

# EZEQUIEL Y. DOMINGUEZ III

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

2027      **Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work**  
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ  
Dissertation: *Labor exploitation, resilience, and the conditions of Latina/o migrant farmwork in Arizona*

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

09/2023-    **Associate Director**  
Present     Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research  
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

- Oversee and manage research projects focused on sex trafficking, labor trafficking, and exploitation.
- Lead cross-sector collaborations with academic institutions, government agencies, and community organizations to enhance anti-trafficking research and community-based interventions.
- Secure and manage grants to support research, outreach, and intervention efforts related to trafficking prevention and victim support.
- Provide consultation and technical assistance to anti-trafficking organizations nationally.
- Supervise teams of 5 to 20 staff, student workers, and interns.

07/2022-    **Project Manager**  
09/2023     Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research

Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

- Coordinated data collection efforts including qualitative interviews and quantitative surveys for a variety of research projects focusing on sex trafficking and exploitation.
- Managed multiple ongoing evaluation projects for local anti-trafficking organizations and programs.
- Assisted in writing grant proposals to secure funding for trafficking research and programs.
- Supervised and trained 3 to 5 research assistants and student interns.

08/2019 - **Graduate Research Assistant**

05/2020 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 including coding 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, including distributing informational materials on trafficking prevention.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

01/2026- **Lecturer**

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

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**

**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.** & Sanchez, C. (In Progress). Who counts as a victim? A critical and interpretive policy analysis of the trafficking victims protection act (TVPA) of 2000 and its reauthorizations.

### ***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***

23. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2026). *Pearl Haven: Semi-annual report for June to December 2025*. Prepared for: Ho'ōla Nā Pua.

22. 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.

21. **Dominguez, E. Y.**, Park, B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2025). *Enhancing access to comprehensive services for human trafficking victims: 2025 annual report*. Prepared for: International Rescue Committee.

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.

## **REFEREEDED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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

### *Presentations*

21. **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.
20. Gomez, S., Barrazza, 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.
19. **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.
18. **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.
17. **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.
16. **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.
15. **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.
14. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Labor trafficking overview and outreach*. Host: Yavapai Justice & Mental Health Coalition's 2024 Arizona Human Trafficking Summit. Maricopa, AZ. September 2024.
13. **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.
12. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Domestic labor trafficking: Outreach and legal challenges*. Host:

Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force. Virtual. August 2024.

11. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Lunch and learn: Labor trafficking awareness and outreach.* Host: Strategic Alliance to Fight Exploitation (SAFE) in Tampa Bay. Virtual. June 2024.
10. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Addressing forced labor and exploitation in Arizona.* Host: Arizona Attorney General's Worker Protection Task Force. Phoenix, AZ. October 2023.
9. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *The Arizona Labor Trafficking Outreach (ALTO) project.* Host: Arizona Governor's Council to Combat Human Trafficking. Phoenix, AZ. September 2023.
8. Roe-Sepowitz, D., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *An overview of anti-trafficking initiatives in Arizona.* Host: Global Ties Arizona, Latin America. Phoenix, AZ. August 2023.
7. **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.
6. **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Street outreach strategies to address labor trafficking.* Host: Central Arizona United to Stop Exploitation (CAUSE) Task Force. Phoenix, AZ. April 2023.
5. 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.
4. 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.
3. **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.
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.
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.

### ***Training***

**Dominguez, E. Y.** *Labor trafficking 101.* Our Family Services. Virtual. March 2025.

**Dominguez, E. Y.** *Human trafficking 101.* Chicanos Por La Causa's Latinos Unidos

Contra el Sida (LUCES) Program. Phoenix, AZ. April 2024.

**Dominguez, E. Y., & Russ, R.** *Human trafficking 101*. Arizona Western College. Yuma, AZ. March 2024.

**Dominguez, E. Y.** *Familial trafficking*. Yavapai Justice & Mental Health Coalition. Flagstaff, AZ. December 2023.

**Dominguez, E. Y., & Huckeba, J.** *Sex trafficking 101*. City of Phoenix. Virtual. November 2023.

**Dominguez, E. Y., & Huckeba, J.** *Sex trafficking 101*. Northern Arizona Department of Child Safety. Virtual. November 2023.

**Dominguez, E. Y.** *Labor trafficking 101*. Arizona Legal Women and Youth Services. Virtual. June 2023.

**Dominguez, E. Y.** *Human trafficking 101*. City of Phoenix. Virtual. April 2023.

**Dominguez, E. Y.** *Sex trafficking 101*. Yuma County Social Service Group. Yuma, AZ. March 2023.

**Dominguez, E. Y.** *Sex trafficking victimization considerations*. Arizona's Victim Compensation Review Board. Virtual. February 2023.

Roe-Sepowitz, D., Meadows, K., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Sex trafficking 101*. City of Phoenix Public Defender's Office. Phoenix, AZ. February 2023.

Meadows, K., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Human trafficking 101*. Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. Virtual. January 2023.

Meadows, K., & **Dominguez, E. Y.** *Sex trafficking 101*. Maricopa County Juvenile Probation. Virtual. September 2022.

## FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2025	<i>Doctoral Fellow (Re-awarded)</i> Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program
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	<i>Fellow</i> Council on Social Work Education, Doctoral Student Policy Fellowship

2024	<i>Recipient</i> Líderes Under 40 Award, Arizona Diamondbacks and the Los D-backs Hispanic Council
2024	<i>Doctoral Fellow</i> Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program
2023-	<i>Scholar</i> Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Research Scholars
2023	<i>Recipient</i> University Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University
2020	<i>Recipient</i> School of Social Work Scholarship, Arizona State University
2019	<i>Recipient</i> Bhatti Scholarship, Arizona State University
2019	<i>Recipient</i> Edith Kolodny Block Endowment, Arizona State University
2019	<i>Recipient</i> Rita Rily Gross Endowment, Arizona State University

## LEADERSHIP, SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

### *Practice Experience*

2021-	Anti-trafficking Programs Lead
2022	Chicanos Por La Causa, Phoenix, AZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversaw implementation of two federally funded anti-trafficking case management programs.</li> <li>• Supervised and trained seven staff including case managers and promotoras.</li> <li>• Managed a small caseload of high-needs clients, providing direct services and connecting them to housing, legal, and mental health supports.</li> <li>• Led outreach strategy development, identifying culturally appropriate methods to reach underserved communities.</li> <li>• Coordinated cross-agency collaboration to strengthen referral pathways.</li> </ul>
2020-	Social Worker
2021	Washington Elementary School District, Alta Vista Elementary School, Phoenix, AZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided social-emotional support to students through individual counseling, group sessions, and crisis intervention.</li> </ul>

- 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	<p>Training and Technical Assistance Consultant Arizona State University's Center for Child Well-Being, Phoenix, AZ</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Provided in-person and virtual technical assistance, including live troubleshooting and on-the-spot user support during early system adoption.</li> <li>• Collaborated with DCS leadership and ASU staff to identify recurring system challenges and communicated feedback to improve software usability.</li> <li>• Contributed to the development of user guides and training materials tailored to diverse staff roles across the department.</li> </ul>

2016- 2019	<p>Behavioral Health Technician Desert Edge Mentoring Services, Phoenix, AZ</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivered behavioral health support services to youth in community and home settings.</li> <li>• Supported implementation of individualized service plans focused on emotional regulation, communication, and independent living skills.</li> <li>• Maintained detailed progress notes and collaborated with case managers, therapists, and families to ensure continuity of care.</li> <li>• Built rapport with clients through strengths-based approaches grounded in trauma-informed care.</li> </ul>

### ***Internship Experience***

2020	<p>MSW Intern Phoenix Starfish Place, Phoenix, AZ</p>
2019	<p>MSW PAC Intern Senator Kyrsten Sinema's Office, Phoenix, AZ</p>
2018	<p>BSW Intern Washington Elementary School District, Maryland School, Phoenix, AZ</p>

2017      Public Policy Intern  
                  Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ

### ***Service to the University***

2024-      *Committee Member*, Undergraduate Honors Thesis  
2025      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-      *Committee Member*, Undergraduate Honors Thesis  
2024      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-      *PhD Student Representative*  
2024      Arizona State University's School of Social Work

### ***Service to the Community***

11/2024-      Board Member and Secretary, Arizona Legal Women and Youth Services

10/2023-      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-      Member, City of Phoenix Mayor's Human Trafficking Task Force

05/2021-      Member, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services' Human Trafficking  
09/2021      Leadership Academy

### ***Professional Associations***

2025-      *Member*  
Present      CHISPA AZ

2024-      *Member*  
Present      Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Educators

2024-      *Member*  
Present      Society for Social Work and Research

2024- Present	<i>Member</i> Council on Social Work Education
2022- Present	<i>Developing Scholar</i> 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/0k2jFaFnkIWzUmVOADQbzU?si=5650a4e955084df4>

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