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Current Positions

Lead Faculty Advisor, Criminal Sentencing & Sentencing Advocacy Certificate Program 2025-present
School of Social Work, Arizona State University

Director, Office of Evaluation & Partner Contracts, School of Social Work, Southwest 2023-present
Interdisciplinary Research Center, Arizona State University

Faculty Associate, School of Social Work, Arizona State University 2019-present

Content Expert, Co-chair, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, College of Doctoral 2015-present
Studies, Grand Canyon University

Prior Positions

Associate Director, Office of Evaluation & Partner Contracts, School of Social Work 2020-2024
Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Arizona State University

Faculty Associate, College of Integrated Sciences and Arts, School of Applied Sciences 2020-2021
and Arts, Arizona State University

Research Analyst, Office of Evaluation & Partner Contracts, School of Social Work 2018-2020
Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Arizona State University

Researcher/Data Analyst, Adult Probation Services Division, Arizona Supreme Court 2007-2018

Management Analyst, Adult Probation Department, Maricopa County Superior Court 2004-2007

Victim Advocate, Victim Services Unit, Phoenix City Prosecutor's Office 2002-2004

Victim Services Program Coordinator, Adult Probation, Maricopa County 1998-2002
Superior Court

Court Information Processor, Juvenile Probation, Maricopa County Juvenile Court 1995-1998

Education

Master of Science in Addiction Psychology (Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ) 2026
Distinction: Summa Cum Laude
Practicum Sites: ASU Clinical Psychology Center and Arizona Department Of Juvenile Corrections
Applied Project: Drug Free Communities Grant for the Laveen Coalition

Doctorate of Management & Organizational Leadership, (University of Phoenix, 2013
Phoenix, AZ)
Dissertation: A Quantitative Study of Probation Outcomes and Leaders' Perceptions of Evidence-Based Practices

Advisor: Dr. Laster Bernard Walker

Master of Arts in Organizational Management (University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ) 2005
Applied Project: Organizational Research and Process Consultation with Allegro Financial, *SWAT Analysis*

Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice, Minor in Communications (Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ) 2003

Associate in General Studies (Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ) 2001

Research Interests

Addiction, Adverse Childhood Experiences, At Risk Youth, Health Equity, Community Based Participatory Research, Compliance, Drug Courts, Evidence-based Practices, Justice Involved, Leadership, Motivational Interviewing, Performance Measures, Policy Analysis, Prevention of Behavioral Health Problems, Probation & Reentry, Substance Use & Abuse, Theory of Change, Trauma Informed Care, Unhoused

Methodological Expertise

Survey development, evaluation plans, correlations, regression, summative analysis, thematic analysis, mixed methods (convergent parallel design explanatory sequential design, & exploratory sequential design)

Teaching Experience

Arizona State University

Lead Instructor SWG 526 Mental Health and Sentencing 2025-Present

Lead Instructor SWG 527 Mitigation of Death and Life Cases 2025-Present

Lead Instructor SWG 528 Presentence Investigations 2025-Present

Lead Instructor SWG 529 Alternatives to Penal Sanctions 2025-Present

Co-instructor, SWG 519 Research Methods, SSW Spring B 2025

Instructor, SWG 519: Research Methods, SSW Spring B 2022

Instructor, SWG 619: Practice Oriented Research Methods, SSW Spring 2022

Instructor, PSY 330: Statistical Methods, CISA Fall 2021

Instructor, PSY 330: Statistical Methods, CISA Spring 2020

Instructor, CED 502: Counseling Data Analysis, CISA Spring 2020

Co-instructor, SWG 619: Practice Oriented Research, SSW Fall 2019

National Curriculum & Training Institute

Facilitator, Real Colors 2007-Present

Facilitator, Crossroads, Cognitive Intervention Program 2007-2008

Isaac Middle School
Tutor, English and Math 2008-2009

Alfred L. Garcia Elementary School
Tutor, 5th grade English, Math, and Reading 1996-1997

Junior Achievement
Instructor, Business Basics 1992-1993

Academic Mentoring

Volunteer Student Mentorship, Arizona State University
Precious L. Bennet (MS in Addiction Psychology, Spring 2026) 2026 – Present
Systematic Review: Examining the Connection Between Spirituality and Substance Use Disorders in African-American Communities

Focus Project Coach in the Mandela Washington Fellowship, Arizona State University
Dr. Bonaventure Niyoyita (Project Focus: Leadership in Public Management, Summer 2025) 2025-2025
Project: eGolden First 1,000 Days of a Child (Rwanda)

Content Expert, Co-chair of Doctoral Dissertation Committees, Grand Canyon University
Carly Montroy (Ph.D. in General Psychology, est. Fall 2027) 2026 – Present
Dissertation: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Student Interpersonal Relationships As Described by School Counselor

Audrey Pacheco (Ph.D. in Industrial Organizational Psychology, est. Fall 2027) 2025 – Present
Dissertation: Black Women and the Complexities of Single Parenting

Valene M. Vetack (Doctorate of Healthcare Administration, est. Fall 2027) 2025 – Present
Dissertation: Health Equity Leadership: Exploring Strategies and Challenges in U.S. Healthcare

Cynthia Denise Spencer (Ph.D. in General Psychology, est. Fall 2027) 2024 – Present
Dissertation: How do Counselors Describe their Roles in Assisting Recovery Alcoholics To Reducing Recidivism?

Whitney Elise Clark (Ph.D. in Industrial Organizational Psychology, Summer 2025) 2024-2025
Dissertation: Predictors of Self-Stigma of Seeking Help: A Multiple Linear Regression Study

James Gillespie (Ph.D. in Industrial Organizational Psychology, Spring 2023) 2019-2023
Dissertation: Leadership Tendencies and Transition from Criminality to Legitimacy in the Southeastern United States

Trenalisa Lewis (Doctorate in Education & Leadership, Fall 2022) 2018-2022
Dissertation: The Academic Achievement of Women Who Experienced Sexual Victimization While in College and Went on to Graduate as Described by Professionals

Flor Viridiana Padilla (Ph.D. in Industrial Organizational Psychology, Fall 2021) 2018-2021

Dissertation: Self-efficacy and Health Literacy: Predicting Physical Activity in Low-income Hispanic Males

Volunteer Content Expert in Research
Dr. Bonaventure Niyoyita (MMED in Orthopedics, Pending) 2025-2026
Thesis: Functional and Quality of Life Outcomes in Limb Salvage Versus Primary Amputation Following Severe Limb Trauma at Major Academic Centers in Rwanda

Publications

Peer-Reviewed
Note: Earlier place in authorship order indicates more significant contribution.

2026
Aguilar-Amaya, M, Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N., Begay-Kroupa, J., Goodsoldier, E, & Welker, C. (Under Review at NAISA). Regaining autonomy through language: The case of the Phoenix Indian Center.

2025
Funke, M., Rodriguez Gonzalez, N., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., & Wolfersteig, W. (2025). Evaluating text messages from primary care clinics using a CLAS rubric. Digital Health. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/20552076251352984

2022
Wu, S., Johnson, S. L., Wolfersteig, W., Diaz, M. J., & **Aguilar-Amaya, M.** (2022). The power of local research to inform adverse childhood experiences in substance use prevention in adolescents and adults. *BMC Public Health: 22*: 1197. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-022-13503-3

2020
Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2020). "Review of The Homelessness Industry: A Critique of U.S. Social Policy by Elizabeth Beck and Pamela C. Twiss." The Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare. Vol. 47: Iss. 3, Article 9.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2020). "Review of *Critical Multiculturalism and Intersectionality in a Complex World* by Lacey M. Sloan, Mildred C. Joyner, Catherine J. Stakeman, and Cathryne L. Schmitz." *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*: Vol. 47: Iss. 1, Article 12.

2019
Aguilar-Amaya, M. and Gutierrez, M. (2019). Implementing compassion fatigue prevention for lay employees conducting naloxone training: An example from rural Arizona. *Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 18, 3*14-321. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.219.1640018

Non-peer Reviewed

2015
Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2015). Aligning leadership and management practices with EBP. *Perspectives*, (Spring).

2013
Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2013). A quantitative study of probation outcomes and leaders' perceptions of evidence-based practices. (Order No. 3570363, University of Phoenix). ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, 159

2006
Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2006). A proactive approach to community supervision: Probation or prison? *The*

Chronicle, XVII(1), 2-3

2004

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2004). Evidence-based practices at work: How one destitute meth addict found his way back into society. *The Chronicle, XVII (1),* 2-4

Research and Evaluation Reports

Note: Earlier place in authorship order indicates more significant contribution.

2026

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2026). Post facilitator training survey alignment. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya. & Rodriguez, N. (2026). Heart of America's theory of change framework: Assessing organizational impact for multi-program alignment. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Welker, C. (2026). Phoenix Indian Center prevention programs evaluation report 2025-2026. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M, (2026). An annotated survey feedback of the understanding me program evaluation instruments. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez, N., Gonzalvez, A., & Welker, C. (2026). Pima county youth substance use prevention needs assessment. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Moreland, D., Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N., & Welker, C. (2026). Teen pregnancy prevention: Final aggregate data report 2024-2025. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N. (2026). Assessing participant outcomes in reentry programs: Year one findings from the Transition to Success Life Area Survey. Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2026). Heart of America's student solar program: Theory of change framework and program alignment. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Rodriguez, N. (2026). Language, identity, and communty: Insights from student and staff experiences in the Phoenix Indian Center's O'odham language program. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

2025

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2025). 2025 Arizona healthy equity conference evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2025). A clustered randomized control trial design for the Inner Immersion approach. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Welker, C., Gonzalvez, A., & Wolfersteig, W. (2025). Phoenix fast-track cities HIV stakeholder Summit 2025: Insights on essential HIV prevention and care services. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N., & Kirchman, C. (2025). An evaluation of the cultural insights of the youth development college and career readiness program. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Hernandez, N., **Aguilar-Amaya, M.** & Mercardo, M. (2025). Examining and contextualizing the navigation process for individual experiencing homelessness (Report No. 3). Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Rodriguez, N. (2025). Mid-year outcomes from the transition to success life area survey for re-entry women. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Rodriguez, N. (2025). American Indian language preservation project of Phoenix: Creating an intergenerational, interactive online learning and achieving model for dissemination Year 2. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Hamm, K. D., Welker, C., Hernandez, N., & **Aguilar-Amaya, M.** (2025). Teen pregnancy prevention: Final aggregate data report 2023-2024. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2025). Tempe human services community needs assessment: A small group analysis of qualitative insights. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Moreland, D., Rodriguez, N., Hamm, K., Wolfersteig, W., Welker, C., & Verdugo, R. (2025). Tempe Community Council: Human services community needs assessment. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

2024

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Verdugo, R. (2024). 2024 Arizona healthy equity conference evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N. & Simaie, R. (2024). An evaluation on the cultural insights of the youth development college and career readiness program. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Hernandez, N., Ramakumar, S., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., & Mercado, M. (2024). Examining and contextualizing the navigation process for individuals experiencing homelessness (Report No. 2). Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Hamm, K. & **Aguilar-Amaya, M**. (2024). ESSER III set-aside/statewide recovery funds: Year 2 results 2023-2024. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N., de Luca Funke, M., & Welker, C. (2024). American Indian language preservation project of Phoenix: Creating an intergenerational, interactive online learning and achieving model for dissemination. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Wolfersteig, W., Moreland, D. **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., Kirley, M. & Welker, C. (2024). Health disparities follow-up needs and resource assessment report on COVID-19 efforts in Arizona rural counties. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N. (2024). Future inspired Native American leaders: Youth council discussion brief. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Wolfersteig, W., Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N., de Luca Funke, M., & **Aguilar-Amaya, M.** (2024). Implementing alternative disciplinary measures: Focus group report 2024. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Hamm, K. D., Parmar, V. H., Hernandez, N., & **Aguilar-Amaya, M.** (2024). Teen pregnancy prevention: Final aggregate data report 2022-2023. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Gonzalvez, A. (2024). Hepatitis C navigation: 2023 report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Gonzalvez, A., Verdugo, R., & Cook, R. (2024). Detailing for improved sexual health in Arizona (DISH-AZ: 2023 annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N., de Luca Funke, M., Wolfersteig, W., & Powell, S. (2024). Addressing COVID-19 health literacy and social determinants of Health in Maricopa County. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Wolfersteig, W., Gonzalvez, A., Moreland, D., Hamm, K., Welker, C., Verdugo, R., & Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N. (2024). Community health needs assessment: 2023 focus group findings. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

2023

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Martinez-Sanchez, J. (2023). 2023 Arizona healthy equity conference evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center

Mercado, M., Hernandez, N., **Aguilar-Amaya, M.,** & Ramakumar, S., (2023). Grants for the benefit of homeless individuals: Establishing a profile of homeless individuals served while identifying structural and systemic barriers. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N., & Martinez Sanchez, Jennifer. (2023). Phoenix Indian Center 2022-2023 Youth development activities evaluation: Participation satisfaction report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Smith, M., & Rodriguez, N., (2023). Overdose data to action (OD2A): A regional analysis of Arizona's readiness to address the opioid epidemic. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Smith, M., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., Kaplan, J., Ramakumar, S., & Rodriguez, N., (2023). Overdose data to action (OD2A): A multiyear comprehensive analysis regarding community readiness and compassion fatigue resiliency. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Wolfersteig, W., Hamm, K., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., Padilla, F. V., & Sanchez, J. M. (2023). Health disparities needs and resources assessment: Report on COVID-19 vaccine efforts in Arizona rural counties. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

2022

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Hernandez, N. (2022). 2022 Arizona healthy equity conference evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Iterdisciplinary Research Center

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez-Gonzalez, N., de Luca Funke, M., & Wolfersteig, W. (2022). Addressing

COVID-19 health literacy and social determinants of health in Maricopa County. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez, N., & Diaz, M. (2022). Overdose data to action: 2022 Annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., (2022). A comparative analysis regarding opioid use disorder and stigma: Findings across different years and groups. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Hilley, C., Moreland, D., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., & Wolfersteig, W. (2022). Barriers and facilitators of tobacco prevention and cessation among populations at higher risk for tobacco use in Maricopa County. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

2021

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Bogale, Y. (2021). 2021 Arizona healthy equity conference evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Iterdisciplinary Research Center

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Diaz, M. J., Gutierrez, M., & Bogale, Y. (2021). Maricopa County Department of Public Health: Qualitative Summary Report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Gutiérrez, M., Funke, M., & Diaz, M. (2021). Opioid use disorder and stigma evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Diaz, M. (2021). Maricopa County Juvenile Probation: Opioid use pilot data report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2021). Maricopa County Juvenile Probation: Training evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

2020

Hilley, C., Wolfersteig, W., **Aguilar-Amaya, M.,** & Moreland, D. (2020). 2020 Arizona healthy equity conference evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Iterdisciplinary Research Center

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Diaz, M. (2021). Overdose data to action: Strategies 4-7 end of year status report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Wolfersteig, W., **Aguilar-Amaya, M.,** Gotlieb, E., & Law, L. (2020). Forward promise: A college and career readiness program evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Wolfersteig, W., Hilley, C., & de Luca Funke, M. (2020). 2020 Prevention for states overdose data to action: Collaboration, community readiness, and social network analysis evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Wolfersteig, W., Sitz, E., & Funke, M. (2020). Urban Institute: EMPOWER implementation process evaluation report, February 2019 – March 2020. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

2019

Wolfersteig, W., **Aguilar-Amaya, M.,** & Brittingham, D. (2019). Moving beyond health disparities: Connecting

communities in research, practice, & Policy. Conference evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Iterdisciplinary Research Center

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Denetsosie, S., Wolfersteig, W., & Sitz, E. (2019). An evaluation of the college and career readiness program for American Indian high school youth 2018-2019. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Wolfersteig, W., & Gutierrez, M. (2019). 2019 Prevention for states, prescription drug overdose program: Collaboration, community readiness, and social networks evaluation. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

2018

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Wolfersteig, W., Cohen, W., Denetsosie, S. & Peters, T. (2018). Circles of care: 2018 evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Funke, M., Denetsosie, S. & Cohen, W. (2018). Tribal home visiting: Needs assessment analyses. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Wolfersteig, W. & Gutierrez, M. (2018). Prevention for states evaluation report: Measuring the process and outcomes of the AZ Rx drug misuse and abuse initiative toolkit strategies 1, 2, & 5. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

Wolfersteig, W., Yoder, G., Moreland, D. & Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2018). Healthy Families Healthy Youth: Year two final program evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.

2017

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2017). Yuma county adult probation project SAFE recidivism study. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2017). FY 2017 APSD annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., & Water, K. (2017). Arizona adult probation: Safer communities report, fiscal year 2017. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

2016

Aguilar-Amaya, M., & Water, K. (2016). Arizona adult probation: Safer communities report, fiscal year 2016. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2016). FY 2016 APSD annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2016). Low risk, minimum supervision recidivism study. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

2015

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Waters, K. (2015). The Arizona probation violators study. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2015). FY 2015 APSD annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2015). Three-year analysis of probation tails: Probationers returning to probation supervision after release from prison, May 11, 2015-May 11, 2018. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., & Water, K. (2015). Arizona adult probation: Safer communities report, fiscal year 2015. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2015). 2012-2014 Probation tails analysis: Prison inmates released to probation supervision. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2015). A profile of probationers released from prison to probation supervision: January 01, 2012-December 31, 2014. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

2014

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2014). FY 2014 APSD annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Water, K., & Doyle, J. (2014). Arizona adult probation: Safer communities report, fiscal year 2014. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Doyle, J. (2014). Recidivism rates of JTOP graduates. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Doyle, J. (2014). Yuma adult drug court recidivism study. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

2013

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2013). FY 2013 APSD annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2013). Probation outcomes and leaders' perceptions of evidence-based practices (Doctoral dissertation). ProQuest. (UMI No. 3570363).

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2013). Probationer recidivism study: Part III-January 2014. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2013). Probationer recidivism study: Part II-February 2013. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Water, K., & Doyle, J. (2013). Arizona adult probation: Safer communities report, fiscal year 2013. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

2012

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2012). FY 2012 APSD annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Water, K., & Doyle, J. (2012). Arizona adult probation: Probation works in Arizona, fiscal year 2012. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Doyle, J. (2012). Probationer recidivism study: Probation exits in FY 10. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Doyle, J. (2012). Yavapai county adult probation department: Moral

Reconation therapy study. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Doyle, J. (2012). A longitudinal study of intensive probation supervision in Arizona. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

2011

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2011). Intensive probation supervision study: Follow up report, part V. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Water, K., & Doyle, J. (2011). Arizona adult probation: Probation works in Arizona, fiscal year 2011. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2011). FY 2011 APSD annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Doyle, J. (2011). Thinking for a change: Participant outcome report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

2010

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2010). Motivational interviewing: Training program evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2010). FY 2010 APSD annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2010). Motivational interviewing: Training program evaluation report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2010). Intensive probation supervision study: Final: Part IV. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Water, K., & Doyle, J. (2010). Arizona adult probation: Probation revocation & crime reduction report, fiscal year 2010. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

2009

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2009). FY 2009 APSD annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2009). Time study: Position reclassification. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2009). Intensive probation supervision study: Supplemental report: Part III. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2009). Intensive probation supervision study: Supplemental report: Part II. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Doyle, J. (2009). Arizona intensive probation supervision study. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2009). Sentences and revocations to the department of correction. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Water, K., & Doyle, J. (2009). Arizona adult probation: SB1476 baseline report, fiscal year 2008. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Doyle, J. (2009). Drug treatment enforcement fund: 2009 annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

2008

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Water, K., & Doyle, J. (2008). Arizona adult probation: SB1476 baseline report, fiscal year 2008. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2008). Sentences and revocations to the department of correction. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2008). FY 2008 APSD annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Doyle, J. (2008). Drug treatment enforcement fund: 2008 annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

2007

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Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2007). Arizona intensive probation supervision study: Preliminary analysis. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Doyle, J. (2007). Drug treatment enforcement fund: 2006 & 2007 annual report. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Supreme Court, Adult Probation Services Division.

Invited Presentations

2026

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez, N., Romack, G. (*2026*). From reentry to stability: Measuring outcomes in the transition to success program. Virtual oral presentation, 51st Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2026). Behind every statistic is a human being. Oral opening remarks. NCCHC Correctional Mental Health Care Conference, Austin, TX.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez, N., & Gonzalvez, A. (2026). Pima County Health Department: Youth substance use prevention community needs assessment. Virtual oral presentation, Stakeholder Engagement Meeting, Tucson, AZ.

2025

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez, N., & Morales, K. (2025). Empowering cultural continuity and intergenerational healing: Evaluation and impact of the Phoenix Indian Center's American Indian Language Preservation Project. Oral Presentation. Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez, N., & Hamm, K. (2025). 2024 Comprehensive Tempe health and human services community needs assessment. Oral Presentation. Tempe Community Council, Tempe, AZ.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Harris, O. (2025). Advancing equity in evaluation: A multifaceted approach to inclusive

data collection. Oral Presentation. Arizona Evaluation Network, Phoenix, AZ.

2024

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Roscetti, A., Zaffar, E., & Rodriguez, C. (2024). From grassroots to policy: Collaborative strategies for advancing health equity. Panel Moderator. 11th Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Cook, R., Watt, D., & Gonzalvez, A. (2024). Advancing sexual health using a methodological triangulation with academic detailing throughout Arizona. Poster Presentation. 11th Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Gonzalvez, A., Verdugo, R., Hamm, K., Welker, Moreland, D., & Wolfersteig, W. (2024). Maricopa County 2023 community health needs assessment: Findings with a focus on underserved and minority populations. Virtual Poster Presentation. 11th Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Wolfersteig, W., & Gonzalvez, A. (2024). Bridging theory to practice: An introduction to community-based participatory research. Oral Presentation. 25th Annual Summer Institute, Flagstaff, AZ.

Rodriguez-Gonzales, **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., & Wolfersteig, W. (2024). Lessons learned from a health literacy project: Using text messages to enhance community health workers engagement with unvaccinated COVID-19 patients. Oral Presentation. 25th Annual Summer Institute, Flagstaff, AZ.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Cook, R. (2024). Advancing sexual health education: A methodological triangulation in the development and impact of the DISH-AZ academic detailing program. Poster Presentation. 6th Edition of World Congress on Infectious Diseases, Paris, France.

Cook, K., Watt, D., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., & Gonzalvez, A. (2024). Becoming the hero of your own adventure: adventure: Harnessing the power of transparency, vulnerability, and lived experiences for PLWH, Latines, and sexual health. Oral Presentation, 2024 ADHS HIV/STI/Hep. C Symposium, Mesa, AZ

2023

Kaplan, J., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., & Hamm, K. (2023). Navigating the path to resilience: Understanding historical barriers and applying self-care in community healing. Oral Presentation, 2024 Annual American Indian Suicide Prevention Convening, Phoenix, AZ.

Kaplan, J. & **Aguilar-Amaya, M.** (2023). Building resilience by gaining an understanding of how historical barriers and inequities may contribute to compassion fatigue. Oral Presentation, 2023 Tribal Opioid and Substance Use Conference: Strengthening Tribal Approaches to Address Substance Use in Your Community, Phoenix, AZ.

Cook, K., Watt, D., Gonzalvez, A., & **Aguilar-Amaya, M**. (2023). Adventures in academic detailing: Addressing sexual health equity by utilizing status neutral and pleasure-based approaches for gay/bi/trans men and trans women. Oral Presentation, 2023 Let's Get Better Together Conference, Maricopa, AZ.

Funke, M., Rodriguez, N., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., & Wolfersteig, W. (2023). Improving communication with population experiences limited Health literacy: Applying CLAS and NIH clear standard in text messaging. Oral Presentation, American Evaluation Association Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

Kaplan, J. & **Aguilar-Amaya, M**. (2023) Compassion fatigue: Building resilience when working with vulnerable populations, sensitive data, and difficult topics. Oral Presentation, 2023 ASU Professional Development Conference, Tempe, AZ.

Kaplan, J., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., & Smith, M. (2023). Arizona overdose data to action: Enhancing support and administrative staff's compassion satisfaction and resilience. Poster Presentation. 10th Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Rodriguez, N., Funke, M., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., Wolfersteig, W., Blue, L., & Corea, S. (2023). Outcomes of a text messaging campaign intended to engage COVID-19 vaccine-resistant patients in their healthcare using community health workers. Poster Presentation. 10th Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Cook, K., Watt, D., Gonzalvez, A., & **Aguilar-Amaya, M.** (2023). Adventures in academic detailing: Utilizing status neutral and pleasure-based approached in education and outreach. Poster Presentation. 10th Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Wolfersteig, W., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., Diaz, M., Hamm, K., & Kaplan, J. (2023). Compassion fatigue, self-care and resilience through the eyes of practitioners: Applying strategies recommended from local research findings. Oral Presentation. 2023 Summer Institute, Flagstaff, AZ.

Cook, K., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., & Watt, D. (2023). Adventures in academic detailing: Utilizing status-neutral approaches in education and outreach. Poster Presentation, STD Engage Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Cook, K., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., Watt, D., & Garcia Jr., J. (2023). Adventures in academic detailing: Utilizing status-neutral approaches in education and outreach. Oral Presenting, Latinx HIV, HCV, SUD Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Rodriguez, N. (2023). What we can learn from those affected by opioid use disorder and its stigma: Findings from a multi-year evaluation study. Oral Presentation, Medical Abuse Prevention Initiative Collaborative, Phoenix, AZ.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Rodriguez, N. (2023). What we can learn from those affected by opioid use disorder and its stigma: Findings from a multi-year evaluation study. Oral Presentation, Cochise Addiction Recovery Partnership, Phoenix, AZ.

2022

Wolfersteig, W., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**., Moreland, D., Diaz, M., Hallal, R., & Hernandez, J. (2022). Using a social determinants of health lens for community tobacco prevention. Oral Presentation, Ninth Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Rodriguez, N. (2022). Facilitating quality focus groups. Oral Presentation, 2022 ASU Professional Development Conference, Tempe, AZ.

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Rodriguez, N., & Wolfersteig, W. (2022). Changing the language we use with opioid use disorder and stigma. Oral Presentation, Ninth Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

2021

Aguilar-Amaya, M. Wolfersteig, W., Hilley, C., de Luca Funke, M., & Gutierrez, M. (2021). Arizona overdose data to action program (OD2A): Collaboration, Community Readiness, and Partnership Evaluation. Poster Presentation. Seventh Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

2019

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Gutiérrez, M. (2019). Compassion fatigue prevention for lay employees distributing naloxone kits. Oral Presentation, Sixth Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference: Moving Beyond Health Disparities, Phoenix, AZ.

Yoder, G., Wolfersteig, W., & **Aguilar-Amaya, M** (2019). Addressing social determinants of health: Findings from a large scale multi-site intervention in Maricopa County. Oral Presentation, Sixth Annual Arizona Health Equity Conference: Moving Beyond Health Disparities, Phoenix, AZ.

Yoder, G., Wolfersteig, W., & **Aguilar-Amaya, M.** (2019). How to advance evaluation on social determinants of health. Oral Presentation, Paths to the Future of Evaluation: Contribution, Leadership Conference, and Renewal, Minneapolis, MN.

Yoder, G., Wolfersteig, W., & **Aguilar-Amaya, M.** (2019). Addressing social determinants of health: Findings from a large scale multi-site intervention. Oral Presentation, Paths to the Future of Evaluation: Contribution, Leadership Conference, and Renewal, Minneapolis, MN.

2018

Mackey, C., **Aguilar-Amaya, M**. & Ferrer, P. (2018). Phoenix positive pathways study: Retention and reengagement in care. Oral Presentation, Fourth Annual Integrated HIV Symposium, Phoenix, AZ.

2016

Aguilar-Amaya, M., Waters, K., & Banegas-Stankus, C. (2016). The impact of rolling out EBP statewide: Ten years in the making of the evolution of EBP in Arizona and its impact on probation violators. Oral presentation. Winter Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

2014

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Waters, K. (2014).Probation outcomes and leaders' perceptions of evidence-based practices. Oral presentation, 39th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

2010

Aguilar-Amaya, M. (2010). Aligning management and leadership practices with evidence-based practices Oral presentation, 35th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Accepted Presentations but Not Presented

Aguilar-Amaya, M. & Welker, C. (2026). Operationalizing MAP 2.0 through community-driven focus groups: A Methodological model for modern community health needs assessments. Oral presentation, 2026 Annual Conference: Leveling Up Together, Tucson, AZ. | Contribution: Principal Investigator | Replacement: n/a | Unable to present due to conference workshops being cancelled.

Begay, J., Goodsoldier, E., Rodriguez, N., & **Aguilar-Amaya, M.** (2024). Empowering cultural continuity: Evaluation and impact of the Phoenix Indian Center's American Indian language preservation project. Oral presentation, Doing Research in Indigenous Communities Conference, Tempe, AZ. | Contribution: Principal Investigator | Replacement: Wolfersteig, W. | Unable to present due to a death in the family.

Evaluation, Research Support, and Grant Writing

Ongoing Evaluations and Research Support

PCHD Youth, Schools, and Community Evaluation 2026-2026
Role: Principal Investigator PCHD ($50,000)

Healthy Relationships Program Evaluation *2026-2026*
Role: Principal Investigator Special Olympics Arizona ($15,000)

Student Solar Program Framework Evaluation *2025-2026*
Role: Principal Investigator Heart of America ($17,500)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program 2026-2031
Role: Principal Investigator ADHS ($1,000,000)

Phoenix Indian Center Prevention Activities 2024-2027
Role: Principal Investigator PIC ($150,000)

Bridges Reentry Evaluation Services 2025-2027
Role: Principal Investigator Bridges Reentry ($45,000)

Phoenix Indian Center College and Career Readiness Program 2022-2027
Role: Principal Investigator PIC ($240,000)

Community Bridges, Inc. Grants Benefiting Homeless Individuals 2022-2027
Role: Co-Investigator CBI ($400,000)

Completed Evaluations

2026

Youth Substance Use Prevention Community Needs Assessment *2024-2027*
Role: Principal Investigator PCHD ($125,000)

Phoenix Indian Center Indigenous Languages Program 2023-2026
Role: Principal Investigator PIC ($78,000)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program 2023-2026
Role: Principal Investigator ADHS ($669,000)

HIV Academic Detailing 2023-2026
Role: Principal Investigator ADHS ($1,031,592)

2025

HIV Symposium Evaluation Services 2025-2025
Role: Principal Investigator Phoenix Fast Track Cities ($10,000)

Inner Immersion Randomized Control Trial Research Design 2025-2025
Role: Principal Investigator Inner Immersion ($15,000)

South Mountain Works DFC Support Program Evaluation 2024-2025
Role: Principal Investigator SMW ($25,000)

Hepatitis C Investigations and Surveillance 2022-2025
Role: Principal Investigator ADHS ($1,022,513)

Tempe Human Services Needs Assessment 2024-2025
Role: Principal Investigator TCC ($90,000)

2024

HIV Surveillance Data Services 2020-2024
Role: Principal Investigator ADHS ($209,516)

MCDPH Community Health Needs Assessment 2023-2024
Role: Principal Investigator MCDPH ($266,953)

Youth Development Activities 2023-2024
Role: Principal Investigator PIC ($40,000)

Tuberculosis Control 2022-2024
Role: Principal Investigator ADHS ($123,160)

Community-based Participatory Research Training and Technical Assistance 2022-2024
Role: Principal Investigator ADHS ($126,111)

2023

Overdose Data to Action 2022-2023
Role: Principal Investigator ADHS ($150,000)

Using Social Determinants of Health to Reduce Tobacco Use 2021-2023
Role: Co-Principal Investigator MCDPH ($225,000)

Health Literacy 2021-2023
Role: Principal Investigator MCDPH ($434,060)

Pending Proposals

Inner Immersion Evaluation and Randomized Control Trial 2026-2031
Role: Principal Investigator Inner Immersion ($6,000,000)

ASU Rural Health Transformation Project: Workforce Development – MI Lab 2026-2028
Role: Principal Investigator ASU ($191,910)

Proposals Not Funded

2026

MCDPH Community Health Needs Assessment 2026-2026
Role: Principal Investigator MCDPH ($148,735)

Native Language Program Grant Evaluation 2026-2028
Role: Principal Investigator National Fund ($40,000)

Douglas County Libraries 2026-2027
Role: Principal Investigator Douglas County Libraries ($277,608)

2025

MCDPH Ryan White Consultation and Evaluation *2026-2029*
Role: Principal Investigator MCDPH (1,163,599)

Veterans Mental Health Pilot Program Evaluation *2026-2026*
Role: Co-Investigator CBI ($100,000)

GRIC 5 Year Strategic Plan Evaluation 2026-2031
Role: Principal Investigator GRIC ($1,129,470)

Capacity for Change: Advancing the e-GOLDEN First 1,000 Days for a Child Initiative Through Motivational Interviewing Training and Support *2026-2027*
Role: Principal Investigator RWJF ($168,337)

Bridges to Thrive 2025-2030
Role: Principal Investigator SAMHSA ($2,999,995)

Bridges to Thrive 2025-2028
Role: Principal Investigator GOYFF ($600,000)

Promoting Health Equity and a Culture of Health amongst Blacks and Hispanics in Central and South Phoenix Using Community-based Participatory Research 2025-2030
Role: Principal Investigator RWJF ($995,544)

MCDPH Evaluation of Youth E-Cigarette and Vaping Strategy 2025-2026
Role: Principal Investigator MCDPH ($249,999)

2024

Examining the Impact of an HIV Academic Detailing Program and HIV Stigma in Arizona 2025-2028
Role: Principal Investigator RWJF ($532,154)

Enhancing Patient and Client Engagement for Improved Health Outcomes Using Motivational Interviewing 2025-2028
Role: Principal Investigator RWJF ($508,774)

Community Level Innovation for Improving Health Outcomes 2025-2028
Role: Principal Investigator City of Tempe ($514,294)

Homeless Youth Connections Evaluation Services 2024-2026
Role: Principal Investigator Homeless Youth Connections ($150,001)

Pathways Evaluation Services 2024-2025
Role: Principal Investigator Women's Foundation for the State of Arizona ($70,000)

Homeless Youth Connection Evaluation Services 2024-2025
Role: Principal Investigator Homeless Youth Connection ($150,001)

MCDPH CHNA KI Interviews 2024-2024
Role: Principal Investigator MCDPH ($109,069)

H.O.P.E. Evaluation Services 2023-2026
Role: Principal Investigator MCHSD ($413,534)

2023

Services Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Post-Partum Women 2023-2028
Role: Principal Investigator Native American Connections ($500,000)

Program Evaluation Services 2023-2024
Role: Principal Investigator Streets of Joy ($59,892)

Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Evaluation and Training Services *2023-2023*
Role: Principal Investigator Streets of Joy ($182,609)

Old Pueblo Community Services, Gateway to Independence 2023-2028
Role: Principal Investigator Old Pueblo ($374,841)

Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals 2023-2028

Role: Principal Investigator Native American Comminutions ($375,000)

Community Advisory Board Focus Groups 2023-2025
Role: Principal Investigator MCDPH ($50,000)

Grant Writing

CDC Drug Free Communities 2026
Role: Grant Writer

OJJDP Family Drug Court Statewide System Reform 2014
Role: Grant Writer

NIJ Solving Cases with DNA 2014
Role: Grant Writer

NIJ The Impact of Probation Officer Home Visits on Offender Outcomes 2013
Role: Grant Writer

BJA Enhancing Drug Courts 2012
Role: Grant Writer

BJA Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination and Treatment 2011
Role: Grant Writer

Certificates of Completion, Certifications

Motivational Interviewing Treatment Integrity (MITI) Coaching & Training 2026

Motivational Interviewing Training of Trainers 2024

CTC PLUS Virtual Coach Workshop Series, University of Washington 2022

Communities that Care Facilitator, University of Washington 2021

ACEs Facilitator, ACEs Consortium 2021

Fingerprint Clearance Card, Arizona Department of Public Safety 2018

Court Executive Program, National Center for State Courts 2015

Court Management Program, Center for State Courts 2012

Real Colors Certified Facilitator, National Curriculum and Training Institute 2008

Certified Facilitator, Achieve Global 2006

Mediator, Dispute Resolution, Maricopa County Superior Court 2006

Awards and Honors

Show Host, Latino USA: Temas de Interés con la Dra. María 2026-2027

NCCHC Foundation Scholarship, 2026 Correctional Mental Health Care Conference, 2026
$1,500, Awarded to 10 recipients nationally out of 143 applicants, based on merit and commitment to the field.

Employee of the Month, Arizona Supreme Court 2016

You Can Do It Award, Arizona Supreme Court 2014

Honorary Degree, Arizona State University 2003

Employee of the Month, Phoenix City Prosecutor's Office 2003

Joe Kegan's Award, American Probation & Parole Association 2001

Award Winning Victim Services Program, National Association of Counties 2001

Office for Victims of Crime, National Victim Assistance Academy Scholarship 1999
Federal DOJ Program, $2,650. Awarded to 40 recipients nationally-one recipient per state, based on merit and commitment to the field.

Professional Service (Current)

Arizona Department of Health Services 2026-Present
Arizona Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Community Advisory Board
Community Advisory Board Member

Arizona ACEs Consortium
AZACES Certified Trainer Support Workgroup 2025-Present
Workgroup Member

Patient Education and Counseling Journal
Peer Manuscript Reviewer 2024-Present

Laveen Coalition
Research and Data Committee 2023-Present
Community Member (Champion)

Arizona State University
Caring for Caregivers Committee, College of Health Solutions 2022-Present
Committee Member

Arizona Health Equity Conference Committee
Committee Member 2020-Present

Professional Service (Prior)

Arizona State University
SSW SIRC Strategic Planning, Sustainability Work Group 2020 - 2025

SSW Strategic Planning Committee: Research Work Group 2019-2020
Committee Member

Arizona Courts Association

Director at Large	2015-2019
Arizona Evaluation Network	
Vice President of Budget and Finance	2018-2019
Immediate Past President	2016-2017
President	2015-2016
Past President	2014-2015
Vice President of Budget and Finance	2011-2014
Bridges Reentry	
Board Member	2022-2022
Administrative Office of the Courts, Arizona Supreme Court	
Probation Tails Policy and Training Workgroup (lead)	2012-2016
Evidence-based Performance Measures Workgroup (co-chair)	2010-2013
Drug Court Performance Measures Workgroup	2009-2014
Maricopa County Adult Probation Department, Superior Court	
CourTools (member)	2005-2007
The Chronicle (staff writer)	2004-2007
Maricopa County Diversity Council (member)	2004-2007
Victims' Rights Committee (chair)	1998-2002
Spanish Speakers' Committee (member)	1998-2002
Victim Services Unit, Phoenix City Prosecutor's Office	
Victims' Rights Week Committee Chair	2002-2004
Dependent Children Services Division, Arizona Supreme Court	
Foster Care Review Board (Board Member)	2014-2015
CASA Program (Court Appointed Special Advocate)	1998-1999
Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	
Arizona Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group (Member)	2016-2019
Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department Superior Court	
Bring Your Daughter to Work Day (chair)	1996-1998
Maricopa County Hispanic Network	
Recording Secretary	1995-1998

Federal Grant Reviewer

Health Resources and Services Administration	2025-Present
Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice	2009-Present
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	2021-2021

Facilitated Trainings

Arizona State University, Community-Based Organizations	2018-2025
Data Management, Research, and the Institutional Review Board	

Arizona State University, Community-Based Organizations 2018-2019
Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities, Curriculum Manual

Administrative Office of the Courts, Arizona Adult Probation Departments
Prison Reentry and Probation Tails 2010-2017
Statistics and Data Collection 2007-2010

Maricopa County Adult Probation Department
Managing for Results, Quality Assurance, and Data Collection 2004-2006
Victims' Rights Post-Conviction Notification 1998-2002

Professional Memberships

Active Memberships
National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Counselors (NAADAC) 2025-Present
American Psychology Association (APA) 2025-Present
American Probation & Parole Association (APPA) 2024-Present
American Evaluation Association (AEA) 2018-Present
Arizona Evaluation Network (AZNet) 2007-Present

Prior Memberships
National Association of Court Management 2012-2018
National Hispanic Network 2007-2014
Maricopa County Hispanic Network 1995-1997