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EDUCATION

2011 PhD	University of California, Los Angeles Social Welfare Fellow, HIV/AIDS Training Grant in the Social & Behavioral Determinants of HIV/AIDS Prevention, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
1993 MSW	University of California, Los Angeles Social Welfare
1991 BA	University of California, Los Angeles Psychology
1998	Licensure in Clinical Social Work
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fall 2016 - Present San Diego State University	Associate Professor School of Social Work, College of Health & Human Services
Winter 2014 - Present University of California, San Diego	Associate Adjunct Professor Division of Infectious Diseases & Global Public Health & Center on Gender Equity & Health, Department of Medicine
Winter 2011 - 2014 University of California, San Diego	Postdoctoral Scholar, NIDA T32 Fellow: Substance Use, HIV, and Related Infections
Fall 2001- 2011 University of California, Los Angeles	School of Social Work VI-E Practicum Faculty

RESEARCH

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Refereed Journal Articles

1. **Urada, L.A. & Weitensteiner A.** (2026). Policy implications for halting human trafficking and sexual exploitation at U.S. colleges and universities: results from a 12-campus survey. *Frontiers in Psychiatry* 17:1773818. doi: 10.3389/fpsyt.2026.1773818 [Impact Factor: 3.2]

2. **Urada L.A.**, Marienfeld C, Partch M, Garfein, R.S., Strathdee, S.A., Jump, J., Weitensteiner, A., Nicholls, M.J., Davidson, P., Pitpitan, E. (2025). "Bupe by the book": A study protocol for a pilot randomized controlled trial of library-facilitated telehealth to increase buprenorphine treatment among individuals experiencing homelessness. *Addict Sci Clin Pract.* 20(1):74. Published 2025 Sep 17. doi:10.1186/s13722-025-00599-2 [Impact Factor: 3.6]
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4. Reed E, Sabatini E, Vera-Monroy R, McIntosh CT, Silverman JG, Rangel Gómez MG, Frost E, **Urada LA**, Raj A. (2025). A qualitative evaluation of a gender equity and microfinance intervention to reduce HIV risk: Feasibility, acceptability, and impact on economic, social, and health outcomes among women in sex work in Tijuana, Mexico. *Adv Glob Health.* 4(1). <https://doi.org/10.1525/agh.2025.2481129>
5. Zuniga, M.L., Mulholland, K., Lewin-Fischer, P., Martinez San Roman, I., Toledo, L., **Urada, L.** (2024). Examining the effects of parental migration on youth mental health and substance use: a qualitative study in rural Yucatan, Mexico. *Frontiers in Psychiatry* 15:1368619. [Impact Factor: 3.2]
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7. Dehingia, N., McDougal, L., Silverman, J.G., Reed, E., **Urada, L.**, McAuley, J., Singh, A., Raj, A. (2023). Climate and gender: Association between droughts and intimate partner violence in India. *American Journal of Epidemiology.* [Impact Factor: 4.897]
8. Salazar, M., Silverman, J.G., Rangel Gomez, M.G., **Urada, L.A.**, Brouwer, K.C., & Reed, E. (2023). Substance Use, Economic Vulnerability, and HIV/STI Risk Among Female Sex Workers in Mexico. *International Journal of STD & AIDS.* [Impact Factor: 1.5]
9. Dehingia N, McAuley J, McDougal L, Reed E, Silverman JG, **Urada L**, Raj A. (2023). Violence against women on Twitter in India: Testing a taxonomy for online misogyny and measuring its prevalence during COVID-19. *PLoS One.* 2023 Oct 25;18(10):e0292121. [Impact Factor: 3.7]
10. Arduizur Carli Richie-Zavaleta, C.A., Butler, E., Torres, K. & **Urada, L.A.*** (2023). Survivors of commercial sexual exploitation involved in the justice system: Mental health outcomes, HIV/STI risks, and perceived needs to exit exploitation and facilitate recovery, *Sexes* 2023, 4(2), 256-268. [Impact Factor: 1.2]
11. Gulina, V., **Urada, L.A.***, Odinkova, V., Rusakova, M. (2022). Women selling sex in Russia: Analyzing women's appraisal of exploitation and mistreatment using cognitive dissonance and cultural sex script frameworks. *Sexes*, 3, 463–476. [Impact Factor: 1.2]
12. Reed, E., West, B.S., Frost, E., Salazar, M., Silverman, J.G., McIntosh, C.T., Gómez, M.G.R., **Urada, L.A.**, Brouwer, K.C. (2022). Economic vulnerability, violence, and sexual risk factors for HIV among female sex workers in Tijuana, Mexico. *AIDS Behav.* 5:1–10. [Impact Factor: 3.895]
13. **Urada, L.A.**, Tran, J.H., Pimentel Simbulan, N., Hernandez, L.I., Reed, E.E. (2022). Traumatic associations amongst men and women selling sex in the Philippines. *Trauma Care*, 2, 330-340.
14. **Urada, L.A.**, McClung M, Van Brocklin R., Blumenthal, J. (2022). Effects of an HIV peer navigation intervention for women living with HIV: A brief report. *Medical Research Archives*, 10(6).
15. **Urada, L.A.**, Nicholls, M.J., Faille, S.R. (2022). Homelessness at the San Diego Central Public Library: Assessing the potential role of social workers, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.* 19, 8449. [Impact Factor: 4.614]
16. Fonseka, R.W., McDougal, L., Raj, A., Reed, E., Lundgren, R., **Urada, L.**, Silverman, J.G. (2022). Measuring the impacts of maternal child marriage and maternal intimate partner violence and the

- moderating effects of proximity to conflict on stunting among children under 5 in post-conflict Sri Lanka. *Social Science and Medicine- Population Health*. [Impact Factor: 2.80] (reviewing, editing, doctoral committee)
17. Fonseka, R.W., McDougal, L., Raj, A., Reed, E., Lundgren, R., **Urada, L.**, Silverman, J.G. (2022). A mediation analysis of the role of girl child marriage in the relationship between proximity to conflict and past-year intimate partner violence in post-conflict Sri Lanka. *Conflict and Health*. [Impact Factor: 2.723]
 18. Fonseka, R.W., McDougal, L., Raj, A., Reed, E., Lundgren, R., **Urada, L.**, Silverman, J.G. (2022). Does proximity to conflict zones moderate associations between child marriage, intimate partner violence and contraception in post-conflict Sri Lanka? *Advances in Global Health*, 1 (1): 1539582.
 19. Nicholls, M.J. & **Urada, L.A.***(2022). Homelessness and polysubstance use: A qualitative study on treatment access solutions around a major metropolitan U.S. library in southern California. *Health and Social Care in the Community* 30(1):e175-e183. [Impact Factor: 2.821].
 20. Berry, A.E., Finlayson, T.L., Mellis, L., **Urada, L.A.*** (2021). Association between participating in counseling and retention in buprenorphine-assisted treatment program for people experiencing homelessness with opioid use disorder. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(21), 11072. [Impact Factor: 3.390]
 21. **Urada, L.A.**, Gaeta-Rivera, A., Kim, J., Gonzalez-Zuniga, P.E., Brouwer, K.C. (2021). *Mujeres Unidas*: Addressing substance use, violence, and HIV risk through asset-based community development for women in the sex trade, *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*, 18(8), 3884. [Impact Factor: 3.390]
 22. Abdel-Samad, M., Calzo, J.P., Felner, J.K., **Urada, L.**, et al. (2021). Conceptualizing an interdisciplinary collective impact approach to examine and intervene in the chronic cycle of homelessness, *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*, 18(4). [Impact Factor: 3.390]
 23. Richie-Zavaleta, C.A., Villanueva, A.M., Homicile, L.M., & **Urada, L.A.*** (2021). Compassionate Care—Going the Extra Mile: Sex trafficking survivors’ recommendations for healthcare best practices. *Sexes*, 2 (1), 26-49.
 24. Gonzalez, C. Brouwer, K.C., Reed, E., Nicholls, M.J., Kim, J., Gonzalez-Zuniga, P.E., Gaeta Rivera, A. G., **Urada, L.A.***(2020). Women trading sex in a U.S.-Mexico border city: A qualitative study of the barriers and facilitators to finding community and voice. *Sexes*, 1(1), 1–18. [Impact Factor: 1.2]
 25. Li, J. & **Urada, L.A.*** (2020). Cycle of perpetual vulnerability for women facing homelessness near an urban library in a major U.S. metropolitan area. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17, 5985. [Impact Factor: 3.390]
 26. Bowleg, L., Massie, J., Holt, S., Boone, C., Mbaba, M., Stroman, W., **Urada, L.**, & Raj, A. (2020). The Stroman effect: Participants in MEN Count, an HIV/STI reduction intervention for unemployed and unstably housed black heterosexual men, define its most successful elements. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 4(4):1557988320943352. [Impact Factor: 2.804 in 2017]
 27. **Urada, L.A.**, Rusakova, M., Odinkova, V., Tsuyuki, K., Raj, A., Silverman, J.G. (2019). Sexual exploitation as a minor, violence, and HIV/STI risk among women trading sex in St. Petersburg and Orenburg, Russia. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 16 (4343): 1-14. [Impact Factor: 3.390]
 28. Raj, A., Johns, N., Vaida, F., **Urada, L.**, Massie, J., Yore, J., Bowleg, L. (2019). Evaluation of the Making Employment Needs (MEN) Count Intervention to Reduce HIV/STI Risk for Black Heterosexual Men in Washington D.C. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 13(4):1557988319869493. [Impact Factor: 2.804 in 2017]
 29. Raj, A., Yore, J., **Urada, L.**, Triplett, D., Vaida, F., Smith, L.R. (2018). Multisite evaluation of community-based efforts to improve engagement in HIV care among populations disproportionately affected by HIV in the United States. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 32(11):438-449. [Impact Factor: 4.074]

30. **Urada, L.A.**, Smith, L.R., Yore, J., Triplett, D.P., Schwartz, P.M., Caraballo, A.X., Edmiston, J.L., Raj, A., & the Kaiser Permanente Community-based HIV Test & Treat Initiative grantee sites (2018). Sex trade and healthcare utilization among people living with HIV/AIDS. *AIDS & Behavior*, 22(8):2553-2563. PMID: 29748844 [Impact Factor: 3.895]
31. Peyro-Outeirino, B., del Fresno Garcia, M., **Urada, L.*** (2018). Online transgender sex work and public health: A netnographic study in Tenerife. *Comunitania, International Journal of Social Work and Social Sciences*, 15 pp.
32. Tsuyuki, K., Gipson, J., **Urada, L.A.**, Barbosa, R.M., Morisky, D.E. (2017). Preventing syndemic zika virus, HIV/STIs, and unintended pregnancy: Dual method use and consistent condom use among Brazilian women in marital and civil unions. *Culture, health, and sexuality*, 12, 1-17. Dec 12:1-17. PMID: 29231077 [Impact Factor: 1.742]
33. Salas Espinoza, K.J., Menchaca-Diaz, R., Patterson, T.L., **Urada, L.A.**, Smith, D., Strathdee, S.A., Pitpitan, E.V. (2017). HIV prevalence and risk behaviors in male to female (MTF) transgender persons in Tijuana, Mexico. *AIDS Care*. [Impact Factor: 2.116]
34. Tsuyuki, K., Pitpitan, E.V., Levi-Minzi, M.A., **Urada, L.A.**, Kurtz, S.P., Stockman, J.K., Surratt, H.L. (2017). Substance use disorders, violence, mental health, and HIV: Differentiating a syndemic factor by gender and sexuality. *AIDS & Behavior*, 21(8): 2270-2282. [Impact Factor: 3.895]
35. Smith, L.R., Yore, J., Triplett, D.P., **Urada, L.**, Nemoto, T., Raj, A. & Kaiser Permanente Community-based HIV Test and Treat Team (2017). Impact of sexual violence across the lifespan on HIV risk behaviors among transgender women and cisgender people living with HIV. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 75(4):408-416. [Impact Factor: 3.935]
36. **Urada, L.A.**, Simmons, J., Wong, B., Tsuyuki, K., Hernandez, L., Pimentel-Simbulan, N., Enrera, G., Raj, A. (2016). A human rights-focused HIV intervention for sex workers in Metro Manila, Philippines: Evaluation of effects in a quantitative pilot study. *International Journal of Public Health*, 61(8), 945-957. [Impact Factor: 3.390]
37. Tsuyuki, K., Gipson, J., **Urada, L.A.**, Barbosa, R.M., Morisky, D.E. (2016). Dual protection to address the global syndemic of HIV and unintended pregnancy in women: Factors associated with dual method use and consistent condom use in Brazil. *Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care*. [Impact Factor: 1.519]
38. **Urada, L.A.**, Halterman, S., Raj, A., Tsuyuki, K., Pimentel Simbulan, N., Silverman, J.G. (2016). Socio-structural and individual risk factors associated with history of being trafficked as female bar/spa entertainers in the sex trade in the Philippines. *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*, 132(1), 55-9. [Impact Factor: 3.561]
39. Natale, A., Scheyett, A., Biswas, B., **Urada, L.** (2015). HIV/AIDS: A case study for social work and allied health educators. *International Journal of Teaching and Case Studies*, 6 (3), 199-211.
40. Gaines, T.L., **Urada, L.A.**, Martinez, G., Goldenberg, S.M., Rangel, G., Reed, E., Patterson, T.L., Strathdee, S.A. (2015). Short-term cessation of sex work and injection drug use: Evidence from a recurrent event survival analysis. *Addictive Behaviors*, 45, 63–69. [Impact Factor: 3.913]
41. **Urada, L.A.**, Silverman, J.G., Cordisco-Tsai, L., Morisky, D.E. (2014). Underage youth trading sex in the Philippines: Trafficking and HIV risk, *AIDS Care*, 26(12), 1586-91. [2.119]
42. **Urada, L.A.**, Simmons, J. (2014) A collaborative methodology for investigating the ethical conduct of research on female sex workers in the Philippines. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, 9(1), 29-40. [Impact Factor: 1.742]
43. **Urada, L.A.**, Simmons, J. (2014) Social and structural constraints on disclosure and informed consent for HIV survey research with female sex workers and their managers in the Philippines. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, 9(1), 41-45. [Impact Factor: 1.742]
44. **Urada, L.A.** (2014). A green light for reproductive rights in the Philippines. *East Asia Forum. (Invited Commentary with empirical data)*. Accessed on 19 August 2021.
<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2014/08/15/a-green-light-for-reproductive-rights-in-the-philippines/>

45. Odínokova, V., Rusakova, M., **Urada, L.A.**, Silverman, J.G., & Raj, A. (2013). Police sexual coercion and its association with risky sex work and substance use behaviours among female sex workers in St. Petersburg and Orenburg, Russia. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 25(1), 96-104. [Impact Factor: 5.009]
46. Davtyan, M., Munoz, K., **Urada, L.**, Brown, B. (2013). Transactional sex- A client's perspective from Peru. *The Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*, 16.
47. **Urada, L.A.**, Raj, A., Cheng, D.M., Quinn, E., Bridden, C., Blokhina, E.A., Krupitsky, E., Samet, J.H. (2013). History of intimate partner violence is associated with sex work but not STI among HIV-positive female drinkers in Russia. *International Journal of STD/AIDS*, 24(4), 287-292. [Impact Factor: 1.545]
48. **Urada, L.A.**, Morisky, D.E., Hernandez, L.I., & Strathdee, S.A. (2013). Social and structural factors associated with consistent condom use among female entertainment workers trading sex in the Philippines. *AIDS and Behavior*, 17(2), 523-535. [Impact Factor: 3.895]
49. **Urada, L.A.**, Strathdee, S.A., Morisky, D.E., Schilling, R.F., Pimentel-Simbulan, N., Estacio Jr, L.R. & Raj, A. (2013). Sex work and its associations with alcohol and methamphetamine use among female bar and spa workers in the Philippines. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health*, 26(2):138-146. [Impact Factor: 1.255]
50. **Urada, L.A.**, Morisky, D.E., Pimentel-Simbulan, N., Silverman, J.G., & Strathdee, S.A. (2012). Condom negotiations among female sex workers in the Philippines: Environmental influences. *PLoS ONE*, 7(3): 1-9. [Impact Factor: 2.740]
51. **Urada, L.A.**, Malow, R.M., Santos, N.C., Morisky, D.E. (2012). Age differences among female sex workers in the Philippines: Sexual risk negotiations and perceived manager advice. *AIDS Research and Treatment*, 2012:812635. [Impact Factor: 2.357]
52. Morisky D.E. & **Urada, L.A.** (2011). Organizational policy recommendations for control of STI/HIV among female sex workers in China: regular examination of workers in social hygiene clinics. *AIDS Care*, 23 (No. Suppl 1), 83-95. [Impact Factor: 2.119]
53. Natale, A.P., Biswas, B., **Urada, L.**, & Scheyett, A. M. (2010). Global HIV and AIDS: Calling all social work educators, *Social Work Education*, 29(1), 27-47. (Indexed in 15 other locations, e.g. PsycInfo, Sociological Abstracts). [Impact Factor: 1.41]
54. Morisky, D.E., Lyu, S., & **Urada, L.** (2009). The role of non-formal education in combating the HIV epidemic in the Philippines and Taiwan. *Prospects: UNESCO Quarterly Review of Comparative Education*, 39(4), 335-357.

Book Chapters

1. **Urada, L.A.** & Peyró Outeiriño, B., Gonzalez, C. (2018). Human trafficking: A global social work concern [Tráfico de Personas: Una preocupación Global del Trabajo Social]. Book chapter in del Fresno, M. (Eds). *Research methods and techniques applied to social intervention*. Spain: UNED.
2. Peyró Outeiriño, B. & **Urada, L.A.*** (2018). Técnicas de valoración, evaluación e intervención Social con el colectivo de Personas que ejercen el Trabajo Sexual (Techniques of assessment, evaluation and social intervention with persons engaged in sex trade). Book chapter in del Fresno, M. (Eds). *Research methods and techniques applied to social intervention*. Spain: UNED.
3. **Urada, L.A.**, Goldenberg, S.M., Shannon, K., & Strathdee, S.A. (2013). Sex Work. In D. L. Tolman and L. M. Diamond (Eds.), *APA Handbook of Psychology and Sexuality, Vol. 2. Contextual Approaches* (pp. 37- 76), Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
4. **Urada, L.**, Morisky, D., & Malow, R. (2009). Emerging adults vs. older groups: Effects on HIV risk in female Filipino sex workers. In L. Passero & C. Sgariglia (Eds.), *Sexual risk behaviors*, New York: Nova Science Publishers.
5. Thomas, T., **Urada, L.**, Morisky, D., & Malow, R. (2009). Best practice example: A low-level prevalence country and the male population. In C. Pope, R. White, & R. Malow (Eds.), *HIV/AIDS: Global frontiers in prevention/intervention* (pp.137-148). New York: Routledge.

6. **Urada, L.**, Thomas, T., Morisky, D., & Malow, R. (2008). An expanded community-based HIV prevention program in the Philippines. In B. Stanton, J. Galbraith, & L. Kaljee (Eds.), *The uncharted path from clinic-based to community-based research* (pp.104-122), New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Refereed Proceedings (Presentations at scholarly meetings) (*select list since 2006*) *Denotes oral presentation **Primary mentor role

1. *Farris, W. and ****Urada, L.A.** Prior Treatment Experience and Readiness to Change Among Unstably Housed Adults. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 88th Annual Scientific Meeting, Portland, OR.
2. **Urada, L.A.**, Marienfeld, C., Partch, M., Garfein, R.S., Strathdee, S.A., Jump, J., Weitensteiner, A., Nicholls, M.J., Davidson, P., Farris, W., Pitpitan, E. (2025). Library-delivered telehealth to increase buprenorphine treatment use among unstably housed patrons using opioids: Final results of a pilot randomized controlled trial. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 87th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
3. ***Urada, L.A.** (January, 2025). Human trafficking among college students. Brief and Brilliant Talk, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Seattle.
4. ***Urada, L.A.**, Marienfeld, C., Partch, M., Garfein, R.S., Strathdee, S.A., Jump, J., Weitensteiner, A., Nicholls, M.J., Davidson, P., Pitpitan, E. (2024). Library-delivered telehealth to increase buprenorphine treatment use among unstably housed patrons using opioids: Preliminary results of a pilot randomized controlled trial. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 86th Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, Canada. Late breaker oral presentation.
5. ***Urada, L.A.** (2024). Library-facilitated telehealth to increase treatment for patrons experiencing homelessness and opioid use disorder. SJSU Virtual Conference “The Supportive Library: Helping Patrons Experiencing Homelessness.”
6. Nicholls, M. & **Urada, L.A.**** (2024). Perceptions of MOUD implementation barriers and facilitators: A qualitative study guided by the EPIS framework. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
7. ***Urada, L.A.** (March, 2024) The nature and extent of human trafficking and sexual exploitation among U.S. college students in Southern California for the Anti-trafficking International (ATI) conference.
8. Nicholls, M. & **Urada, L.A.** (2024)**. Perceptions of MOUD implementation barriers and facilitators: A qualitative study guided by the EPIS framework. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
9. Weitensteiner, A. & **Urada, L.A.**** (2023). Characteristics and factors associated with non-fatal overdose among southern California college students. American Public Health Association, Atlanta GA.
10. ***Urada, L.A.** & Weitensteiner, A. (2023). The human trafficking/sexual exploitation study of college students in San Diego County and Imperial Valley: Can we build a more resilient community? Research & Recommendations on Sexual Exploitation of Children/College Aged Persons, 28th Annual San Diego International Summit on Preventing, Assessing, and Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan: Promoting Resilience amid Global Challenges, San Diego, CA.
11. **Urada, L.A.** & Weitensteiner, A. (2023). Sexual exploitation of U.S. college students near the U.S.-Mexico border. International Women’s and Children’s Health and Gender Group (InWomen’s) Conference, Denver, CA.
12. Weitensteiner, A. & **Urada, L.A.**** (2023). Racial disparities in non-fatal overdose and related risk factors among college women in southern California. International Women’s and Children’s Health and Gender Group (InWomen’s) Conference, Denver, CA.
13. ***Urada, L.A.** (2022). Bupe by the Book: Developing and testing a tele-buprenorphine intervention in public libraries with unstably housed persons with opioid disorder. SRRT Library Conference.

14. ***Urada, L.A.** (2022). Addressing substance use, human trafficking, and intimate partner violence in a peer navigation program for women living with HIV in a US-Mexico border region. In Women's Conference.
15. Nicholls, M., ****Urada, L.A.** (2022). Practice gap: A quantitative exploration on health inequity in substance use treatment centers in California. SSWR poster.
16. ***Urada, L.A.,** Nicholls, M. (2021). Homelessness and Human Trafficking in Public Spaces: A 2019 Assessment at the San Diego Central Library. Human Trafficking Research Conference, San Diego, CA.
17. ***Urada, L.A.** (2021). Homelessness in Public Spaces: An Assessment at a Large Public Library in San Diego. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. (online oral poster)
18. ***Urada, L.A.,** McClung, M., Van Brocklin, R., Robles, M. (2020). Effects of an HIV peer advocacy intervention for women living with HIV in a US-Mexico border region. 2020 Center for AIDS Research National Meeting, San Diego. (online oral poster)
19. Weitensteiner, A., Marks, C., & **Urada, L.A.****(2020). Young people experiencing homelessness: Comparing psychosocial and physical health risk factors in LGBT and non-LGBT unsheltered populations. 38th Annual Meeting of The European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases.
20. ***Nicholls, M. & Urada, L.A.****(2020). Two people overdose a day here': A qualitative study exploring solutions for opioid overdoses at a public library. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Awarded Meritorious Abstract and Citation Awards.
21. ***Nicholls, M. & Urada, L.A.**** (2020). Homelessness and polysubstance use: A qualitative study on treatment access solutions at a large public library in southern California. SDSU Student Research Symposium and paper submission. – President's Award, 2020.
22. ***Nicholls, M. & Urada, L.A.****(2020). Substance use type and its association with perceived benefits to mobilizing among women in the sex trade. In Women's Conference, International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group. (Abstract selected for panel and travel award to presenting author).
23. ***Urada L.A.** (2020). Panelist, NIH career development (K) awards for social work faculty: Experiences and advice from recent awardees. Society for Social Work & Research Conference, Washington, DC.
24. ***Urada, L.A.** (2019). University – Community Partnership: Libraries as a hub to impact and address issues of homelessness. Western Consortium for the Grand Challenges meeting, Denver, CO.
25. ***Urada, L.A.** (2018). Substance use, human trafficking, and HIV risk: Sustaining and intervention study conducted with vulnerable populations in the US. INTESDA Symposium for Nursing and Healthcare Professionals/Strengthening Peace through Education, Hiroshima, Japan.
26. ***Urada, L.A.** (2017). Abuse and mental health outcomes associated with the trafficking of female bar/spa workers in the Philippines. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, CA.
27. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). A human rights-focused HIV intervention for sex trade-involved and trafficked individuals in the Philippines. National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. Futures without Violence, San Francisco, CA.
28. ***Urada, L.A.,** Yore, J.B., Triplett, D., Massie, J., Bowleg, L., Fielding-Miller, R., Raj, A (2017). Associations between violence- community violence and IPV- and incident STI among heterosexual African American males in Washington DC. National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. Futures without Violence, San Francisco, CA.
29. Brouwer, K., **Urada, L.A.,** West, B., Rangel, G., Reed, E. (2017). Factors that promote occupational substance use and related HIV risk: A qualitative assessment among female sex workers in Tijuana, Mexico. 9th International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science, Paris, France.
30. **Urada, L.A.,** Smith, L.R., Yore, J., Triplett, D.P., Schwartz, P.M., Caraballo, A.X., Edmiston, J.L., Raj, A., & the Kaiser Permanente Community-based HIV Test & Treat Initiative grantee sites (2017). Sex trade, violence, HIV: Multiple traumas impacting utilization of care. *Society of Behavioral Medicine, 38th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions.*

31. **Urada, L.A.*** (2016). Examining participant perspectives on social and structural constraints on research involving vulnerable populations (*Empirical Research Ethics Track*), *PRIM&R Advancing Ethical Research Conference*, Anaheim Convention Center.
32. **Urada, L.A.**, Smith, L.R., Yore, J., Raj, A., & the Kaiser Permanente Community-based HIV Test & Treat Initiative grantee sites (2015). Linkage and retention in HIV care for vulnerable populations in 7 U.S. Cities: A qualitative study exploring community-based intervention successes and challenges. *National HIV Prevention Conference*, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA.
33. ***Urada, L.A.**, Smith, L.R., Yore, J., Ayyaluru, S., Triplett, D.P., Schwartz, P.M., Caraballo, A.X., Edmiston, J.L., Ramos, M., Raj, A., and the Kaiser Permanente Community-based HIV Test & Treat Initiative grantee sites (2015). Structural and behavioral risk factors associated with HIV Care Acquisition, ART uptake, and viral load suppression among people living with HIV (PLWH) in seven U.S. communities. UCSD Center for AIDS Research HIV Research Day.
34. **Urada, L.A.** (2015). Pilot testing of a human rights-focused HIV intervention for sex workers in Manila, Philippines. *American Public Health Association Conference*, Chicago, Ill.
35. **Urada, L.A.**, Reed, E., Gaines, T., Magis-Rodriguez, C., Meckel-Parker, K., Gonzalez-Zuniga, P., Brouwer, K.C. (2015). "We need more than condoms": Community mobilization of substance-using female sex workers in Tijuana, Mexico, *20th Annual NIDA International Forum*, Phoenix, Arizona.
36. ***Urada, L.A.** (2015). Empowerment models for overcoming HIV/AIDS risk & stigma among women in low resource settings. Panelist/Organizer/Moderator. *UC Global Health Day*, UCLA.
37. Nelson, E. & **Urada, L.A.**** (2014). Associations between depression and sexual health practices among female sex workers in Manila. *Summer Research Training Poster Presentation*, UC San Diego's School of Medicine, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (NIH Summer Research Training Grant).
38. **Urada, L.A.** (2014). Factors associated with force/coercion into jobs as female bar/spa workers in the Philippines. *American Public Health Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA.
39. ***Urada, L.A.** (2014). Mobilization to reduce stigma of HIV testing for sex workers in the Philippines, *U.S. Conference on AIDS*, San Diego, CA.
40. Raj, A., Edmiston, J., Yore, J., **Urada, L.A.**, Hucks-Ortiz, C., Ricard, N., Carey-Grant, C., Nemoto, T., Boekeloo, B.O. (2014). Community-based HIV linkage to and retention in care: Findings from Fieldwork and Evaluation, *U.S. Conference on AIDS*, San Diego, CA.
41. Massie, J., Yore, J., **Urada, L.A.**, Reed, E., Raj, A., Bowleg, L. (2014). Community-based outreach and engagement in African American communities: Black men's participation in a structural and behavioral HIV Risk Reduction Program, *U.S. Conference on AIDS*, San Diego, CA.
42. **Urada, L.A.** (2014). The state of HIV and its impact along the U.S.-Mexico border, *U.S. Conference on AIDS*, San Diego, CA.
43. **Urada, L.A.**, Reed, E., Magis-Rodriguez, C., Meckel-Parker, K., Gonzalez-Zuniga, P., Raj, A., Brouwer, K.C. (2014). "We need more than just condoms": Tijuana women trading sex, *19th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma*, San Diego, CA.
44. Wong, B., ****Urada, L.A.** (2014). Effects of an intervention for health care providers to identify trafficking victims in San Diego County, Faculty Mentor Program Symposium, UC San Diego.
45. Halterman, S., ****Urada, L.A.**, Raj, A., Silverman, J.G. (2014). Factors associated with an affirmative trafficking status and working as a female bar or spa worker in Manila, Philippines, *NIH Medical Student Poster Presentation*, UC San Diego.
46. ***Urada, L.A.** (April 26, 2014). Panel on "HIV stigma in high-risk populations: A global view of impact, implications, and solutions" with Davtyan, M., Farmer, S., & Brown, B. *UC Global Health Day*, UC Global Health Institute, UC Davis, CA.
47. **Urada, L.A.**, Magis-Rodriguez, C., Staines, H., Martinez, G., Meckel-Parker, K., Raj, A., Brouwer, K. (April 10-11, 2014). Precursors to community mobilization among female sex workers in two U.S.-Mexico border cities. *NIDA Diversity Supplements Workshop*, Washington DC.

48. **Urada, L.A.**, Pimentel-Simbulan, N., Wong, B., & Hernandez, L. (March 19-21, 2014). Effects of a brief sexual risk reduction intervention on reproductive rights knowledge among sex workers in the Philippines. *U.S.-México Border Reproductive Health Summit and the Symposium on Gender Equity and Global Reproductive Health*, UCSD Center on Gender Equity and Health, Department of Medicine, UC San Diego.
49. ***Urada, L.A.**, Simmons, J. (November, 2013). Social and structural constraints on disclosure and informed consent with female sex workers and their managers in the Philippines. Panel on “Enhancing the responsible conduct of HIV prevention research across culturally and globally diverse populations,” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*, Boston, MA.
50. ***Urada, L.A.**, Goldenberg, S. M., Shannon, K., & Strathdee, S.A. (August, 2013). Sex Work. Panel on “Sexuality and social issues: Current advances and directions for the future” with Tolman, D., McClelland S. & Hernandez, K. *American Psychological Association Convention*, Honolulu, HI.
51. ***Urada, L.A.** (2013). Disempowerment and engagement: Sex workers and female bar/spa workers in the Philippines. Panel on “Sexual health and empowerment of female sex workers in several countries” with Brown, B., Yarborough, D., & Swendenman, D. *UC Global Health Day*, UC Global Health Institute, Riverside, CA.
52. ***Urada, L.A.**, Strathdee, S.A., Morisky, D.E., Schilling, R.F., Pimentel-Simbulan, N., Estacio Jr, L.R. & Raj, A. (2013). Sex work and its associations with alcohol and methamphetamine use among female bar and spa workers in the Philippines. *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*.
53. Rusakova, M., Odinkova, V., **Urada, L.A.**, Kolpakova, O., Raj, A., & Silverman, J.G. (2012). Entering sex work under age 18, violence and HIV risk among FSWs in St. Petersburg and Orenburg, Russia. *XIX International AIDS Conference*, Washington D.C.
54. Odinkova, V., Rusakova, M., **Urada, L.A.**, Silverman, J.G. & Raj, A. (2012). Police sexual coercion and its association with injection drug use and binge alcohol use among female sex workers in Russia. *XIX International AIDS Conference*, Washington D.C.
55. **Urada, L.A.**, Raj, A., Kidd, J.D., Cheng, D.M., Quinn, E., Briden, C., Blokhina, E.A., Krupitsky, E., Samet, J.H. (2012). History of intimate partner violence is associated with sex work but not STI among HIV-infected substance using women in Russia. *XIX International AIDS Conference*, Washington D.C.
56. ***Urada, L.A.**, Strathdee, S.A., Schilling, R.F., de Guia, B. & Morisky, D.E. (2012). Condom attitudes of female entertainment workers in Quezon City, the Philippines: Setting, peer influence, and social support. *XIX International AIDS Conference*, Washington D.C.
57. **Urada, L.A.**, Morisky, D.M., Hernandez, L.I., Strathdee, S.A. (2011). Sex workers in the Philippines: Socio-structural factors and condom use. 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
58. ***Talley, M.**, **Urada, L.**, & Jones, J. (2006). An MSW field unit for pre-emancipated foster youth: Design and development innovations. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Chicago, Ill
59. ***Urada, L.** (2007). Pre-emancipated foster youth program outcomes: family planning, HIV/AIDS, and drug abuse information. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, San Francisco CA
60. ***Natale, A.**, **Urada, L.**, Bipasha, B., & Scheyett, A. (2007). HIV/AIDS challenges and opportunities: Desperately seeking social work educators. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
61. ***Urada, L.**, Schilling, R., Natale, A., Scheyett, A., & Bipasha, B. (2008). Developing testable HIV-related interventions for the real world. *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, Washington DC.
62. **Urada, L.** (2008) Determinants of HIV risk among female bar workers in the Philippines: Do social and structural relationships matter? 136th *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition*, San Diego, CA.

63. ***Urada, L.**, Iglehart, A., & Talley, M. (2009). The child welfare practicum: Innovation in education and evidence-based practice for emancipating foster youth. *Leadership Symposia on Evidence-Based Practice in the Human Services*, San Diego, California.

Invited Speaking Engagements (partial list, since 2013, oral)

1. **Urada, L.A.** (July 2026). Panelist on Human Trafficking: Prevent and Protect, by Senator Catherine Blakespear, University of San Diego Kroc School of Peace Studies.
2. **Urada, L.A.** (May 2026). TEDx Talk. Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation: What College-bound High School Students Should Know. Newport Beach, CA.
3. **Urada, L.A.** (May 2026). Collaborating on Homelessness Research with Community Stakeholders in San Diego panel. National Science Foundation SDHEART Workshop.
4. **Urada, L.A.** (May 2026). Translating Research into Action to Address Housing Insecurity and Homelessness panel. Scholars Strategy Network, San Diego Central Library Jaffe Mountain View Room.
5. **Urada, L.A.** & Perales, J. (April 2026). Building Common Ground: Connecting Studies on Homelessness and Lived Experience. 2026 7th Annual SERRA Adult Services Professional Development Day. San Diego Central Library.
6. **Urada, L.A.** & Weitensteiner, A. (September 2025). Bupe by the Book for "Addressing the Overdose Crisis" program at Hyannis Public Library, Massachusetts.
7. **Urada, L.A.** (July 2025). Partnering with Public Libraries & Federally Qualified Health Care Center to Address Homelessness: Building Trust and Solidarity in Community-Based Research. Fordham Research Ethics Training Institute, New York City.
8. **Urada, L.A.** (June 2025). "Bupe by the Book" results, NSF SDHEART workshop on Collaborating on Homelessness Research with Community Stakeholders in San Diego, SDSU.
9. **Urada, L.A.** (January 2025). "Bupe by the Book": Results of an R21 NIDA-funded pilot study to test tele-buprenorphine treatment at public libraries with unhoused patrons using opioids. UCSD AVRC's HIV & Global Health (High) Rounds.
10. **Urada, L.A.** (January 21, 2025). "The nature and extent of human trafficking and sexual exploitation among U.S. college students in San Diego and Imperial Counties," 10th Annual You can Stop Human Trafficking Forum, held at the One Safe Place, North County Family Justice Center.
11. **Urada, L.A.** (February 14, 2025). Presentation of TEDx-type talk at Research and Data Subcommittee quarterly meeting (HT RADAR)
12. **Urada, L.A.** (April 11, 2025) Bupe by the Book presentation to the Scholars Strategy Network Housing and Homelessness Working Group
13. **Urada, L.A.** (September 2024) Bupe By the Book results. Syringe Service Provider Meeting.
14. **Urada, L.A.** (February 2024). Guest lectured on "Bupe by the Book" at the San Diego Central Library for the USP 142A Urban Challenges: Homelessness in San Diego, UC San Diego course.
15. **Urada, L.A.** (January 2024). "Bupe by the Book": Preliminary findings of an R21 NIDA-funded study to test tele-buprenorphine treatment at public libraries with unhoused patrons using opioids. HIV and Substance Use Seminar Series, UC San Diego Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and Global Public Health.
16. **Urada, L.A.** (June 2023). Human trafficking of college students in San Diego County and Imperial Valley. HT-RADAR Research Advisory. PLNU Center for Justice & Reconciliation, San Diego, CA.
17. **Urada, L.A.** (May 2023). Human trafficking/sexual exploitation of college students in San Diego County and Imperial Valley: Preliminary findings. San Diego County Office of Education & College Connection Advisory Council/Guardian Scholars Council of Colleges.
18. **Urada, L.A.** (April 2023). Human trafficking and sexual exploitation of San Diego/Imperial Valley college students with foster care histories. County of San Diego Child Welfare Services.
19. **Urada, L.A.** (March 2023). Human trafficking among college students. San Diego Regional HT-CSEC Advisory Council.

20. **Urada, L.A.** (2023). Measuring historical community trauma among East African communities. Leveraging Infrastructure, Networks and Knowledge to Reduce Health Disparities: Clinical, community, and population approaches to understand and address health disparities, SDSU HealthLink Center 2023 Symposium.
21. **Urada, L.A.** (2022). “Developing a measure for individual, intergenerational, & historical community trauma in the East African community,” Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Consortium National Conference.
22. **Urada, L.A.** (Jan 29, 2022). “Human Trafficking on College Campuses: How prevalent is it?” UCSD Human Trafficking 2-day workshop: Understanding Human Trafficking Prevention and Intervention.
23. **Urada, L.A.** (Jan, 2022). Plenary speaker for the Honolulu Education Conference by INTESDA Japan. “Homelessness in Public Spaces: A Case Study with Implications for Educational Interventions at Public Libraries.”
24. **Urada, L.A.** (Dec 3, 2021). “Homelessness at the San Diego Central Library: Substance use overdose, sexual exploitation, and other risks,” UC San Diego HIV and Global Health Rounds.
25. **Urada, L.A.** (Oct, 2021). HT-Radar Human Trafficking research conference. “2019 Homelessness and Human Trafficking in Public Spaces- Assessment at the San Diego Central Library”
26. **Urada, L.A.** (2021). Ethics lecture. Addiction Scientists Strengthened through Education and Training (“ASSET”) NIDA R25 Program for early career minority faculty fellows across the nation.
27. **Urada, L.A.** (2021). Early Status Investigator session, Facilitator, 2021 Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Consortium National Conference
28. **Urada, L.A.** (2021) SDSU Help the Homeless Panel on Homelessness, panelist.
29. **Urada, L.A.** (2020). Theories of Community Change & Action. San Diego State University and the Autonomous University of Baja California, “Communities and social processes” series of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
30. **Urada, L.A.** (2020). Homelessness and HIV: An Assessment at a Large Metropolitan Library. Center for AIDS Research National Meeting, San Diego. (oral lightning round)
31. **Urada, L.A.** & Ulibarri, M. (2020). CSEC Steering Committee Meeting presentation, San Diego, CA.
32. **Urada, L.A.,** Azar, L. (2020). HT RADAR. Sexual exploitation on college campuses. HT-RADAR conference, San Diego.
33. **Urada, L.A.** (2019). Panelist judge at the Inter-professional Education Workshop led by the School of Public Health in collaboration with the Schools of Social Work, Nursing, and Exercise and Nutritional Sciences.
34. **Urada, L.A.** (2019). Homelessness in public spaces: An assessment at the San Diego Central Library. SEVI presentation at SDSU.
35. **Urada, L.A.** (2019). Homelessness in public spaces: An assessment at the San Diego Central Library. Presentation to UC San Diego Joint Doctoral Program Students in Behavioral Health, Epidemiology, Global Health, and Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use.
36. **Urada, L.A.** (2019). Featured Speaker on Human Trafficking. “Night for the Homeless.” Mater Dei Catholic High School, San Diego, CA.
37. **Urada, L.A.** (2018). Philippines Drug Demand Reduction team presentation to US Agency for International Development (invited as a shortlisted grant proposal applicant).
38. **Urada, L.A.** (2018). Distinguished faculty moderator, 3rd Annual Conference of the International Consortium for Drug Demand Reduction, UCSD.
39. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). Human Trafficking Awareness Program, UC San Diego, panelist.
40. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). Response panelist for “Seeking and securing food justice: Uprooting racism and rebuilding community” by Dr. Maulana Karenga, founder of Kwanzaa. Response Food Justice Legacy Series, organized by Project New Village, San Diego.
41. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). SASH lecture, SDSU Center for Research on Sexuality and Sexual Health, Institute for Behavioral and Community Health.

42. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). Community mobilization of women and men involved in the sex trade, human trafficking, and affected by HIV/AIDS, substance use, and violence. Presentation to Doctors of the World, Madrid, Spain.
43. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). Human Trafficking panelist, addressing 80 military officers from 50 nations, National Defense University. San Diego, CA.
44. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). Featured speaker: Sex trade, violence, and vulnerability: Tackling the Grand Challenges for Social Work. SDSU School of Social Work Field Instructor Appreciation, San Diego.
45. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). Human Trafficking: Implications for research and practice. All School Day campus event, SDSU School of Social Work.
46. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). Sex trade, violence, & vulnerability of persons living with HIV in the U.S. & their service utilization. *HEAL, Boston*.
47. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). Sex trade, violence, & vulnerability of persons living with HIV in the U.S. & their service utilization. *HT-RADAR 2017 Human Trafficking Research Conference, San Diego*.
48. **Urada, L.A.** (2017). NIH K award workshop panelist, SDSU Research Foundation.
49. **Urada, L.A.,** Smith, L.R., Yore, J., Triplett, D.P., Schwartz, P.M., Caraballo, A.X., Edmiston, J.L., Raj, A., & the Kaiser Permanente Community-based HIV Test & Treat Initiative grantee sites (2016). Sex trade, violence, HIV: Multiple traumas impacting utilization of care. *UCSD World AIDS Day event*.
50. **Urada, L.A.** (2016). Examining participant perspectives on social and structural constraints on research involving sex workers. *Fordham University Research Ethics Training Institute*.
51. **Urada, L.A.** (2016). Stigma and abuse histories of sex workers in the Philippines and Mexico: Implications for community mobilization. Common global themes on stigmatization and victimization of women substance users through a culturally relevant lens panel. *9th annual International Women's and Children's Health and Gender (InWomen's) conference*, the La Quinta Resort Club, Palm Springs, CA
52. **Urada, L.A.** (2015). Webinar talk. The ethical challenges of HIV Intervention research with vulnerable populations (sex workers). *HIV Ethics Summer Intensive Fellows* for Eastern Europe, Belgrade.
53. **Urada, L.A.** (2015). Returning faculty/fellow talk: Lessons learned. Fordham Research Ethics Training Institute.
54. Yuko, E., Goldenburg, S., **Urada, L.A.** (2015) An examination of models of legislation and the impact on barriers and facilitators to access to public health for female sex workers in two global settings. Fordham RETI, New York City.
55. **Urada, L.A.** (2015). 'We need more than just condoms': The potential for community mobilization of substance-using female sex workers in Tijuana, Mexico. A presentation to medical students/residents and faculty. *UCSD Global Women's Health Symposium*.
56. **Urada, L.A.** (2015). *Mujeres Unidas*: Community mobilization of female sex workers in Tijuana. Fogarty International NIH Panel, *Consortium of Universities for Global Health*, Boston, MA.
57. **Urada, L.A.,** & Reed, E. (2015). Social and economic empowerment to Improve sexual and reproductive health among high-risk women and girls. Featured Speaker for *International Women's Day* "Make It Happen" annual event, UC San Diego Price Center Ballroom.
58. **Urada, L.A.** (2014). World AIDS Day panel, sponsored by the International Affairs Group and *Global Forum* at the UCSD International House, San Diego, CA.
59. **Urada, L.A.** (2014). Sex trade and sex trafficking in the Philippines: Disparities, depression, and HIV risk. "Remedies for disparities" *Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) National Conference*, Las Vegas, NV.
60. **Urada, L.A.** (2014). Sex trafficking. *Faculty panel discussion on gender issues in policy making*, Women Going Global. International Relations/Pacific Studies (IR/PS), UC San Diego
61. **Urada, L.A.** (2013). Speaker, *Muir Eventual Doctors meeting*, UC San Diego.

Externally Critiqued Performances or Juried Exhibitions of Works (partial list)

1. **Urada L,** Patel P, Rao N, Kully G, Thomas J, Raj A. Sexual Exploitation in California: Findings from

- CalVEX 2025. Violence Experiences Study (VEX). April 2026. University of California San Diego and the Newcomb Institute at Tulane University.
2. **Urada L.** (April 2026). Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation at U.S. Colleges and Universities: Results from a 12-Campus California Survey. Policy Brief in support of CA Assembly Bill 1845: Student Safety and Anti-Exploitation Act.
 3. **Urada L.** (May 2026). Human Trafficking of College Students: Why Community College Personnel Need Training. (policy brief for AB1845 to pass the CA Assembly Appropriations Committee)
 4. **Urada, L.A.** (2023). Nemeth program in human trafficking research at San Diego State University: Final Report.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hvIb8eDyisoQm9HhYDmycu2MLOd-43JD/view?usp=sharing>
 5. **Urada, L.A.,** Azar, L.A., Cacho, C., Kennon, J. (2021). Human trafficking/sexual exploitation, housing instability, and food insecurity among college students: An exploratory study. Policy Report. Social and Economic Vulnerabilities Initiative.
 6. **Urada, L.A.** (2019). Homelessness in Public Spaces: An assessment at the San Diego Central Library. Policy Report. SDSU Social and Economic Vulnerabilities Initiative.
 7. Contributor, UCSD Center on Gender Equity and Health's *Response to the US Strategy on Empowerment of Adolescent Girls* (2016). (Disseminated to: US State Dept, the OWH Let Girls Learn Initiative, USAID, CA Congress people, Together for Girls, UN Foundation, FP2020, Council on Foreign Relations, Gates Foundation WGCD and Youth-FP leaders, Packard Foundation Pop Health leaders, IWHC, WHO adolescent group, etc.)
 8. Ayyaluru, S., **Urada, L.,** Smith, L., Raj, A. (2015). *Kaiser Permanente National HIV Test and Treat Initiative: Key Learnings from Grantee Convening Year 3*. University of California, San Diego Center on Gender Equity and Health. <http://centerfortotalhealth.org/tag/hiv/>
 9. Natale, A.P., Scheyett, A.M., Biswas, B., & **Urada, L.** (2011). HIV and AIDS in the United States: Desperately seeking social work educators. *Social Work Leadership*. swwleadership.blogspot.com
 10. **Urada, L.** (2006). EASE-IN program: How effective is it in finding connections for youth at-risk for long term foster care? A report in completion of the *Children's and Family Research Consortium* Small Grant Funding.
 11. **Urada, L.** (2005). Devils in USAID design: The exportation of social values, politics, and economics through foreign aid. *UCLA Center for Globalization and Policy Research, School of Public Affairs*. (Paper received Torang Jahan Prize on Globalization).
 12. **Urada, L.** (1998-2006). "Through the Fire" Columnist, *Rafu Shimpo* (largest and longest running Japanese-English daily newspaper outside Japan, based in Los Angeles, national/international circulation, established in 1903). Published approx. 27 articles for the column.
 13. **Urada, L.** (1994). (Book review) *Social work practice with Asian Americans*. S. Maeda Furuto, R. Biswas, D.K. Chung, K. Murase, F. Ross-Sheriff (Eds.). *Amerasia Journal*, Volume 19 (3), pp.184-186.

Scholarly Awards

1. Urban Libraries Council Innovations Award Nomination for "Bupe by the Book" 2024
2. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting- Meritorious Abstract & Citation Awards, 2020 (with Nicholls, M).
3. Torang Jahan Prize for the Best Student Essay on Globalization, UCLA Center for Globalization and Policy Research, Luskin School of Public Affairs, \$5,000 prize, 2005.

MEDIA FEATURES

1. **TEDx Talk**, May 31, 2026. Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation: What College-bound High School Students Should Know. Newport Beach, CA.

2. **California Assembly Research Testimony**, Higher Education Committee, California Assembly Bill 1845 Student Safety & Anti-Exploitation Act
<https://www.assembly.ca.gov/media/assembly-higher-education-committee-20260421>
3. Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation Among U.S. College Students: Can We Stop It? **SSWR 2025: Brief and Brilliant** - Lianne Urada, PhD https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oz3a_e5giYQ
4. **Nemeth Narratives** podcast series (May 2024). Hidden stories: Dr. Lianne Urada
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/nemeth-narratives-season-2-hidden-stories-dr-lianne-urada/id1666063366?i=1000657344851>
5. Fudge, T. (October 12, 2023). San Diego public library, Father Joe's Village work to treat addiction with Suboxone. **KPBS**.
<https://www.kpbs.org/news/science-technology/2023/10/12/san-diego-public-library-father-joes-village-work-to-treat-addiction-with-suboxone>
6. Frias, A. (October 13, 2023). San Diego Central Library jumping into fight against opioid addiction. **NBC Nightly News**.
<https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/san-diego-central-library-jumping-into-fight-against-opioid-addiction/3327704/>
7. Warth, G. (September 4, 2022). Should libraries be part of homeless solutions? San Diego thinks so. **San Diego Union Tribune**.
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/homelessness/story/2022-09-04/should-librarians-be-part-of-homeless-solutions-san-diego-is>

Funded Research Grants (*partial list*)

1. **Principal Investigator**, Women Empowerment International Foundation Award, "Reaching Women Experiencing Homelessness in San Diego: An Economic Empowerment & Recovery Project," 12/25-12/31/26.
2. **Principal Investigator**, Nemeth Foundation, Research on human trafficking of college students: Developing and testing a human trafficking prevention intervention, 4/1/2026-3/31/2027.
3. **Co-Investigator**, TRDRP CPPRA Pilot - TobExA Tobacco Harm-Reduction among Housing Insecure Youth (T36CF10492 Co-PIs: Felner & Veniegas), 07/01/23 - 06/30/29.
4. **Consultant**, STRONG study NIDA R34 "Development of an mHealth intervention to reduce substance use and HIV risk for young adult women affected by sex trafficking" (R34DA063044 Co-PIs: Phillips & Simiola) 6/15/2025 – 5/31/28.
5. **Principal Investigator**, Nemeth Foundation, "Estimating the nature and extent of human trafficking on college campuses in San Diego-Imperial Counties," 1/1/2022-8/31/2025.
6. **Principal Investigator**, NIDA (R21DA056805-S1), Supplement Award for "Bupe by the book: Developing and testing a tele-buprenorphine intervention in public libraries with unstably housed persons with opioid use disorder." 7/01/24-6/30/25.
7. **Principal Investigator**, NIDA (R21DA056805), "Bupe by the book: Developing and testing a tele-buprenorphine intervention in public libraries with unstably housed persons with opioid use disorder." 7/15/22-6/30/24. \$548,472.
8. **Consultant**, NIH NIMHD SBIR (2R44MD013644-02 PI: Montoya) Virtual Support System (VSS) mHealth HIV intervention for YBMSM across the Continuum, 2023-2025.
9. **Co-Investigator**, Big Ideas on Homelessness (PI: Abdel-Samad), 2023-2024.

10. **Pilot Project Leader**, “Developing a measure for individual, intergenerational, and historical community trauma in the East African community,” HealthLink Pilot Project Award, SDSU Center for Transdisciplinary Health Disparities Research, National Institute of Minority Health Disparities (U54 MD012397 Ayala/Wells, MPIs), 4/1/2020-5/31/2023.
11. **Principal Investigator of Evaluation**, “Evaluating housing and employment outcomes of San Diego Youth Services STARS program human trafficking (CSEC) youth survivors.” U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crimes, 6/1/2020-8/31/2021.
12. **Principal Investigator**, “*Mujeres Unidas*: Community mobilization and HIV/STI epidemiology of female sex workers in Mexico,” National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) (K01DA036439), 4/1/14 - 3/31/21.
13. **Principal Investigator**, “Human trafficking/sexual exploitation, housing instability, and food insecurity among college students: An exploratory study,” SDSU Social and Economic Vulnerabilities Initiative Research Fellowship, 8/1/19-1/1/20.
14. **Principal Investigator**, “Homelessness in public spaces: An assessment at a large public library in San Diego,” SDSU Social and Economic Vulnerabilities Initiative Research Fellowship, 1/1/19-6/1/19.
15. **Principal Investigator**, “Community mobilization interventions to increase engagement of women living with HIV, substance use, and violence into trauma-informed HIV care in the U.S.-Mexico border region,” University Grants Program, San Diego State University, 1/1/17- 6/30/18.
16. **Co-Investigator**, “Kaiser Permanente HIV Test & Treat Community-based Initiative, a cross-site evaluation of 7 community-based HIV intervention sites in 5 U.S. cities” (PI: Raj), 07/12-12/17.
17. **Co-Investigator**, “Evaluating a Structural and Behavioral HIV Intervention for Black Men,” National Institute of Mental Health (1 R01 MH096657-01 PI: Anita Raj), 03/12-02/17.
18. **Co-Investigator**, Research and evaluation support for national sexual violence prevention through sports culture, California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, (supported by National Football League funding), (PI: Raj), 01/16-12/17.
19. **Co-Investigator**, Critical review of research literature on effectiveness of batterer intervention programs, Pew Charitable Trusts, (PI: Silverman), 04/16-08/16.
20. **Principal Investigator**, “Barriers and facilitators of community mobilization among women in the sex trade in Tijuana, the role of community mobilization in reducing HIV/STI risks for FSWs, and the role of substance use in participation,” the Fogarty International Center of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) under Award Number D43TW009343 and R25TW009343 and the University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI), 7/1/14-9/31/15.
21. **Trainee**, Diversity Supplement, embedded in “Evolving HIV/STI Risk Environments of FSWs on the Mexico/U.S. Border” (1R01DA028692 Brouwer), NIDA, 07/1/13-03/31/14.
22. **Principal Investigator**, “Social and structural constraints on disclosure and informed consent with female sex workers and their managers in the Philippines,” National Institute on Drug Abuse awarded to HIV Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute, Fordham University, New York (NIDA 1R25DA031608-01 Fisher), 2011-2013.
23. **Principal Investigator**, UCLA International Institute Graduate Student Fieldwork Fellowship for International Studies, “Effects of an HIV intervention among female bar workers in the Philippines,” 2008-2009.
24. **Principal Investigator**, Advanced Graduate Research Award, University of California Office of the President’s Pacific Rim Research Program, “Social-structural determinants of HIV risk behavior among female entertainers in the Philippines: A multilevel analysis,” 2008-2010.
25. **Project Director**, Child Welfare Research Consortium, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, “How effective is the EASE-IN program in finding connections for youth at-risk for long term foster care?” Initiated longitudinal study with foster youth, followed youth before and after they emancipated from foster care.

Leadership Awards/Fellowships (*partial list*)

1. Grants and Research Enterprise Writing (GREW) Fellow, SDSU, 2017.
2. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Special Populations Research Development Seminar, Fellow, Bethesda, Maryland, 2012.
3. Mentor Day, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network (SBSRN) Meeting, Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), Fellow, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2012.
4. Southeast Asian Studies Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, Fellow, 2007-2008.
5. Travel Grant, South Africa (to set up collaborations for HIV field internship sites for students), UCLA African Studies Center, Field Faculty, 2001-02.
6. Striving to Thrive Award, Unimed Pharmaceuticals, Social Work Practitioner, 1998.
7. SDSU Center for Inclusive Excellence's Inclusive Excellence Faculty Fellowship, 2022

Participation in Professional Associations

1. American Psychological Association (APA) (2013-14, 2024)
2. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) (2006-present)
3. American Public Health Association (APHA) (Sections: Ethics, HIV/AIDS) (2008-2023)
4. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) (2002-2018)
5. International AIDS Society (2012-14, 2017)
6. Center of Expertise in Women's Health & Empowerment (University of California) (2015)
7. Society for Public Health Educators (SOPHE) (2008-09)

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Teaching Awards

2026	Recipient, 2025–2026 SDSU Excellence in Community-Engaged Learning (ExCEL) Award
2026	Recipient, Outstanding Faculty Award ("Most Influential University Professor") (undergraduate)
2020-2022	Nominee, CHHS College Council Award
2020	Recipient, Faculty Diversity Award - Graduate Social Work Student Association
2018	Recipient, Outstanding Faculty Award ("Most Influential University Professor") (graduate)
2014	Nominee, Faculty Mentor Award, UC San Diego

As Research Mentor

2022-2023	SDSU Master's Research Scholarship (Christie Jimenez)
2022	SDSU Master's Research Scholarship (Nyakoach Lam)
2021	SDSU Master's Research Scholarship (Caitanya Cook)
2020	SDSU Master's Research Scholarship (Ivan Noriega)
2018-2022	Student Research Symposium Mentees' Awards – Dean's Award 2020, 2021, President's Award 2020, 2022, Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Award, 2018, 2022, Poster Award 2022
2018, 2021	CalSWEC/CADD Research Capstone Mentees' Awards

San Diego State University

2026	Instructor, Community Organizing and Problem Solving (SOCWORK 758)
2025	Instructor, Homelessness: Social Work Solutions (SOCWORK 596) - Inaugural
2017-2022	Instructor, Organizations and Communities (SOCWORK 632)
2017-2024	Instructor, Civic Engagement and the Social Environment (SOCWORK 720)
2017-2023	Joint Doctoral Program Global Approaches to Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Course (Guest Lecturer)

2018- Joint Doctoral Program Professional Development Seminar (Guest Lecturer)

University of California, San Diego

2014-16 Instructor, Joint Doctoral Program Public Health career development seminar
2015-2016 Instructor, Independent studies, Medical student (ISP research project)
2015 GLBH 181 Undergraduate course, Essentials of Global Public Health (Guest Lecturer)
2013, 2014 Cultural Perceptions about Health and Disease, Family & Preventive Medicine course (Guest Lecturer)
2014 Instructor, Independent studies, Global Health doctoral student (teaching STATA)
2014 Instructor, Independent studies, Pre-med undergraduate

University of California, Los Angeles

2002, 2003 Instructor, Direct Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups
2002-2004 Instructor, Cross Cultural Awareness course
2001-2010 Instructor, Field Practicum
2001 Working with Families, New Field Instructor Supervision Seminar (Guest Lecturer)
2001-2004 Field Instructor Supervision Seminar (Guest Lecturer)
2002 HIV/AIDS in Health Care Settings, Health Policy (Guest Lecturer)
2002 Multiculturalism & Social Work class (Guest Lecturer)
2002-2004 HIV/AIDS in Public Child Welfare, CW Practice (Guest Lecturer)
2003 Multiculturalism, Public Interest Law course (Guest Lecturer)

University of California, Irvine (Guest Lecturer)

2012 Developing Structural HIV Prevention Interventions with Female Sex Workers and their Managers in the Philippines, UC Irvine Program in Public Health Seminar
2012 International Epidemiology MPH Course, UC Irvine Program in Public Health, Department of Population Health and Disease Prevention
2015 Grantsmanship, International Epidemiology MPH Course

University of Southern California (Guest Lecturer)

2014 PhD Survey course on the phenomenon on Globalization and Education

Student Mentees

PhD students

2026-present Krisha Orgo (**Co-Mentor**), UCSD-SDSU JDP Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use
2026-present Christopher O'Malley (Dissertation Committee), SDSU Doctorate in Public Health (DR PH)
2026-present Nichelle Brown (Dissertation Committee), UCSD-SDSU JDP Health Behavior
2025-present William Farris (**Primary Mentor**), UCSD-SDSU JDP Health Behavior
2025-present Varvara Gulina (**Dissertation Chair**), UCSD-SDSU JDP Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use
2025-present Oluwatosin Jegede (Dissertation Committee), UCSD-SDSU JDP Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use
2021-present Ashley Weitensteiner, UCSD-SDSU JDP Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (**Primary Mentor, Dissertation Chair**)
2021-present Talin Gharibian, UCSD-SDSU JDP Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (**Dissertation Chair**)
2020-2025 Dania Abu Baker, UCSD-SDSU JDP Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (Dissertation committee, former **Co-Mentor**)

2023-2025	Danielle Campbell, UCSD-SDSU JDP Global Health (Dissertation Committee) Topic: The effects of sociostructural inequities, substance use, and IPV, and adverse MH on willingness to participate in HIV research among Black women living with HIV
2023-present	Mele'ana Akolo, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (IRSU) (Dissertation Committee) Topic: Substance use treatment services
2023-2024	Wayne Kepner, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (IRSU) (Dissertation Committee) Topic: Substance use, older adults, and HIV
2021-2024	Arnab Dey, UCSD-SDSU JDP Global Health program, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Longevity Science (Dissertation Committee member; Chair: Dr. Anita Raj) Topic: Climate change and health inequities
2018	Bethlehem Peyró Outeiriño, Doctoral Program in Law and Social Sciences, National Distance Education University-UNED, Spain. (Co-Director, Dissertation) Topic: Transgender women in the sex trade in Spain
2021-2022	Nabamallika Dehingia, UCSD-SDSU JDP Global Health program, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Longevity Science (Dissertation Committee member; Chair: Dr. Anita Raj) Topic: Online and offline abuse: an examination of two forms of gender-based violence in India
2018-2022	Melanie Nicholls, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (IRSU) (Primary Mentor, Dissertation Chair) (now Assistant Professor) Topic: Barriers and Facilitators to the Implementation of Evidence-based Interventions for Substance Use Treatment: Exploring the Research to Practice Gap
2019-2021	Ruvani W. Fonseka, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Global Health (Dissertation Committee; Chair: Dr. Jay Silverman) Topic: Understanding gender-based violence and health in Sri Lanka
2018-2020	Stephanie Myers, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (IRSU) (Dissertation Committee; Chair: Dr. Dan Werb) Title: The impact of gender on experiences of drug use and injection initiation processes
2017-2019	Sarah Clingan, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (IRSU), (Dissertation Committee; Chair: Dr. Peter Davidson) Title: The Affordable Healthcare Act, Drug Treatment, and Opioid Overdoses in Southern California: A Multiple Perspective Approach
2016-2018	Marissa Salazar, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Global Health (Diss. Committee) Title: Social and economic factors influencing gender-based violence and health among women and girls: Findings from three countries (Chair: Dr. Elizabeth Reed)
2015-2016	Raphael Cuomo, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Global Health (Diss. Committee) Title: Access and affordability of cancer drugs in international settings (Chair: Dr. Timothy Mackey)
Spring 2014	Anindita Dasgupta, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Global Health (supervised independent study) Title: Analysis of Intimate Partner Violence variables in Pakistan DHS dataset

Master's students

2026-present	Lena Samuels (Publishable Paper Chair) Topic: Women experiencing homelessness & an Economic Empowerment Intervention
2026-present	Sandra Massoud (Publishable Paper Committee, Chair: Ko)
2023-present	Cristian Ayon (Research Mentor, Publishable Paper Chair) Title: Trauma disruptions and revolving doors: The associations of trauma with length of shelter stays and homelessness

2025-2026	Cecilia Cuevas (Publishable Paper Chair) Title: Besides the bed: Shelter perceptions of transitional aged youth & young adults in SD
2025-2026	Alejandra Mendoza Diaz (Publishable Paper Chair) Title: Vulnerabilities of foster youth: Associations with human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation in the context of human trafficking among college students in a U.S.-Mexico border region
2025-2026	Josefina Perales (Publishable Paper Chair) Title: Aging on the Margins: Intersections of Age, Homelessness, and Substance Use in San Diego County
2023-2026	Jim Vazquez-Mendez (Publishable Paper Chair) Title: Youth Experiences in Homelessness Services: A Qualitative Study of System Navigation Among English and Spanish-Speaking Youth
2025-2026	Oli Chen (Thesis Committee; Chair: Nicholls) Title: Psychological distress & high-risk sexual behaviors among people who inject drugs in San Diego, a secondary data analysis of the national HIV behavioral surveillance PWID 2024 cycle
2025-2026	Jordan Dixon (Publishable Paper Committee, Chair: Nicolls) Title: Knowledge and Social Acceptability of Psilocybin and Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy Among California Mental Health Practitioner
2025-2026	Erin Collins (Research Mentor/Chair , UCSD Global Health Master's student)
2025	Kim Kritzer (Research Mentor)
2024-2025	Andrea Ross (MSW/MPH Thesis Chair) Title: Library tele-buprenorphine treatment for unhoused individuals with opioid use disorder: a qualitative analysis of the barriers, resource knowledge, and importance of social support
2024-2025	Jesus Serrato (Publishable Paper committee; Chair: Nicholls) The associations between substance use types and homelessness among U.S. high school youth: A cross-sectional study using the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) dataset
2024-2025	Ashley Wright (MSW/MPH thesis committee; Chair: Nicholls) Title: Beyond the game: exploration of athletic identity and transition readiness for college sport retirement among San Diego state university's intercollegiate student-athletes
2023-2025	William Farris (Publishable Paper Chair) (now Doctoral Student) Title: Exploring the associations between prior treatment for substance use disorder and motivation to stop using.
2023-2025	Mayra Lam Yuen (Publishable Paper Chair) Title: Exploring the associations between chronic pain and mental health among unhoused individuals using opioids and other substances: a cross-sectional study in public libraries.
2023-2024	Jordan Jump, MPH student intern, S3 presentation "Bupe by the Book (BBB): An exploration of mental health and social support among unhoused individuals using opioids around San Diego public libraries"
2022-2024	Maryam Abul-Sattar (Publishable Paper Chair , Awarded CORE Fellowship) Topic: How Afghan communities living outside of the country are impacted by the US abrupt withdrawal from Afghanistan
2022-2023	Jordan Parnes (MSW/MPH Thesis Chair) Title: Substance use drug checking technologies Drug checking as a harm reduction intervention at music Festivals in southern California: a descriptive analysis
2022-2023	Elana Metz (MSW/MPH Thesis Committee) Title: Primary care utilization among San Diego's homeless population: Evidence from a street health program

2022-2023	John Moreno (Publishable Paper Chair) Topic: Human Trafficking of College Students in Imperial Valley
2022-2023	Ashley Martinez (Publishable Paper Chair) Topic: Human Trafficking of College Students in Imperial Valley
2022-2023	Christie Jimenez (Research Mentor)
2022-2023	Tobi Pavlas (Publishable Paper Chair) Topic: Association between peer support and age among cisgender women diagnosed with HIV
2022-2023	Jonathan Ye (Thesis Committee)
2021-2022	Bridget Stephenson (Publishable Paper Chair) Topic: Global human trafficking/commercial sex trade
2021-2022	Caitanya Cook (Thesis Chair) Topic: Providers' perspectives on persistent barriers to substance use disorder treatment
2021-2022	Nyakoach Lam (Thesis Chair) Topic: Historical community trauma among East African refugees
2021-2022	Emma Wan (MSW/MPH thesis committee) Topic: UCSD HEAR Program: Medical providers' receptivity to mental health referrals
2021-2022	Mary Joy Cunningham (Publishable Paper committee) Topic: The effects of asylum seekers' lack of EAD eligibility
2020-2021	Nasreen Nabizadeh (Thesis Committee, MPH Program, Health Promotion and Behavioral Science; Chair: Dr. Jerel Calzo)
2020-2021	Ashley Weitensteiner (Publishable Paper Chair) (now Doctoral Student) Topic: Young people experiencing homelessness: An exploration of substance use and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender identity
2020-2021	Ivan Daniel Noriega (Thesis Chair) Topic: The impact of COVID-19 on MSW students' level of mental health and well-being
2020-2021	Laurel Marks (Publishable Paper Chair) Topic: The impact of COVID-19 on MSW students' level of mental health and well-being
2020-2021	Macy McClung (Research Mentor) Published: Urada L.A., McClung M, Van Brocklin R., Robles M. Effects of an HIV peer navigation intervention for women living with HIV: A brief report.
2020-2021	Amanda Berry (MSW MPH Thesis Committee; Chair: Dr. Tracy Finlayson) Published: Berry, A.E., Finlayson, T.L., Mellis, L., Urada, L.A. (2021). Association between participating in counseling and retention in buprenorphine-assisted treatment programs for people experiencing homelessness with opioid use disorder.
2020-2021	Rebecca Paushter (Thesis Committee, Chair: Dr. Maria Luisa Zuniga) Topic: Exploring the role of physical activity in recovery from substance use disorder among adults: A systematic review
2020-2021	Martina Galvan (Publishable Paper Committee, Chair: Dr. Thomas Packard) Topic: Organizational Change, Network for Social Work Management
2019-2020	Janny Li (Publishable Paper Chair) Published: Li, J. & Urada, L.A. Cycle of perpetual vulnerability for women facing homelessness near an urban library in a major U.S. metropolitan area.
2019-2020	John Kennon (Publishable Paper Chair) Topic: Housing and Food Insecurity among SDSU students: A qualitative study
2017-2020	Lauren Azar (Publishable Paper Chair) Topic: Sex trade and sexual exploitation among college students: An exploratory study at San Diego State University
2019-2020	Christian Cacho (Publishable Paper Chair) Topic: Attitudes and gender norms about sexual exploitation among college students: An

- exploratory study at San Diego State University
- 2019-2020 Nancy Fecteau (MSW-MPH Thesis Committee, Chair: Dr. Tracy Finlayson)
- 2018-2019 Shalimar Boulos (**MSW-MPH Thesis Chair**)
Title: Associations between peer advocacy and desires for government health policy change among women trading sex in Tijuana
- 2018-2019 Madison Hayes (MSW-MPH Thesis Committee, Chair: Dr. Tracy Finlayson)
Title: Funding the triple aim in community health centers: The impact of federal grants in federally qualified health centers and their look-alike clinic counterparts.
- 2018-2019 Alex Tanon (**Publishable Paper Chair**)
Title: Differences in mental health and types of substance use among a U.S. national sample of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual adults
- 2018-2019 Jasmine Tran (**Publishable Paper Chair**)
Title: Socio-demographic factors associated with the potential for community mobilization among persons trading sex in the Philippines
- 2018-2019 Sarah Feteih (Publishable Paper committee, Chair: Dr. Ijeoma Ogbannaya)
Title: Identifying risk and protective factors for delinquency among youth involved with child welfare: Understanding the role of polyvictimization, race, and ethnicity
- 2018-2019 Makaya Funk-White (Publishable Paper committee, Chair: Dr. Mark Reed)
Title: Understanding substance use treatment needs of older adults: The relationship between drinking and cognition as a function of age
- 2018-2019 Angela Horvath (Publishable Paper committee, Chair: Dr. Jong Won Min)
Title: Latent class analysis of racial attitudes
- 2017-2018 Caitlin Zhalis (**Research Mentor**, SDSU “Most Outstanding Student” award)
- 2017-2018 Sam Put (**Publishable Paper Chair**)
Title: LGBT young adults: Stigma and coping methods
- 2017-2018 Claudia Gonzalez (**Publishable Paper Chair**)
Published: Gonzalez, C...Urada, L.A. Women trading sex in a U.S.-Mexico border city: A qualitative study of the barriers and facilitators to finding community and voice.
- 2017-2018 Devyn Brown (**Publishable Paper Chair**) (**Now a Doctoral Student**)
Title: MIDUS data analysis of the impact of racial & gender discrimination on health outcomes
- 2017-2018 Kayla Mulholland (Publishable Paper committee, Chair: Dr. Maria Luisa Zuniga)
Title: Children of migrants left behind: Mental health, alcohol and substance use risk among children of parents who migrate in a rural Yucateco town
- 2016-2017 Kayla Baker (**Publishable Paper Chair**)
Title: The Association Between Drug Use and Community Mobilization Among Females in the Sex Trade in Tijuana, Mexico
- 2016-2017 Angela Fujii (**Publishable Paper Chair**)
Title: Associations between length of detention and psychological diagnoses among detained asylum-seeking women
- 2016-2017 Chelsea Geyer (Publishable Paper committee, Chair: Dr. Ijeoma Ogbannaya)
Title: Do domestic violence services mediate the relationship between maternal domestic violence and infant and toddlers’ emotional regulation? Findings from the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being, II (NSCAW II).
- 2016 Andrés Gaeta Rivera, Escuela de Salud Pública de México (MPH Thesis committee)
Title: Substance using women in sex trade circuits: Implications for more comprehensive harm reduction services in Tijuana, Mexico
- 2009-2010 Kham Lee, California State University, Fresno (MSW Thesis committee)
Title: Trauma of the Secret War: A Phenomenological Study of the 1.5 Generation

Hmong. Published: Lee, KY, Clarke, K. (2013). The Significance of Social Memory in 1.5-Generation Hmong-Americans: Implications for Culturally Competent Social Work Practice. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 22:2, 162-177.

Undergraduate students (partial list)

2026	Mariajose Padilla, Tamara Wilson, Marlene Ramirez, Lucy Torres, Angela Gutierrez, Carolina Gonzalez Llamas (SDSU)
2024	Pallavi Singamsetty (UCSD)
2024	Padraig Day (SDSU)
2021-2023	Derrick Ruiz (SDSU)
2023	Monserrat Fong Barragan (UCSD)
2020-2021	Varvara Gulina (CSU Fresno), Sally Casanova Scholarship Recipient (Mentor) and UC San Diego Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS) (Mentor)
2020-2021	Bridget Stephenson (Point Loma Nazarene)
2020-2021	Matthew Munson (CSU Long Beach)
2020	Lauryn Ping (Georgetown University)
2019	Betielhem Teklemichael (SDSU Food & Nutrition Science) (Mentor) NCI-funded Creating Scientists to Address Cancer Disparities program. Topic: Disparities affecting Sub-Saharan African communities: Female Genital circumcision (FGM) and its complications (e.g., HPV) result in higher risk of cervical cancer & trauma
2011-2016	UC San Diego (Betty Wong, Mikaela Freundlich, Aileen Velarde, Joelle Sunny Kang, Hien Thai Nguyen, etc.)

Medical students

2023-2024	Reyn Yoshioka (USD graduate; accepted into medical school at UC Irvine)
2013-2016	Sonja Halterman, JD, UC San Diego, (ISP and co-authored papers) Title: Human rights of women in sex work circuits in Tijuana, Mexico: A qualitative study
2014	Evelyn Nelson, (Psychiatry), UC San Diego (co-authored paper) Title: Associations between depression & sexual health practices among women in the sex trade

Postdoctoral scholars

2019	Arduizur Carli Richie-Zavaleta (Public Health) Topic: Human Trafficking
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SERVICE

Service Award

2018	Quality School in Every Neighborhood Award, San Diego Unified School District. (Accepted on behalf of district school for co-founding the Diversity Committee/4U Squad Club)
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Service for the Department (SDSU School of Social Work)

2022-2025	Graduate Social Work Program Director
2022-2025	Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee
2025	Faculty Search Committee
2023-present	Lecturer Review Committee
2023	ADEI Workgroup
2022	Personnel Committee
2019-present	Chair, Macro (Administration/Policy) Task Group
2018-present	Curriculum committee (SDSU)
2017-present	Graduate Advisor (co-Advisor with MPH Advisor), MPH-MSW Dual Program
2017-2024	Chair, International/Diversity/Cultural Responsiveness Committee
2024-present	International/Diversity/Cultural Responsiveness Committee

2016-2019 Student Affairs Committee, SDSU School of Social Work
 2016-2018 All School Day Planning Committee
 2015-present PhD Committee, SDSU-UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use

Service for the University (SDSU)

2026-present Research & Scholarly Activity Committee member (CHHS)
 2026-present Faculty Advisor, Helping Hands for Homelessness (student group)
 2025-present Faculty Advisor, “Mustard Seed” Club (student group volunteering for Homelessness)
 2026 Implementation Science workgroup (“salon” session initiated by SDSU DRI)
 2026-present Live Well Center for Innovation and Leadership R&D Excellence subcommittee
 2024-2025 Live Well Center for Innovation and Leadership Service to Community subcommittee
 2024-2026 College of Health and Human Services Curriculum Committee
 2024 Undergraduate RSCA Program reviewer and new international course reviewer
 2023 AVP-CAA Search Committee
 2023 CHHS Dean’s 5-Year Review Committee
 2021-2024 Faculty Senate
 2021-2024 Faculty Senate Student Learning Outcomes committee & WSCUC Reaffirmation
 2022-2025 FUERTE faculty mentor
 2021-2023 SDSU Student Research Symposium Planning Committee
 2018-present SDSU Student Symposium Judge
 2021-present Associate Faculty, Social Policy Institute (SPI)
 2020-2025 Addiction Scientists Strengthened through Education and Training (ASSET), Mentor
 2019-2021 Research & Scholarly Activity Committee member (CHHS)
 2017-2019 Board Fellows Mentor Program, SDSU MSW-MBA Programs
 2017-present Center for Alcohol and Drug Studies and Services (SDSU), Affiliated Faculty
 2017-present LGBT Studies, Ally Faculty (SDSU)
 2016-present Women’s Studies, Graduate Associate Faculty (SDSU)
 2016-present Institute for Behavioral and Community Health (IBACH), Center for Research on Sexuality and Sexual Health (SASH), Participating Scholar
 2019-present San Diego Center for AIDS Research Disparities Core, Affiliated Faculty Member

Service for the University (UC San Diego)

2026-present SD CFAR Homelessness & HIV Scientific Working Group
 2020-present Health Equity Socio-behavioral Science Core, San Diego Center for AIDS Research, Core Faculty
 2022 UCSD-SDSU Human Trafficking from a Global Perspective through a Social Justice Lens Workshop (organizer)
 2020, 2021 Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS) UCSD Program Mentor
 2020 Center for AIDS Research key populations videos sub-committee for lightning rounds, National CFAR Conference, San Diego
 2017-present Grant proposal review committee, UC San Diego Center for AIDS Research O-K Review Team to assist NIH K-award and first time R-applicants
 2016 UCSD Center on Gender Equity and Health, Consultant for the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Mapping Assets in Sports Medicine to Influence Sexual Assault
 2015 Committee Member & Review of UC Office of the President Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment
 2014-present Faculty, UC San Diego Center on Gender Equity and Health
 2014 Mentor, UCSD California Healthcare Professional Student Alliance Mentor Program

2014 Research Mentor, UCSD Faculty Mentor Program
 2014 Planning Committee, UCSD Symposium-Gender Equity & Global Reproductive Health
 2014 Faculty Director, UCSD Center for AIDS Research, HIV University Project

Past Service for the University (UCLA)

2006-08 Coordinator, Professional Development Seminars-PhD Students
 2006-08 Alumni Advisory Board, Statewide Asian Pacific Student Union
 2003-04 Vice-Chair, NASW Southern CA API Social Work Council
 2001-04 Faculty Advisor, UCLA School of Public Affairs API Caucus
 2001-04 Faculty Advisor, UCLA International Social Welfare Caucus
 2004 Led L.A. Skid Row Homeless Module (MSW students)
 2001-04 MSW Recruitment and Admissions
 2001-04 Inter-University Child Welfare Consortium
 2001-04 Inter-University Field Education Committee
 2002-04 Curriculum Committee- Clinical Social Work
 2001-04 Supervised MSW Intern Unit, UCLA-DCFS EASE-IN Program
 2001-04 Developed global UCLA MSW Internships (South Africa, Singapore, Honduras, Iran)

Service for the Profession

2025-present Brief and Brilliant talk abstract reviewer, Society for Social Work & Research
 2022-present Review Editorial Board, *Frontiers in Public Health*
 2021-present Guest Editor, *IJERPH* Journal
 Special Issue: Substance Use, Mental Health, and Other Issues Related to
 Homelessness: Building the Evidence for Best Practices to End Housing Instability
https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/Mental_Housing |
 2019-present Editorial Board Member, *The Open AIDS Journal*
 2020- Topic Editor, *SEXES*
 2017-2024 Associate Editor, *BMC Public Health (Global Health Section)*
 2017- Faculty Champion, Western Consortium for the Grand Challenges for Social Work
 2016-2017 Statistician support, M&C Saatchi World Services, London, for the “Girl Effect”
 2016- Grant reader, RALIANCE- Ending Sexual Violence in One Generation
 2014-17, 2021 Fordham University Research Ethics Institute Alumni Fellow Faculty
 2014 Module reviewer, Ethical Conduct of Research CITI module: Illegal Activities,
 Undocumented Status
 2014 Technical Review Committee Member, The United Nations Population Fund
 (UNFPA) Family Health and Safety Studies (FHSS) on the prevalence of violence against
 women in the Pacific
 2011-present Peer Reviewer for 25+ scientific journals (e.g., *JAMA*, *PLoS One*, *AIDS Care*, *AIDS & Behavior*,
Journal of Interpersonal Violence, *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*, *Discover Public Health*, etc.)

Service for the Community

2025, 2026 Grant Reviewer, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence against Women (OVW)
 Research & Evaluation Initiative
 2021-present San Diego County Health and Human Services-SDSU Planning & Advisory Committee
 (LWCIL) Live Well Center for Innovation and Leadership Initiative
 2021-2022 Consultant, San Diego Oasis’ “Bridging the digital divide for older adults & seniors”
 2017-2021 Co-Chair/Council member, Research subcommittee, San Diego Regional Human
 Trafficking-Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Advisory Council
 2019 Executive Planning Committee, Binational/Bilingual Multidisciplinary Conference on
 Migration & Human Trafficking: Traumatic Effects on Individual Mental/Physical

Health and Border Communities (IVAT)
2016-present Human Trafficking Research and Data Advisory Roundtable (HT-RADAR)
2014-present Board of Directors, *Christie's Place: Transforming lives since 1996 for women, children, and families impacted by HIV/AIDS*, non-profit organization in San Diego

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE (POST-MSW)

1993-1994 Asian Pacific Healthcare Venture, Inc. (coalitions, health policy, project coordination)
1994-1995 U.S. Agency for International Development
1995-2001 Prototypes WomensLink (7 years)
1998-2001 Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team (clinical supervisor)
1996-1998 Consultant, African Community Resource Center, Inc.