

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.

- 08/2023-12/2023 **Teaching Assistant**
 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

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| 2025 | Co-investigator. <i>Sex Trafficking Projects.</i> Funded by the Arizona Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Family. Total direct support: \$152,000. |
| 2024 | Co-investigator. <i>Sex Trafficking Projects.</i> Funded by the Arizona Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Family. Total direct support: \$92,000 |
| 2023 | Co-investigator. <i>Arizona Human Trafficking Hotline.</i> Arizona Department of Public Safety. Total direct support: \$1,345,000. |
| 2023 | Co-investigator. <i>Subgrant Partnership with Maricopa County Community Colleges Police Department.</i> 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, J., 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

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., 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.
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 *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
- 2023- *Scholar*
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Research Scholars
- 2023 *Recipient*
University Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University
- 2020 *Recipient*
School of Social Work Scholarship, Arizona State University
- 2019 *Recipient*
Bhatti Scholarship, Arizona State University
- 2019 *Recipient*
Edith Kolodny Block Endowment, Arizona State University
- 2019 *Recipient*
Rita Rily Gross Endowment, Arizona State University

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

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	<i>Connecting our roots: Ezequiel Dominguez.</i> Health Policy Research Scholars. https://open.spotify.com/episode/0k2jFaFnkIWzUmVOADQbzU?si=5650a4e955084df4
2023	<i>Labor trafficking with Ezequiel Dominguez.</i> The Dream City Foundation's Where Hope Lives podcast. https://open.spotify.com/episode/3azBZQARb5RAANtwpNjbi3?si=VaYjbPJgRiSwemumbvrLXQ

News and Other Outlets

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