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## Education

- 2019      **Doctor of Philosophy**  
Boston College, School of Social Work (Chestnut Hill, MA)  
Dissertation: Acculturation-Related Measures, Ethnic Discrimination, and Drinking Outcomes Among U.S. Latinos  
GPA: 4.00
- 2007      **Master of Social Work** (Advanced Direct Practice Concentration)  
Arizona State University, School of Social Work (Phoenix, AZ)  
Thesis: The Influence of Religiosity on Alcohol Use Among Adolescents in Monterrey, México  
GPA: 3.82
- 2003      **Bachelor of Arts**, Business Administration  
Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Monterrey (N.L., México)  
GPA: 95.07 in scale of 100

## Academic Appointment

- 2019 -      **Assistant Professor**, University of Texas at San Antonio

## Training and Fellowships

- 2020      **Center for Health Equity Research (CHER) Institute**  
Fellow, California State University Long Beach
- 2018 - 2020      **Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse**  
Research Fellow, University of Southern California
- 2018 - 2019      **Minority Fellowship Program**  
Doctoral Fellow, Council on Social Work Education
- 2016 - 2018      **Apprenticeship Program in College Teaching**  
Boston College Center for Teaching Excellence

## Research Interests

- Drug overdose mortality
- Drug and alcohol-related problems in US Hispanics, US immigrants

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

**Cano, M.** (2020). Racial/ethnic differences in US drug overdose mortality, 2017-2018. *Addictive Behaviors*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106625>

**Cano, M.** (2020). Drug overdose deaths among US Hispanics: Trends (2000-2017) and recent patterns. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 55(13), 2138-2147. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2020.1793367>

**Cano, M.**, Oh, S., Salas-Wright, C. P., & Vaughn, M. G. (2020). Cocaine use and overdose mortality in the United States: Evidence from two national data sources, 2002-2018. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 214, 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2020.108148>

**Cano, M.** (2020). English use/proficiency, ethnic discrimination, and alcohol use disorder in Hispanic immigrants. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00127-020-01837-5>

**Cano, M.**, Calvo, R., & Chu, Y. (2020). Adolescent employment and postsecondary education among Latino children of immigrants. *Journal of Latinos and Education*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15348431.2020.1737802>

**Cano, M.** (2020). Diversity and inclusion in social service organizations: Implications for community partnerships and social work curriculum. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 56(1), 105-114. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1656577>

**Cano, M.** (2019). Prescription opioid misuse among U.S. Hispanics. *Addictive Behaviors*, 98, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2019.06.010>

**Cano, M.**, & Chu, Y. (2019). Translational research: Implications for the study of work and family. *Community, Work & Family*, 22(4), 545-565. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13668803.2019.1629875>

Rosales, R., Figuereo, V., Woo, B., Perez-Aponte, J., & **Cano, M.** (2018). Preparing to work with Latinos: Latino-focused content in social work master's programs. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 38(3), 251-262. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2018.1472175>

## Peer-Reviewed Publications – Accepted/In Press

Woo, B., **Cano, M.**, & Pitt-Catsouphes, M. (accepted). Equity and justice in the social work explicit curriculum. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Rao, S., Woo, B., Maglalang, D. D., Bartholomew, M., **Cano, M.**, Harris, A., & Tucker, T. B. (accepted). Race and ethnicity in the social work grand challenges. *Social Work*.

## Other Publications

Council on Social Work Education. (2020). *Specialized practice curricular guide for substance use social work practice*. Council on Social Work Education: Alexandria, VA. [Cano, M., Steering Committee Member and Competency 4 Leader]

<https://www.cswe.org/getattachment/Education-Resources/2015-Curricular-Guides/Specialized-Practice-Curricular-Guide-for-Substance-Use-Practice.pdf.aspx>

Calvo, R., Ortiz, L., Padilla, Y. C., Waters, M. C., Lubben, J., Egmont, W., Rosales, R., Figueroa, V., **Cano, M.**, & Villa, P. (2015). *Achieving equal opportunity and justice: The integration of Latino/a Immigrants into American society* (Grand Challenges for Social Work Initiative Working Paper No. 20). Cleveland, OH: American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. <https://grandchallengesforsocialwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/WP-20.pdf>

## Oral/Paper Presentations

Tucker, T.B., Rao, S., Woo, B., Bartholomew, M.W., **Cano, M.**, Harris, A., & Maglalang, D.D. (2020, February). *Where are race/ethnicity and racism in the Grand Challenges for Social Work?* Paper presentation, Winter Roundtable, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

**Cano, M.** (2019, October). *Acculturation-related measures, ethnic discrimination, and drinking patterns among U.S. Hispanics*. Oral session presented at the 65th Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

**Cano, M.** (2019, October). *Drinking among Hispanic immigrants: The role of ethnic discrimination*. Oral session presented at the 4th Binational Mexico—United States Conference on Social Work and Migration, Houston, TX.

Harris, A. N., Bartholomew, M. **Cano, M.**, Rao, S., & Woo, B. (2019, January). Integrating a racial justice approach to social work to end systemic racial violence. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

## Poster Presentations

**Cano, M.** (2019, October). *Language, ethnic discrimination, & alcohol use disorder in Hispanic adults*. Poster session presented at the 2019 National Hispanic Science Network Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Cano, M.** (2019, June). *Prescription opioid misuse among U.S. Hispanics*. Poster session presented at the 81st Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Antonio, TX.

**Cano, M.** (2018, November). *Walking the talk: Promoting diversity and inclusion in social work education*. Poster session presented at the 2018 CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.

**Cano, M.**, Calvo, R., & Chu, Y. (2018, June). *Adolescent employment and postsecondary education in Latino children of immigrants*. Poster session presented at the 2018 Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, Washington D.C.

Perez-Aponte, J., Rosales, R., Woo, B., & Figuereo, V., & **Cano, M.** (2018, January). *Race and ethnicity in social work education: A content-analysis of MSW curriculums*. Poster session presented at the Society for Social Work Research, 2018 Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

Rosales, R., Figuereo, V., Woo, B., **Cano, M.**, & Perez-Aponte, J. (2017, October). *Preparing to work with Latinos: Latino-focused content in Social Work Masters Programs*. Poster session presented at the Council for Social Work Education, 2017 Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Mahoney, E., Mahoney, K., & **Cano, M.** (2016, July). *Matching caregiver support needs with participant-directed programs*. Poster session presented at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress, San Francisco, CA.

## Research Experience

Jan - May 2017	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Boston College
Aug - Dec 2016	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Boston College
May - Aug 2016	<b>Research Assistant</b> , National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), Boston College
2013 - 2014	<b>Community Research Fellow</b> , Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center

## Teaching Experience

\*Instructor, unless otherwise noted

Jun - Aug 2020	Specialized Social Work Methods: Individuals, University of Texas at San Antonio
Jan - May 2020	Multidimensional Assessment, University of Texas at San Antonio
Aug - Dec 2019	Multidimensional Assessment, University of Texas at San Antonio
Aug - Dec 2018	Research Methods in Social Work Practice (MSW course), Boston College
Jan - May 2017	Program Evaluation (MSW course; teaching assistant), Boston College
Jan - May 2017	Tools for Research (PhD course; online course co-developer), Boston College
Aug - Dec 2017	Research Methods in Social Work Practice (MSW course; teaching assistant), Boston College
May - Dec 2016	Tools for Scholarship (PhD course; online course co-developer and teaching assistant), Boston College

## Guest Lectures

Spring 2018	Program Evaluation, Boston College
Fall 2017	Research Methods in Social Work Practice, Boston College
Fall 2017	Diversity & Cross-Cultural Issues, Boston College
Spring 2017	Program Evaluation, Boston College
Fall 2016	Diversity & Cross-Cultural Issues, Boston College

## Professional, Clinical Social Work Experience

2007 - 2015	<b>Behavioral Health Clinician</b> , Terros, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted comprehensive assessments for adults involved with Child Protective Services, making the appropriate diagnoses and referrals for services to address substance abuse and mental health concerns</li><li>• Provided individual and group therapy (in both English and Spanish) using cognitive-behavioral therapy and relapse-prevention</li><li>• Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams including Child Protective Services workers and legal workers</li></ul>
2006 - 2007	<b>Social Work Intern</b> , Terros, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated group counseling sessions, completed outreach to non-compliant individuals, and provided supportive services to clients</li></ul>
2005 - 2006	<b>Social Work Intern</b> , Valle del Sol, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated group counseling services for clients receiving methadone maintenance treatment</li></ul>

## Licensure

**Licensed Certified Social Worker**, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Social Workers  
222348, 2016-2019  
**Licensed Master Social Worker**, State of Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners  
LMSW-12664, 2008-2016

## Other Professional Experience

2017 - 2018	<b>Conference Planning, Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recorded and organized conference abstracts received and provided oversight for the review of abstracts by conference committee members</li></ul>
2015 - 2016	<b>National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided program support for research/conference activities, compiled presentation materials and reference lists, and maintained the center's website</li></ul>
2015	<b>International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL) Leadership Exchange on Self-Directed Care, Boston College</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted with conference planning, including developing session handouts, as well as conference logistics such as creating conference signs and name tags</li></ul>

- 2015            **Financial Management Services, 2015 Conference sponsored by The National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College**  
• Assisted with conference planning, including developing the conference program and conference logistics

## Academic Service

- 2019 -            **Ad-hoc Reviewer**  
*Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, BMC Public Health, International Journal of Intercultural Relations, Journal of Latinos and Education*
- 2017 - 2018      **Reviewer and Conference Organizer**, Work and Family Researchers Network

## Other Professional Service

- 2018-Present    **Member**, Student Advisory Committee to the SSW Equity and Justice Self-Assessment  
Boston College School of Social Work
- 2017-Present    **Co-organizer**, Inaugural Racial Justice Symposium  
Boston College School of Social Work  
• Helped organized a one-day symposium, with a target audience of social work practitioners. The symposium consisted of a series of plenary sessions and workshops that fostered a dialogue on race and racism, aiming to identify action steps to build a more just and equitable society.

## Skills

- Bicultural/ Bilingual (Spanish/English)
- Clinical Assessment, Intervention, and Evaluation
- Statistical software: Stata, Joinpoint Trend Analysis Software, SPSS, Adobe Experience Manager, ClaimTrak Systems

## Awards

- Social Work Doctoral Fellowship, Boston College, 2015-2019
- Tuition remission scholarship, Arizona State University, 2006
- Alumni Chapter Scholarship, Arizona State University Alumni Association Scholarship, 2006
- "Professional of High Performance," Mexican National Evaluation Center for Higher Education (CENEVAL), 2003