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PRESENT TITLE AND AFFILIATIONS

Primary Appointment

Assistant Professor Department of Medicine & Department of Psychiatry
Center for Research to Advance Community Health (ReACH)
Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine
University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio (UTHSCSA)

Affiliate Appointments

Faculty Scholar Center for the United States and Mexico
Baker Institute for Public Policy
Rice University, Houston, TX

Affiliate Faculty Texas Population Research Center
College of the Liberal Arts
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Affiliate Faculty Latino Research Institute
College of the Liberal Arts
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

EDUCATION & TRAINING

2016 – 2019	Postdoctoral Fellow	Rice University, Houston, TX Area of Concentration: Biobehavioral health disparities; social determinants of health; migrant health
2016	PhD	San Diego State University/University of California San Diego, Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, San Diego, CA Area of Concentration: Behavioral Medicine/Health Psychology Faculty Chair: Elizabeth A. Klonoff, Ph.D., A.B.P.P. Dissertation: <i>“Voces:” A Study of Wellbeing among Undocumented Latinx Immigrants Living in At-Risk Neighborhoods.</i> Clinical Psychology Internship (APA accredited) Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
2015	MPH	San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego, CA Area of Concentration: Epidemiology Thesis: <i>Trauma and Psychological Distress among Undocumented Latinx Immigrants.</i>
2012	MS	San Diego State University/University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA Major: Clinical Psychology Thesis: <i>Awareness and Knowledge of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) among Ethnically Diverse Women Varying in Generation Status.</i>

2008	MA	University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX Major: Clinical Psychology
2003	BA	University of Houston, Houston, TX Graduated with Honors, Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Latino health; migrant health; biobehavioral health disparities; social disadvantage and life adversity as determinants of health and functional ability; methodology in translational and communicate-engage science.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Diversity Scholar, American Psychosomatic Society (APS)	2022
Young Investigator Colloquium, American Psychosomatic Society (APS)	2022
Academy of Educational Scholars Star Educator, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Joe and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine	2021
Institute for the Integration of Medicine and Science (IIMS) Community Engagement Hero Award for Outstanding Health Improvement Service Learning Project	2021
Outstanding Contribution to Science Award, Texas Psychological Association	2021
Henry Tomes Award for Significant Contributions to the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Psychology by an Emerging Leader, Council of National Psychological Associations for the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Interests (CNPAAEMI)	2021
Distinguished Professional Early Career Award, National Latinx Psychological Association	2021
Latina/o/x Identity, Development, Empowerment, and Resources Seminar (LIDeReS) Fellow Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)	2021
NIH NHLBI Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health Related-Research (PRIDE) Fellow	2021
Leadership Development Institute (LDI) Fellow Council of National Psychological Associations for the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Interests (CNPAAEMI)	2019
Outstanding Dissertation Award, National Latinx Psychological Association (NLPA)	2018
Young Investigator Colloquium, American Psychosomatic Society (APS)	2018
Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Psychology Summer Institute (PSI) American Psychological Association (APA)	2017
Art Nezu Diversity Dissertation Award, American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)	2017
Rice Academy Fellow Affiliate, Rice University	2016
Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology Award	2016

American Psychological Association (APA)	
Student Travel Scholarship, National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA)	2014
Champion of Diversity Trainee Award, in recognition of outstanding contribution to the promotion of diversity at UCSD and in the community, University of California, San Diego	2014
Hispanic Center of Excellence Award (HCOE), University of California San Diego	2014
Student Travel Award, Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI)	2013, 2014
Travel Award, Latinas Contra Cancer, National Latino Cancer Summit	2011
Scholarship for use of confidential data California Health Interview Survey University of California Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research	2010

FUNDING

Current Funding

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSC-SA) Health Confianza Scholar Award

Title: Facilitators for Building Trust in Sources of Health Information During and Beyond COVID-19

Period: 4/1/2022 – 4/3/2023

Garcini, Mentor

Amount: \$ 25,000

National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

Program to Increase Diversity in Cardiovascular Health-Related Research (PRIDE-CVD) (R25HL105446)

PRIDE-CVD Small Research Project (SRP) Subaward

Title: A Biobehavioral Approach to the Cardiovascular Risk of Latino Immigrants: How Does Stress Get Under the Skin?

Period: 11/1/2021 – 11/2/2022

Boutjdir, PI

Amount: \$ 12, 656

(SRP Subaward) Garcini, PI

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSC-SA) Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics

Community Service Learning Grant

Title: Facilitators to COVID-19 Vaccination: Lessons Learned to Inform a Health Marketing Campaign for Underserved Communities.

Period: 4/15/2021 – 4/15/2021

Garcini, Flores, & Ramirez, Mentors

Amount: \$ 3,897

National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Utilizing Cohort Studies to Address Health Outcomes in Cancer Survivors (UG3CA260317)

Title: Avanzando Caminos (Leading Pathways): The Hispanic/Latino Cancer Survivorship Cohort Study

Period: 5/1/2021 – 5/1/2027

Penedo & Ramirez, CO-PIs

Amount: \$ 9, 800,000

Garcini, CO-I

James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy Mexico Center

The Puentes Consortium

Title: La Percepcion de los Costos, Riesgos y Beneficios de los Migrantes Centroamericanos Durante la Pandemia COVID-19.

Period: 4/01/2021 – 12/31/2021

Raccanello & Bello Gomez, PIs

Amount: \$ 20,000

Garcini, CO-I

**James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy Mexico Center
The Puentes Consortium**

Title: Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Migrants in the Face of COVID-19 and Beyond: A Social Marketing Approach.

Period: 4/01/2021 – 12/31/2021

Fernandez-Hadad & Garcini, PI

Amount: \$ 3,000

**National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Resource Related Research Projects (R24AG065170)**

Engaging Communities of Hispanics for Aging Research (ECHAR) Network
ECHAR Network Subaward Pilot Grant

Medina, PI

Title: Proyecto Voces (Voices): Building Infrastructure, Identifying Barriers and Determining Facilitators for Recruitment of Underserved Latinxs to Aging-Related Studies

Period: 1/01/2021 – 12/31/2021

(Subaward) Garcini & Kilpela, Co-PI

Amount: \$ 25,000

**National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K01HL 150247-01)**

Title: Cardiovascular Disparities among Bereaved Latinos and Non-Latino Whites and Factors that Facilitate Resilience: A Biobehavioral Approach.

Period: 3/15/2020 – 2/15-2025

Garcini, PI

Amount: \$742,748

**American Psychological Foundation
Visionary Grant**

Title: How Does Contextual Stress Get Under the Skin of Young Undocumented Immigrants? Identifying Mechanisms of Risk and Resilience

Period: January 2020 – Present

Garcini, PI

Amount: \$20,000

**University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA)
Department of Medicine – Seed Award Money**

Period: September, 2019- Present

Garcini, PI

Amount: \$ 125,000

Pending Funding

National Institute of Health, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01MD016897)

Title: Posttraumatic distress and the immigrant experience: Individual and interpersonal risk and resilience across domains of influence

Period: 09/1/2021 – 08/31/2025

Venta, PI

Amount: \$1,518,839

Garcini & Mercado, CO-I

Score: 41, Percentile: 35th, Resubmitted 11/2021

National Institute of Health, National Institute of Drug Abuse (R01)

Title: Longitudinal effects of ethnic discrimination on alcohol misuse among Hispanic emerging adults: Examining mechanisms to inform prevention interventions

Period: Submitted October 6, 2021

Miguel Ángel Cano, PI

Amount: \$ 2,268,319

Garcini, Consultant

Completed Funding

**American Psychological Foundation
David H. & Beverly Barlow Grant**

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Title: A Biobehavioral Approach to the Mental Health of Undocumented Immigrants Transitioning into Adulthood: Context, Risk and Resilience
Period: October 2017 – November 2018
Amount: \$8,000

Garcini, PI

**National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (NHLBI)
Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research**

Title: Discrimination and Cardiovascular Risk: A biobehavioral Approach
Period: 4/2017 – 10/2019
Amount: \$242,487

Garcini, PI

**Ford Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award
National Academy of Sciences**

Period: 9/1/2017-9/1/2018
Amount: \$45,000

UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States

Title: “Voices”: A study of mental health and wellbeing among undocumented Latino immigrants living in at-risk neighborhoods
Period: 1/1/2015 – 6/1/2016
Amount: \$12,000

Garcini, PI

Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud (PIMSA) Dissertation Award, Health Initiative of the Americans, University of California Berkley

Title: Mental Health and Quality of Life of Undocumented Mexican Immigrants in the California-Mexico Border
Period: 6/1/2014 – 7/1/2015
Amount: \$ 5,000

Garcini, PI

Ford Diversity Dissertation Fellowship Award, National Academy of Sciences

Period: 9/1/2015 – 9/30/2015
Amount: \$ 21,000

Ford Diversity Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Award, National Academy of Sciences

Period: 9/1/2011 – 9/30/2014
Amount: \$60,000

San Diego Fellowship Award, University of California San Diego

Period: 8/1/2009 – 8/30/2011
Amount: \$40,000

PUBLICATIONS

* = mentored undergraduate student; † = mentored graduate student

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Venta, A., Long, T., Mercado, A., **Garcini, L.**, & Cadenas, G. (in press). When the U.S. says you don't belong: Suicide-related thoughts and behaviors among immigrant young adults varying in immigration legal status. *Suicide & Life-Threatening Behavior*.
2. †Galvan, T., Rusch, D., Domenech-Rodriguez, M.M. & **Garcini, L.M.** (in press). Familias Divididas [Divided families]: Transnational Family Separation and Undocumented Latinx Immigrant Health. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
3. **Garcini, L.M.**, Domenech Rodríguez, M.M., Mercado, A., Silva, M., Cadenas, G., & Paris, M. (in press). Anti-

immigration policy and mental health: Risk of distress and trauma among DACA recipients in the United States. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice & Policy*.

4. **Garcini, L.M.**, †Tam Pham, T., †Ambriz, A.M., Lill, S., & Tsevat, J. (2021). Diagnostic testing for COVID-19 among underserved Latinx communities: Barriers and facilitators. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, online, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13621>
5. **Garcini, L.M.**, Cadenas, G., Domenech Rodriguez, M., Mercado, A., Campos, L., †Abraham, C., Silva, M., & Paris, M. (in press). Lessons Learned from Undocumented Latinx Immigrants: How to Build Resilience and Overcome Distress in the Face of Adversity. *Psychological Services*.
6. Mercado, A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Venta, A., & Paris, M. (in press). “Remain in Mexico”: Stories of trauma and abuse. *Health Affairs*.
7. **Garcini, L.M.**, Venta, A., Mercado, A., †Galvan, T., †Compean, C., †Guerrero, G., & Domenech Rodriguez, M. (2021). One more wall to cross: The role of psychologists in addressing the integrated health needs of undocumented Latinx immigrants in inpatient medical settings. *Psychotherapy*.
8. Cadenas, G.A., Neimeyer, G., Suro-Maldonado, B., Minero, L.P., Campos, L., **Garcini, L.M.**, Mercado, A., Paris, M., Domenech-Rodriguez, M., Silva, M. (in press). Developing cultural competencies for providing psychological services with immigrant populations: A cross-level training curriculum. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*.
9. **Garcini, L. M.**, †Daly, R., †Chen, N., †Mehl, J., †Hansen, B., †Kothare, A., & †Phan, T. (2021). Undocumented immigrants and mental health: A systematic review of recent methodology and findings in the United States. *Journal of Migration and Health*, 4, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmh.2021.100058>
10. **Garcini, L.M.**, Rosenfeld, J., †Kneese, G., †Bondurat, R., & Kanzler, K. (2021). Dealing with distress from the COVID-19 pandemic: Mental health stressors and coping strategies in vulnerable Latinx communities. *Health and Social Care in the Community* 00, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13402>
11. †Galvan, T., Lill, S., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2021). Another brick in the wall: Healthcare access difficulties and their implications for undocumented Latino/a immigrants. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 23(5), 885-894. <https://doi:10.1007/s10903-021-01187-7>
12. Kanzler, K.E., Kilpela, L.S., Pugh, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gaspard, C., Aikens, J.E., et al. (2021). Methodology for task-shifting evidence-based psychological treatments to non-licensed/lay health workers: Protocol for a systematic review. *BMJ open*, 11(2), e044012. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2020-044012>
13. **Garcini, L.M.**, †Brown, R.L., †Ziauddin, K., †Chen, M.A., †Saucedo, L., *Morales, P., Fagundes, C.P., & Tsevat, J. (2021). Chronic pain and psychological distress among undocumented Latinx immigrants. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 36(3), 585-591. <http://doi:10.1007/s11606-020-05910-2>
14. Cho, D., Ramondette, L., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Lu, Q. (2020). HPVs vaccination among racial/ethnic minority college students: Current status and future direction. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 112(6), 639-649. <https://doi: 10.1016/j.jnma.2020.06.005>
15. **Garcini, L.M.**, †Galvan, T., †Chen, N., †Pena, J., & Klonoff, E. (2020). Effectiveness of respondent driven-sampling for conducting health studies among undocumented immigrants at a time of heightened immigration enforcement. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, online. <https://doi: 10.1007/s10903-020-01112-4>
16. Cano, M. A., Schwartz, S. J., MacKinnon, D. P., Keum, B. TH., Prado, G., Marsiglia, F. F., Salas-Wright, C. P., Cobb, C., **Garcini, L. M.**, De La Rosa, M., Sánchez, M., Rahman, A., Acosta, L., Roncancio, A. M., & de Dios, M. A. (2020). Exposure to ethnic discrimination in social media and symptoms of anxiety and

depression among Hispanic emerging adults: Examining the moderating role of gender. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, online. <https://doi:10.1002/jclp.23050>

17. **Garcini, L.M.**, Chen, N., Cantu, E., Sanchez, N., Ziauddin, K., Maza, V., & Molina, M. (2020). Protective factors to the wellbeing of undocumented Latinx immigrants in the United States: A socio-ecological approach. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, online. <https://doi:10.1080/15562948.2020.1836300>
18. **Garcini, L.M.**, Mercado, A., Domenech Rodriguez, M., & Paris, M. (2020). A tale of two crises: The compounded effect of COVID-19 and anti-immigration policy in the United States. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 12(S1), S230-S232. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000775>
19. LeRoy A.S, Robles, B., Kilpela, L., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2020). Dying in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic: Contextual considerations and clinical recommendations. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 12(1), S98-S99. <https://doi: 10.1037/tra0000818>
20. Hughes, D.C., Marín, J., Ortiz, A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Lapetoda, A., Darby, N., Serra, M., Zamora, C., Kilpela, L., Patel, D., Cuevas, B., Long-Parma, D., Munoz, E., & Ramirez, A.G. (2019). Feasibility of a pilot study using reversal theory states to test holistic interventions to maximize cancer survivors' quality of life. *Journal of Motivation, Emotion and Personality Reversal Theory Studies*, 8. <https://doi:10.12689/jmep.2019.802>
21. LeRoy, A. S., Petit, W., Brown, R., Murdock, K., Stowe, R. P., **Garcini, L.**, & Fagundes, C. P. (2020). Relationship satisfaction determines the association between Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) latency and somatic symptoms after the loss of a spouse. *Personal Relationships*, 27(3), 652-673. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pere.12336>
22. LeRoy, A.S., Gabert, T., **Garcini, L.**, Murdock, K., & Heijnen, C., & Fagundes (2020). Attachment orientations and loss adjustment among bereaved spouses. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 112, 104401. <https://doi:10.1016/j.psyneuen.2019.104401>
23. Cano, M. A., Sánchez, M., De La Rosa, M., Rojas, P., Ramírez-Ortiz, D., Bursac, Z., Meca, A., Schwartz S. J., Lorenzo-Blanco, E. I., Zamboanga, B. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Roncancio, A. M., Arbona, C., Sheehan, D. M., & de Dios, M. A. (2020). Alcohol use severity among Hispanic emerging adults: Examining the roles of bicultural self-efficacy and acculturation. *Addictive Behaviors*, 108, 106442. <https://doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106442>
24. **Garcini, L.M.**, †Chen, M.A., †Brown, R., LeRoy, A.S., Cano, M.A., Peek, K. & Fagundes, C. (2019). Abrazame que ayuda [hug me, it helps]: Social support and the effect of perceived discrimination on depression among U.S. and foreign-born Latinxs in the United States? *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 7(3), 481-487. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-019-00676-8>
25. **Garcini, L.M.**, †Brown, R.L., †Chen, M.A., †Saucedo, L., *Fite, A.M., *Ye, P., †Ziauddin, K., & Fagundes, C.P. (2019). Bereavement among widowed Latinx in the United States: A systematic review of methodology and findings. *Death Studies*, 45(5), 342-353. <https://doi.10.1080/07481187.2019.1648328>
26. **Garcini, L.M.**, †Galvan, T., †Brown, R., †Chen, M., Klonoff, E.A., †Ziauddin, K. & Fagundes, C.P. (2019). “Miles over mind:” Transnational death and its association with psychological distress among undocumented Mexican immigrants. *Death Studies*, 44(6), 357-365. <https://doi:10.1080/07481187.2019.1573852>
27. **Garcini, L.M.**, †Galvan, T., †Pena, J.M., Klonoff, E.A., Parra-Medina, D., Ziauddin, K., & Fagundes, C. (2019). “A high price paid:” Association of migration-related loss and psychological distress among undocumented Mexican immigrants. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*, 7(3), 245-255. <https://doi:10.1037/lat0000127>
28. Fagundes, C.P., †Brown, R., †Chen, M., Murdock, K.W., †Saucedo, L., LeRoy, A., †Wu, L., **Garcini, L.M.**,

- †Shahane, A.D., Baameur, F., & Heijnen, C. (2019). Grief, depressive symptoms, and inflammation in the spousally bereaved. *Psychoneuroimmunology*, *100*, 190-197. <https://doi:10.1016/j.psyneuen.2018.10.006>
29. Chirinos, D. A., Ong, J., **Garcini, L. M.**, Alvarado, D., & Fagundes, C. (2019). Bereavement, self-reported sleep disturbances, and inflammation: Results from Project HEART. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, *81*(1), 67-73. <https://doi:10.1097/PSY.0000000000000645>
30. **Garcini, L.M.**, Stowe, Raymond P., Chirinos, D.A., Murdock, K.W., LeRoy, A.S., †Chen, M., Zhang, J., & Fagundes, C. (2019). Church attendance and cellular immune function among bereaved and non-bereaved adults. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, *11*(3), 319-325. <https://doi:10.1037/rel0000222>
31. Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Seiler, A., Murdock, K.W., Peek, K., Stowe, R.P., & Fagundes, C. (2018). Psychological and biological pathways linking perceived neighborhood characteristics and Body Mass Index. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *20*, 1-12. <https://doi:10.1093/abm/kay092>
32. **Garcini, L.M.**, †Chen, M., †Brown, R., †Galvan, T., †Saucedo, L., Berger Cardoso, J., & Fagundes, C.P. (2018). Kicks hurt less: Discrimination predicts distress beyond trauma among undocumented Mexican immigrants. *Psychology of Violence*, *8*(6), 692-701. <https://doi:10.1037/vio0000205>
33. **Garcini, L.M.**, Chirinos, D.A., Murdock, K.W., Seiler, A., Leroy A., Cutchin, M., Peek, K., & Fagundes, C. (2018). Pathways linking racial/ethnic discrimination and sleep among U.S-born and foreign-born Latinos. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, *41*(3), 364-373. <https://doi:10.1007/s10865-017-9907-2>
34. Murdock, K.W., Seiler, A., Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Acebo, S.L., Cohen, S., & Fagundes, C. (2018). Low childhood SES and telomere length in adulthood: The role of attachment orientations. *Developmental Psychobiology*, *60*(3), 340-346. <https://doi:10.1002/dev.21601>
35. **Garcini, L.M.**, †Peña, J.M., †Gutierrez, A.P., Fagundes, C., Lemus, H., Lyndsay, S., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017). "One scar, too many:" The association of traumatic events and psychological distress among undocumented Mexican Immigrants. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, *30*(5), 453-462. <https://doi:10.1002/jts.22216>
36. Seiler, A., Murdock, K. W., **Garcini, L. C.**, Chirinos, D. A., Ramirez, J., Jackson, B., & Fagundes, C. P. (2017). Racial disparities in breast cancer incidence, risk factors, healthcare utilization, and outcomes in the United States. *Breast Cancer Reports*, *9*, 91. <https://doi:10.1007/s12609-017-0247-6>
37. **Garcini, L.M.**, *Peña, J.M., *Galvan, T., Fagundes, C. P., Malcarne, V. L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017). Mental disorders among undocumented Mexican immigrants in high-risk neighborhoods: Prevalence, comorbidity, and vulnerabilities. *Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology*, *85*(10), 927-936 <https://doi:10.1037/ccp0000237>.
38. **Garcini, L.M.**, *Peña, J.M., *Galvan, T., Fagundes, C., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017). DREAMers and their double standard of living in the United States: A contextual perspective and clinical implications. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, *174*(7), 623-625. <https://doi:org.10.1176/appi.ajp.2017/17040395>
39. Peña, J.M., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A.P., Ulibarri, M.D., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017). Traumatic events and symptoms among Mexican deportees in a border community. *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*, *15*, 36-52. <https://doi:10.1080/15562948.2016.1158341>
40. **Garcini, L.M.**, Renzaho, A. M. N., Molina, M., & Ayala, G.X. (2017). Health related quality of life among Mexican-origin Latinos varying in immigration legal status. *Ethnicity & Health*, *1*, 1-16. <https://doi:10.1080/13557858.2017.1283392>
41. **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K., *Zhoe, A., Klonoff, E. A., Myers, M., & Elder, J.P. (2016). Mental health of undocumented immigrant adults in the United States: A systematic review of methodology and findings. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, *14*, 1-25. <https://doi:10.1080/15562948.2014.998849>

42. Barnack-Tavlaris, J., **Garcini, L. M.**, Macera, C., Brodine, S., & Klonoff, E. (2016). Human Papillomavirus vaccination awareness and acceptability among U.S. and foreign-born women living in California. *Health Care for Women International*, 37(4), 444-62. <https://doi:10.1080/07399332.2014.954702>.
43. **Garcini, L.M.**, Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Quintanar, E., Johansen, C., & Hector, R. (2015). Predictors of routine medical care use among Mexican Immigrants/Mexican-Americans varying in legal status. *Field Actions Science Reports (FACTS)*, [Online], Special Issue, 13. URL: <http://factsreports.revues.org/3915>
44. Hsueh, L., **Garcini, L.M.**, Zhou, A.Q., Malcarne, V.L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015). Assessment on the use of the Suinn-Lew Asian Self Identity Acculturation Scale in health studies of Asian immigrant populations. *Field Actions Science Reports (FACTS)*, [Online], Special Issue, 13. URL: <http://factsreports.revues.org/3915>
45. Murray, K., Barbour, L., Morlett, A., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2014). Latinos and political advocacy for cancer control in a United States-Mexico border community. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 12(4), 198-209. <https://doi:10.1891/1540-4153.12.4.198>
46. Molina, M., Ayala, G.X., Baquero, B., Madanat, H., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2014). The link between border crossing and obesity. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 17, 614–617. <https://doi:10.1007/s10903-013-9972-8>
47. **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., Malcarne, V. L., & Klonoff, E. (2013). Awareness and knowledge of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) among ethnically diverse women varying in generation status. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 17, 29-36. <https://doi:10.1007/s10903-013-9913-6>
48. Murray, K., Klonoff, E. A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Wall, T.L., & Myers, M. (2013). Assessing acculturation over time: A four-year prospective study of Asian-American young adult. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*, 5(3), 252-261. <https://doi:10.1037/a0034908>.
49. Barnack-Tavlaris, J., **Garcini, L. M.**, Sanchez, O., Hernandez, I., & Navarro, A. (2013). Focus group discussions in community-based participatory research to inform the development of a Human papillomavirus (HPV) educational intervention for Latinas in San Diego. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 28, 784-789. <https://doi:10.1007/s13187-013-0516-7>.
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- Garcini, L.M.** (2022, April). *Clinical, Policy, and Advocacy Implications of the Current Immigration Crises in the U.S.* [Keynote Address]. Physicians for Human Rights UTHSCSA Annual Conference.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Jordan, B., Seegmiller, A., & Laughlin-Tommaso, S. (2022, March). *Unity in Diversity: Embracing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Teaching and Mentoring.* [Conference session]. American Association of Medical Colleges Group on Diversity and Inclusion Conference. Washington, DC.
- Ambriz, A.M., Vilardo, C.T., Ginpupalli, P.M., Garza, M. & **Garcini, L.M.** (2022, March). *How Immigration Status Affects Trauma Experiences and DSM Profiles Among Latin Immigrants* [Conference session]. National Hispanic Medical Association 25th Annual Conference, Arlington, Virginia.
- Gudooru, K., Nguyen, K., Le, K., Sarabu, V., Hosek, M., Phan, A., Garza, M., Flores, B. E., Flores, A., ‘ Ramirez, A., & **Garcini, L.** (2021, December). *Collective Good and Individual Choice: Perceptions on ‘COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate among Vaccinated Individuals in South Texas.* [Conference session]. Annual Department of Medicine Research Day, San Antonio, Texas.
- Garcini, L.M.** (2021, December). *Mental Health Stressors, Coping Mechanisms and Political Advocacy among Vulnerable Latino Communities.* [Symposium presentation]. Texas Latino Policy Symposium, San Antonio, Texas.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Garza, M., Hernandez, L., Romero, R., Ambriz, A., & Chowdry, M. (2021, November). *Si Me Caigo, Me Levanto: Mental Health Stress and Coping Among Latino Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic* [Conference session]. UTHSCSA Institute for the Integration of Medicine and Science Community Engagement Symposium, online, United States.
- Barrientos, W., Cadenas, G., Caneda, C., Domenech Rodriguez, M., Garcia Mendoza, J., **Garcini, L.**, Mercado, A., Paris, M., Silva, M., & Venta, A. (2021, October). *Improving Latinx immigrant mental health: A community-academic partnership in action* [Conference session]. National Latinx Psychological Association convention, online, United States.
- Antuna, C., Bailey, C., **Garcini, L.**, Hass, G., Henderson, C., Koslovsky, S., Mercado, A., Morales, F., & Venta, A (2021, October). *Raising Awareness of Professional Guidelines for Psychological Evaluations in Immigration Proceedings* [Conference session]. National Latinx Psychological Association convention, online, United States.
- Blue T., Conley, C., **Garcini, L.** Pasav, R., (2021, July). *Leadership development and interactive mentoring on diversity, equity and inclusion issues across health Psychology settings* [Conference session]. American Psychological Association, online, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Garza, M., Ambriz, A., & Chowdry, M. (2021, June). *Dealing with distress from the COVID-19 pandemic: Mental health stressors and coping strategies in vulnerable Latinx communities* [Conference session]. Summer Institute for Migration and Health, online, United States.
- Berggren, R., **Garcini, L.**, Patterson, J., & Hotez, P. (2021, March). *Communication tools to improve COVID-19*

vaccine acceptance [Webinar]. American College of Physicians, online, United States.

- Bondurat, R., Lunskey, N., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2021, February). *Dealing with distress from the COVID-19 pandemic: Mental health stressors and coping strategies in vulnerable Latinx communities* [Conference session]. Community Service Learning Conference, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- Garcini, L.**, Mercado, A., Domenech Rodriguez, M., & Paris, M. (2020, November). *Immigration and Trauma-Related Distress in 2020: DACA and Mixed-Status Families Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic* [Conference session]. Texas Psychological Association, online, United States.
- Venta, A., Mercado, A., & **Garcini, L.** (2020, November). *Impact of the 'Remain in Mexico' Policy on Mental Health Practice and Research in Texas and Mexico* [Conference session] Texas Psychological Association, online, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Mercado, A., Gonzalez, J.M., & Domenech Rodriguez, M. (2020, October). *Informing and Developing Interventions for Undocumented and Mixed-Status Latinx Families* [Conference session]. National Latinx Psychological Association, online, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Formoso, D., Gonzalez, J.M., & Domenech Rodriguez, M. (2020, October). *Protective Factors to the Wellbeing of Undocumented Latinx Immigrants in the United States: A Socio-Ecological Approach* [Conference session]. National Latinx Psychological Association, online, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.** (2020, September). *COVID-19, Mental Health, and Underserved Populations* [Conference Session] Mental Health America Conference, online, United States
- Garcini, L.M.** (2020, September). *Health Equity at the Border: Barriers and Facilitators to Overcome the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond* [Conference Session]. South Texas Health Equity Virtual Conference, online, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.** (2020, August). *La salud mental en Latino America durante la pandemia y como cuidar de ella [Mental health in Latin America during the pandemic and how to take care of it]* [Symposium presentation]. National Hispanic Council on Aging, online, United States.
- Harris, P., & **Garcini, L.** (2020, August). *Prioritizing Equity: Mental Health and COVID-19* [Symposium presentation]. American Medical Association, online, United States.
- Bailey, C.A., Mercado, A., Antuña, C., Hass, G., **Garcini, L.**, Koslofsky, S., Morales, F., Venta, A., & Henderson, C. (2020, August). *Creating Guidelines for Immigration Court Evaluations*. In Patel, S. (Chair) *Frontline Partnerships Promote Empirically-based Services for Immigrant Families* [Conference session]. American Psychological Association, online, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Robles, B., & Yang, P. (2020, June). *Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope* [Symposium presentation]. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Medical Humanities and Ethics, online, United States.
- Cruz, P., Foster, C.C., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Payan, T. (2020, June). *The DACA Program and the Future of U.S. Immigration* [Symposium presentation]. Baker Institute for Public Policy, online, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.** (2020, April). *COVID-19 and immigrant health* [Webinar]. American Psychological Foundation, online, United States. <https://www.apa.org/apf/webinars>
- Mercado, A., Venta, A., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2019, October). *Mental health: A relevant crises at our U.S. Southern border* [Conference session]. Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX, United States.

- Martinez, W., **Garcini, L. M.**, Torres, S., & Pena, J. (2019, October). *The Trump era and the mental health of Latinx immigrant communities: Advocacy and policy approaches* [Conference session]. National Latinx Psychological Association, Miami, FL, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.** & Pena-Watson, B. (2019, October). *Tips for engaging in the job search: Exploring alternatives and negotiating contracts* [Conference session]. National Latinx Psychological Association, Miami, FL, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.** & Pena-Watson, B. (2019, October). *The art of grant writing: Skills, tips, and resources to successful grant writing* [Conference session]. National Latinx Psychological Association, Miami, FL, United States.
- Antuna., C., Davila, S., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Mercado, A. (2019, August). *The current immigration crisis: Significance, background, current and future directions* [Conference session]. American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, United States.
- Brondolo, E., Carter, J., **Garcini, L. M.**, Liu, Q., & Suhr, J. (2019, August). *Diverse health psychology careers- Addressing health disparities in teaching, research, and practice* [Conference session]. American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.** (2019, April). *Addressing the mental health needs of hidden and hard-to-reach population: Ethical implications and clinical recommendations* [Symposium presentation]. Emily G. Sutter Symposium, Houston, TX, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, & Pina-Watson, B. (2018, October). *Navigating the funding Maze: How to find, qualify, and use what is available?* [Conference session]. National Latinx Psychological Association, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Peña, J. M., **Garcini, L. M.**, Altamirano, E., Vargas, E. D., Verney, S. P., Tracey, T. (2018, October). *Navigating the complexities and intersections of Latinx health: Attitudes, perceptions, discrimination and immigrant profiling* [Conference session]. National Latinx Psychological Association, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, O'Brien, K., & Howe-Martin, L., & Parent, M. (2018, August). *Death, dying, and intersectionality*. [Conference session]. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Awad, J., Reese, L., Chen, K., Gray, J. & Cokley, K. (2018, July). *Using psychology to impact public policy: The role of psychologists of color* [Conference session]. American Psychological Association Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race, Austin, TX, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Denman, D., Mallory, A., Perrotte, J. (2018, July). *Applying and securing graduate and postdoctoral training fellowships* [Conference session]. American Psychological Association Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race, Austin, TX, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Chirinos, D.A., Chen, M., & Fagundes, C. (2018, March). *Church attendance and cellular immune functioning among bereaved and non-bereaved individuals* [Paper presentation]. American Psychosomatic Society, Louisville, KY, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Maura, J., Bridgett, T., & Gonzalez-Catalan, M. (2017, August). *Addressing the mental health needs of diverse populations: Relevance of culture, language, and context*. [Conference session]. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Pena, J., & Galvan, T. (2017, August). *Implications for the immigrant paradox: A look at the mental health of undocumented Latinos*. [Conference session]. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, United States.

- Garcini, L.M.,** Gutierrez, A., Ulibarri, M., Peña, J., Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, October). "*Cosa de Locos*": *Myths, beliefs, and mental health needs of undocumented Latino immigrants in San Diego*. [Conference session]. Paper presented at the National Latinx Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Gutierrez, A., Pena, J., Alvarado, K., Altamirano, E., Ulibarri, M., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). *Improving the quality of health research among undocumented populations: Overcoming challenges and recommendations* [Paper presentation]. Ford Fellows National Conference, Newport Beach, CA, United States.
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- Garcini, L.M.,** Renzaho, A.M.N., Molina, M., & Ayala, G. X. (2013, June). *My blood I give: Factors associated with willingness to provide biomarkers for use in health research among Latinos varying in legal status* [Paper presentation]. Summer Training Institute on Migration and Health, Oakland, CA, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Richard, H., & Elder, J. (2012, October). *Willingness to participate in health research among Mexican Immigrants and Mexican Americans living on the California-Mexico Border: Is legal status a barrier?* [Paper presentation]. Ford Fellows Conference, Newport Beach, CA, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Quintanar, E., Johansen, C., & Hector, R. (2011, October). *Use of routine medical care among Mexican Immigrants and Mexican-Americans living in the California-Mexico border: Is legal status relevant?* [Paper presentation]. Ford Fellows Conference, Newport Beach, CA, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., Quintanar, E., Johansen, C., & Hector, R. (2012, April). *Use of routine medical care among Mexican Immigrants and Mexican-Americans living in the California-Mexico border: Is legal status relevant?* [Paper presentation]. American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Murray, J., Barbour, L., **Garcini, L. M.,** & Morlett, A. (2011, October). *Latinos & political health advocacy* [Paper presentation]. American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, United States.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L.M.,** Morlett, A., Sotelo, F., Shamp, L., Jensen, J. A., Klonoff, E. A. (2011, March). *Disproportionate advertising of birth control to white women: What do the disparities mean?* [Paper presentation]. Association for Women in Psychology, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., Navarro, A., **Garcini, L.M.,** & Sanchez, O. (2010, October). *Development of a Human Papillomavirus and cervical cancer education program for the Latino/a community* [Paper presentation]. International Cancer Education Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Hughes, D.C., Naus, M.J., Pease, D.G., **Garcini, L.M.,** & Barrachina, L. (2006, March). *Physical Activity and Stress in Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors* [Paper presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Selected International Conference Sessions, Papers and Symposium Presentations

- Garcini, L.M.,** Garza, M., Ambriz, A., & Chowdry, M. (2021, October). *Dealing with Distress from the COVID-19*

Pandemic: Mental Health Stressors and Coping among Latino Immigrant Communities in the United States

[Conference session]. 11th International Congress on Migration and Mental Health, online.

Garcini, L.M. (2020, October). *Building resilience and overcoming distress during COVID-19 and beyond: Lessons learned from the U.S.-Mexico border* [Conference session]. Congress on Migrant Mental Health, online.

Peña, J. M., **Garcini, L. M.**, Altamirano, E., Galvan, T. (2017, July). *Contextualizando el síndrome de Ulises en los Latinos deportados de los Estados Unidos* [Conference session]. Inter-American Congress of Psychology, Mérida, Yucatan, México.

Garcini, L. M., Peña, J. M., Altamirano, E., & Galvan, T. (2017, July). *Un estudio multifásico de la salud mental de los Latinos indocumentados y deportados* [Conference session]. Inter-American Congress of Psychology, Mérida, Yucatan, México.

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Alvarado, K., Pena, J., Altamirano, E., Ulibarri, M.D., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). *Mejora en la calidad de estudio de investigación en salud de poblaciones indocumentadas: Retos y Recomendaciones* [Conference session]. XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.

Garcini, L.M., Gutierrez, A., Alvarado, K., Pena, J., Altamirano, E., Ulibarri, M.D., & Klonoff, E.A. (2014, September). *“El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta:” Relevancia de la espiritualidad y la religiosidad en la vida de inmigrantes Latinos indocumentados* [Conference session]. XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Avila, Spain.

Garcini, L. M., Peter, M., & Baker, J. (2009, June). *The role of psychology in medical inpatient settings* [Conference session]. XXXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicología, Guatemala, Guatemala.

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Gudooru, K., Nguyen, K., Le, K., Sarabu, V., Hosek, M., Phan, A., Garza, M., Flores, B. E., Flores, A., Ramirez, A., & **Garcini, L.** (2022, May). *Sociodemographic Factors Associated with Perceptions of COVID-19 Vaccination for Children Among Vaccinated Adults*. [Poster presentation]. Research Beyond Boundaries Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Garcini, L.M. (2022, March). *Translational Biobehavioral Science to Identify and Address the Health Needs of Undocumented Immigrants in the United States*. American Psychosomatic Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California.

Gudooru, K., Nguyen, K., Le, K., Sarabu, V., Hosek, M., Phan, A., Garza, M., Flores, B. E., Flores, A., Ramirez, A., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2022, April). *Collective Good and Individual Choice: Perceptions on COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate among Vaccinated Individuals in South Texas*. [Poster presentation]. Live Poster Session for 15th Annual Community Service Learning Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Gudooru, K., Nguyen, K., Le, K., Sarabu, V., Hosek, M., Phan, A., Garza, M., Flores, B. E., Flores, A., Ramirez, A., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2022, April). *Sociodemographic Factors Associated with Perceptions of COVID-19 Vaccination for Children Among Vaccinated Adults*. [Poster presentation]. 2022 Community Health Leadership Conference, Miami, Florida.

Sarabu, V., Le, K., **Gudooru, K.**, Nguyen, K., Hosek, M., Phan, A., Flores, B. E., Flores A., Ramirez, A., Garza, M., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2022, February). *Factors Associated with Endorsements for Prevention Measures after COVID-19 Vaccination*. [Poster presentation]. 15th Annual Community Service Learning Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

- Gudooru, K.**, Nguyen, K., Le, K., Sarabu, V., Hosek, M., Phan, A., Garza, M., Flores, B. E., Flores, A., Ramirez, A., & Garcini, L. (2021, December). *Collective Good and Individual Choice: Perceptions on COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate among Vaccinated Individuals in South Texas*. [Poster session]. Annual Department of Medicine Research Day, San Antonio, Texas.
- Le, K.*, Sarabu, V.*, **Gudooru, K.**, Nguyen, K., Hosek, M., Phan, A., Flores, B. E., Flores A., Ramirez, A., Garza, M., & Garcini, L. M. (2021, December). *Factors Associated with Endorsements for Prevention Measures after COVID-19 Vaccination*. [Poster presentation]. Annual Department of Medicine Research Day
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- Le, K.*, Sarabu, V.*, Gudooru, K., Nguyen, K., Hosek, M., Phan, A., Flores, B. E., Flores A., Ramirez, A., Garza, M., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2021, December). *Factors Associated with Endorsements for Prevention Measures after COVID-19 Vaccination*. [Poster presentation]. Annual Department of Medicine Research Day, San Antonio, Texas.
- Gonzalez, J.M., Domenech Rodriguez, M., & **Garcini, L.** (2021, October). *Proyecto VOCES: The challenges and resources of undocumented Latinxs through a Critical Race Theory framework*. [Poster presentation]. National Latinx Psychological Association convention, online, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Kilpela, L., & Kanzler, K. (2020, February). *Chronic medical conditions and psychological distress among undocumented immigrants: Findings from Proyecto Voces* [Poster presentation]. Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J.M., Galvan, T. & Fagundes, C. (2017, August). *Respondent Driven Sampling: An Innovative Methodology to the Study of Health Among Undocumented Mexican Immigrants* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, United States.
- Gutiérrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J., Gallo, L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2017, March). *Trauma, psychological distress, and cardiometabolic health among undocumented Latinxs: Results from Proyecto Voces Immigrants* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Gutiérrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, Venegas, G., Peña, J., & Klonoff, E.A. (2016, September). *Cardiometabolic health and quality of life among undocumented Latinos in the U.S.: Results from Project Voces* [Poster presentation]. National Latinx Psychological Association, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J.M., Gutierrez, A.P., & Klonoff, E.A. (2016, June). *Contextualizing risk for undocumented Mexican immigrants: Is the United States safe haven?* [Poster presentation]. National Hispanic Science Network, Palm Springs, CA, United States.
- Peña, J.M., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A.P., Altamirano, E., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, November). *Contextualizing traumatic experiences among deportees in a border community in Mexico: Trauma occurrences at different stages of the migration process* [Poster presentation]. Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Peña, J.M., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A.P., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, October). *Prevalence of nervios and ataque de nervios among deportees in a US-Mexico border region* [Poster presentation]. Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, Washington, D.C., United States.
- Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, May). *Nervios and ataques: A systematic review of methodology and findings* [Poster presentation]. Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV, United States.

- Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, March). *Migration related trauma events among recently deported Latinos living in a border community in Mexico* [Poster presentation]. San Diego State University Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA, United States
- Alvarado, K., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Peña, J., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, March). *Healthcare access, health satisfaction and perceived quality of life among recently deported Latinos in a border community* [Poster presentation]. San Diego State University Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Altamirano, E., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, January). *Nervios and Ataques de Nervios among Latinos: A systematic review* [Poster presentation]. Council of Diversity in Clinical Psychology at Albuquerque, NM, United States.
- Peña, J., **Garcini, L.M.**, Gutierrez, A., Altamirano, E., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, January). *Nervios and ataques de nervios among Latinos: A systematic review* [Poster presentation]. Council of Diversity in Clinical Psychology at Albuquerque, NM, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Baik, S.H., Zhou, A.Q., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., Murray, K.E., & Klonoff, E. (2013, August). *Ethno-racial and generational differences in awareness of HPV* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association. Honolulu, Hawaii, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.**, Zhou, A.Q., Baik, S.H., Barnack-Tavlaris, J., Murray, K.E., & Klonoff, E. (2013, April). *Does knowledge of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vary by ethnicity/race and generation status?* [Poster presentation]. Society of the Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- Hector, R., **Garcini, L. M.**, Ayala, G. X., Molina, M., & Elder, J. (2012, June). *Naturalized Mexican-Americans have better health-related quality of life than U.S.-born Mexican Americans* [Poster presentation]. Academy of Health Conference. Orlando, FL, United States.
- Molina, M., Ayala, G. X., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2012, May). *Does crossing the border make you fat?* [Poster presentation]. International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Conference, Austin, TX, United States.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., Murray, K., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Klonoff, E. A. (2012, March). *The HPV vaccine is available for men: Will they get it?* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2011, October). *How do women find out about HPV? Results from a diverse sample.* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, United States.
- Sanchez, O., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L.M.**, Hernandez, I., Coronado, G., & Navarro, A. M. (2011, September). *Development of a community-based intervention for Human Papilloma Virus vaccine educational program in the San Diego Latino/a community* [Poster presentation]. American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities, Washington, DC, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Ullman, J. B., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, August). *Use of cancer screening and physicians' recommendations for screening among Latinas differing in citizenship status* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, United States.
- Molina, M., Arredondo, E.M., Elder, J.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Ayala, G.X. (2011, March). *Understanding the influence of integration into U.S. culture on health behaviors related to obesity and chronic disease among Mexican-Americans* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., Murray, K.E., Morlett, A., & Klonoff, E.A. (2011, March). *Redefining compliance with medical recommendations for students with high cholesterol and hypertension: The relevance*

of nutritional habits and exercise [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, United States.

- Garcini, L. M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, March). *Disparities in HPV vaccination and sources of information across ethnically diverse women* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Ayala, G., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, March). *Medical health care use among Latinos differing in legal status* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, United States.
- Sotelo, F., **Garcini, L. M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, April). *Ethnic differences in health promotion messages in popular magazines* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Morlett, A., **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011, February). *Socio-cultural variables in youth access to tobacco: Changes over the past 10 years* [Poster Presentation]. Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Bun, T., Mehta, N., & Baker, J. (2010, August). *Physiological benefits of a relaxation intervention on geriatric medical inpatients* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Murray, K.E., Klonoff, E.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Myers, M., Doran, N., Trinidad, D.R., & Wall, T. (2010, August). *Acculturation: Changes over time among Chinese and Korean university students* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Shamp, L., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., Morlett, A., **Garcini, L. M.**, Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, August). *Gender and ethnic differences in tobacco advertising across popular magazines* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Shamp, L., Morlett, A., Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, August). *Alcohol advertisements in popular magazines: Gender and ethnic differences* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K.E., Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, April). *Gender differences in pursuing weight change: Behavioral preferences and nutritional habits* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Shamp, L., Morlett, A., Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, April). *Disparities in magazine medication ads* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Murray, K.E., **Garcini, L.M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, April). *Fate as a moderator: The relation between causal attributions and behaviors* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Murray, K.E., Klonoff, E.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Myers, M., Doran, N., & Wall, T. (2010, April). *The differential influences of aspects of acculturation on health behaviors* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Barnack-Tavlaris, J.L., Murray, K.E., Morlett, A., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, March). *Redefining compliance with medical recommendations for students with high cholesterol and hypertension: The relevance of nutritional habits and exercise* [Poster presentation]. San Diego State University Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Morlett, A., **Garcini, L. M.**, Murray, K. E., Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., & Klonoff, E.A. (2010, March).

Reconsidering ethnic identity categories: Differences in ethnic identity indicators among students differing in the use of broad versus specific ethnic descriptors [Poster presentation]. San Diego State University Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA, United States.

- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Shamp, L., Morlett, A., Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010, February). *Cigarette advertising in popular magazines: Gender and ethnic differences* [Poster presentation]. Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Portland, OR, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, & Ogbeide, S. A. (2009, October). *Advancing cultural competence in primary care: The identification of barriers and resources to better quality of care for underserved populations*. [Poster presentation]. Collaborative Family Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Ogbeide, S. A., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2009, November). *Meeting the needs of geriatric populations: The use of psychology in an integrated healthcare setting* [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Ogbeide, S., Naus, M. J., & Galvan, T. (2009, June). *Spirituality and adaptation to cancer: A preliminary model* [Poster presentation]. Society for Spirituality, Theology & Health, Durham, NC, United States.
- Peter, M., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2009, February). *Predictors of depression among women with chronic pain*. [Poster presentation]. Rehabilitation Psychology Conference, Jacksonville, FL, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Galvan, T., Black, L. L., Black, B., & Baker, J. (2008, November). *The role of psychology in working with undocumented Hispanic elders without access to chronic medical care* [Poster presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Robinson, A., & Naus, M. J. (2008, November). *Values as source of meaning among Hispanic college students* [Poster presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Black, L. L., & Baker, J. (2008, November). *Negative affectivity and social inhibition as predictors of anxiety and depression among geriatric medical inpatients*. [Poster presentation]. Forum on Aging at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, United States.
- Black, L. L., **Garcini, L. M.**, Ledoux, T., & Baker, J. (2008, November). *Frequency of chronic medical conditions and their association to physical and mental health among elderly patients* [Poster presentation]. Forum on Aging at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, United States.
- Ledoux, T., Barnett, M. D., **Garcini, L. M.** & Baker, J. (2008, August). *Differences in pain coping style among patients with and without a Type D personality style* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA, United States.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Barnett, M. D., Ledoux, T., & Baker, J. (2008, March). *Psychological predictors of depression among chronic pain patients*. [Poster presentation]. Inaugural Translational Pain Research Scientific Meeting, Galveston, TX, United States.
- Barnett, M. D., Ledoux, T., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Baker, J. (2008, March). *Validating a measure of Type D personality style for a chronic pain population* [Poster presentation]. Inaugural Translational Pain Research Scientific Meeting, Galveston, TX, United States.
- Robinson, A., Baker, S., Naus, M. J., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2008, March). *Meaning, peace and faith: Testing a revised factor structure for the FACIT-SP* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA, United States.

- Baker, S., Robinson, A., Naus, M. J., **Garcini, L. M.**, & Batsell, S. (2007, March). *Autobiographical memories and the self in long term breast cancer survivors: Does spirituality play a role?* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, United States.
- Hughes, D.C., Naus, M.J., Pease, D.G., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Barrachina, L. (2006, July). *Stress and quality of life in Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors*. [Poster presentation]. Day of Prevention Science at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, United States.
- Hughes, D.C., Naus, M.J., Pease, D.G., **Garcini, L.M.**, & Barrachina, L. (2006, April). *Physical Activity and Stress in Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors*. [Poster presentation]. Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, Washington, DC, United States.
- Rosenkranz, S. A., Temple, S. R., **Garcini, L. M.**, Price, E. C., & Norton, P. J. (2004, March). *Relationship between specific risk factors and symptoms of anxiety disorders across ethnicities* [Poster presentation]. Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Norton, P. J., Price, E. C., & **Garcini, L. M.** (2004, March). *Meta-analytic comparison of CBT outcome across the anxiety disorders*. [Poster presentation]. Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA, United States.

International Poster Presentations

- Gudooru, K., Nguyen, K., Le, K., Sarabu, V., Hosek, M., Phan, A., Garza, M., Flores, B. E., Flores, A., Ramirez, A., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2022, May). *Sociodemographic Predictors of Perceptions on COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate among Vaccinated Individuals in Bexar County, Texas*. [Poster presentation]. 24th International Union for Health Promotion and Education World Conference on Health Promotion, Montreal, Canada.
- Nguyen, K., Le, K., Sarabu, V., Gudooru, K., Hosek, M., Phan, A., Garza, M., Flores, B. E., Flores, A., Ramirez, A., & **Garcini, L.M.** (2022, May). *Sociodemographic Predictors of Perceptions on COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate among Vaccinated Individuals in Bexar County, Texas*. [Poster presentation]. 24th International Union for Health Promotion and Education World Conference on Health Promotion, Montreal, Canada.
- Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Fagundes, C., Chirinos, J.A., & Medina-Lezama, J. (2017, March). *Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms Profiles Associated with Subclinical Atherosclerosis among Hispanics: Results from the PREVENCIÓN study*. [Poster presentation]. American Psychosomatic Society Annual Convention, Seville, Spain.
- Chirinos, D.A., **Garcini, L.M.**, Seiler, A., Murdock, K.W., Peek, K., Stowe, R.P., & Fagundes, C. (2017, March). *Biological and Behavioral Pathways linking Neighborhood Characteristics and Obesity in an Ethnically Diverse Sample* [Poster presentation]. American Psychosomatic Society Annual Convention, Seville, Spain.
- Gutierrez, A.P., **Garcini, L.M.**, Peña, J., Altamirano, E., Alvarado, K., & Klonoff, E.A. (2015, August). *Risk and protective health factors, and chronic health conditions among recently deported Latinos in a border community in Mexico* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Short, M., & Norwood, W. D. (2009, August). *Values structure and its association to meaning among ethnically diverse college students* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Ledoux, T., Barnett, M. D., & Baker, J. (2009, August). *Mental Healthcare use among patients with chronic pain*. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Garcini, L. M.**, Ledoux, T., Barnett, M. D., Black, L., & Baker, J. (2009, April). *Examination of differences in mental*

health of medical patients differing in attitudes towards mental health care [Poster presentation].
Society of
Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.

Garcini, L. M., Naus, M. J., & Robinson, A. M. (2008, July). *Affective and motivational predictors of perceived meaning among a diverse sample of college students*. [Poster presentation]. International Conference on Meaning, Toronto, Canada.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

University of Texas Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Scholars Fellowship Program 11/2021 - Present
Member of the Advisory Group

This program is part of the Latino Research Institute's Bridging the Gaps Initiative (BTGI) at UT, and its purpose is to encourage and support the academic careers of tenure-track and non-tenure track assistant professors and researchers (in public health, social work, demography, anthropology, education, psychology, and sociology) committed to serve Latinos/Hispanics at the six UT-System, Hispanic Serving Institutions.

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (ReACH Center) 7/2021- Present
Mays Cancer Center & University Hospital

Webinar developer and instructor

Monthly Webinar Series in English and Spanish: Paths: Building Strength in the Face of Loss.

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (ReACH Center) 7/2020-Present
Collaborator/Team Member

Dissemination & Implementation Consultation Core

The UT Health San Antonio D&I Service Core aims to build dissemination and implementation research and amplify its impact on public health through consultation with investigators, clinicians, and community organizations at any stage of designing or implementing an intervention.

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (ReACH Center) 4/2020-Present
Development and Collaborator

Knowledge, Testing and Vaccination for COVID-19: Addressing Myths, beliefs, and Attitudes among Latinx in South Texas

Collaborating with regional CHW leadership organizations to assess community knowledge about COVID-19 and related testing with the goal of developing an educational program aimed at addressing relevant myths, beliefs, and attitudes among Latinxs in South Texas.

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (ReACH Center) 4/2020-Present
Development and Collaborator

COVID-19 and Mental Health: A Program for Community Health Workers (CHWs), Promotoras/Promotores, and Underserved Communities in South Texas

Collaborating with regional CHW leadership organizations to develop and disseminate a psychoeducational intervention aimed at addressing the mental health needs of underserved communities in South Texas, including the needs of the CHWs and promotoras/promotores that service them.

Latino Immigrant Health Alliance 2019- Present
Co-Founder, Development and Collaborator

Forensic Guidelines for Immigration Evaluations

Collaborating with a leading team of experts on the development of guidelines to improve the quality of forensic immigration services and to encourage a high level of quality in professional practice serving the needs of at-risk immigrants.

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (ReACH Center) 2014- Present

Program Developer

Proyecto Voces, San Diego, CA, Houston, TX, & San Antonio, TX

Collaborating with community-based organizations in various outreach efforts aimed at informing the wellbeing and health needs of undocumented Latino families.

**Latino Immigrant Health Alliance
Development and Collaborator**

March, 2020- March, 2021

Building Resilience of DACA recipients and Mixed Status families in the Face of Adversity: An ECHO program

Collaborating with the National Latinx Psychological Association and United We Dream on the development of ECHO-based training sessions aimed to address the health needs of DACA recipients and mixed status families by increasing relevant competencies and skills among providers, community leaders, advocate, and affiliates serving the needs of this immigrant population

San Diego State University/University of California San Diego

2013 - 2015

Program Development Collaborator

East African Community and Cultural Center Mental Health Project, San Diego, CA

Collaborated in the development and implementation of culture sensitive community-based intervention support groups to address mental health concerns among East African Refugees.

Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology

2013- 2016

Program Development Collaborator and Evaluator

Diversifying Clinical Psychology Initiative and Annual Recruitment Event

Collaborated in the development of program activities and the presentation of educational workshops for underrepresented students at the annual mid-winter meeting. Also, developed an online program evaluation survey to assess program outcomes post-event and longitudinally.

San Diego State University

2013 – 2014

Assessment Development and Co-Supervisor

San Diego State University Psychology Clinic

Assembled standardized assessment batteries for Attention Deficit Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in adults and children. Also, provided training and supervision for junior practicum trainees in the administration of the ADD/ADHD assessment battery and report writing.

San Diego State University/University of California Cancer Center Partnership

2013 - 2014

California Office of Binational Border Health**Program Evaluator**

Working for a Healthier Community: Fighting Cervical Cancer

San Diego State University/University of California Cancer Center Partnership, & California Office of Binational Border Health, San Diego, CA

Collaborated in the development of assessment measures and testing for evaluating quality assurance of a binational educational DVD intervention to prevent cervical cancer in the California-Mexico border region. Also, elaborated an evaluation report for the California Office of Binational Border Health (COBBH) using results from the assessment.

San Diego State University/University of California Cancer Center Partnership

2009 - 2013

Program Development Collaborator

Salud es Vida: Por Nuestro Cuidado y el de Nuestras Hijas

Conducted focus groups with community members to inform the development of an educational intervention for Latinas on the Human Papilloma Virus and the HPV vaccine. Also, collaborated in developing a training program for Community Health Workers to disseminate the intervention to the Latino community.

SELECTED COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND WEBINARS

DeLeon, K., Garcia, D., **Garcini, L.**, McKenzie, M., & Ramirez, A. (2022). *Addressing Social Needs in Efforts to Prevent and Reduce Cancer*. [Webinar]. Salud America, San Antonio, TX, United States.

- Garcini, L.,** Romero, R., Garza, M., Hernandez, L. (2021). *Building strenght in the face of loss [Construyendo fortaleza en tiempos de duelo]* [Webinar Series in English and Spanish]. Center for Research to Advance Community Health, San Antonio, TX, United States.
- Garcini, L.,** Kanzler, K., Romero, R., Balli-Borrero, N., Hernandez, L., Garza, M. (2020). *Mental health in the face of COVID-19 [Salud mental en tiempos de COVID-19]* [Brochure in English and Spanish]. Center for Research to Advance Community Health, San Antonio, TX, United States.
- Garcini, L.,** Kanzler, K., Romero, R., Balli-Borrero, N., Hernandez, L., Garza, M. (2021). *Bridges: Building strength in difficult times book I [Puentes: Construyendo fortaleza en tiempos dificiles libro I]* [Brochure in English and Spanish]. Center for Research to Advance Community Health, San Antonio, TX, United States.
- Garcini, L.,** Romero, R., Hernandez, L., Garza, M., Montelongo, M. (2021). *Bridges: Creating bonds and hope Book II [Puentes: Creando Lazos y Esperanza Libro II]* [Brochure in English and Spanish]. Center for Research to Advance Community Health, San Antonio, TX, United States.
- Garcini, L.,** Romero, R., Garza, M., Morrow, J., Cervantes, Sherri., Raj, J. (2021). *Paths: Building strength in the face of loss [Enlaces: Construyendo fortaleza frente al duelo]*. [Brochure in English and Spanish]. Center for Research to Advance Community Health, San Antonio, TX, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.,** Kanzler, K., Garza, M., Romero, R., & Hernandez, L. (2020). *Mental health in the face of COVID-19: Building self-care [Salud mental en tiempos de COVID-19: El autocuidado]* [Webinar in English and Spanish]. South Central Health Education Center, San Antonio, TX, United States.
- Silva, M., Domenech-Rodriguez, M.M., Cardenas, G., **Garcini, L.M.,** Paris, M. & Mercado, A. (2020). *Nurturing relationships among undocumented and mixed-status families: Challenges and opportunities for healing and transformation [Fomentar las relaciones entre familias indocumentadas y de estatus mixto: desafios y oportunidades para la curación y la transformación]*. [Resource sheet in English and Spanish]. National Latinx Psychological Association.
https://www.nlpa.ws/assets/docs/ECHO%20%20Handout_Spanish%20%281%29.pdf
- Garcini, L.M.** (2020). *Good News for Young Adults: Tips for Protecting Your Mental Health*. [Webinar]. Young Adult and Campus Ministries Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, online.
<https://ps-af.facebook.com/YoungAdultsArchGH/videos/wednesday-webinar-from-may-27-with-dr-luz-garcini-on-tips-for-staying-mentally-h/2493118687665672/>
- Garcini, L.M.,** Domenech-Rodriguez, M.M., Paris, M. & Mercado, A. (2020). *Mental Health in the Face of COVID-19: Building Strength During Uncertain Times [Salud mental en tiempos de COVID-19: Fortaleciendonos en tiempos de incertidumbre]*. [Resource sheet in English and Spanish]. National Latinx Psychological Association. <https://www.nlpa.ws/assets/docs/resources/NLPA%20COVID-19%20Mental%20Health%20%20Spanish.pdf>
- Domenech-Rodriguez, M.M., **Garcini, L.M.,** & Gonzalez-Vera, J.M. (2020). *En Boca Cerrada No Entran Moscas, Pero ... En La Unión Está La Fuerza: Family Communication*. [Resource sheet in English and Spanish]. National Latinx Psychological Association
https://www.nlpa.ws/assets/docs/HealthandCommunity/NLPA%20%26%20UWD_Family%20Communication%20Final%202020.pdf
- Garcini, L.M.** (2019). The lord is my shepperd I lack nothing: Strenghtening our families [*El señor es mi pastor nada me falta: Fortaleciendo a nuestras familias*] [Webinar]. Texas Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, San Antonio, TX, United States.
- Garcini, L.M.** & Hernandez, E. (2019). *Nurturing your mental health* [Webinar]. The Dream US.
<https://www.thedream.us/about-us/>

Garcini, L.M. (2018). *21st Annual Table Talk Luncheon*. [Conversationalist]. Building a Fair Future: Friends of Women Studies. University of Houston. <http://www.uh.edu/class/ws/Programs/table-talk/>

Garcini, L.M., Hurtado, G., Leon, J.S., Minero, L. P. & Domenech Rodríguez, M. M. (2017). *Mental health in the post-DACA era: Building strength in undocumented Latinxs, DACA recipients, and those who love them* [*Salud mental en la era post-DACA: Fortaleciendo a nuestros Latinxs indocumentado, beneficiarios de DACA, y aquellos que los aman*] [Resource sheet in English and Spanish]. National Latinx Psychological Association. <http://weareheretostay.org/resources/mental-health-in-the-post-daca-era-building-strength-in-undocumented-latinxs-daca-recipients-and-those-who-love-them/>

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Selected National Coverage

New Jersey.Com. (2022, March 10). More Latino men are dying by suicide, even as the national rate declines. [Press release]. <https://www.nj.com/palabra/2022/03/more-latino-men-are-dying-by-suicide-even-as-the-national-rate-declines.html>

Medical News Today. (2022, February 25). Police violence-induced stress may worsen Black women's health. [Press release]. <https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/police-violence-induced-stress-may-worsen-black-womens-health>

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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL 2015 – 2016

Department of Behavioral Sciences

Health Psychology Pre-Doctoral Intern

Outpatient Psychotherapy/Behavioral Medicine rotation

Duties: Evaluated and treated adults presenting to a hospital-affiliated outpatient psychology clinic with a variety of psychological and health-related issues. Also, conducted pre-surgical psychological evaluations for bariatric surgery candidates.

Supervisors: Ivonne Hobfoll, PhD., Natalie Stevens, PhD

Psychosocial Oncology rotation

Duties: Provided inpatient consultation and treatment and outpatient screening of psychosocial issues for patients with a variety of cancer diagnoses.

Supervisors: James Gerhart, PhD, Catalina Lawsin, PhD, Sarah Thilges, PhD.

Geriatric & Rehabilitation Psychology rotation

Duties: Evaluated psychological and cognitive functioning in an inpatient medical rehabilitation setting. Also, recommended and implemented tailored psychological interventions and participated on an interdisciplinary rehabilitation team.

Supervisors: Erin Emery, Ph.D., Jay Behel, PhD.

Behavioral Sleep Medicine rotation

Duties: Conducted outpatient evaluations with individuals with sleep disorders. Also provided psychological treatment for the management of sleep disorders.

Supervisors: James Wyatt, PhD., ABSM, Jason Ong, PhD., ABSM, Jamie Cvengros, PhD ABSM.

VA San Diego Healthcare System, San Diego, CA 2013 - 2014

PTSD Clinical Team Clinic

Duties: Assessment and treatment of veterans with combat-related trauma in both individual and group settings.

Supervisor: Lisa Campbell, PhD.

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 2012 - 2013

San Diego State University Psychology Clinic

Duties: Co-supervision for junior practicum trainees, including training in assessment and treatment of community populations.

Supervisors: Vanessa Malcarne, PhD., Monica Ulibarri, PhD.

VA San Diego Healthcare System, La Jolla, CA 2011 - 2012

Weight Management Clinic

Duties: Assessment and treatment of obese/overweight veterans in both individual and group settings. This included performing pre-bariatric surgery assessments and conducting support groups post-surgery patients. Also, collaborated with an interdisciplinary team to develop and implement a weight management program for VA employees.

Supervisors: Tom Rutledge, PhD.

VA San Diego Healthcare System, La Jolla, CA 2011 - 2012

Pain Management Clinic

Duties: Assessment and treatment of veterans with chronic pain in both individual and group settings. This included performing assessments for surgical candidacy and opioid treatment.

Supervisor: Tom Rutledge, PhD, Pia Heppner, PhD.

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

San Diego State University Psychology Clinic

Duties: Assessment and treatment of community populations in individual, couple and group settings. This included providing therapy and being supervised in Spanish for Spanish-speaking clients.

Supervisor: Vanessa Malcarne, PhD., Monica Ulibarri, PhD.

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

2008 - 2009

Pain and Anesthesiology Clinic and Rehabilitation Services

Duties: Experience was varied, ranging from individual and group treatment of patients with chronic pain to performing assessments for surgical candidacy, disability, opioid treatment, and organ transplantation of medical patients, as well as assessments of candidates for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Tourism Program.

Supervisor: Jeff Baker, PhD, ABPP

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

2008 – 2009

Acute Care for the Elderly Unit

Duties: Cognitive and behavioral treatment for elderly medical inpatients with multiple chronic and neurological health conditions. This included providing therapy in Spanish for Spanish-speaking patients.

Supervisor: Jeff Baker, PhD., ABPP

University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX

2007 - 2008

Psychological Services Clinic

Duties: Assessment and treatment of community populations in individual and couple settings. This included providing therapy in Spanish for Spanish-speaking clients.

Supervisors: Mary Short, PhD., Dub Norwood, PhD.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

UTHSCSA School of Medicine

Summer 2021

INTD 4210

Preceptor/Instructor

Medical student research elective

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

Spring 2019

School of Public Health

Preceptor/Instructor

Practicum PH9997

Rice University

Fall, 2018

Psychological Sciences

Teaching Assistant

PSYC 546 Psychoneuroimmunology

Invited Academic Talks/Lectures

Ohio State University

Spring, 2022

Department of Psychology Clinical Internship Program

Lecture title: Translational Science to Inform and Meet the Health Needs of Historically Marginalized Immigrants.

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Department of Medicine

Winter, 2021

Global Health Work elective

Lecture title: Global-Local-Global Migration

McGraw Hill

Fall 2021

Lecture title: Unity in Diversity: Embracing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Teaching and Mentoring.

University of Massachusetts Boston, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Fall 2021

Lecture title: Translational Science to Inform and Meet the Health Needs of Hidden and Hard-to-Reach Populations.

St. John University, Department of Psychology

Spring 2021

Lecture title: Translational Science to Inform and Meet the Health Needs of Hidden and Hard-to-Reach Populations.

Alliant University, Department of Psychology

Fall 2020

Lecture title: Translational Science to Inform and Meet the Health Needs of Hidden and Hard-to-Reach Populations.

Harvard University, Department of Psychology

Fall 2020

Lecture title: Translational Science to Inform and Meet the Health Needs of Hidden and Hard-to-Reach Populations.

Rice University, Department of Psychological Sciences

Spring 2019

Lecture title: Addressing the Health Needs of Hidden and Hard-to-Reach Latino Populations: Relevance, Context, and Approach

Rice University, Department of Psychological Sciences

Spring & Fall 2017

Lecture title: Undocumented immigration: A salient contextual stressor and its associated effects on health

University of North Texas, Department of Psychology

Fall 2018

Lecture title: Trauma, Loss, & Grief: Contextualizing the Health of Undocumented immigrants

San Diego State University, Institute for Behavioral and Community Health

Spring 2014, 2015

Lecture title: Publishing: Why and How?

San Diego State University, Institute for Behavioral and Community Health

Spring 2014, 2015

Lecture title: How to Conduct Research with Undocumented Latino Immigrants

Continuing Education/Training Workshops

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Summer, 2020

Program for the Integrated Training of Counselors in Behavioral Health

Workshop Developer and Instructor

Workshop title: Addressing the Needs of Underserved Latinx Immigrants in Primary Care: Building Competencies and Ethical Considerations

American Psychological Association

Workshop Series Collaborator and Instructor

Summer, 2020

Workshop title: Developing Psychotherapy Strategies to Foster Resilience & Resist Trauma among Immigrant Communities.

New Jersey Psychological Association

Workshop Developer and Instructor

Spring, 2020

Workshop Title: Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Undocumented Immigrants in the Face of Trauma.

Los Angeles County Mental Health Department

Workshop Developer and Instructor

Winter, 2020

Workshop Title: Mental Health Impact of Separation, Detention, and Deportation on Immigrant Families: Building Competencies and Creating Safe Spaces.

United We Dream Deportation Defense

Workshop Developer and Instructor

Fall 2018

Webinar title: Protecting the Wellbeing of Those Providing Assistance to Immigrants and Families Facing Deportation.

National Latinx Psychological Association

Workshop Developer and Instructor

Fall, 2018

Workshop Title: Enhancing the Quality of Research to Address the Needs of Undocumented Latino Immigrants: Overcoming Challenges, Recommendations, and Funding

Council of University Directors in Clinical Psychology

Spring 2013- 2019

Workshop Developer and Instructor

Diversifying Clinical Psychology Recruitment Event

Workshop title: Getting into Graduate School: Do's and Don'ts

Workshop Developer and Instructor

Spring 2013-2019

Diversifying Clinical Psychology Recruitment Event

Workshop title: What if I Don't Get into Graduate School?

San Diego Mental Health Latino Networking Consortium

Spring, 2013

Invited Lecturer

Lecture title: Domestic Violence: Prevention, Intervention & Legal Status

Mexican-American Women's National Association (MANA, San Diego)

Spring 2010

Invited Lecturer

Lecture title: Promoting Higher Education Among at-risk Latinas

Student Advising and Research Mentoring

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA)

Medical Students

Meredith Hozek (year 4) Research Assistant (2021-Present)

Erin An (year 1) Research Assistant (2021-Present)

Kathy Le (year 1) Research Assistant (2021-Present)

Vyas Venkat Sarabu (year 1) Research Assistant (2021-Present)

Kaivalya Gudoru (year 1) Research Assistant (2021-Present)

Kimberly Nguyen (year 1) Research Assistant (2021-Present)

Omar Akram (year 2) Research Assistant (2020-Present)

Carla Vilardo (year 2) Research Assistant (2020-Present)

Mahima Chowdhry (year 2) Research Assistant (2020-Present)

Arlynn Milory Ambriz (year 2) Research Assistant (2020- Present)

Cassandra Comdean (year 2) Research Assistant (2020- Present)

Gabriela Guerrero (year 2) Research Assistant (2020-Present)

Ruth Bondurant (year 3) (2020-2021)

Knesse Garrett (year 4) (2020-2021)

Nina Israel Luskey (year 3) (2020-2021)

Ryan Daly, MS (year 3) Research Assistant (2019-Present)

Aishwarya Kothare (year 1) Research Assistant (2019-2021)

Tommy Pham (year 4) Research Assistant (2019-2021)

Justin Mehl (year 1) Research Assistant (2019-2021)

Brittany Hansen Research Assistant (year 2) (2019-2021)

Nursing Students

Anna Phan (year 1) Research Assistant (2021-Present)

Natasha Gonzales (year 4) Research Assistant (2021-Present)

Public Health Masters Students

Thuy Pham (year 1) Research Assistant (2019-2020)

Trinity University

Aria Gaston-Panthaki, Research Assistant (2020-2021)

University of New Mexico

Juan Pena, MA., Research Assistant, MBRS-IMSD Scholar; NSF Awardee (2014-Present)

Dissertation: Beyond stressors: Identifying protective cultural factors and coping strategies for mental health symptoms among aging Latino immigrants.

University of Texas at San Antonio

Cristina Abraham, MS. Research Assistant (2020-Present)

Ciciya Abraham, MS. Research Assistant (2020-Present)

Utah State University

Alejandro Vasquez, BA (2020-Present)

Jose Manuel Gonzalez Vera, BA (2020-Present)

Master's Thesis: VOCES: The Undocumented Experience

Rice University

Doctoral students

Lydia Wu (2020-Present)

Ivannova de Jesus, Research Assistant (2020-Present)

Michelle Chen, Research Staff (2017-2019)

Ryan Brown, Research Staff (2017-2019)

Post-Baccalaureate Students

Levi Saucedo, Research Staff (2017-2019)

Undergraduate Students

Nellie Chen, Research Assistant (2018-2020)

Valentina Maza, Research Assistant (2018-2019)

Natalie Sanchez, Research Assistant (2018-2019)

Jo Alanis, Research Assistant (2018-2019)

Paula Morales, Research Assistant (2018-2019)

Lydia Wu, Research Staff (2018-2019)

Pearly Ye, Research Staff (2017-2019)

Amani Ramiz, Research Staff (2017-2019)

Ashley Fite (2017-2018)

Saul Ayala, Research Staff (2017-2018)

University of Texas Health Science Center Houston

Doctoral Students

Erika Cantu, MPH, Research Assistant, Dissertation Committee Member (2018-2019)

University of Denver

Doctoral Students

Thania Galvan, MA., Research Assistant, NIMH Diversity Supplement (2009-Present)

Fielding Graduate University

Doctoral Students

Leonora Cabrera, Dissertation External Reader (2019-Present)

Dissertation: Making Meaning Post Forced Repatriation: A Study of Deported Mexican-American Young Adults Living in Mexico Post-Deportation from the United States.

Nancy Amirkhanian, Dissertation External Reader (2019-Present)

Dissertation: The Impact of Changes in Political Climate on DACA Protected Status Among Young Adults.

San Diego State University**Doctoral Students**

Angela Gutierrez, MS, Research Assistant (2013-2016)

Post-Baccalaureate Students

Juan Pena, Research Assistant, MBRS-IMSD Scholar; NSF Awardee (2014-Present)

Honors Thesis: Trauma Events and Symptoms among Deportees in a Border Community in Mexico.

Grecia Sanchez Venegas Research Assistant (2014-2016)

Daniela Calderon, Research Assistant (2014-2016)

Juan Nevarez, Research Assistant (2014-2016)

Juan Cabrales, Research Assistant (2014-2016)

Karen Alvarado, Research Assistant (2014-2016)

Elizabeth Altamirano, McNair Scholar, Research Assistant (2014-2016)

Fernando Costa Pradillo, Research Assistant (2014-2015)

Loretta Hsueh, Research Staf (2012-2014)

Anne Zhoe, Research Staff (2012-2014)

Alejandra Morlett Paredez, McNair Scholar, Research Staff (2012-2014)

Lindsay Shamp, Research Staff (2012-2013)

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Academic Service

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Joe and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine Admissions Committee Member 2021- Present

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Community Service Learning Advisory Council Member 2021- Present

San Diego State University/University of California San Diego JDP in Clinical Psychology
Admissions Committee (Student representative) 2013-2015

University of California San Diego
Department of Psychiatry Diversity Committee (Student Representative) 2012 - 2015

University of California San Diego
Department of Psychiatry Diversity Committee (Student Representative) 2012 - 2015

Professional Service

American Psychological Association 2021- Present
APA Council of Representatives Council Diversity Work Group
Diversity Training and Culture Change Subcommettee Co-Chair

National Latinx Psychological Association 2021 - Present
American Psychological Association Council of Representatives
Council Representative to the American Psychological Association

American Psychological Association 2018 - 2021
Society for Health Psychology (Division 38)
Diversity Council Chair

National Latinx Psychological Association 2018 - 2020
Undocumented Immigrant Collaborative Special Interest Group Co-Chair

National Latinx Psychological Association Leadership Council - Early Career Representative	Garcini 34 2018 - 2020
Council of University Directors Clinical Psychology Diversifying Clinical Psychology Initiative and Annual Recruitment Event Co-organizer	2013 - 2019
National Latinx Psychological Association Undocumented Student and Immigrant Family Allies (USIFA) Committee Member	2014 - 2017
National Latinx Psychological Association Awards Committee Member	2013 - 2014
Institute of Medicine Global Forum on Innovations in Health Professions Student Representative	2013 - 2014
American Psychological Association Division 38 (Society of Health Psychology) Student Council Chair	2010 - 2012 =
Society of the Behavioral Medicine Ethnic Minority and Multicultural Health Special Interest Group, Chair	2010 - 2012

Community Service

San Diego Task Force for the XIV Binational Health Week Planning Committee Member	2014 - 2015
North County Immigration Task Force of San Diego, CA Committee Member	2014 - 2015
San Diego Mental Health Latino Networking Consortium Steering Committee Member	2013 - 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society (PNIRS)
 American Psychosomatic Society (APS)
 Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
 American Psychological Association (APA)
 National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA)
 Athena Network International (ANI)

REVIEWING AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

NIH Early Career Reviewer (ECR) Program at the Center for Scientific Review	2021- Present
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<u>Special Issue Editor</u> Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychology	2022
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Consulting Editor

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Adhoc Reviewer

Comprehensive Psychoneuroendocrinology

American Psychologist
 Journal of General Internal Medicine
 Annals of Internal Medicine
 Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy
 Journal of Adolescent Health
 PLOS ONE
 Journal of Latinx Psychology
 Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
 Annals of Behavioral Medicine
 Social Science & Medicine
 Ethnicity & Health
 Public Health Reports
 Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and the Underserved
 Vaccine
 PRESTIGE, agence française pour la promotion de l'enseignement supérieur, l'accueil et la mobilité internationale,
 Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Reviewer

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 Certified Grief Counseling Specialist
Evergreen Certifications. Certification Number 837604
- 2021 Latina/Latino/Latinx Identity, Development, Empowerment, and Resources Seminar of the Latino Medical Student Association
National Center for Latino Medical Student Association Leadership and Advancement
- 2019 Summer Institute on Biomarkers to Advance the Social Sciences
Russell Sage Foundation
- 2014 Institute on Migration and Global Health
Research Training Workshop
The California Endowment, Oakland, CA
- 2013 Motivational Interviewing Seminar
University of California, San Diego/ VA San Diego Healthcare System, San Diego, CA
- 2013 Respondent Driven Sampling For Use with Hard-to-Reach Populations
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 American Psychological Association Advanced Training Institute.
Research Methods with Racial/Ethnic Minorities
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2013 Institute on Migration and Global Health
Research Training Workshop
The California Endowment, Oakland, CA
- 2007 Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Summer Institute III
University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX