



Latino Social Workers Organization

National Latinx Social Work Conference

May 18-20, 2023



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and Focus on Self Care”**

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Location:

**UNIVERSITY PLACE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
310 SW LINCOLN STREET,
PORTLAND, OREGON 97201**



La Familia Keynote Speakers:



Dr. Mónica Gutiérrez (pronouns she/her/ella) serves as an Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Denver. Dr. Gutiérrez works at the intersection of social work and policy, employing social work tools to investigate a wide range of macro issues, primarily those directly relating to Latinas/os and neighborhood inequality.

Her research is motivated by her intersecting identities as a Mexicana raised near the Mexicali-Imperial Valley border and years spent growing up in California's Central Coast Region. As a first-generation college graduate, she is dedicated to mentoring other first-generation Latina/o students. Her interest in community-based methodologies stems from a decade of post-social work experience, which has informed her practical expertise in child welfare, Veterans' health, criminal justice, and health promotion.

She has a B.A. in Chicano Studies and a minor in Industrial Design from San Francisco State University, as well as an MSW and a Ph.D. in Social Work from Arizona State University.



Miriam Calderón, MSW, is the Chief Policy Officer ZERO TO THREE. ZERO TO THREE, the nation's leading early childhood development nonprofit dedicated to ensuring all babies and toddlers have a strong start in life. Miriam leads the development and implementation of ZERO TO THREE's policy agenda, priorities, and strategies; oversees the Policy Center, which includes federal and state policy and advocacy; and serves as the principal spokesperson for the organization on public policy matters. Calderón joined ZERO TO THREE after serving as a Presidential appointee in the Biden Administration in the role of deputy assistant secretary for early learning at the U.S. Department of Education. She also served as a political appointee in the Obama Administration, where she advised the White House on early learning policy at the Domestic Policy Council and at the Department of Health and Human Services. Calderón was appointed by Governor Kate Brown in 2017 to serve as the early learning system director for the state of Oregon, where she led an agency responsible for administration of child care, preschool, and home visiting programs and supports for the early childhood workforce.

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LSWO La Familia Recruitment/Retention Scholarship





May 18, 2023

Welcome 8:30am to 8:45am	Dr. Jose Coll, Dean of Portland State University School of Social Work and Adrian L. Delgado, LCSW, CEAP, CADC, President of the Latino Social Workers Organization
Opening 8:45am am to 10:00am	Adrian Delgado, LCSW, Catherine Luz Marrs Fuchsel, PhD, LICSW, Gino Aisenberg, PhD, Adriana Gonzalez – Sandrolini, LCSW, Jessica Rodriguez-Jenkins, PhD, La Familia Perspective: Micro/Mezzo/Macro Perspective with Ethics and Cultural Competency Standards.
10:00am to 10:30am	Exhibitor/Break
10:30am to 11:30am	First Set Concurrent Workshops
11:30am to 12:30pm	Lunch on Your Own
12:30 to 1pm	Waking Dream Film – INation Media Film (Optional)
1:00pm to 2:15pm	Moderator: Dr. Jose Coll, Dean of PSU School of Social Work Oregon's Latinx Leadership Community Response to COVID: A Grassroots Effort (Panel: Leslie D. Garcia Ed.D, Associate Dean, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, School of Medicine, OHSU, Portland, OR, Anthony Veliz, MS, Founder of the PODER, Oregon's Latino Leadership Network, Melinda Avila, MSW, CEO of OYEN
2:15pm to 2:30pm	Networking/ Exhibitor Break
2:30pm to 3:30pm	2nd Set of Concurrent Workshops
3:30pm to 4:00pm	Networking/Exhibitor Break
4:00pm to 5:00pm	3rd Set of Concurrent Workshops

May 19, 2023

Welcome 8:30am to 9:00am	Welcome and LSWO Ofrenda: Loss of Social Workers and Family since Covid 19.
Opening 9:00 am to 10:00am	Key Note: Dr. Mónica Gutiérrez, University of Denver School of Social Work. Presentation: Ni De Aquí Ni De Allá: Exploring Border Spaces by Centering Critical Race Theory and LatCrit in Social Work Praxis.
10:00am to 10:30am	Exhibitors/Networking
10:30am to 11:30am	First Set of Concurrent Workshops
11:30am to 12:45pm	Lunch on Your Own
12:45pm to 1:00pm	Woodburn High School Mariachi (Moderator: Melinda Avila, CEO of OYEN
1:15pm to 2:15pm	Keynote: Miriam Calderon, MSW, Chief Policy Officer for Zero to Three
2:15pm to 2:30pm	Exhibitors/Networking
2:30pm to 3:30pm	2nd Set of Concurrent Workshops
3:30pm to 4:00pm	Break
4:00pm to 5:00pm	3rd Set of Concurrent Workshops

Woodburn High School Mariachi



Woodburn High School was the first high school in Oregon to create a mariachi program. We appreciate that they will perform for us on May 19, 2023, in the afternoon

Portland State University Students of Color Collective



LSWO Ofrenda: Time for Grieving the Loss of Social Workers, Family, and Friends.

Special appreciation to the **Portland State University Students Color Collective**. Gabriela Santoyo Gutierrez and student volunteers have given their time to set up the Ofrenda.

During the Conference, we will have a moment of silence to remember family, friends, and colleagues, we have lost during the Pandemic. Some of our social workers have long term covid symptoms and some have yet to return to work, and some were forced to retire early. We will pass out index cards for you to write down the names of loved one you have lost during this time.

Mariachi Rosa Real

At the end of our conference, we will have a final performance by Portland State University's Mariachi Rosa Real

Portland State University Social Work Students Volunteers

We appreciate the BSW and MSW students who are volunteering for this 2023 Conference.

Ayan Mohamed
Karla S. Martinez
Shayla Adkins
Isabel Morales
Blaney Jimenez
Claudia Ochoa
Karisa Yuasa
Thalia Marquez
Loulou Fernandez
Rosemay Ceja
Hector Zaragoza
Breanna Rosen-Fischer
Johnathan Felix-Martinez
Sean Fisher
H Mudrick
Maria Mercado
Sierra Roberts-Lopez
Janette Romero Christenson
Daniela Evangelista
Rene Tago
Regina Rodriguez Garcia
Pau Largarde

Future of Social Work Practice: Ethics and Social Work Practice

May 20, 2023: 9am to 12pm

Social Work Education, Workforce Development, and Licensure Regulation

LSWO applauds all the Latinx Social Workers and Allies who have been innovative and creative in providing services during the Pandemic.

Workforce Development is an important issue for the future. In response to Covid, many agencies have used terms like “Pivot” or “Hybrid” to explain how they meet the needs of Latinx communities. Telehealth or online initiatives are part of the fabric of social service delivery, and it’s the responsibility of agencies to support their professional staff. The question is whether we are actually meeting the needs of Latinx community through these technologies. Research is needed.

Social Work Education since Covid, has changed as well, with many opportunities for degrees and continuing education opportunities. Education offers more online degrees. Some schools offer in-person, hybrid, and online opportunities. There are many challenges in social work education and we look forward to hearing from faculty and students in the small group discussions.

Licensure is a key issue for all Latinx social work educators, professionals, and students. The Association of Social Work Boards released testing data in August 2022. We are highly upset with the lower passing rates of Black and Latinx MSW graduates. The LSWO asks all students, professionals, and faculty to review their licensure regulations in their state. In Illinois, the National Association of Social Workers decided to approach the Illinois State Legislature to change the licensure bill without input from the Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO), the Illinois Association of School Social Workers, and other social work stakeholders. Since, many social worker are not members of NASW, they need to review the NASW website in their State.

The LSWO recommends the use of the Code of Ethics (COE)/Cultural Competency Standards (CCS) to approach the Future of Social Work Practice. We will provide all who attend this presentation, the LSWO La Familia Perspective forms which will provide social workers to assess their social work programs, their place of work, and their own practice. Many in our network, have utilized these forms to change their career path.

Therefore, this final program will give you all an opportunity to share, learn, and makes plans for your future in social work practice. This morning program will break into small groups for all to share.

Morning Workshops 5/18/2023 10:30am to 11:30am (1 hour CE)

Coosbay	Jessica Rodriguez – Jenkins, PhD, Portland State University SSW	A Critical Examination of the Social Construction of Machismo and Marianismo as a Unique Cultural Phenomenon
Willamette	Nicolaus Espitia, PhD, Oakland University and Amanda Rodriguez Newhall, PhD, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Facilitating Civic Engagement and Political Participation within undocumented Latino/Latino Youth Populations
Astoria	Desiree Martinez, MSW, Fallon Melero, BS, and Kamomilani Anduha Wong, PhD (National Kidney Foundation of Hawai'i)	Across the Pond and onto the Islands: Honoring Cultural Identity while Implementing Community Programming (EBP)
Crater Lake	Cheryl Aguilar, LCSW, Smith College School for Social Work & Hope Center for Wellness	Luchando Junt@s: Parental Healing in Community After a Family Separation
Columbia	Marc A. Campos-Ramos, Ph.D., MPH, LCSW, San Joaquin County Behavioral Health	Effective Behavioral Health Interventions: Social Work Advocacy for Newly Arrived Latin Immigrants

Afternoon Workshops 5/18/2023 2:30pm to 3:30pm (1 hour CE)

Coosbay	Renie Rondon-Jackson, PhD. LCSW, Maria Gurrola PhD and Cristina Sotelo, LCSW (CSUMB Department of Social Work)	The Power of Relationships: Experiences Preparing the Next Generation of Diverse Social Workers providing Behavioral Health Services in Rural communities
Columbia	Catherine Luz Marrs Fuchsel, PhD., LICSW, DSW Program Director University of St. Thomas SSW	Immigrant Latinas' Experiences with Intimate Partner Violence and Accessing Services During COVID-19
Willamette	Lizbeth Velazquez, Ph.D., MSW, and Dr. Corina Segovia-Tadehara, MSW, PhD, Weber State University	Authentic Cariño Between Students and Educators: Voices From Latinx Students in Utah
Crater Lake	Tony Bobadilla, PhD, LCSW, Nazareth College	Lived Experiences of Professionals Working in the Field of Autism.
Astoria	Héctor Pérez, LICSW, MSW, Family Health Center of Worcester	¿Qué dijiste, sexo?! Promoting the sexual well-being of LGBTQIA+ Latinx people

Afternoon Workshops 5/18/2023 4:00pm to 5:00pm (1 hour CE)

Columbia	Luis R. Alvarez-Hernandez, PhD, LCSW University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	"Don't Call Me Mother": Trans Latina Immigrants Redefine Madre and Comadre Relationships
Coosbay	Jennifer Luna, MSSW, University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work	Do You Know Who I Am? Building Your Social Work Brand
Willamette	Rosaana Conforme, LCSW and Raisa M. Rodriguez Torres, LMSW (Violence Intervention Program, New York)	Trauma in Latinx Culture: Moving from Evidence-Based Mainstream Wellness to Culturally Affirming Practices
Crater Lake	Rey Martinez, PhD, New Mexico Highlands University SSW and Cheryl Aguilar, LCSW, Smith College School for Social Work & Hope Center for Wellness	Higher Education in Schools of Social Work: Opportunities for BSW, MSW, DSW, and PhD degrees
Astoria	Bessie Alcantara, MSW, Executive Director at Alternatives Inc	Employee Retention and Racial Equity in the Nonprofit Sector

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Coosbay	Dalia Avello, Psy.M., MA, MRes, IMH-E , Assistant Professor of Practice Trauma Informed Oregon, Nancy Leon Quality Improvement, Trauma Informed Oregon Julio Galindo , Owner, Road to Resilience LLC	Translation and Cultural Adaptation of a Training on Trauma Informed Care: Practical Aspects
Columbia	Gino Aisenberg, PhD , University of Washington SSW	Stories of Mi Alma--Practices in Engaging Faith/Spirituality with Latinx Clients
Willamette	Julyssa Guevara, LCSW, LISW , Metzli Counseling Service	The American Dream: The process, the effects and mental health interventions for Newcomer students
Astoria	Dr. Jessica Rodriguez – Jenkins , Portland State University SSW Dr. Michael Alicea , Barry University SSW and Catherine Luz Marrs Fuchsel, PhD., LICSW , DSW Program Director University of St. Thomas SSW	Higher Education in Schools of Social Work: Opportunities for BSW, MSW, DSW, and PhD degrees
Crater Lake	Dr. Monica L. Mandell, PhD, LMSW , Wurzweiler School of Social Work and MLM Advocacy	Strategies and Interventions in Working with School Avoidance

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Coosbay	Rosalva Osorio Cooksy, LMSW , University of Michigan School of Social Work and Tracy Gallardo, LLMSW , Urban Neighborhood Initiatives	Reflective Supervision: One Latinx at a Time
Willamette	Rey Martinez, PhD , New Mexico Highlands University SSW, Dr. Corina Segovia-Tadehara , and Lizbeth Velazquez, Ph.D., MSW , Weber State University, and Luis R. Alvarez-Hernandez, PhD, LCSW , University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Higher Education in Schools of Social Work: Opportunities for BSW, MSW, DSW, and PhD degrees
Astoria	Elsa Candelario, MSSW , Rutgers University School of Social Work	Social Work Education's Role to Increase Access to Services for Latinx Populations
Crater Lake	Adriana Gonzalez Sandrolini, LCSW, LSWO Latinx Advisory Committee and GoSo Consulting, Inc.	LSWO Crossing Borders Initiative: Enhancing Our Global Understanding, Knowledge, and Skills
Columbia	Kristina Lovato, PhD., MSW Berkeley Social Welfare	"Latine Adolescents' Response to the Dual Pandemic of Social/Structural Determinants of Health and COVID-19."

Afternoon Workshops 5/19/2023 4:00pm to 5:00pm (1 hour CE)

Columbia Room	Dr. Michael J. Alicea . Barry University School of Social Work	The Law Enforcement Officer: "The New Fortified Social Worker" A Post "Miami Vice" Perspective
Willamette	Héctor Pérez, LICSW, MSW , Family Health Center of Worcester	¿Qué dijiste, sexo?! Promoting the sexual well-being of LGBTQIA+ Latinx people
Astoria	Vicente Murgado, PsyD , Latino Network	Incorporating Culture: Practical Ideas when Working with Latinos - A guide for social workers students working with Latinos and their families.
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Student Poster Sessions

Silvia Lozano	California State University San Bernardino School of Social Work	The Cultural and Structural Barriers of Utilization of School Based Mental Health Services among Latinos
Yadira Tejeda	Washington University in St. Louis	The Hispanic Paradox in Child Maltreatment: Does it Fade Over Time?
Sean Fisher	Portland State University School of Social Work	Close Reading: An Arts-Based and Participatory Approach to Centering Marginalized Stories in Social Work Research, Practice, and Education
Gabriela Santoyo Gutierrez	Portland State University School of Social Work	Leveraging Field Education to Build Solidarity among BIPOC Social Work Students through Community Organizing

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Keynote Speakers Scheduled:

Dr. Kurt Organista, Berkeley Social Welfare and
Dr. Debora Ortega, University of Denver SSW

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Exhibitors for the Portland Conference 2023

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