

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION**


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| PhD    | 2020 | University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA (August 2020)<br>Dissertation Title: <i>U.S. Latinx Youth Development and Substance Use Risk: Adversity and Strengths</i> |
| M.S.W. | 2008 | The Catholic University of America, National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D.C.  |
| B.S.   | 2001 | Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL<br>Political Science; Economics (minor)   |

**SUB-FIELDS AND AREAS OF RESEARCH**


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Behavioral health disparities among vulnerable children, youth and families, with an emphasis on social and structural factors of violence, mental health, and substance use. Gender-based violence, intimate partner violence, dating violence and family violence among youth and young adults; immigrants and Latinos; comorbid substance use and mental health.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**


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| 2020- | Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, College of Public Health, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA                      |
| 2018  | Adjunct Professor, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2013  | Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, Department of Social Work, Fairfax, VA   |

**GRANT FUNDING**


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| 2021–2023 | <b>Principal Investigator</b> , <i>Building knowledge of adversities and strengths and intervening strategies among Latinx young adults in Los Angeles and Philadelphia</i> |
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Funding: Loan Repayment Program (LRP), National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)  
Project Dates: 7/2021–6/2023 Amount: \$25,254

- 2021–2022      **Co-Investigator**, *A pilot to inform prevention of child sexual abuse recurrence*  
Funding: Community Driven Research Day (PI: Kobulsky, Patel)  
Project Dates: 7/2021–6/2022 Amount: \$10,000
- 2021–2022      **Collaborator**, *Strengthening border families: Community and policy responses.*  
Funding: W. K. Kellogg Foundation (PI: Finno-Velasquez)  
Project Dates: 11/2020–4/2022 Amount: \$101,364
- 2020–2021      **Collaborator**, *Impact of COVID-19 on racial and ethnic young adults recovering from SUD who utilize community-based social services in New Jersey.*  
Funding: Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program (PI: Lee)  
Project Dates: 5/2020–6/2021 Amount: \$5,000
- 2017–2020      **Council on Social Work Education**  
Minority Fellowship Program Fellow
- 2018–2019      **Principal Investigator**, *Examining mediators and trajectories of substance use risk: Differences across three generations of Hispanic immigrant youth.* Dissertation data collection.  
Funding: USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Department of Children, Youth & Families Research Activities Award  
Project Dates: 12/2018–06/2019 Amount: \$5,000
- 2018              **NIDA Dissertation Research Grant**, R36 DA048342-01 (PI Grest)  
*Examining mediators and trajectories of substance use risk: Differences across three generations of Hispanic immigrant youth* (scored–not funded)
- 2017              **NIDA Director’s Travel Award**, CPDD 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting
- 2016–2017      **NIDA Diversity Supplement Recipient**  
Health Consequences of Drug Use and IPV Trajectories for Young Latinas  
Funding: NIDA 1R01DA039269 (PI Cepeda)

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Siantz, E., & Cederbaum, J. A. (In press). Behavioral health services use among racial and ethnic groups: Results from the California Health Interview Survey. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-021-01250-3>

2. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Cederbaum, J., Lee, J. O., & Unger, J. (In press). Adverse childhood experiences and the substance use behaviors of Latinx youth. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 227(1). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.108936>
3. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Finno-Velasquez, M., Cederbaum, J. A. & Unger, J. U. (2021). Adverse childhood experiences among Latinx youth: Does adversity increase across immigrant generations? *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 60(1), 20-28. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2020.07.007>
4. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Cederbaum, J. A., Lee, D. S., Choi, Y. J., Cho, H., Hong, S., Yun, S. H. & Lee, J. O. (2020). Cumulative violence exposure and alcohol use among college students: Adverse childhood experiences and dating violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520913212>
5. Le, H. N., Perry, D. F., **Villamil Grest, C.**, Genovez, M., Lieberman, K., Ortiz-Hernandez, S., & Perez, C. (2020). Preventing perinatal depression in Latina immigrants in the United States: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology*, 39(4), 382-394. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02646838.2020.1733504>
6. Finno-Velasquez, M., **Villamil Grest, C.**, Perrigo, J., White, M., & Hurlburt, M. (2019). An exploration of the socio-cultural context in immigrant-concentrated neighborhoods with unusual rates of child maltreatment. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 30(3), 232-252. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2019.1629368>
7. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Lee, J. O., Gilreath, T., & Unger, J. (2018). Latent Class Analysis of Intimate partner violence perpetration and victimization among Latino emerging adults. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 47(3), 575-585. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-017-0807-0>
8. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Amaro, H., & Unger, J. (2018). Longitudinal predictors of intimate partner violence perpetration and victimization in Latino emerging adults. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 47(3), 560-574. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-017-0663-y>
9. Boden, J., Lee, J. O., Horwood, L. J., **Villamil Grest, C.** & McLeod, G. F. H. (2017). Modelling possible causality in the associations between unemployment, cannabis use, and alcohol misuse. *Social Science & Medicine*, 175, 127-134. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.01.001>
10. Perry, D. F., Le, H. N., **Villamil, C.**, Yengo, J. & Boateng, A.O. (2015). Integrating perinatal depression screening into WIC at a federally qualified health center. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 9(2), 253-259. <https://doi.org/10.1353/cpr.2015.0035>

### **Research Papers – Under Peer Review**

1. Kobulsky, J. M., Cederbaum, J., Wildfeuer, R., **Villamil Grest, C.**, Clark, L., Kordic, T. Foster care and sexting, online and in-person sexual behavior, and sexual victimization. Manuscript submitted for review.
2. Perrigo, J., Hurlburt, M., Harris, T., **Villamil Grest, C.**, Borja, J., & Samek, A. A qualitative methods approach to re-imagine education-related parental involvement among low-SES families. Manuscript submitted for review.

### ***Research Papers – In Progress***

1. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Lee, J. O., Cederbaum, J. A. & Unger, J. U. ACE and discrimination: Resources and risks of substance use among Latinx youth.
2. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Finno-Velasquez, M., Lopez, A. & Sepp, S. “Helping human beings”: Systematic support of Immigrant Families with Young Children during and after the COVID Pandemic.
3. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Cederbaum, J. A., Lee, J. O. Intergenerational victimization: A time-sensitive analysis of teenage mother’s childhood adversity, caregiver violence and offspring psychosocial health.
4. Perrigo, J., Hurlburt, M., **Villamil Grest, C.**, Harris, T., Borja, J., & Samek, A. A qualitative understanding of parental involvement among low-SES Spanish-speaking families.

### **PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

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1. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Cederbaum, J., Acevedo, C., Park, J., & Unger, J. (October 2021). Contextualizing cultural strengths and challenges: Experiences of first, second, and third+ Latinx youth. Upcoming virtual roundtable presentation at the American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting.
2. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Siantz, E., & Cederbaum, J. (October 2021). Access points and behavioral health service utilization among diverse Californians. Upcoming virtual poster presentation at the American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting.
3. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Cederbaum, J., Lee, O. L. & Unger, J. U. (January 2021). Adversity and substance use behaviors among a longitudinal cohort of Latinx young adults. Poster presentation recorded and available during the Society for Social Work Research 2021 Annual Virtual Conference.
4. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Finno-Velasquez, M., & Unger, J. U. (January 2020). Adverse Childhood Experiences among Latinx youth: Is adversity worsening? ePoster presented at the Society for Social Work Research 2020 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
5. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Rusow, J., Kordic, T., & Cederbaum, J. A. (November 2019). Cyberbullying, depressive symptoms, and suicidal ideation among urban Latinx youth.

Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

6. Cederbaum, J. A., Rusow, J., & **Villamil Grest, C.** (November 2019). Parent-child communication and sex intentions among urban Latinx youth. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
7. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Cederbaum, J. A., Lee, D. S., Choi, Y. J., Cho, H., Hong, S., Yun, S. H. & Lee, J. O. (January 2019). *Childhood adversity, dating violence, and alcohol use among university students*. ePoster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research 2019 Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.
8. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Cederbaum, J. A., Lee, D. & Lee, J. O. (November 2018). *Adverse childhood experiences, interpersonal violence and alcohol use among university students*. Roundtable presentation at the American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.
9. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Finno-Velasquez, M., Perrigo, J., White, M., & Hurlburt, M. (January 2018). *Community informant explanations of immigration and cultural dynamics with unusual rates of child maltreatment reports*. ePoster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research 2018 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
10. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Amaro, H., & Unger, J. (November 2017). *Cultural predictors of intimate partner violence perpetration and victimization in Latino emerging adults*. Poster presentation American Public Health Association 2017 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
11. **Villamil Grest, C.**, Amaro, H., & Unger, J. (June 2017). *Cultural predictors of intimate partner violence perpetration and victimization in Latino emerging adults*. Oral presentation in Health Disparities at the CPDD 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Montréal, Canada.
12. **Villamil, C.**, Rice, E., Rhoades, H., & Oh, H. (January 2016). *Family-based social network ties of homeless youth*. ePoster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research 2016 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
13. Le, H.-N., Perry, D., Genovez, M., Lieberman, K., Ortiz-Hernandez, S., Perez, C., **Villamil, C.** (November 2015). *The mothers and babies course: An illustration of translating an evidence-based intervention into practice*. Symposium at the Biennial Perinatal Mental Health Conference, Chicago, IL.
14. Amaro H. A., Bazzi A. R., & **Villamil. C.** (October 2015). *Moving para adelante: the importance of social support in shaping substance use treatment retention in among pregnant and postpartum Latina women*. Oral presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Marina del Rey, CA.

15. Ojeda, V., Levison, J., Arevalo, S. P., Robertson Bazzi, A., Alvarez Gattamorta, K., **Villamil, C.**, & Amaro, H. (June 2015). *Low cost, no hassle, high yield: A national virtual research mentoring group*. Breakout session at the National Hispanic Science Network, San Antonio, TX.
16. Spear, S. E., **Villamil, C.**, Amaro, H. & Bearer, E. (June 2015). “*Just a little piece*”: *Acceptability of hair collection for a study on relapse prevention among women in substance use disorder treatment*. Poster presented at National Hispanic Science Network, San Antonio, TX.
17. Spear, S. E., **Villamil, C.**, Amaro, H. & Bearer, E. (April 2014). “*Just a little piece*”: *Acceptability of hair collection for a study on relapse prevention among women in substance use disorder treatment*. Poster presented at Jacquelin Perry Research Day, USC Institute for Integrative Health, Los Angeles, CA.
18. Le, H.N., Perry, D. F., & **Villamil, C.** (May 2013). *Embedding perinatal depression screening and prevention services for Latina immigrants into WIC*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2016–2019      **Research Assistant**, Julie Cederbaum, PhD and Olivia Lee, PhD  
University of Southern California, School of Social Work  
*Linked lives and linked risk: Teen mothers’ substance use and offspring’s behavioral health*  
Funding: National Institute on Child Health and Development (R03 HD097379; PI Lee)
- 2015              **Research Assistant**, Michael Hurlburt, PhD  
University of Southern California, School of Social Work  
*Protecting neighborhood from child maltreatment: Exploring social dynamics of immigrant communities and interagency collaboration*  
Funding: DHHS Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Children’s Bureau (PI Hurlburt)
- 2015–2016      **Research Assistant**, Hortensia Amaro, PhD (mentor)  
*Neural Mechanisms in Women’s Treatment and Early Recovery*  
Funding: NIDA 1R01DA038648-01A1 (PI Amaro)
- 2014–2016      **Research Assistant**, Dorian Traube, PhD (mentor)  
*Parents As Teachers @ USCtelehealth.*
- 2013–2014      **Program Assistant**, University of Southern California, School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA (P.I. Hortensia Amaro, PhD)

2011–2013      **Research Coordinator**, George Washington University, Department of Psychology, Washington, D.C.  
*Linking MCH and WIC: Integrating Perinatal Depression Screening and Prevention for High Risk Women*  
 Funding: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau R40MC17179 (PI: Le and co-PI Perry)

## **PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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2010– 2011      **Social Worker**  
 Tahirih Justice Center, Holistic Legal Services Organization, Falls Church, Virginia

2008 – 2010      **Bilingual Therapist**, National Center for Children & Families, Betty Ann Krahnke Center, Rockville, Maryland

2009 – 2010      **Bilingual Therapist**  
 J & E Associates, Inc., New Beginnings Offender Program, Silver Spring, Maryland

2007 –2008      **Social Work Intern**, Family Services, Inc., Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Gaithersburg, Maryland

2007              **International Social Work Internship**, Justice Department of Santa Cruz, Rio Gallegos, Patagonia, Argentina

2006 –2007      **Social Work Intern**  
 Public Defender Service for Washington, D.C. – Juvenile Division, Washington, D.C.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2021              *Theory Informed Direct Practice I* (SSWG 5101); Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, College of Public Health, Temple University

2021              *Grant Writing and Administration* (SWK 8010); Topic: Internal and external doctoral program funding; Guest Lecturer, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work

2020              *Social Determinants of Health and the Hispanic/Latino/a community*; Virtual community learning presentation to staff from the Congreso de Latinos Unidos, a Philadelphia non-profit social services organization.

2020              *Research and Critical Analysis for Social Work with Children and Families* (SOWK 608); Topic: Qualitative Data Analysis; Guest Lecturer, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Department of Children, Youth, and Families

- 2018 *Social Work with Children and Families Across Settings* (SOWK 610); Adjunct Professor, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- 2017 *Introduction to Social Work Practice with Children, Youth, and Families* (SOWK 609); Teaching Assistant, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- 2013 *Human Behavior in the Macro Environment* (BSW course); Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, Department of Social Work, Fairfax, Virginia

### **AWARDS**

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- 2021 National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), 2021 Health Disparities Research Institute Scholar
- 2018 Robert H. Keefe Student Paper Award, Public Health Social Work Section, American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA

### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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- 2021 Reviewer, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *BMC Public Health*, *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Journal of Family Violence*
- 2018 – 2019 GADE (Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education) Advisory Board, Student Representative
- 2019 Reviewer, *Journal of Family Violence*
- 2019 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Primary Prevention*
- 2018 Reviewer, *SSM – Population Health*
- 2017 Reviewer, *Substance Use & Misuse*
- 2016 Society for Social Work and Research, Deputy Volunteer Coordinator
- 2013 Reviewer, *Behavior Research and Therapy*; *Psychiatric Services*

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2017 – Present Council on Social Work Education
- 2017 – Present American Public Health Association
- 2015 – Present National Hispanic Science Network
- 2013 – Present Society for Social Work and Research
- 2008 – 2013 Greater Washington Latino Mental Health Network
- 2008 – 2012 National Association of Social Workers, NASW Maryland Chapter
- 2006 – 2013 Greater Washington Society for Clinical Social Work
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