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**RESEARCH INTEREST**

*Trauma, addiction, and yoga therapy*

**EDUCATION**

2019-2022 *Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas*

PhD, Social Work, GPA 4.0/4.0

2004-2007*Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois*

Master of Social Work, GPA 3.84/4.0

1996-1998*Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois*

Bachelor of Science, GPA 3.49/4.0

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Publications:**

Viverette, A., **Vasquez, J**., Moreno, N., Ruelas, R., Gomez, R.J. (2020).  *A gap in the recovery continuum:  Is a San Antonio recovery high school the solution?* Recovery High School Task Force.

Galan-Cisneros, P., Hildebrandt, E., **Vasquez, J.,** & Gomez, R. (2023). The New Normal That Never Happened: Faculty and Students Navigating through Collective and Shared Trauma. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, *29*(1), 8–25. Retrieved from <https://reflectionsnarrativesofprofessionalhelping.org/index.php/Reflections/article/view/1880>

**In Review:**

A Mixed Methods Study of College Students Psychological Well-being during the COVID-19 Pandemic

* 1.21.23 submitted to *Social Work in Public Health* journal; submission #16247536
* 8.31.23: notified submission is still under review

In Their Own Words: A Content-analysis of Post-treatment Education among Youth in Recovery from a Substance Use Disorder

* 5.17.23 submitted to *Children & Schools*
* 7.10.23 submission to *Children & Schools* was rejected
* 12.15.23 Re-submitted to *School Social Work* journal; submission #CS-1537-23R

The Impact of the Neuro Affective Relational Model (NARM) on Client Agency(GRA-CW)

* 10.18.23 submitted to Social Work in Mental Health
* 12.17.23 submission to Social Work in Mental Health journal was rejected
* 12.22.23 Re-submitted to Studies in Clinical Social Work: Transforming Practice, Education and Research, submission # 234452887

Factors Among NeuroAffective Relational Model (NARM) Trauma Therapists: A Secondary Data Analysis (GRA-MH)

* 10.23.23 submitted to *Journal of Social Service Research*
* 11.12.23 submission to *Journal of Social Service Research* was rejected
* 11.12.23 submitted to *Ethics and Social Welfare*, submission # 230355912

The Impact of Vicarious Trauma Exposure on the Professional Sustainability of Trauma Therapists - A Qualitative Analysis of NeuroAffective Relational Model (NARM) Therapists (GRA- CW)

* 11.17.23 submitted to *Qualitative Social Work* journal, Manuscript ID QSW-23-0163
* 11.27.23 submission to *Qualitative Social Work* journal was rejected
* 12.22.23 Re-submitted to *International Body Psychotherapy Journal*

Professional Quality of Life Among NeuroAffective Relational Model Therapists (GRA-MH)

* 12.1.23 submission to *Research on Social Work Practice* Journal
* 12.2.23 submission to *Research on Social Work Practice* Journal was rejected
* 12.23.23 Resubmitted to *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health*, submission # 238922686

**In Progress:**

The Impact of Recovery High School Attendance on Youth Academic Success and Substance Use Outcomes: A Secondary Analysis, TXST IRB #8923

* 4.27.23 submitted IRB application
* 5.29.23: received IRB approval
* Contribution: abstract, intro, lit review, conclusion

A Study of the Experiences and Effects of Yoga Therapy Interventions on Recovery High School Youth Depression, Anxiety, Stress, Commitment to Sobriety, and Mindful Self-Care, TXST IRB #8907

* 9.5.23: submitted IRB application
* 11.13.23: received IRB approval
* Contribution: abstract, intro, lit review, conclusion

The Impact of Viniyoga on State Change, TXST IRB #9143

* 10.16.23: submitted IRB application
* 10.27.23: received IRB approval
* Contribution: interviews, methods, results, discussion

The characteristics of substance use services and facilities for youth: Results from U.S. National Surveys study (2019 and 2020 National Mental Health Services Survey (N-MHSS) and the National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

* 11/18/23: submitted to OLLU IRB
* Contribution: abstract, discussion, conclusion, references reconciliation

**GRANTS**

**Awarded**

2.26.20: "Emerging Scholar Research Grant," Sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake University, $570.00

**Submitted, Not Funded**

5.31.23: Submitted an ASWB Member Engagement and Regulatory Services Request for Proposals: Regulatory Research Initiative to Advance Equity grant application: *Examining Licensure Pass Rates for Social Work Students at a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI): A Comparative Analysis of Contributing Factors*

* $555,094 budget
* 8.24.23: proposal was not funded

10/5/23: Submitted Research Enhancement Program grant application: *Disparities in Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) eventual exam pass rates across diverse groups*

* $16,000 budget
* 12.8.23: proposal was not funded

**Submitted, In Review**

11.25.23: Brandeis-Harvard SPIRE Center on SUD Systems Performance Improvement Research and Engagement Funding for Mentored Pilot Papers: *The characteristics of substance use services and facilities for youth: Results from U.S. National Surveys*

* $3,000 budget

1.2.23: William T Grant Foundation CFP: Research Grants On Reducing Inequality: *Examining Licensure Pass Rates for Social Work Students at a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI): A Comparative Analysis of Contributing Factors*

* $242,824 budget

**Awards**

10.2.23: Submitted application for Center for Health Equity Research summer fellowship, California State University, Long Beach, CA, June 3-8, 2024

* 11.8.23: Awarded CHER Summer Fellowship

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Peer Reviewed)**

**Accepted**

5/2024: *The Impact of NARM on Client Agency* conference presentation to 20th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

* Submission confirmation #MVND47L6V9.
* 12.22.23 Presentation was accepted

10/2023: NASW-TX Conference presentation

* 245.5. The State of Texas Women: How Women’s Rights Were Impacted by the 88th Legislative Session. *Jennifer Vasquez, PhD, LCSW-S, SEP; Lindsey Pollock, EdD, LMSW; Sarah Wellborn, MSSW, LCSW-S*.
* Members of the NASW Texas Women’s Rights Committee will provide a comprehensive overview of the bills impacting Texas Women from the 88th Texas Legislative Session with a special focus on bills effecting women’s health. *Sponsored by Texas State School of Social Work.*(Cultural Competency CEUs): <https://www.naswtx.org/general/custom.asp?page=Conf_FridaySessions>

1/2023 Society on Social Work Research (SSWR) Conference, virtual Poster presentation: *Meaning Making: Understanding Professional Quality of Life for Neuroaffective Relational Model Trained Trauma Therapists* Session ID: 14112 Abstract ID: 48330

5/2022 Boston Trauma Conference, poster presentation, *Meaning Making: Understanding Professional Quality of Life for Neuroaffective Relational Model Trained Trauma Therapists*

4/2022 Social Work Distance Education Conference, presenter, *Feedback From the Bottom Up*

11/2021 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2021 Annual Program Meeting, presenter, *A Workshop on Trauma Informed Self-care for Racial, Economic, and Environmental Justice*, Interactive Workshop in the Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice Track

11/2021 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2021 Annual Program Meeting, presenter, *Impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on the economic and psychological well-being among US college students*

4/2021 Social Work Distance Education Conference, presenter, *Doctoral Student Experiences in an Inaugural Online PhD Program*

1/2021 Society on Social Work Research (SSWR) Conference, presenter, poster presentation, *Is a Recovery High School the Solution: A Qualitative Study*

**Submitted, Not Accepted**

2/2023: Submitted CSWE proposal: The Impact of COVID-19 on College Student Psychological Wellbeing for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 69th Annual Program Meeting (APM)

* 4.28.23: proposal was not accepted

9/2023: Submitted International Association of Yoga Therapists Symposium on Yoga Therapy and Research proposal: *A Study of the Experiences and Effects of Yoga Therapy Interventions on Recovery High School Youth Depression, Anxiety, Stress, Commitment to Sobriety, and Mindful Self-Care*

* 11.21.23: proposal was not accepted

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

9/2023-present *Texas State University, School of Social Work, San Marcos, TX, Assistant Professor*

* Spring 2024: SOWK 5372 Advanced Diagnostic Assessment and Intervention with Individuals, on campus
* Fall 2023: SOWK 5373 Advanced Group Intervention, on campus

1/2020- 8/2023 *Texas State University, School of Social Work, San Marcos, TX, Lecturer, BSW Field Coordinator*

* Summer 2023: SOWK 2375 Social Services in the Community, online
* Spring 2023: SOWK 4356 Professionalism in Social Work, online; SOWK 4374 Generalist Field Practicum I, online; SOWK 4975 Generalist Field Practicum II, online
* Fall 2022: SOWK 4356 Professionalism in Social Work, online; SOWK 4374 Generalist Field Practicum I, online; SOWK 4975 Generalist Field Practicum II, online
* Summer 2022: SOWK 2375 Social Services in the Community, online; SOWK 4355 Policy Practice, online
* Spring 2022: SOWK 5411 Foundation Field II, online, SOWK 4356 Professionalism in Social Work, online; SOWK 2375 Social Services in the Community, on campus
* Fall 2021: SOWK 2375 Social Services in the Community, on campus; SOWK 5410 Foundation Field I, online
* Summer 2021: SOWK 2375 Social Services in the Community, online; SOWK 4355 Policy Practice, online
* Spring 2021: SOWK 4374 Generalist Field Practicum 1, online; SOWK 4975, Generalist Field Practicum II, online; SOWK 5410, Foundation Field 1, online; SOWK 5411 Foundation Field II, online
* Fall 2020: SOWK 4374 Generalist Field Practicum 1, on campus; SOWK 4975 Generalist Field Practicum II, on campus; SOWK 5378 Advanced Field Practicum I, online; SOWK 5979 Advanced Field Practicum II, online
* Summer 2020: BHWET grant funded MSW field seminar course
* Spring 2020: SOWK 4645 Beginning Field Practice, on campus, SOWK 4650 Advanced Field Practice, on campus SOWK 5410 Foundation Field I, on campus; SOWK 5411 Foundation Field II, on campus

8/2019-8/2022 *Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX,* Adjunct Professor

* Summer 2022: SOWK 7328- Social Work Practice with Hispanic Youth, online
* Spring 2022: SOWK 7371- Psychopathology, online
* Fall 2021: SOWK 7328- Social Work Practice with Hispanic Youth, online
* Summer 2021: SOWK 7328- Social Work Practice with Hispanic Youth, online
* Spring 2021: SOWK 7328- Social Work Practice with Hispanic Youth, online
* Fall 2020: SOWK 6332- Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Individuals and Families, online
* Summer 2020: SOWK 6332- Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Individuals and Families, online
* Spring 2020: SOWK 6332- Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Individuals and Families, online
* Fall 2019: SOWK 6332 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Individuals and Families, online

6/2010-8/2016 *University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas State University, Field Instructor*

* Supervise over 60 Bachelor and Master level Counseling and Social Work student interns
* Observe the clinical skills of the student intern
* Evaluate the professional capacity of the student intern
* Provide weekly instruction on the ethics of the profession
* Guide the clinical development of the student intern

12/2017 *Austin Community College, Austin, Texas*

* You Matter! Self-Care & Stress Management facilitator, ACC Student Success Series

**CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS (Invited)**

5/2022 Transforming Trauma podcast interview: [*Professional Quality of Life for Trauma Therapists*](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/professional-quality-of-life-for-trauma-therapists/id1496190024?i=1000562165852)

5/2021 Austin In Connection presentation: *The NeuroAffective Relational Model*

2/2020- 1/2021 *Neuro Affective Relational Model (NARM) Training Institute, Co- Training Assistant*

* Assist in facilitating the four modules of the NARM 2020 Austin 120-hour training

11/2014 *Central Texas Perinatal Coalition, Austin, Texas*

* Domestic Violence for Healthcare Professionals Training presenter

5/2014 *Texas Council on Family Violence and Office of the Attorney General*, *Austin, Texas*

* Family Violence Training, Local Resources Panel Discussion presenter

5/2014 *University of Texas, School of Social Work, Austin, Texas*

* Field Instruction Focus Group participant

1/2014 *Hays County Dispute Resolution Center, San Marcos, Texas*

* Advanced Family Mediation Training facilitator

12/2013 *Texas Association Against Sexual Assault*, *Austin, Texas*

* Region B Focus Group participant

11/2013 *Hays County District Attorney’s Office, San Marcos, Texas*

* Crimes of Domestic and Sexual Violence: A Comprehensive Response; After 911: Keeping Victims Safe, Supported and Informed Conference presenter

9/2013 *San Marcos Public Library, San Marcos, Texas*

* Healthy Relationships discussion facilitator

9/2013, *Hays County District Attorney, Family Justice Division*, *San Marcos, Texas*

* Victim Safety and Services training facilitator

5/2013 *Hays County Sheriff’s Office, San Marcos, Texas*

* Texas Council on Family Violence Criminal Justice System Response Training coordinator

11/2012-6/2013 *Travis County Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Survival Center, Austin, TX*

* Children’s Justice Act Project Consultant

9/2011 *Hays County Dispute Resolution Center, San Marcos, Texas*

* Dynamics of Family Violence facilitator, Family Mediation Training

11/2011 *Community Supervision and Corrections Department of Caldwell, Comal and Hays Counties, San Marcos, Texas*

* Dynamics of Family Violence Training facilitator

9/2010 *Hays County Dispute Resolution Center, San Marcos, Texas*

* Dynamics of Family Violence facilitator, Family Mediation Training

9/2010- 3/2015 *Hays Caldwell Women’s Center, San Marcos, Texas*

* Dynamics of Sexual Assault facilitator, Advocate Training
* Dynamics of Family Violence/Legal Overview facilitator, Advocate Training
* Advocacy and Crisis Intervention 2 facilitator, Advocate Training
* Advocacy and Crisis Intervention 1 facilitator, Advocate Training
* Boundaries and Values in Advocacy facilitator, Advocate Training

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

* Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Supervisor (LCSW-S)
* National Association of Social Workers (NASW) member
* Society on Social Work Research (SSWR) member
* Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) member
* National Society for Leadership and Success member
* Texas Society for Clinical Social Work member
* EMDRIA member
* Somatic Experiencing Practitioner (SEP)
* Somatic Experiencing Trauma Institute (SETI) member
* Neuro Affective Relational Model Therapist (NARM)
* Neuro Affective Relational Model (NARM) Training Institute Inner Circle member
* United States Association for Body Psychotherapy (USABP) member
* Certified Yoga Therapist (IAYT-C)
* International Association of Yoga Therapists (IAYT) member
* Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT-500)
* Yoga Alliance member

**SERVICE**

* NASW Texas Women’s Issues Committee Chair, 2023-present
* NASW Texas Women’s Issues Committee Co-Chair, 2020-2023
* Texas State University School of Social Work Program Standards Committee member, 2023-present
* Texas State University School of Social Work Field Education Committee member, 2019-present
* Texas State University School of Social Work Field Curriculum Committee member, 2019-2023
* Texas State University School of Social Work Non-Tenure Line Faculty Committee member, 2019-2023
* SAFE Austin Sexual Assault Advocate, 2017-18
* National Domestic Violence Hotline Advocate, 2012-13

**HONORS**

* Teaching Award of Honor, Spring 2020
* The National Society of Leadership and Success member, 2022
* Emerging Scholars Grant, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2019
* SWDE Conference scholarship, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2019- 2022
* Texas Field Instructor of the Year, Texas Field Educators Consortium, 2014
* Field Instructor of the Year, University of Texas at San Antonio School of Social Work, 2014
* Award for Excellence and Dedication in Working with Diverse Populations, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, 2011
* Deans List, Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work, 2005-07
* Deans Scholarship recipient, Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work, 2005-07
* Student Association President, Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work, 2006-07
* Ethics Committee member, Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work, 2006-07
* Phi Alpha National Honor Society member, 2006
* National Association of Social Workers Student Network Committee Liaison, 2005
* Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society member, 1998
* All American Scholar, 1998