Member,* Undergraduate Honors Thesis
Rianna Ramsey, Arizona State University’s School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership. *Two roads of slavery: A comparative analysis of sex trafficking and labor trafficking.*
- 2023-2024 *Committee Member,* Undergraduate Honors Thesis
Kallee Lynn Schwan, Arizona State University’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *An analysis of the implementation of trauma-informed care for human trafficking survivors in Costa Rica.*
- 2023-2024 *PhD Student Representative*
Arizona State University’s School of Social Work

Service to the Community

- 11/2024- Present Board Member and Secretary, Arizona Legal Women and Youth Services
- 10/2023- Present Member, Arizona Attorney General’s Worker Protection Task Force
- FY 2023 Ad-hoc Reviewer. United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking.

- 12/2021- Present Member, City of Phoenix Mayor's Human Trafficking Task Force
- 05/2021- 09/2021 Member, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services' Human Trafficking Leadership Academy

Professional Associations

- 2025- Present *Member*
CHISPA AZ
- 2024- Present *Member*
Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Educators
- 2024- Present *Member*
Society for Social Work and Research
- 2024- Present *Member*
Council on Social Work Education
- 2022- Present *Developing Scholar*
Global Association of Human Trafficking Scholars

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND APPEARANCES

Podcasts

- 2024 *Connecting our roots: Ezequiel Dominguez.* Health Policy Research Scholars. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/0k2jFaFnklWzUmVOADQbzU?si=5650a4e955084df4>
- 2023 *Labor trafficking with Ezequiel Dominguez.* The Dream City Foundation's Where Hope Lives podcast. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3azBZQARb5RAANtwpNjbi3?si=VaYjbPJgRiSwemumbvrLXQ>

News and Other Outlets

- 2025 *ASU advocacy groups draw attention to exploitation of migrant farmworkers.* The State Press. <https://www.statepress.com/article/2025/04/farm-workers-rights-events>
- 2024 *Diamondbacks honor ASU doctoral student in social work for efforts to prevent labor trafficking.* ASU News. <https://news.asu.edu/20241015-sun-devil-community-diamondbacks-honor-asu-doctoral-student-social-work-efforts-prevent>

- 2024 *T visa rule changes could help survivors of human trafficking seeking immigration status.* Arizona Capitol Times. <https://azcapitoltimes.com/news/2024/09/11/t-visa-rule-changes-could-help-survivors-of-human-trafficking-seeking-immigration-status/>
- 2024 *Meet the scholars: Ezequiel Dominguez.* Health Policy Research Scholars. <https://healthpolicyresearch-scholars.org/meet-the-scholars-ezequiel-dominguez/>
- 2023 *ASU social work doctoral students chosen for prestigious health scholars program.* ASU News. <https://news.asu.edu/20231026-asu-social-work-doctoral-students-chosen-prestigious-health-scholars-program>
- 2017 *BIAZZ internship influences career of health policy expert.* Brain Injury Association of Arizona. <https://biaaz.org/brain-waves/health-policy-expert/>