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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 with focus on US ethnic/racial minorities
- Drug/alcohol misuse among US Hispanics
- Diversity, equity, and Inclusion in Social Work Education

## Peer-Reviewed Publications (Published or in Press)

- Cano, M.**, & Gelpí-Acosta, C. (2021). Risk of drug overdose mortality for island-born and US-born Puerto Ricans, 2013–2019. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-021-01077-6>
- Hermosillo-de-la-Torre, A. E., Arteaga-de-Luna, S. M., Acevedo-Rojas, D. L., Juárez-Loya, A., Jiménez-Tapia, J. A., Pedroza-Cabrera, F. J., **Cano, M.**, & Wagner, F. A. (2021). Psychosocial correlates of suicidal behavior among adolescents under confinement due to the COVID-19 pandemic in Aguascalientes, Mexico: A cross-sectional population survey. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(9), 4977. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18094977>
- Cano, M.**, & Gelpí-Acosta, C. (2021). Drug overdose mortality among stateside Puerto Ricans: Evidence of a health disparity. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 90, Article 103079. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2020.103079>
- Salas-Wright, C. P., **Cano, M.**, Hai, A. H., Oh, S., & Vaughn, M. G. Prevalence and correlates of driving under the influence of cannabis in the U.S. (2021). *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2021.01.021>
- Woo, B., **Cano, M.**, & Pitt-Catsouphes, M. (2021). *Research note—Equity and justice in the social work explicit curriculum*. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.1895931>
- Rao, S., Woo, B., Maglalang, D. D., Bartholomew, M., **Cano, M.**, Harris, A., & Tucker, T. B. (in press). Race and ethnicity in the social work grand challenges. *Social Work*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa053>
- Cano, M.**, & Huang, Y. (2020). Overdose deaths involving psychostimulants with abuse potential, excluding cocaine: State-level differences and the role of opioids. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 218, Article 108384. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2020.108384>
- Cano, M.** (2020). Racial/ethnic differences in US drug overdose mortality, 2017-2018. *Addictive Behaviors*, 112, Article 106625. <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, Article 108148. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2020.108148>

**Cano, M., & Takeuchi, D. T.** (2020). Recent/childhood adversities and mental disorders among US immigrants. *Frontiers in Psychiatry, 11*, Article 573410. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2020.573410>

**Cano, M.** (2020). English use/proficiency, ethnic discrimination, and alcohol use disorder in Hispanic immigrants. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, 55*, 1345-1354. <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*. <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*, Article 106021. <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., Figueroa, 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>

## 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>

McRoy, R. G., Padilla, Y. C., Calvo, R., Goldbach, J. T., Teasley, M. L., Amaro, H., Armour, M., **Cano, M.**, Crewe, S. E., Egmont, W., Figueroa, V. J., Fong, R., Franklin, C. G. S., Gourdine, R. M., Jackson, J. L., Jr., Joyner, M., Kelly, M. S., Lubben, J. E., Ortiz, L., Payne, M., Rosales, R., Vega, W. A., Villa, P., Walter, M. D., & Waters, M. C. (2016). *Policy recommendations for meeting the Grand Challenge to achieve equal opportunity and justice* (Grand Challenges for Social Work Initiative Policy Brief No. 12). Cleveland, OH: American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare. [https://openscholarship.wustl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1783&context=csd\\_research](https://openscholarship.wustl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1783&context=csd_research)

## Invited Presentations

**Cano, M.**, & Gelpí-Acosta, C. (2021, February). *Drug overdose mortality among stateside Puerto Ricans: An alarming health disparity*. New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene.

**Cano, M.** & Torruella, R. (2020, October). *The impact of the overdose crisis in Hispanic communities*. Drug Researcher's Roundtable, Drug Policy Alliance.  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EE1lg--DbisupOJKREp29h4Mnyu2k\\_R2/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EE1lg--DbisupOJKREp29h4Mnyu2k_R2/view)

## Oral/Paper Presentations

**Cano, M.** (2020, November). *Drug overdose deaths among Hispanics in the United States: Recent patterns*. Oral session at the 66th Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. Withdrawn due to COVID-19.

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.** (2020, October). *Variation in US drug overdose mortality by Hispanic heritage group, 2017*. Poster session presented at the 2020 Virtual Addiction Health Services Research Conference. <https://osf.io/ywt6h/>

**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 (SIRC), Arizona State University.

## Teaching Experience

\*Instructor, unless otherwise noted

Jun - present	Specialized Social Work Methods: Individuals, University of Texas at San Antonio
Aug 2019-present	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      **Behavioral Health Clinician**, Terros, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona  
• 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  
• Provided individual and group therapy (in both English and Spanish) using cognitive-behavioral therapy and relapse-prevention  
• Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams including Child Protective Services workers and legal workers

2006 - 2007      **Social Work Intern**, Terros, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona  
• Facilitated group counseling sessions, completed outreach to non-compliant individuals, and provided supportive services to clients

2005 - 2006      **Social Work Intern**, Valle del Sol, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona  
• Facilitated group counseling services for clients receiving methadone maintenance treatment

## 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      **Conference Planning, Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN)**  
• Recorded and organized conference abstracts received and provided oversight for the review of abstracts by conference committee members

- 2015 - 2016      **National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College**  
 • Provided program support for research/conference activities, compiled presentation materials and reference lists, and maintained the center's website
- 2015              **International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL) Leadership Exchange on Self-Directed Care, Boston College**  
 • Assisted with conference planning, including developing session handouts, as well as conference logistics such as creating conference signs and name tags
- 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**
- *BMC Public Health*
  - *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
  - *Ethnicity and Health*
  - *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*
  - *Journal of Latinos and Education*
  - *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*
  - *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*
  - *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*
  - *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*
  - *American Journal of Public Health*
- 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

- Early Career Investigator Award, Addiction Health Services Research Conference 2020
- 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 (GENEVAL), 2003