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EDUCATION

- 2006 Doctorate of Philosophy
 University of Chicago, School of Social Services Administration
- 1997 Master in Social Work
 Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work
- 1992 Bachelor of Arts
 Syracuse University, College of Liberal Arts
 Major: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

- 2012- Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Social Work
- 2019- Faculty Fellow for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate College
- 2017- Book Reviews Editor, *Qualitative Social Work*
- 2014- Affiliated Investigator, Institute for Minority Health Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Medicine
- 2013- Faculty Affiliate, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
- 2012- Associate Editor, *Qualitative Social Work*
- 2006- Faculty Affiliate, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Latino/a Studies
- 2006-2012 Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Social Work
- 2004-2006 Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Social Work
- 2003-2004 Program Consultant for Vision House, AIDS Foundation of Chicago
- 2002-2004 Part-time Lecturer, University of Chicago School of Social Services Administration
- 2001-2003 Research Consultant for Interfaith House, AIDS Foundation of Chicago
- 2001-2003 Research Associate for the State of Illinois Office of Mental Health (OMH), Bureau of Evaluation and Research
- 1999-2001 Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago School of Social Services Administration

- 1999-2000 Research Analyst, University of Chicago Chapin Hall Center for Children
- 1996-1997 Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for Juvenile Research
- 1996-1997 Graduate Assistant for Doctoral Program Self Study, Loyola University School of Social Work
- 1995-1997 Research Assistant for the Supportive Behaviors of Non-Offending Parents in Intrafamilial Sexual Abuse, Loyola University School of Social Work

Clinical Experience

- 2004-2008 Private Practice, Champaign, IL
- 2004-2005 Clinical Social Worker, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Zion, IL
- 1996-2001 Mental Health Worker, Emergency Housing Program, Northwestern Memorial Hospital Stone Institute of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL
- 1997-1998 Inpatient Social Worker, Northwestern Memorial Hospital Stone Institute of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL
- 1996-1997 Social Work Intern, St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, IL
- 1997-1998 Bilingual Clinical Social Worker, Scholarship and Guidance Association, Chicago, IL
- 1995-1994 Bilingual Child Welfare Specialist, Intact Family Services, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, Chicago, IL
- 1993-1994 Residential Youth Care Worker, ChildServ, Downers Grove, IL
- 1991-1993 Bilingual Case Manager, Adolescent Pregnancy Program, The Salvation Army, Syracuse, NY
- 1991-1993 Residential Counselor, Transitional Apartments and Parenting Center, The Salvation Army, Syracuse, NY

TEACHING

Classes Taught

- SocW 321 Social Entrepreneurship and Social Change
- +*SocW 412 Hispanics in the US: Building a Social Policy Agenda
- #SocW 451 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- #SocW 500 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- #SocW 509 Advanced Clinical Assessment and Interviewing Methods
- #+**Soc 554 Social Entrepreneurship in a Diverse Society
- SocW 561/562 Special Topics: Vida Alegre

+Developed a new upper-level undergraduate and graduate-level course cross-listed with Latino/Latina Studies and the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies

#Developed a blended on-line version of the traditional course.

* Received grant from the Community Informatics Initiative to add a service-learning component to the Hispanics Class.

** Received a grant from the Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership to develop a new graduate level course cross-listed with Latino/Latina Studies, and the Department of Human Community Development

- *Teachers Ranked Excellent* – 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- *Anthony Halter Teaching Excellence Award* – 2012

Dissertation/Proposal/Thesis Committees

Student	Role	Department/University	Completion Date
Bennet, Kyle	Member	Social Work/UIUC	2020 (dissertation)
Bennet, Kyle	Member	Social Work/UIUC	2019 (proposal)
Howard, Alexis	Member	Hum. Dev/UChicago	2019 (dissertation)
Howard, Alexis	Member	Hum. Dev/UChicago	2017 (proposal)
Choi, Shinwoo	Chair	Social Work/UIUC	2016 (dissertation)
Lanesskog, Deirdre	Chair	Social Work/UIUC	2016 (dissertation)
Choi, Shinwoo	Chair	Social Work/UIUC	2016 (proposal)
Lanesskog, Deirdre	Chair	Social Work/UIUC	2016 (proposal)
Chiang, Pamela (Pei-Ling)	Chair	Social Work/UIUC	2014 (proposal)
Byoun, Soo-Jung	Member	Social work/UIUC	2013 (dissertation)
Byoun, Soo-Jung	Member	Social work/UIUC	2012 (proposal)
Burk, Brooke (Davitt) Burk	Member	Rec., Sport & Tourism/UIUC	2011 (dissertation)
León Arizmendi, M. Paola	Member	Social Work/UIUC	2010 (proposal)
Mayfield, Jennifer Bianca	Member	Educational Psychology/UIUC	2008 (master's thesis)

GRANTS RECEIVED

2017-2018	Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging. (Co-Investigator; PI: Mellissa Howe, NORC). <i>Reconceptualizing Positive Aging to Support Older Latino Adults</i> , \$99,376.95.
2017-2018	Project "Let's Walk! Age Reattribution and Physical Activity among Older Hispanic/Latino Adults: Results from the ¡Caminemos! Randomized Trial," UIUC and UCLA Division of Geriatrics, Source: 276144QUE (Co-investigator, \$4,823.25 in total costs; PI: Catherine A. Sarkisian).
2016- 2018	Illinois Proof of Concept (IPOC). (Principal Investigator). <i>Vida Alegre App Development</i> , \$14, 998.
2016-2017	NSF I-Corps Site Program at Illinois. Cohort 14. <i>Vida Alegre App Development</i> , \$2,000.
2012-2014	Campus Research Board. (Principal Investigator). <i>Examining the intervention effects on maternal depression among Latino immigrants</i> , \$29,990.
2012-2014	Campus Research Board. (Co-investigator). <i>A social work and engineering study on water treatment in rural communities in Guatemala</i> , \$29,962.
2012-2013	Marjorie M. Monkman Research Award. (Principal Investigator). <i>From the bench to the community: Using CBPR to implement a culturally adapted intervention</i> , \$1,500.
2011-2012	Focal Point Grant. (Co-faculty organizer). <i>Responding to Immigrants in New Growth Communities</i> , \$11,500.
2011-2012	Marjorie M. Monkman Research Award. (Principal Investigator). <i>Vida Alegre: A Randomized Control Trial of an Intervention for Maternal Depression in New Growth</i>

- Areas, \$2,500 (for participant incentives).
- 2009-2010 Campus Research Board. (Principal Investigator). *Vida Alegre: Using cognitive behavioral treatment (CBT) groups to reduce depression among Latino immigrants mothers in Champaign County*, \$19,217.
- 2009-2010 Community Informatics Initiative (Faculty fellow). *Puentes y Estrellas del Mar: Using Community Informatics to Build Enduring Service Infrastructures in New Growth Communities*, \$11,460.
- 2008-2009 Center for Democracy in a Multiracial Society (Research fellow), *Language, Family, & Health: Enhancing Treatment Adherence among Latino Immigrants Diagnosed with Chronic Illnesses*, one course release.
- 2007-2008 Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership Faculty Fellows Program for Course Development: *Social Entrepreneurship*, \$15,000.
- 2006-2007 School of Social Work, Poverty Initiative, *Redefining Community: The Changing Identity of Rantoul, Illinois*, \$10,000.
- 2006-2007 Center for Democracy in a Multiracial Society (Co-Investigator), *Mental Health Working Group: Exploring the Mental Health Needs of Limited English Proficient (LEP) Client*, \$25,000.
- 2005-2007 Family Resiliency Project (Co-Investigator), *Community-Wide Collaborative Efforts to End Family Violence: A Participatory Exploration of the Rantoul Comprehensive Community Council*, \$20,000
- 2003 AIDS Foundation of Chicago. *Evaluation for Excellence Program: Vision House*, \$20,000
- 2000-2002 AIDS Foundation of Chicago. *Evaluation for Excellence Program: Interfaith House*, \$30,000

GRANTS UNFUNDED

- 2019 Healthy Communities Foundation/Subcontract w/ NORC. (Principal Investigator). *PALS Dissemination Project*, \$18,846.
- 2018 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program. (Co-Principal Investigator). *Let's do it together: Successful Aging in Rural Illinois*, \$350,000.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Aguayo, L., Andrade, F. C. D., Steinberg, N., Xu, S., Burrows, Majid, D., **Piedra, L. M.**, Sarkisian, C., Hernandez, R. (Revise & resubmit) The Influence of an Exercise and Age Attribution Retraining Intervention on Self-Reported Health in Older Hispanic/Latino Adults: Results of the ¡Caminemos! Randomized Control Trial. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.
- Burrows, B., Andrade, F. C. D., **Piedra, L. M.**, Xu, S., Aguiñaga, S., Steinberg, N., Sarkisian, C. and Hernandez, R. (In press). Exercise and Age Reattribution on Physical Function in Hispanic/Latino Older Adults: Results from the ¡Caminemos! Randomized Control Trial. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

- Choi, S., **Piedra, L. M.**, & Byoun, S.-J. (2020). Lessons from the Nursery: A Case Study of Childcare in an Intervention Study. *Qualitative Social Work*.
- Piedra, L. M.**, Andrade, F. C. D., Hernandez, R., Perreira, K. M., Gallo, L. C., González, H.M... Daviglius, M. (Revise & resubmit). The Association of Subjective Social Status with Life's Simple 7's Cardiovascular Health Index in Hispanics/Latinos: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL). *Journal of the American Heart Association*.
- Piedra, L. M.**, Ridings, J., Howe, M. J. K., O'Brien, C., Smith, J., Howard, A., & Conrad, K. J. (2020). Stakeholders' Ideas About Positive Aging for Latinos: A Conceptual Map. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 0(0), 1-18.
- Wu, C.-F., **Piedra, L. M.**, Matthew, L. E., Rhodes, E., Nguyen, T. (2020). Water Treatment in Rural Guatemala: Factors Associated With the Use of Biosand Water Filters. *Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development*, 0(0), 1-13. doi: 10.2166/washdev.2020.147
- Piedra, L. M.**, Matthew, L. E., & Wu, C.-F. (2020). Participant responses to a water treatment intervention in rural Guatemala. *Qualitative Social Work*, 0(0), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325020906251>
- Sinha, G. R., & **Piedra, L. M.** (2020). Unbanked in India: A qualitative analysis of 24 years of financial inclusion policies. *International Social Work*, 0(0), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872819881184>
- Tabb, K. M., Pérez-Flores, N. J., Píneros-Leano, M., **Piedra, L. M.**, Meline, B., & Huang, H. (2019). Depressive Symptoms among Pregnant Low-Income Adolescents and Implications for Social Workers. *Journal of Sociology and Social Work*, 7(2), 1-7. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15640/jssw.v7n2a1>
- Piedra, L. M.**, Andrade, F. C. D., Hernandez, R., Trejo, L., and Sarkisian, C. (2018). Let's Walk: Results from the "¡Caminemos!" study. *BMC Public Health*, 18:964. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-018-5850-6>
- Cintrón, V., **Piedra, L. M.**, Píneros-Leano, M (2018). Vida Alegre: Teaching cognitive behavioral therapy in Spanish. *Journal of Teaching Social Work*, 38(3), 292-310. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2018.1462876>
- Hernandez, R., Andrade, F. C. D., **Piedra, L. M.**, Tabb, K. M., Xu, S., & Sarkisian, C. (2018). The impact of exercise on depressive symptoms in older Hispanic/Latino adults: results from the '¡Caminemos!' study. *Aging & Mental Health*, 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2018.1450833>
- * † **Piedra, L. M.**, Andrade, F. C. D., Hernandez, R., Boughton, S.W., Trejo, L., and Sarkisian, C. (2017). The influence of exercise on cognitive function in older Hispanic/Latino adults: Results from the "¡Caminemos!" study. *The Gerontologist*, 57(6), 1072–1083. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnw256>
- * Awarded the 2018 Mather Lifeways Innovative Research on Aging Award, Honorable Mention
† Nominated for 2019 SSWR Excellence in Research Award
- Piñeros-Leaño, M., Liechty, J. M., & **Piedra, L. M.** (2017). Latino immigrants, depressive symptoms, and cognitive behavioral therapy: A systematic review. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 208 (15), 567-576. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2016.10.025>

- Matthew, L. E., **Piedra, L. M.**, Wu, C.-F., Kramer Diaz, A., Wang, H., Straub, A. P., & Nguyen, T. H. (2016). Social work and engineering: Lessons from a water filtration project in Guatemala. *International Social Work, 60*(6), 1578–1590. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0020872816655869>
- Lanesskog, D., **Piedra, L. M.** & Maldonado, S. (2015). Beyond bilingual: Serving Latinos in a new growth community. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 24*(4), 300-317. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2015.1027025>
- Piedra, L. M.**, & Byoun, S.-J. (2012). Vida Alegre: Preliminary findings of a depression intervention for immigrant Latino mothers. *Research in Social Work Practice, 22*(2) 138-150. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1049731511424168>
- Piedra, L. M.**, Byoun, S.-J., Guardini, L. & Cintrón, V. (2012). Improving the parental self-agency of depressed Latino immigrant mothers: Piloted intervention results. *Children and Youth Services Review, 34*(1), 126-135. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2011.09.007>
- Ridings, J. W., **Piedra, L. M.**, Julio C. Capeles, J. C., Rodríguez, R., Freire, F. and, Byoun, S. (2011). Building a Latino youth program: Using concept mapping to identify community-based strategies for success. *Journal for Social Service Review, 37*(1):34-49. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2011.524514>
- Piedra, L. M.** & Buki, L. P. (2010). Ameliorating mental health disparities in immigrant Latino populations: The application of community readiness theory. *Border-Lines: Journal of the Latino Research Center at the University of Nevada, 4*:61-94.
- Larrison, C. R., Velez-Ortiz, D., Hernandez, P., **Piedra, L. M.**, & Goldberg, A. (2010). Brokering language and culture: Can ad hoc interpreters fill the language service gap at community health? *Social Work in Public Health, 25*(3): 387-407. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19371910903241009>
- Engstrom, D. W., **Piedra, L. M.**, & Min, J. W. (2009). Bilingual social workers: Language and service complexities. *Administration in Social Work, 33*:1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03643100902768832>
- Piedra, L. M.** and Engstrom D. W. (2009). Segmented assimilation theory and the life model: An integrated approach to understanding immigrants and their children. *Social Work, 54*(3), 270-277. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/54.3.270>
- Engstrom, D. W., & **Piedra, L. M.** (2005). Central American survivors of political violence: An examination of contextual factors and practice issues. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Services, 3*(1-2), 171-190. https://doi.org/10.1300/J191v03n01_10

Edited Books

- Buki, L. P., & **Piedra, L. M.** (Eds.). (2011). *Creating Infrastructures for Latino Mental Health*. New York: Springer Publishing Co. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4419-9452-3>
- Engstrom, D. W., & **Piedra, L. M.** (Eds.). (2006). *Our Diverse Society: Race and Ethnicity -- Implications for 21st Century American Society*. Washington, D. C.: NASW Press.

Abstracts

- Howe, M., Howard, A., Hsieh, W., & **Piedra, L. M.** (2019). Unimagined futures: The paradox of familismo and eldercare among aging Latinos in the Chicagoland area. *Innovation in Aging, 3*(Suppl 1), S715-S715. doi:10.1093/geroni/igz038.2624

- Piedra, L. M.**, Howe, M., Ridings, J., Montoya, Y., & Conrad, K. (2019). Tómallo suave (take it easy): How Latino older adults perceive of positive aging. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(Suppl 1), S715-S715. doi:10.1093/geroni/igz038.2623
- Piedra, L. M.**, Howe, M., Ridings, J., Howard, A., O'Brien, C., Smith, J. Conrad, K. (2018). Re-Conceptualizing Positive Aging: Researcher And Practitioner Perspectives, *Innovation in Aging*, 2 (Suppl 1), 397–398. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy023.1483>
- Piedra, L. M.** (2018). Abstract P114: Association of Subjective Social Status with Cardiovascular Health in Hispanics/Latinos. *Circulation*, 137(Suppl 1), AP114-AP114. https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/abs/10.1161/circ.137.suppl_1.p114
- Piedra, L. M.**, Andrade, F., Hernandez, R., Boughton, S., Trejo, L., & Sarkisian, C. A. (2017). Exercise and cognitive function in older Hispanic/Latino adults: Results from the “¡Caminemos!” Study. *Innovation in Aging*, 1(Suppl 1), 17-17. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx004.064>
- Piedra, L. M.** (2006). Facets of caring: An organizational case study of interfaith house, a residential program for homeless medically ill adults. Dissertation abstract. *Advocates' Forum*, 78-79.

Book Chapters (Invited)

- Piñeros-Leaño, M. F., Cintron, V. & **Piedra, L. M.** (2017). Culturally adapted cognitive interventions for depression: treatment tools from Vida Alegre. In Benuto, L.T. (Ed.), *Toolkit for Counseling Spanish-Speaking Clients*. (pp.221-243). New York: Springer Publishing Co. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-64880-4_10
- Lanesskog, D. and **Piedra, L. M.** (2016). Integrated health care for Latino immigrant and refugees: What do they need? In Benuto, L.T. and O'Donohue, W. (Eds.), *Enhancing Behavioral Health in Hispanic Populations: Eliminating Disparities Through Integrated Behavioral and Primary Care*. New York: Springer Publishing Co. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-42533-7_2
- Brown, S. K., Bean, F. D., **Piedra, L.**, Choi, S., & Park, H. J. (2012). Population growth. In *Debates on U.S. Immigration* (pp. 348-364). SAGE Publications Inc. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781452218489.n22>
- Piedra, L. M.**, Andrade, F. C. D., & Larrison, C. R. (2011). Building Response Capacity: The Need for Universally Available Language Services. In L. P. Buki, & L. M. Piedra (Eds.), *Creating Infrastructures for Latino Mental Health* (pp. 55-75). Springer New York. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4419-9452-3_3
- Piedra, L. M.**, Schiffner, T. A., & Reynaga-abiko, G. (2011). Investing in the Future: Expanding Educational Opportunities for First-Generation Latino College Students. In L. P. Buki, & L. M. Piedra (Eds.), *Creating Infrastructures for Latino Mental Health* (pp. 117-137). Springer New York https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4419-9452-3_6
- Piedra, L. M.** (2010). Latinos & Spanish: The awkwardness of language in social work practice. In R. Furman & N. Negi (Eds.), *Social work practice with Latinos*. Chicago, IL: Lyceum Books.
- Piedra, L. M.** (2010). Using social entrepreneurship as a strategy for campus climate change. In H. A. Neville, M. Browne Hunt, & J. Chapa (Eds.), *Implementing Diversity: Contemporary Challenges and Best practices at Predominantly White Universities* (pp. 167-185). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL: Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society.
- Piedra, L. M.** (2006). Revisiting the language question. In D. W. Engstrom & L. M. Piedra (Eds.), *Our Diverse Society: Race and Ethnicity -- Implications for 21st Century American Society*. Washington, D. C.: NASW Press.

Editorials

- Piedra, L. M. (2020). Assessing quality for qualitative researchers. *Qualitative Social Work, 19*(2), 169–174. doi:10.1177/1473325020906019
- Piedra, L. M. (2019). The gift of a hoax. *Qualitative Social Work, 18*(2), 152-158. doi:10.1177/1473325019833834
- Piedra, L. M. (2018). A case for olive branches. *Qualitative Social Work, 17*(4), 485-486. doi:10.1177/1473325018778913

Editorials (In this issue...)

- Piedra, L. M. (2020). In this issue ... A glimpse into our cluttered landscape. *Qualitative Social Work, 19*(2), 175–177. doi:10.1177/1473325020905966
- Piedra, L. M. (2019). In this issue...A space for creative skepticism. *Qualitative Social Work, 18*(4), 562-565. doi:10.1177/1473325019857481
- Piedra, L. M. (2019). In this issue...Perplexity, the “slow interview,” and the craft of journal practice. *Qualitative Social Work, 18*(2), 159-162. doi:10.1177/1473325019833835
- Piedra, L. M. (2019). In this issue...Who do we want to be? *Qualitative Social Work, 18*(6), 905-907. doi:10.1177/1473325019882792
- Piedra, L. M. (2018). In this issue ... On being human. *Qualitative Social Work, 17*(6), 740–743. doi:10.1177/1473325018795508
- Piedra, L. M. (2018). In this issue ... On imperfection and redemption. *Qualitative Social Work, 17*(4), 487-489. doi:10.1177/1473325018778914
- Piedra, L. M. (2018). In this issue...Go beyond observation. *Qualitative Social Work, 17*(2), 171-175. doi:10.1177/1473325017749458
- Piedra, L. M. (2017). In this issue...A time for reflection and gratitude. *Qualitative Social Work, 16*(6), 753-755. doi:10.1177/1473325017732242
- Piedra, L. M. (2017). In this issue ... Things that otherwise might remain hidden. *Qualitative Social Work, 16*(4), 446-448. doi:10.1177/1473325017713884
- Piedra, L. M. (2016). In this issue ... Shady edges worth preserving. *Qualitative Social Work, 15*(4), 457-461. doi:10.1177/1473325016652532
- Piedra, L. M. (2016). In this Issue... *Qualitative Social Work, 15* (2): 158-159. doi:10.1177/1473325015624754

Book Review Essays

- Piedra, L. M. (2018). A writer’s tools [essay and book reviews]. *Qualitative Social Work, 17*(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325017749462>
- Piedra, L. M. (2004). Pathologies of power [book review]. *Illinois Child Welfare, 1*(1), 131-138.
- Piedra, L. M. (2003). Social work practice with immigrants and refugees [book review]. *Affilia, 18*(3), 357-358.

Intervention & Training Manuals

- Piedra, L. M.**, Cintrón, V., Guardini, L., Marquez, J., & Sink, L. (2011). *Vida Alegre: How to Gain Control over Your Emotions*. Unpublished treatment manual-English version. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL.
- Piedra, L. M.**, Cintrón, V., Guardini, L., Marquez, J., & Sink, L. (2011). *Vida Alegre: Cómo Lograr el Control sobre sus Emociones*. Manual de tratamiento -Versión en español (no publicado). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL.
- Piedra, L. M.**, Cintrón, V., Guardini, L., Marquez, J., & Sink, L. (2011). *Vida Alegre: Training Guide for Bilingual Students*. Unpublished manuscript-English version. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL.
- Piedra, L. M.**, Cintron, V., & Guardini, L. (2011). *Vida Alegre: Guía de Entrenamiento para Estudiantes Bilingües*. Versión en español (no publicado). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL.

Reports

- Howe, M.J.K., Conrad, K., Howard, A., O'Brien, C. **Piedra, L. M.**, Ridings, J., and Smith, J.. (2019). Latino Older Adult Perceptions of Positive and Successful Aging: Phase 2 of the Positive Aging for Latinos Study (PALS). Chicago, IL: Mather Lifeways.
- Smith, M., & **Piedra, L. M.** (2003). *CAFAS (Child and Adolescent Functioning Assessment Scale) Quarterly Report*. Chicago, IL.: State of Illinois Office of Mental Health Services, Bureau of Evaluation and Research.
- Smith, M., & **Piedra, L. M.** (2002a). *FY2001 Illinois Survey of Consumer Participation in Agency Activities*. Chicago, IL.: State of Illinois Office of Mental Health Services, Bureau of Evaluation and Research.
- Smith, M., & **Piedra, L. M.** (2002b). *The Multinomah Ability Assessment Scale: Pre-admission Screening Report I*. Chicago, IL: State of Illinois Office of Mental Health Services, Bureau of Evaluation and Research.

Work in Progress

- Howard, A., Piedra, L. M. and Howe, M. The Paradox of Familismo and Eldercare among Aging Latinos in the Chicagoland Area.
- Piedra, L. M., Guardini, L., Marquez, J., & Cintrón, V. "Darse Cuenta," "Si, Pero" and other "ah ha" moments: Reflections of cognition change.
- Ridings J., Piedra, L. M., Howe, M., Montoya, J. and Conrad, K. How Latino Older Adults Perceive of Positive Aging.

PRESENTATIONS

- Piedra, L. M., Howe, M., Ridings J., Montoya, J. and Conrad, K. (November, 2019). ePoster: Tómallo Suave (Take it Easy): How Latino Older Adults Perceive of Positive Aging. *The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*. Austin, TX
- Howe, M., Howard, A., Hsieh, W. and Piedra, L. M. (November, 2019). ePoster: Unimagined Futures: The Paradox of Familismo and Eldercare among Aging Latinos in the Chicagoland Area. *The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*. Austin, TX
- Piedra, L.M. (October, 2019). Unaccompanied Minors in Illinois. *The 21st Show*. Illinois Public Media:

WILL-FM

- Liechty, JM and Piedra, LM (August, 2019). Changing Food-related Behaviors: Working Smarter Not Harder. Carle Obesity Symposium. Champaign, IL.
- Hsieh, W. and Piedra, L. M. (May, 2019). Latino Elders' Perceptions on Positive Aging. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL.
- Piedra, L.M. et. al. (January, 2019). Positive Aging among Latinos: Researcher and Practitioner Perspectives. *Society for Social Work Research Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
- Howe, MJK, et al. (November, 2018). Latino Conceptualizations of Positive Aging: Focus Group Results. *The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*. Boston, MA
- Piedra, L. M. et al. (November, 2018). Presenter and Session Chair. Re-conceptualizing Positive Aging: Researcher and Practitioner Perspectives. *The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*. Boston, MA
- Piedra, L.M. (October, 2018). Association of Subjective Social Status with Life's Simple 7s Cardiovascular Health Index in Hispanics/Latinos: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL). Demography Workshop. NORC Chicago. (Invited speaker).
- Piedra, L. M., (April, 2018). Doctoral Student Workshop: Microtheories for Practice Research. School of Social Work, University of Illinois.
- Piedra, L. M. et al. (March, 2018). Poster: Association of Subjective Social Status with Life's Simple 7s Cardiovascular Health Index in Hispanics/Latinos: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL). EPI|LIFESTYLE 2018 Scientific Sessions. New Orleans, LA.
- Piedra, L. M., Andrade, F. C. D., Hernandez, R., and Sarkisian, C. (January, 2018). ePoster: Let's Walk! Age Reattribution and Physical Activity among Older Hispanic/Latino Adults: Results from the "¡Caminemos!" Randomized Trial. Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C.
- Piedra, L. M., (October, 2017). Panelist: Researching Diverse Older Populations. Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging Chicagoland Research Symposium. Chicago, IL
- Piedra, L. M., Howe, M., Conrad, K., Ridings, J., O'Brien, C. and Smith, J. (October, 2017). Poster: Researcher & Provider Perspectives on Positive Aging: A Comparative Conceptual Map of Latino and non-Latino Stakeholders. Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging Chicagoland Research Symposium. Chicago, IL
- Andrade, F. C. D., Piedra, L. M., Hernandez, R., Boughton, S.W., Trejo, L., and Sarkisian, C. (July, 2017). Exercise and Cognitive Function in Older Hispanic/Latino Adults: Results from the "¡Caminemos!" Study. International Association of Gerontological Societies. San Francisco, CA.
- Piedra, L.M. (June, 2017). Training Bilingual Social Workers: The Effects of Students Perceived Counseling Self Efficacy (COSE). Cambio de Colores Conference. St. Louis, MO.
- Hernandez, R., Andrade, F. C. D., Piedra, L. M., Tabb K., Boughton, S., and Sarkisian, C. (January, 2017). The Influence of Exercise on Cognitive Function in Older Hispanic/Latino Adults: Results from the "¡Caminemos!" Study. Society for Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA.
- Piedra, L.M. (October, 2016). Guest speaker: Reflections on Living in the South Bronx in the late 70s: Insights into "In the Heights". Libertyville High School theater group. Libertyville, IL.
- Piedra, L.M. (October, 2016). Keynote address. Latino Social Work Organization (LSWO) Conference. Latinos & Depression: New Directions for Cognitive Interventions. Chicago, IL.
- Piedra, L.M. (January, 2016). Social Comparison & Hispanics: Mining the Hispanic Community Health

- Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL). Data & Donuts, School of Social Work.
- Matthew, L.E., Piedra, L. M., & Wu, C.-F. (January, 2016). Facilitating Development or Subjugation?: A Critical Ethnography of a Guatemalan Water Filtration Project. Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C.
- Choi, S. Piedra, L. M., & Byoun, S.-J. (Januray, 2016). ePoster: Lessons from the Nursery: A Case Study of Childcare in an Intervention Study. Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C.
- Matthew, L.E., Piedra, L. M., & Wu, C.-F. (January, 2016). ePoster: From Gatekeepers to Enablers: How Mothers Impact Families' Use of a Water Treatment Intervention in Rural Guatemala. Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C.
- Piedra, L.M. (January, 2016). Moderator: Understanding culturally diverse values (International Social Work & Global Issues). Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C.
- Piedra, L.M. (October, 2014). Keynote address. Latino Social Work Organization (LSWO)Conference. Beyond culture & language: Latinos in social work and their role in a responsive 21st century workforce. Chicago, IL.
- Piedra, L.M. (April, 2014). Integrated Behavioral Health Care Brownbag. Mental health care committee sponsored event. (Panel moderator).
- Piedra, L. M. (November, 2012). Training bilingual students in Spanish: The effects of students perceived counseling self-efficacy. Annual Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education. Washington, D.C.
- Lanesskog, D. and Piedra, L. (November, 2012). Bridging research and practice: Strategies for helping Latinos in new growth communities. Annual Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education. Washington, D.C.
- Piedra, L.M. (May, 2012). The Reflective Use of Qualitative Methods with Indigenous Communities: Examples from Guatemala, Peru, and South Dakota. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. (Presenter & Invited Panel Chair).
- Piedra, L.P. (April, 2012). Closing comments to the Responding to Immigrants in New Growth Community Conference. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- Lindsey, B., Park, J.M., & Piedra, L.M. (April, 2012). Making the Most of Your Job Interviews: Dos and Don'ts for Getting an Academic Job. PhD Student Brown Bag Series.
- Piedra, L.M. (Januray 2012). The Latino Boom and the Role of Social Work in Meeting New Population Needs. La Casa Cultural Latina Lunchtime Series.
- Lanesskog, D.M, Piedra, L.M., Maldonado, S. (January, 2012). Beyond Bilingual and Bicultural: A Qualitative Analysis of Service Providers Working with Latinos in a New Growth Community. Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C.
- Piedra, L.M. (October, 2011). Responding to Immigrants in New Growth Communities: Early childhood and elementary education. Focal point sponsored event. (Panel moderator).
- Piedra, L.M. (May, 2011). Steps in the Right Direct: The Use of Qualitative Methods in Intervention Research. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. (Symposium chair).
- Marquez, J., & Piedra, L.M. "*Darse Cuenta*," "*Si, Pero*" and other "*ah ha*" moments: Reflections of cognition change. (May, 2011) International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry.
- Lanesskog, D. M., Piedra, L. M., & Maldonado, S. (2011, May). Beyond bilingualism and Biculturalism. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry.

- Piedra, L.M., Guardini, L., & Marquez, J. (2011, April). La Otra Cara de la Moneda “the other side of the coin:” Lessons learned from Vida Alegre. Latino Social Worker Organization Conference. Chicago, IL
- Piedra, L.M. & Byoun, Soo-Jung (2011, January). Vida Alegre: Modifying Depression Treatment for Immigrants in New Growth Communities. Society for Social Work Research. Tampa, Fla.
- Piedra, L.M. (2010, November). Working with interpreters. Health Concentration Brown Bag Series. The School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Piedra, L.M. (2010, May). The Heart and Mind of Behavioral Change: Creating a Group Therapy Experience to Facilitate the Use of Cognitive-Behavioral Theory. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. (Symposium chair).
- Piedra, L.M., Cintron, V., Guardini, L., Marquez, J., & Sink, L. (2010, April). Vida Alegre: Using Group Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy to Help Latina Mothers with Depression. Latino Social Worker Organization Conference. Chicago, IL
- Piedra, L.M. (2010, March). Working in the rough: Unexpected findings from Vida Alegre. PhD student Brown Bag Series. The School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Piedra, L.M. (2009, November). Guest Speaker for American Business Clubs (AMBUCS). Latinos & Champaign County: Implications for Social Institutions. Champaign, IL.
- Piedra, L.M. (2009, September). Getting Behind the Words: What You Need to Know About Working with Interpreters in a Mental Health Setting. Health Concentration Brown Bag Series. The School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Piedra, L.M. (2009, September). UPDATE - *Puentes y Estrellas del Mar*: Using Community Informatics to Build Enduring Service Infrastructures in New Growth Communities. Community presentation for the Latino Partnership of Champaign County.
- Piedra, L.M. (2009, April). Guest Lecturer for Social Work 200. Medical Social Work. The School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Piedra, L.M. (2009, March). Community presentation for the Latino Partnership of Champaign County. *Puentes y Estrellas del Mar*: Using Community Informatics to Build Enduring Service Infrastructures in New Growth Communities.
- Piedra, L.M. (2008, April). Engaging in Catalytic Change: Social Entrepreneurship as a Strategy to address Social Tensions on Campus. Race & Campus Climate Conference. Center for Democracy in a Multiracial Society, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Piedra, L.M. (2008, April). Getting Behind the Words: What You Need to Know About Working with Interpreters in a Mental Health Setting. Urban Health Program--Health Care Disparities Series. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Piedra, L.M. (2007, October). Social Entrepreneurship in a Diverse Society: Race, Ethnicity, and the “Entrepreneurial Mindset.” Annual Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education, San Francisco, Ca.
- Piedra, L.M. (2007, June). Acculturation & its Impact in Immigrant Families. Clinical and Cultural Factors: Enhancing Health Outcomes with Latino Patients Conference. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Piedra, L. M. (2005, September). University-Community Partnerships, *School of Social Work’s 60th Anniversary Convocation & Lecture*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- Piedra, L. M. (2005, May). Guest Lecturer: Women and homelessness, *Women's Issues Seminar*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Piedra, L. M. (2005, April). Language and culture, *Race and Ethnicity in American Life: Diversity and Society*. University of Chicago.
- Piedra, L. M. (2004, December). Challenges to respite care for homeless medically ill adults: The workers' perspective, *Nation Respite Care Conference*. Indianapolis, IN.
- Piedra, L. M. (2004, February). Keynote Address: Diversity in high school: Maximizing opportunities and minimizing tensions, *Barrington High School*. Barrington, IL.
- Piedra, L. M., Ebbert, S., Potts, C., Fitzpatrick, H., & Marshall, T. (2004, February). Building evaluation capacity: the AIDS Foundation of Chicago's experience, *Michael Reese Health Trust Peer Review*. Chicago, IL.
- Piedra, L. M. (2004, January). Facets of Caring: An examination of social service outcomes among the medically ill homeless, *Society for Social Work Research Conference*. New Orleans, LA.
- Piedra, L. M. (2002, October). Invited Speaker: Rejecting solipsism: An analytical approach to teaching diversity in social policy, *Transforming Social Work Practice, Education & Inquiry Conference*. University of Vermont.
- Piedra, L. M. (2002, February). Guest Lecturer: Objects of inquiry, and the role of theory in addressing research questions, *Doctoral Seminar: Theory in Research*. University of Chicago.
- Piedra, L. M. (2001, June). The Politics of Language, *Odyssey with host Gretchen Helfrich*. Chicago Public Radio: WBEZ 91.7 FM.
- Piedra, L. M. (2001, January). Invited Speaker: Hope for our future: Addressing the educational needs of Hispanics today, *Hispanics and Higher Education Symposium*. University of Chicago.

Continuing Education Workshops

- Piedra, L.M. (2013, June). Strengthening Immigrant Families. *Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health*. Urbana, IL.
- Piedra, L.M. (2009, September). Enhancing Person ~ Environment Fit with Immigrant Families. *The University of Illinois Urbana, Champaign, School of Social Work*.
- Piedra, L.M. (2008, March). Bridging the "chasm": How social workers can help immigrant families. *University of Illinois Urbana, Champaign, School of Social Work*.
- Piedra, L.M. (2006, November). Revisiting the Language Question. *University of Illinois Urbana, Champaign, School of Social Work*.
- Piedra, L. M. (2005, November). In Liminal Space: Working with Terminally Patients, *The Downstate District of the Illinois Society for Clinical Social Work*. Champaign, IL.

SERVICE

Academic

Qualitative Social Work: 2017- present (Book Reviews Editor); 2012- (Associate Editor); 2011- (reviewer)
National Advisory Committee for the Fahs-Beck Fund: 2017 – 2019 (invited reviewer)
International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics: 2016-2017 (abstracts reviewer)
Society for Social Work Research: 2011 –2016 (abstracts and dissertation award, reviewer)
Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology: 2010 – 2016 (board member; reviewer)
Social Work: 2009 – 2015 (reviewer)
Families in Society: 2008 – 2015 (reviewer)
Lyceum Books, Inc.: 2006 – 2014 (reviewer)

University

Office of the Provost
Search committee, School of Social Work Dean: 2016- 2017 (invited member)

Office of the Senate
Senate Committee, Equal Opportunity and Inclusion: 2017- 2017(invited member)

School of Social Work

Research Taskforce: 2018
Executive Committee (elected): 2005-2007; 2008-2010; 2016-2018
Personnel committee: 2016- 2018 (member)
Student Grievance committee (elected): 2017-
Third Year Review Committees: 2015-2016 (member); 2016-17 (2; member & chair); 2018 – present (1; chair)
Promotion & Tenure: 2014-2015 (member); 2017-2018 (2; member & chair)
Diversity Committee, School of Social Work: 2004-2006 (member); 2006-2009 (co-Chair); 2015-
Retention, Admission, and Financial Aid Committee: 2004-2006; 2015-
Mental Health Services Concentration Committee: 2013-2014 (member); 2015 (chair)
Ph.D. Committee: 2011-2014
Faculty Search Committee: 2011-2013 (member); 2013-2014 (chair); 2015-2016 (chair)
Health Services Concentration Committee: 2004-2013 (member); 2015-2016 (member)

Women and Gender in Global Perspectives

Executive Committee: 2013-2016 (invited); 2016- (elected)
Award Selection Committee: 2016

Center for Democracy in a Multiracial Society

Advisory Board Member: 2004-2011 (invited)

Community

- 2016-2017 Consultant, Libertyville High School, Anti-Racism Program
- 2015-2016 Member, Steering Committee, Quality Information Center of Adoption and Guardianship (QIC-AG)
- 2015-2017 Member, Steering Committee member, Latino Alzheimer & Memory Disorder (AD) Caregiver group
- 2008-2010 Board member, Latino Partnership of Champaign County, NFP
- 2007-2009 Chair, Rantoul Comprehensive Community Council
- 2002-2003 Member, Mayor Richard M. Daley’s 21st Century Leadership Council

AWARDS

- 2018 Mather Lifeways Innovative Research on Aging Awards, Honorable Mention
- 2017 International Women’s Day honoree, Women’s Resource Center
- 2012 Anthony Halter Teaching Excellence Award
- 2001-2004 Council of Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program/NIMH
- 2001-2004 Illinois Consortiums Educational Opportunity Program Fellowship (ICEOP)
- 2000-2001 University Fellowship, University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration
- 1998-2000 National Institute for Mental Health Research Training Fellowship at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration
- 1997 Academic Achievement Award, Loyola University School of Social Work
- 1997 Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society, Loyola University School of Social Work
- 1997 Writing Award, Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work