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Education

PhD (2014) Gerontology; University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
BSc (2004) Psychology & Anthropology; University of Durham, Durham, UK (Hatfield College).

Academic Appointments

2025 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Policy, & Community Health, School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston)
2019 - 2025 Assistant Professor of Research, Department of Family Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California (USC)
2019 - 2025 Assistant Professor of Research (joint appointment), Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, USC
2016 - 2019 Research Assistant Professor, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, USC
2014 - 2016 Research Associate, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, USC
2006 - 2014 Research Assistant, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, USC

Visiting, Ad Hoc, & Adjunct Appointments

2021 - present Associate Faculty Member, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto, Canada (required to serve on a dissertation committee)
2025 - 2026 Adjunct Research Assistant Professor of Family Medicine (voluntary), Keck School of Medicine, USC
2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Division of Geriatric Emergency Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

Teaching Experience

UTHealth Houston – Instruction (9/2025 onward)
PHM 3733L: Law & Policy. MPH, DrPH, & PhD course (asynchronous). Fall 2026
PHM 3631L: Community Engagement/ Community-Based Participatory Research. DrPH course. Spring 2026

Guest Lectures (9/2025 onward)
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), School of Public Affairs: GE 80 – Frontiers in Human Aging (Undergraduate). "Elder Abuse & Neglect" (2026)

USC – Instruction (through 8/2025)
GERO 550: Administration and System Management in Programs for Older Adults. Masters course (hybrid). Spring 2025
GERO 540: Social Policy and Aging. Fall 2012 (Masters & PhD course, hybrid), Spring 2025 (Masters course, online)
PPD 601: Management of Long-Term Care Organizations. Master's course (online). Fall 2006 (Teaching Assistant), Fall 2024
GERO 599: Advanced Research Methods in Applied Gerontology. PhD seminar. Spring 2018
ASAG 103: Elder Mistreatment: Understanding Abuse and Neglect. Continuing education course, offered through the American Society on Aging (online). 2017-2019
ASAG 104: Elder Mistreatment: Prevention of Abuse and Neglect. Continuing education course, offered through the American Society on Aging (online). 2017-2018
GERO 593: Research Methods. Masters & PhD course (hybrid). Fall 2016
GERO 340: Policy, Values, and Power in an Aging Society. Undergraduate course. Spring 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

Guest Lectures (through 8/2025)

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), School of Public Affairs. GE 80 – Frontiers in Human Aging (Undergraduate). "Elder Abuse & Neglect" (2018-2025)
USC. GERO 540: Social Policy and Aging (Masters)
"The Role of Pensions & Savings in Retiree Economic Security" (2013-2024)
USC. GERO 550: Administration and System Management in Programs for Older Adults (Masters)
"Budgeting & Accounting Basics: A Focus on Nonprofits" (2015-2024)
USC. GERO 593: Research Methods (Masters & PhD)
"Evaluation Research & Program Evaluation" (2018-2024)
"Bivariate and Multivariate Associations between Interval-Ratio ('Continuous') Variables" (2014)
USC. GERO 645: Social Policy and Aging (PhD)
"The Role of Pensions & Savings in Retiree Economic Security" (2022)
California State University, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology. SOC 3230: Adult Life in a Diverse World (Undergraduate). "Elder Abuse & Neglect" (2019)
USC. GERO 435: Women and Aging (Undergraduate)
"Gender Dynamics in Work-based Entitlements and Financial Security in Retirement" (2018)
"Women and Economic Security" (2014)
USC. GERO 350: Administrative Problems in Aging (Undergraduate)
"Budgeting & Accounting Basics" (2010-2017)
"Interviewing Strategies from Dual Perspectives" (2015)
California State University, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology. SOC 4570: Women and Aging (Undergraduate). "Elder Abuse: Introduction & Gender Issues" (2017)
California State University, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology. SOC 4560: Global Aging (Undergraduate). "Elder Abuse: Introduction & Global Aspects" (2016)
USC. GERO 340: Policy, Values, and Power in an Aging Society (Undergraduate)
"The Role of the Pension in Retiree Economic Security" (2014)
UCLA, School of Public Affairs. SW M290P: Aging Policy: Elderly, Families and Community (Masters & PhD). "The Economics of Aging: Links to Racial/Ethnic Minorities and Immigrants" (2012)
USC. [Unnumbered]: Statistical Programming Workshop for Doctoral Students (PhD)
"Programming and Analysis Using SAS: Basic Concepts and Techniques" (2011)
USC. GERO 585: The Aging Family (Masters & PhD)
"Protecting the Family from the Follies of Incapacity: Elder Abuse & Conservatorship" (2009)
USC. GERO 492: Senior Seminar (Undergraduate)
"The Provision of Social Security and Social Programs to Older Adults" (2008)

Dissertation & Thesis Committees

2021 - present	Jessica Hsieh, PhD Dissertation Committee (Social Work, University of Toronto)
2024 - 2026	Eleanor Batista-Malat, PhD Guidance Committee (Gerontology, USC)
2022 - 2025	Kelly Ford Marnfeldt, PhD Dissertation & Guidance Committees (Gerontology, USC)
2022 - 2023	Lilly Estenson, PhD Guidance Committee (Gerontology, USC)
2019 - 2023	Elizabeth Avent, PhD Dissertation & Guidance Committees (Gerontology, USC)
2020 - 2021	Gianna Mousalimas, MPH Thesis Committee (Public Health, Columbia University)
2019 - 2020	Haley Gallo, PhD Guidance Committee (Gerontology, USC)
2018 - 2020	Laura Rath, PhD Dissertation & Guidance Committees (Gerontology, USC)
2018 - 2020	Gerson Galdamez, PhD Dissertation & Guidance Committees (Gerontology, USC)
2018 - 2019	Julia Rowan, PhD Dissertation & Guidance Committees (Gerontology, USC)
2017 - 2018	Kylie Meyer, PhD Dissertation & Guidance Committees (Gerontology, USC)
2015 - 2017	Yongjie Yon, PhD Dissertation & Guidance Committees (Gerontology, USC)

Mentorship

2026 - present	Francine Vega (Postdoctoral Fellow, UTHealth Houston) Current Position: Research Scholar, University of Houston
2024 - present	Juan J. Nunez (PhD in Social Welfare, UCLA) Current Position: PhD Student in Social Welfare, UCLA
2018 - present	Kelly Ford Marnfeldt (PhD in Gerontology, USC; Postdoctoral Scholar, RISE Collaborative) Current position: Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Toronto & RISE Collaborative
2017 - present	Elizabeth Avent (PhD in Gerontology, USC; Postdoc Scholar in Sociology, University of Chicago) Current position: Postdoctoral Scholar in Sociology, University of Chicago & NORC *Awarded a diversity supplement from NIH/NIA under my MPI R01 award*

2012 - present	Jeanine Yonashiro-Cho (PhD in Gerontology, USC; Postdoctoral Scholar & Assistant Professor of Research Family Medicine, USC) Current position: Assistant Professor of Research Family Medicine, USC *Awarded a KL2 Mentored Career Development award, SC-CTSI & NIH/NCATS*
2023 - 2026	Eleanor Batista-Malat (PhD in Gerontology, USC) Current position: PhD Student in Gerontology, USC
2015 - 2024	Kylie Meyer (PhD in Gerontology, USC; Assistant Professor in Nursing, Case Western Reserve University) Current position: Associate Professor in Nursing, Case Western Reserve University *Received two R01 awards from NIH/NIA*
2021 - 2024	Sophia Paik (MD, USC) Current position: Resident, USC Keck School of Medicine
2019 - 2024	Meki Singleton (PhD in Gerontology, USC) Current position: Presidential Postdoctoral Associate in Public Health, Rutgers University
2018 - 2024	Mengzhao Yan (MS & PhD in Gerontology, USC) Current position: Instructor in Gerontology, USC
2017 - 2022	Haley Gallo (PhD in Gerontology, USC) Current position: Medicaid Researcher, Mathematica *Selected to be a pre-doctoral fellow on an NIH T32 training grant*
2016 - 2020	Laura Rath (PhD in Gerontology, USC) Current position: Vice President of Programs & Chief Financial Officer, Archstone Foundation
2015 - 2020	Gerson Galdamez (BS & PhD in Gerontology, USC) Current position: Program Officer, Archstone Foundation *Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Research Scholar; Hispanic Scholarship Fund awardee*
2018 - 2019	Iris Aguilar (DPPD in Public Policy, USC) Current position: Executive Director, Center for Healthy Neighborhoods, California State University, Fullerton
2011 - 2019	Julia Martinez (fka Wysong, Rowan) (PhD & Postdoctoral Fellow in Gerontology, USC) Current position: Founder & Principal, ReGenerations Aging Services
2017 - 2018	Ryan Ziltzer (BS in Gerontology, USC) Current position: Resident, West Virginia University School of Medicine *Awarded a Provost's Undergraduate Research Fellowship*
2014 - 2018	Aryun Hahm (PhD in Social Welfare, UCLA) Current position: Instructor in Social Welfare, UCLA
2014 - 2018	Genevieve Waterman (MA in Aging Services Management, USC) Current position: Program Associate, Economic Security, National Council on Aging
2013 - 2017	Yongjie Yon (PhD in Gerontology, USC) Current position: Technical Officer for Ageing & Health, World Health Organization (Europe) *Awarded a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship*
2014 - 2016	Brian Kuang (BS in Neuroscience, USC) Current position: Senior Technical Program Manager (Data Engineering & Analytics), Funko *Awarded funding under Student Opportunities for Academic Research (SOAR; Spring 2015) and Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF; Summer 2015)*
2010 - 2015	Marguerite DeLiema (PhD in Gerontology, USC) Current position: Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota *Awarded a Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship*
Others:	Maria Lopez (BS in Gerontology, USC); Samuel Chuang (BS in Gerontology, USC); Patricia Oto (PharmD, USC); Deborah Hoe (PhD in Gerontology, USC); Amanda Holup (PhD in Aging Studies, University of South Florida); Theo Byunghyun Kim (BS in Neuroscience, USC); Maria Morales (BS in Health Promotion, USC); Kyle Otazu (BS in Gerontology, USC); Roberta Peterson (MS in Gerontology, USC); Lei Yu (BA in Gerontology, USC)

Student Advising

2026 - 2027	MPH in Healthcare Management: Myra Mubarik Bajwa, Francesca Bruno, Julian Edmonson, Elizabeth Gale, Pilar Garfield, Zhixuan Huang, Patricia Ma, Darego O Maclayton, Karsten Mock, Jasmine Seals

Current Funding

P30AG086563 (NIH/NIA) Pickering & Gassoumis (MPIs) 2025 - 2029
Roybal Center for Elder Mistreatment Intervention Research
Description: Supporting the development and testing of behavioral interventions that reduce exposure to EM and prevent its mental and physical health impacts among community-dwelling older adults and their family caregivers.
Role: MPI **Total Costs:** $6,868,489

R61AG104480 (NIH/NIA) Rosen (PI; Weill Cornell Medicine) 2026 - 2028
Research Infrastructure to Provide Insight on Healthcare Utilization of Older Adults Exposed to Elder Mistreatment and Self-Neglect
Description: Creating a data resource that links adult protective services cases records with data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Medicare, Medicaid, MDS, OASIS, etc.), to facilitate novel research on elder mistreatment and self-neglect.
Role: Co-Investigator & Site PI **Total Costs:** $1,338,966 (UTHealth subaward: $139,835)

R01AG093797 (NIH/NIA) Meyer (PI; Case Western Reserve University) 2025 - 2030
Knowledge and Interpersonal Skills to Develop Enhanced Relationships (KINDER): Testing the Efficacy of an Intervention to Prevent Psychological Elder Abuse in Family Caregiving
Description: Using a randomized controlled trial to determine the efficacy of KINDER at mitigating psychological elder abuse by family caregivers to persons living with AD/ADRD and to describe how the intervention may work to reduce psychological elder abuse.
Role: Co-Investigator & Site PI **Total Costs:** $3,314,390 (UTHealth subaward: $ 100,725)

R33AG078523 (NIH/NIA) Cannell & Burnett (MPIs) 2025 - 2027
Detecting Elder Mistreatment Through Emergency Care Technicians: Revised for Primary Care (DETECT-RPC)
Description: The goal of this project is to adapt an evidence-based EM screening tool (DETECT) for home-based primary care and evaluating its potential harms and benefits.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Costs:** $4,301,407

Past Funding

90EJIG0040 (HHS/ACL) Gassoumis (PI) 2022 - 2025
Automating Client Referrals to a Multidisciplinary Team: Development, Implementation, & Impact Assessment
Description: Creating and testing an algorithm that identifies adult protective services cases that are good candidates for presentation at and intervention by a multidisciplinary team, in partnership with San Francisco Adult Protective Services.
Role: PI **Total Costs:** $953,727

90EJIG0033 (HHS/ACL) Kimball (PD; Elder Abuse Institute of Maine) 2022 - 2025
RISESUP: Advancing Evidence-Based Approaches to Adult Maltreatment Co-Occurring with Substance Use
Description: Replicating the RISE elder mistreatment intervention model in a new setting (New Hampshire) and extending the model to focus on cases of maltreatment involving substance use. NOTE: This project includes collaboration with an investigator outside the U.S., Dr. David Burnes at the University of Toronto (Canada).
Role: Co-Investigator & Site PI **Total Costs:** $1,465,324 (USC subaward: $98,000)

90ABRC0003 (HHS/ACL) Mars (PD) 2024 - 2025
National Center on Elder Abuse
Description: Providing guidance and support for research and evaluation efforts undertaken by this national resource and coordination center.
Role: Evaluation Manager **Total Costs:** $3,000,000

R61AG078475 (NIH/NIA) Mosqueda & Olsen (MPIs) 2022 - 2024
Risk Screening & Primary Prevention of Elder Abuse in People Living with Dementia
Description: Development and feasibility testing of a screening tool to detect risk of elder mistreatment in persons living with dementia and their care partners, in preparation for a second pilot testing phase. NOTE: This project includes collaboration with an investigator outside the U.S., Dr. Jennifer Storey at the University of Kent (UK).
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Costs:** $614,623

HHSP233201500042I/75P00119F37010 (HHS/ACL) Bates (PD; WRMA, Inc.) 2019 - 2024
National APS Technical Assistance Resource Center
Description: The goal of this project is to improve information about adult protective services (APS) systems nationally through research and evaluation efforts, including development of ACL's annual Adult Maltreatment report.
Role: Subject Matter Expert & Research Consultant **Total Costs:** $6,838,745 (USC subaward: $150,000)

90ABRC0002 (HHS/ACL) Mosqueda (PD) 2021 - 2024
National Center on Elder Abuse
Description: Providing guidance and support for research and evaluation efforts undertaken by this national resource and coordination center.
Role: Evaluation Manager **Total Costs:** $3,000,000

15POVC-21-GK-01075-NONF (USDOJ/OVC) Rachmuth (PI; Weill Cornell Medicine) 2021 - 2024
National Multidisciplinary Team Training and Technical Assistance Center (2021 cohort)
Description: The purpose of this grant is to enhance the delivery of training and technical assistance provided by the Center to OVC-funded multidisciplinary teams (MDTs) through a gap analysis and to evaluate the Center's provision of these training and technical assistance activities.
Role: Site PI **Total Costs:** $1,000,000 (USC subaward: $92,917)

R01AG060096 (NIH/NIA) Mosqueda & Gassoumis (MPIs) 2018 - 2024
Uncovering the Causes, Contexts, and Consequences of Elder Mistreatment in People with Dementia
Description: This project uses longitudinal observation, mixed method interviewing, and electronic health records to better understand how elder mistreatment is experienced in people living with dementia, and how care partner characteristics are related to the experience of mistreatment.
Role: MPI (Multi-PI) **Total Direct Costs:** $1,892,111

R01AG060096-S2 (NIH/NIA) Mosqueda & Gassoumis (MPIs) 2022 - 2024
Uncovering the Causes, Contexts, and Consequences of Elder Mistreatment in People with Dementia
Description: This administrative supplement was requested to support community recruitment and recruitment of more racially and socioeconomically diverse participants for the associated R01 project.
Role: MPI (Multi-PI) **Total Direct Costs:** $182,613

R01AG060096-S1 (NIH/NIA) Mosqueda & Gassoumis (MPIs) 2021 - 2024
Identifying Distinctions and Commonalities between Elder Mistreatment and Late-life IPV: A Study of ADRD Caregiving Dyads
Description: Diversity supplement to support Elizabeth Avent's research into the similarities and differences between late-life intimate partner violence and elder abuse among intimate/spousal partners.
Role: MPI (Multi-PI) **Total Costs:** $101,999

75N98120F00001 (HHS/ACL) Tetteh (PD; Precise Software Solutions, Inc.) 2020 - 2023
Predicting Risk of Adult Maltreatment (PRAM)
Description: This project aims to better understand the dynamics of adult maltreatment and the response of adult protective services (APS), by using artificial intelligence and machine learning to predict maltreatment and system variables using data on adult maltreatment, health services, and community factors.
Role: Subject Matter Expert **Total Costs:** $1,030,341 (USC subaward: $56,125)

2019-MU-GX-K037 (USDOJ/OVC) Rachmuth (PI; Weill Cornell Medicine) 2019 - 2022
***National Multidisciplinary Team Training and Technical Assistance Center* (2019 cohort)**
Description: The purpose of this grant is to enhance the delivery of training and technical assistance provided by the Center to OVC-funded multidisciplinary teams (MDTs) through a gap analysis and to evaluate the Center's provision of these training and technical assistance activities.
Role: Co-Investigator & Site PI **Total Costs:** $2,200,000 (USC subaward: $379,342)

76752 (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation) Gassoumis, Kimball, & Lewis (PIs) 2019 - 2022
Making the Mandate Work: Reducing Disparities by Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Reporting Elder Abuse to Adult Protective Services (subproject of *Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program*)
Description: The goal of this fellowship is to develop the fellows' skills in conducting community-based participatory research, while also supporting a research project. The research project assesses perspectives, experiences, and barriers surrounding the mandated reporting of elder abuse by home health workers in Maine and implements and evaluates a warmline for mandated reporters to discuss possible cases of abuse.
Role: PI & Fellow **Total Direct Costs:** $350,000 (USC subaward: $98,696)

2020-75-CX-0001 (National Institute of Justice) Wilber (PI) 2020 - 2021
Piloting a Comprehensive Caregiver Intervention: A Pathway to Preventing Elder Mistreatment
Description: The goal of the project is to pilot a primary prevention intervention for elder mistreatment that targets caregivers of older adults with care needs because of health care transitions and changing health care needs, in conjunction with Kaiser Permanente's Los Angeles Medical Center.
Role: Co-PI **Total Costs:** $479,392

90ABRC0001 (HHS/ACL) Mosqueda (PD) 2018 - 2021
National Center on Elder Abuse
Description: Providing guidance and support for research and evaluation efforts undertaken by this national resource and coordination center.
Role: Evaluation Consultant **Total Costs:** $3,000,000

2016-ZD-CX-K008 (National Institute of Justice) Wilber (PI) 2019 - 2020
Piloting a Comprehensive Caregiver Intervention: A Pathway to Preventing Elder Mistreatment *(continuation)*
Description: The goal of the project is to pilot a primary prevention intervention for elder mistreatment that targets caregivers of older adults with care needs because of health care transitions and changing health care needs, in conjunction with Kaiser Permanente's Los Angeles Medical Center.
Role: Co-PI **Total Costs:** $1,000,000

90EJIG0006 (HHS/ACL) Wilber & Mosqueda (PIs) 2016 - 2019
Developing a Better Understanding of a Unique MDT Model: The Elder Abuse Forensic Center
Description: This project seeks to improve the opportunities to replicate the elder abuse forensic center model by examining the range, times, numbers and functions of MDTs in the US and differentiating those that are forensic centers from those that serve different functions.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $1,110,687

18-01-06 (Archstone Foundation) Benton & Meyer (PIs) 2017 - 2019
Teaching Caregivers How to Prevent Elder Abuse via Technology (Tech Prevent/KINDER)
Description: The goal of this project is to test interventions that reduce caregiver burden and enhance social support through the use of internet connectivity.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $245,645

16-10054 (California Department of Public Health) Benton (PI) 2016 - 2019
Pilot Test and Evaluation of Online Multi-Component Support Program for Caregivers of Adults with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia
Description: This project rolled out an online, self-directed case management system to support caregivers and collected and analyzed data recorded on caregiver well-being across their engagement with Title IIIE caregiver family caregiver support programs.
Role: Evaluation Lead **Total Direct Costs:** $480,000

HHSP233201500042I/HHSP23337004T (HHS/ACL) Bates (PD; WRMA, Inc.) 2015 - 2019
National APS Technical Assistance Resource Center
Description: The goal of this project is to improve information about Adult Protective Services (APS) systems nationally through research and evaluation efforts.
Role: Subject Matter Expert & Research Consultant **Total Direct Costs:** $3,956,268 (USC subaward: $63,171)

17-01-01 (Archstone Foundation) Wilber (PI) 2015 - 2019
California Task Force on Family Caregiving
Description: This project provides administrative support to a legislatively appointed task force for the purpose of improving California's response to caregiving for older adults. The project is jointly funded by the Archstone Foundation and AARP.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $180,000

PO00013505 (AARP, Inc.) Wilber (PI) 2015 - 2019
California Task Force on Family Caregiving
Description: This project provides administrative support to a legislatively appointed task force for the purpose of improving California's response to caregiving for older adults. The project is jointly funded by the Archstone Foundation and AARP.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $140,000

15-01-16 & 17-02-10 (Archstone Foundation) Homeier & Wilber (PIs) 2015 - 2019
Adding a Service Advocate to the Forensic Center
Description: The goal of this project is to augment the Forensic Center model with a case management/advocacy position, and to evaluate the impacts of this role and Forensic Center intervention on the lives of clients served.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $176,944

2016-ZD-CX-K008 (National Institute of Justice) Wilber & Mosqueda (PIs) 2017 - 2018
Planning a Family-Focused Approach to Prevent Elder Mistreatment
Description: The goal of the project is to develop a primary prevention intervention for elder mistreatment that targets caregivers of older adults with care needs because of health care transitions and changing health care needs, in conjunction with Kaiser Permanente's Los Angeles Medical Center.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $400,000

0155-1422 (Ford Foundation) Torres-Gil (PI; UCLA) 2016 - 2018
Enabling a Demographic Destiny: Age, Ethnicity, and Immigration as America's Opportunity
Description: This project investigated societal anti-immigrant biases as a source of economic inequality for the aging Latino population in the U.S.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $200,000 (USC subaward: $51,060)

2013-IJ-CX-0025 (National Institute of Justice) Homeier (PI) 2014 - 2018
Forensic Markers of Physical Elder Abuse: Establishing a Medical Characterization and Identifying the Criminal Justice Approach to Investigation and Prosecution
Description: The goal of this project is to compare injuries of non-abused older adults with older adults referred to APS for physical abuse, and to examine criminal justice perceptions of these injuries.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $518,327

20152282 (California Department of Social Services) Saliba (PI; UCLA) 2015 - 2016
Pre-Pilot Testing of a Universal Assessment for California Home- and Community-Based Services
Description: The goal of this project is to use focus groups, cognitive testing, and stakeholder review to finalize a draft assessment tool that will be used across California's Medicaid-funded home- and community-based services.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $315,561 (USC subaward: $82,655)

0135-1434 (Ford Foundation Torres-Gil (PI; UCLA) 2013 - 2016
Aging in a Majority/Minority Nation: Mainstreaming Opportunities and Investments
Description: The goal of this grant is to examine how to improve Latino economic security among the fastest growing demographic group in the U.S.
Role: Co-Investigator & Site Co-PI **Total Direct Costs:** $200,000 (USC subaward: $55,676)

3052074 (The SCAN Foundation) Saliba (PI; UCLA) 2014 - 2015
Development of a Universal Assessment for California's Home and Community-Based Services Programs
Description: The goal of this project is to use focus groups, cognitive testing, and stakeholder review to finalize a draft assessment tool that will be used across California's Medicaid-funded home- and community-based services.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $349,313 (USC subaward: $149,999)

2011-IJ-CX-0015 (National Institute of Justice) Nichol (PI) 2012 - 2015
Evaluating the Cost Effectiveness of the Elder Abuse Forensic Center Model
Description: The goal of this project was to examine the cost and cost savings of the Forensic Center model, building on previous work with the Los Angeles center and three other California centers.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $484,448

2009-IJ-CX-0017 (National Institute of Justice) Wilber (PI) 2009 - 2014
Evaluating the Elder Abuse Forensic Center Model
Description: The goal of this project was to implement an extensive evaluation process by which to determine the effects of the Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center compared to usual and customary care.
Role: Co-PI **Total Direct Costs:** $260,006

0350 G MA100 (Ford Foundation) Torres-Gil (PI; UCLA) 2012 - 2013
Extending the Visibility of Latino Economic Security: Fostering Change through Advocacy and Outreach
Description: The goal of this project was to share information with policymakers about the factors that contribute to economic inequality for the aging Latino population in the U.S.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $100,000 (USC subaward: $27,838)

1070-1233-1 (Ford Foundation) Torres-Gil (PI; UCLA) 2009 - 2011
Promoting a New Policy Agenda: Intergenerational Strategies for the Latino Community
Description: This project investigated the sources of economic inequality among the aging Latino population in the U.S., focusing specifically on changes across generations and generational interdependencies that have implications for economic well-being.
Role: Co-Investigator **Total Direct Costs:** $200,000 (USC subaward: $40,000)

Participation in Other Projects (2014 and earlier):

- Take AIM Against Elder Abuse: The Abuse Intervention Model (AIM) (PI: Laura Mosqueda; Funder: Administration for Community Living; Award No. 90EA0003; $508,606)
- The Los Angeles Elder Abuse Forensic Center and Cross-Site Evaluation (Co-PIs: Diana C. Schneider & Kathleen H. Wilber; Funder: Archstone Foundation; Award No. 11-02-24; $350,000)
- Toward a Better Understanding of Elder Mistreatment in Community Settings (PI: Kathleen H. Wilber; Funder: National Institute on Aging; Award No. R21 AG030661; $349,114)
- A New Latino Agenda: Realities on Aging, Diversity, and Latino Financial Security (PI: Fernando Torres-Gil; Funder: Ford Foundation; Award No. 1070-1233; $200,000)
- Evaluating Healthy Moves for Aging Well (PI: W. June Simmons; Funder: Administration on Aging; $80,000)
- Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center (PI: Diana C. Schneider; Funders: Archstone Foundation and UniHealth Foundation)
- Social Security and the Emerging Latino Community: Implications for Retirement Security (PI: Fernando Torres-Gil; Funder: Ford Foundation; Award No. 446422; $175,000)

Publications in Refereed Journals & in Press

**Student/mentee*
***Senior/co-senior author*

1) *Marnfeldt, K., Mage, S., Enguidanos, S., ****Gassoumis, Z.**, & Wilber, K. (2026). Elder abuse prevention through enhanced caregiver support: A qualitative case study of the COACH intervention. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2026.2732212

2) *Nunez, J., & ****Gassoumis, Z.** (2026). Climate shocks and child welfare systems: Analyzing the association between the 2021 Texas Freeze and substantiated maltreatment rates. *Children and Youth Services Review*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2026.109206

3) *Batista-Malat, E., Wilber, K. H., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Keller, M. (2026). Home- and community-based services use is not associated with lower elder abuse likelihood. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, 27*(10), 106446. PMID: 42691541, PMCID: N/A (no NIH funding), https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2026.106446

4) Shusterman, G.R., Urban, K.G., Nunez, J.J., Barker, E.K., & ****Gassoumis, Z.D.** (2026). Categorizing adult protective services programs by investigation and quality assurance practices. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect, 38*(4), 329-353. PMID: 42102265, PMCID: N/A (no NIH funding), https://doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2026.2652869

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6) Meyer, K., Zauszniewski, J., Wei, W., **Gassoumis, Z.**, Gonzales, A., Irani, E., Yonashiro-Cho, J., & Benton, D. (2025). Development of a theory-based intervention to prevent abuse of older adults. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect, 37*(5), 416-443. PMID: 40811100, PMCID: N/A (no NIH funding), https://doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2025.2544280

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10) Wilber, K.H., Nichol, M.B., **Gassoumis, Z.D.**, *Yonashiro-Cho, J., *DeLiema, M., Gironda, M.W., Wu, J., & Navarro, A.E. (2014). *Elder abuse forensic center development & evaluation: A toolkit*. Los Angeles, CA: Leonard Davis School of Gerontology.

11) **Gassoumis, Z.D.** (2012). The recession's impact on racial and ethnic minority elders: Wealth loss differences by age, race and ethnicity (Issue Brief). Los Angeles, CA: USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging.

12) **Gassoumis, Z.D.**, Lincoln, K.D., & Vega, W.A. (2011). How low-income minorities get by in retirement: Poverty levels and income sources (Issue Brief). Los Angeles, CA: USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging.

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15) Navarro, A.E., **Gassoumis, Z.D.**, & Wilber, K.H. (2009). Los Angeles County Adult Protective Services: Trends in financial abuse reports, 2005-2008. (Issue Brief). Los Angeles, CA: USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology.

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17) **Gassoumis, Z.D.**, Wilber, K.H., & Torres-Gil, F. (2008). Who are the Latino baby boomers? Examining the demographic and economic characteristics of a hidden population (Research Report No. 3). Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging.

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19) Halliwell, P.A., **Gassoumis, Z.D.**, & Wilber, K.H. (2007). Social Security reform: How various reform options will affect Latino retirees (Research Report No. 2). Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging.

Service Activities: University-Based

2026 - present	Co-chair, Prelim Examination Committee, DrPH in Community Health Practice, UTHealth Houston (UTHH) School of Public Health (SPH)
2026 - present	Coordinator, Public Health Law Research and Policy Surveillance Graduate Certificate, UTHH SPH
2025 - present	Core Member, UTHH Institute on Aging
2025 - present	Member, Center for Healthcare Data, UTHH SPH
2025 - present	Member, Center for Healthy Communities, UTHH SPH
2025 - present	Member, Texas Elder Abuse and Mistreatment (TEAM) Collaboratory
2026	Examiner, Prelim Examination Committee, DrPH in Community Health Practice, UTHH SPH
2026	Judge, UTHH SPH Research Day
2020 - 2025	Member, Antiracism Task Force; USC Department of Family Medicine (DFM)
2017 - 2025	Affiliate, USC Race and Equity Center
2016 - 2025	Affiliate, USC Center on Elder Mistreatment
2016 - 2025	Affiliate, USC Equity Research Center/Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration
2014 - 2025	Affiliate, USC Population Research Center
2024	Search Committee Chair, Research Faculty Position; USC DFM
2023	Hiring Committee Member, Research Administrator; USC DFM
2021	Search Committee Member, Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; USC DFM
2021	Head Judge, Social Science Section; Undergraduate Research Symposium, USC
2020	Panel Moderator, Measurement Outcomes of APS, USC Tamkin Symposium on Elder Abuse (Pasadena, CA)
2017 - 2019	Diversity Committee, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology (LDSG)
2017 - 2018	Curriculum & Academic Services Committee, USC LDSG
2016 - 2017	Master's Committee, USC LDSG
2013	Social Science Section Judge, Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work, USC
2010 - 2011	Finance Committee member, Student Gerontology Association, USC LDSG
2008 - 2009	Ph.D. Student Representative, USC LDSG
2007 - 2008	Ph.D. Vice President, Student Gerontology Association, USC LDSG

Service Activities: Community-Based & External

2026 - present	Board Treasurer, *Region 6 Adult Protective Services Advisory Board*, Houston, TX
2025 - present	Member, Harris County Elder Abuse Fatality Review Team (EFFORT)
2024 - present	Advisor, *Replication and Evaluation of the RISE-APS Model in New Contexts* (grant 90EJIG0055, funded by U.S. Administration for Community Living [ACL] to RISE Collaborative, Inc.)
2023 - present	Member, Advisory Committee, National Center for State and Tribal Elder Justice Coalitions (NCSTEJC, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime)
2023 - present	Member, Advisory Board, National Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Training and Technical Assistance Center (funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime)
2023 - present	Member, Public Policy Committee, National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA)
2016 - present	Member, Research to Practice Committee/Interest Group, NAPSA
2023 - 2026	Member, Adult Abuse Response Workgroup, California Elder & Disability Justice Coordinating Council
2023 - 2025	Member, Technical Expert Panel, Elder Abuse Screening Tools Inventory, ACL
2022 - 2024	Consultant, *Primary Care Screening and Intervention for Elder Neglect in Patients with Dementia: An Evidence-Based Approach* (grant R61AG079012, funded by NIH/NIA to Weill Cornell Medicine)

2021 - 2024	Member, Advisory Committee, *Pathways to Safety for At-Risk Adults Experiencing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation: Bridges from Adult Protective Services (APS) to Community-Based Services* (grant 90EJIG0021, funded by ACL to Purdue University)
2022 - 2024	Member, Research Advisory Panel, National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA, funded by ACL)
2019 - 2024	Member, Technical Expert Panel, *Predicting Risk of Adult Maltreatment*, ACL
2019 - 2022	Technical Expert Panel, *Adult Protective Services Client Outcomes Study*, ACL
2021 - 2023	Research Representative, Regional Representatives Advisory Board, NAPSA
2021	Member, Elder Abuse Subject Matter Expert Panel, Consensus-based Standards for ICD-10, SNOMED, & LOINC Terminology and Definitions; Gravity Project, EMI Advisors/HL7 International
2018 - 2021	Research Advisory Committee, *Toward the development of evidenced-based APS practice: Implementation of a service planning/intervention-phase model and complete NAMRS reporting* (grant 90EJSG0031, funded by ACL to Maine Department of Health and Human Services)
2018	Discussant, NAPSA Research Committee workshop, NAPSA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
2017	Discussant & Poster Judge, International Conference on Aging in the Americas
2011 - 2013	Publications Committee member (ESPO Rep), Gerontological Society of America
2010 - 2011	Finance Committee member, Student Gerontology Association, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
2010	Session Chair, Discharging from Nursing Home to Community Care (Paper session), Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)
2009	Joint Organizer, Economics of Aging Interest Group Symposium, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)
2008	Session Chair, Financial Supports (Paper session), Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (National Harbor, MD)

Review Activities

Academic Journals (ad hoc)

- Aging & Mental Health
- British Journal of Social Work
- Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
- Health Services Research
- Home Health Care Services Quarterly
- JAMA Open
- Journal of Aging and Health
- Journal of Aging & Social Policy
- Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect
- Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
- Medical Care
- The Gerontologist

Other Review Activities

2021, 2026	Chair, Grant Proposal Review Panel, U.S. Administration for Community Living
2026	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Carmela and Salvatore Bitondo Graduate Fellowship in Elder Mistreatment Endowment, UTHealth Houston Institute on Aging
2025	Grant Proposal Reviewer, RISE Collaborative (administering subawards from the U.S. Administration for Community Living)
2021, 2023	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health
2021	Chair, Grant Proposal Review Panel, U.S. Administration for Community Living
2017 - 2021	Grant Proposal Reviewer, U.S. Administration for Community Living
2019	Grant Proposal Reviewer, U.S. Administration for Community Living
2019	Elder abuse research synthesis and research brief, Center for Victim Research
2017	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Review Panel on Violence Against Women, Teen Dating Violence, & Elder Abuse, National Institute of Justice
2008 - 2016	Abstract Reviewer (ad hoc), Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting
2011	Reviewer (ad hoc), Columbia University Press
2009	Grant Proposal Reviewer (ad hoc), Health Research Awards, Health Research Board, Ireland

Professional Experience & Consultantships

2019 - 2022	Consultant, New Editions Consulting, Inc., Falls Church, VA.
2015 - 2016	Research Analyst, Sightlines Project, Stanford Center on Longevity, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
2014	Research Associate, Milken Institute, Santa Monica, CA.
2010 - 2012	Consultant, Statistical Analysis, Partners in Care Foundation, San Fernando, CA.
2005 - 2006	Assistant Manager, Bank of the West, Orinda, CA.

Professional Organization Memberships

2026 - present	American Public Health Association

2017 - present National Adult Protective Services Association
2016 - present Society for Social Work and Research
2007 - present Gerontological Society of America

Awards & Honors

2024 Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
2022 Rosalie S. Wolf Memorial Award, National Adult Protective Services Association
2019 - 2022 Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Interdisciplinary Research Leaders program
2006 - 2014 Member, Sigma Phi Omega (Gerontological Honor Society)
2013 Recipient, Student Travel Award, Social Research, Policy, & Practice section, Gerontological Society of America
2012 Recipient, Student Scholarship, Western Users of SAS Software Annual Conference
2011 Recipient, Junior Professional Award, Western Users of SAS Software Annual Conference
2011 Recipient, Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College
2010 - 2011 Pre-doctoral Fellow, USC Roybal Institute on Aging
2007 - 2008 Recipient, David A. Peterson Fellowship, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

Invited Keynotes, Presentations, & Grand Rounds

Elder mistreatment and self-neglect: How systems can respond to these wicked problems. UTHealth Houston Institute on Aging's Carmel Bitondo Dyer, MD Lecture Series. 6/15/2026

Abuse, neglect, & exploitation of older adults & adults with disability. Presented at the Los Angeles County's Social Worker Conference for APS and IHSS workers. Keynote Address. 2024.

Using needs assessment data to develop a strategic plan. Presented to grantees of the Office for Victims of Crime's National Center for State and Tribal Elder Justice Coalitions. 2024.

Person-centered approaches in elder abuse multidisciplinary teams. Webinar presented to a national audience of adult protective services staff and other multidisciplinary team stakeholders. Panel Discussion. 2024.

What does the evidence tell us? What is missing from the evidence? National Collaboratory to Address Elder Mistreatment convening on elder mistreatment policy action. Panel Discussion. 2023.

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The impact of adult protective services on client outcomes: Findings from a multi-state study. Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Annual Conference. 2023.

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Best practices for evaluating elder abuse multidisciplinary teams. Presented to grantees of the Office for Victims of Crime's Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams (E-MDTs) for Older Victims of Abuse and Financial Exploitation program. 2023.

APS Administrative Data Initiative: Using administrative data to improve adult protective services. Presented to the Elder Justice Working Group, convened by the U.S. Administration for Community Living. 2022.

Elder abuse and neglect: An overview for service coordinators. American Academy of Service Coordinators (AASC) annual conference. 2022.

Considering cultural competence and advancing equity in E-MDTs: A dialogue. New York State's Adult Abuse Training Institute 2021. 2021.

Evaluating elder abuse multidisciplinary teams. Presented to grantees of the Office for Victims of Crime's Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams (E-MDTs) for Older Victims of Abuse and Financial Exploitation program. 2021.

Cultural considerations in assessment of elder mistreatment (part of conference entitled "Legal and Ethical Considerations for Mandated Reporters"). VA Palo Alto Health Care System. Palo Alto, CA. 2021.

Mandated reporting panel. Plenary symposium at the National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA) Annual Conference (virtual). Plenary Symposium. 2020.

Developments in multidisciplinary team responses to elder abuse: Resources and research to practice. Presented at convening of APS Enhancement Grant grantees by the Administration for Community Living. 2020.

Legal Remedies in Elder Abuse. Guest speaker series at the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine. Brunswick, ME (virtual). 5/7/2020.

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Economic Insecurity of Older Adults: A Primer for Homeless Service Providers. The Intersection of Aging and Homelessness (CSH Training Session). Los Angeles, CA. 3/11/2020.

Elder mistreatment: Prevention, intervention, and implications of a person-centered framework for Geriatrics clinicians. Grand rounds at Weill Cornell Medical School's Division of Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine. New York, NY. 6/27/2019.

Discussion panel on aging policy in California (with Treasurer Fiona Ma, Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian, Shelley Lyford, & Bruce Chernof. Following a screening of *Lives Well Lived* at the Crest Theater. Sacramento, CA. 2/5/2019.

Elder mistreatment data: From survey to surveillance. Presented at the USC Tamkin Symposium on Elder Abuse. Pasadena, CA. 3/2/2018.

Financial exploitation of older persons: A perspective from the U.S. Presented at the meeting of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. San Francisco, CA. 7/23/2017.

Social Security: Fundamentals & prospects for reform. Presented to visiting Chinese pension officials. Andrus Gerontology Center, USC, Los Angeles, CA. 7/20/2015.

The economic security of an aging minority population: The implications of Latino income for healthcare funding in the U.S. Presented at the 2013 International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Austin, TX. 09/19/2013.

Enhancing economic security for the Latino community. Presented at a symposium honoring the Center for Policy Research on Aging's 15th anniversary, "Aging in a Minority-Majority Nation: Interracial and Intergenerational Tensions and Opportunities". Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. 3/21/2013.

Discussant: Income Security and the Latino Community. National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCOA) regional meeting, "California Promoting Communities of Success". The California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA. 8/25/2011.

Statistics and facts: The new reality. Presented as part of the congressional briefing, "Re-framing the generational divide: Baby boomers vs. young Latinos". Congressional Visitor Center, Washington, DC. 7/7/2011.

A profile of Latino baby boomers. Presented as part of the symposium, "Framing the new policy agenda: Latino baby boomers in an aging society". School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. 5/11/2010.

Social Security reform: Implications for Latino retirees. Presented to Russian pension officials visiting under the Open World program. Andrus Gerontology Center, USC, Los Angeles, CA. 9/10/2007.

The Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center: Evidence-based evaluation of a multi-disciplinary model. Presented to regional officials during the grand opening of the LACEAFC. Santana Building, Violence Intervention Program, Los Angeles, CA. 1/11/2007.

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