

LUIS H. ZAYAS

Education

PhD	1986	Columbia University	Developmental Psychology
MPhil	1985	Columbia University	Developmental Psychology
MA	1984	Columbia University	Developmental Psychology
MS	1975	Columbia University	Social Work
BA	1973	Manhattan College	Economics/Liberal Arts
Certificate	1989	Westchester Center for Study of Psychoanalysis & Psychotherapy	

University of Texas at Austin

- 2012- Professor
Robert Lee Sutherland Chair in Mental Health and Social Policy
Steve Hicks School of Social Work
- 2017- Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Dell Medical School
- 2012-22 Dean, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

University Service

- Scientific Advisory Council, Latino Research Institute, Member, 2018-present
- UT Strategic Planning Advisory Committee, Member, 2021-2022
- Hispanic Serving Institution Transition Steering Committee, Co-Chair, 2020-2022
- Deans' Faculty Equity Committee, Co-Chair, 2019-2021
- President's Advisory Search Committee for Vice President of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, Chair, 2018
- Provost Advisory Search Committee for Dean of Moody College of Communication, Member, 2015
- University Capital Development Committee, Member, 2018.
- University Compliance Committee, Member, 2013-2015

Community and Professional Service

- Associate Editor, *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* (2021-present)
- Casa Marianella (refugee women's shelter), Board of Directors, Member, 2020-present
- Society for Social Work and Research, President, 2020-2022
- Young Voices of Austin (community chorus), Board of Directors, Member, 2016-present
- St. Louis Group for Excellence in Social Work Research and Education, President, 2016-2018, 2018-2020
- American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, Board of Directors, Member, 2017-2019
- Council on Contemporary Families, Board of Directors, 2015-2017
- Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, UT Austin, Executive Committee, 2015-2017

- Migrant Clinicians Network, Austin, TX, Member, External Advisory Board, 2014-2017
- Austin-Travis County Children's Mental Health Leadership Team, 2014-2016
- National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work, Member at Large, 2014-2017
- El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission, Austin, Member, Board of Directors, 2013-2018

Past Academic Experience

- 2002-11 Washington University in St. Louis
Shanti K. Khinduka Distinguished Professor of Social Work (2002-2011)
Associate Dean for Faculty (2005-2007).
Director, Center for Latino Family Research (2005-2011)
Professor of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine (2004-11).
- 1990-05 Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Visiting Associate Professor of Family Medicine (1995-2005)
Associate Professor of Family Medicine (1992-95)
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (1995-2002)
Assistant Clinical Professor Psychiatry (1990-95)
- 1991-02 Fordham University
Professor of Social Work (1999-2002)
Associate Professor (1995-1999)
Director, Center for Hispanic Mental Health Research (1999-2002)
Director, Pre-Doctoral Research Training in Minority Mental Health (2001-03)
Research Associate, Hispanic Research Center (1991-95)
Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology (1989-95)
Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow (1987-88)
- 1980-89 Columbia University
Adjunct Associate Research Scholar (1988-89); Assistant Professor of Social Work (1982-88); Lecturer (1980-82)
Project Director, Hispanic Development Project (1985-88)
Faculty Field Instructor, Puerto Rican Community MH Project (1980-82)
- 1976-82 College of Mount Saint Vincent
Adjunct Instructor in Sociology; Consulting Director, social work program
- 1978 Westchester Community College
Adjunct Instructor of Human Services

1976 Manhattan College
Adjunct Lecturer in Sociology

Clinical Practice and Pre-Professional Experience

1990-95 Montefiore Medical Center, Department of Family Medicine
Psychosocial Unit Coordinator, Comprehensive Health Care Center (1992-95)
Psychosocial Faculty/Assistant Attending Psychologist, Residency Program in
Social Medicine

1988-90 Fordham-Tremont Community Mental Health Center, NY, Clinical Supervisor

1978-80 The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center
Clinical Social Worker in child & adolescent psychiatric OPD
Payne-Whitney Psychiatric Clinic

1975-78 Blythedale Children's Hospital, NY, Pediatric Social Worker

1974-75 Lenox Hill Hospital, NY, Medical Social Work Intern

1973-74 Mobilization for Youth, NY, Social Work Intern, Juvenile Court Program

1972-73 United States Committee for UNICEF, NY, Intern

1970 World Youth Assembly, United Nations, NY, Interpreter (June)

Awards and Honors

2019 Distinguished Scholar Achievement Award, Association of Latina and Latino
Social Work Educators, October 26, Denver, CO

2016 Carl A. Scott Memorial Lecture, Council on Social Work Education (Annual
Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA)

2016 BUILDing SCHOLARS Mentor Award, University of Texas, El Paso

2012 Fellow, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare (inducted
November 2012)

2007 Distinguished Faculty Award, George Warren Brown School of Social Work,
Washington University in St. Louis

2006 Leadership Award, New York City Latino Social Work Task Force

- 2004-05 Excellence in Mentoring Doctoral Students Award, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2004-05 Outstanding Faculty Mentor, Graduate Student Senate of Washington University,
- 2002 Leadership Award, National Association of Puerto Rican/Hispanic Social Workers
- 2000 Rafael Tavares, M.D., Award for scholarship in Hispanic mental health, Association of Hispanic Mental Health Professionals, Inc., NY
- 1993 Economic and Cultural Diversity Award (for work with AIDS orphans and their families), American Family Therapy Academy (\$2,500 award)

Research & Training Grants

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- 2020-21 National Institute on Child Health and Human Development—Principal Investigator “Present and Future Research on Immigrant Children and Families” (1 R13 HD104363-01). Funded .
- 2018-20 National Institute on Child Health and Human Development—Principal Investigator “Psychosocial Wellbeing and Service Needs of Post-Deportation US Citizen-Children in México.” (1 R21 HD098451-01). Funded \$416,019.
- 2018-20 National Institute on Child Health and Human Development—Principal Investigator “Psychosocial Wellbeing of Refugee Children After Release from Family Immigration Detention.” (1R21 HD097486-01). Scored: IS: 29; Percentile 8. (Funded: \$428,507).
- 2018-19 St. David’s Foundation—Principal Investigator “Project thinkEAST Health,” Funded: \$245,000.
- 2017-19 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities—Principal Investigator “Why Adolescent Latinas Attempt Suicide More than Other Females” (R21 MD012338-01). Funded: \$409,711.
- 2016 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities—Principal Investigator “Undocumented, Unaccompanied, and Citizen: Charting Research Directions for Children of Immigration” (R13 MD010415-01). Funded: \$50,000

- 2012-15 Health Resources and Services Administration—Principal Investigator “Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training Program” (MO1HP25200). Funded: \$480,275
- 2011-13 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development—Principal Investigator “Exploring the Effects of Parental Deportation on U.S. Citizen Children” (R21HD068874-01). Funded: \$426,856
- 2010-11 Fathers’ Support Center, Saint Louis—Project Director of Manual Development for “Family Formation Program.” Funded: \$31,218
- 2011 Fathers’ Support Center, Saint Louis—Program Evaluator “Citibank Financial Education Curriculum Program.” Funded: \$8,641
- 2010-11 Lutheran Foundation of Saint Louis—Project Director, “Mental Health Service for *Casa de Salud*.” Funded: \$75,000
- 2010-12 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Adapting Interventions for Diverse Ethnocultural Families” (R13MH086306) Funded: \$156,000
- 2008-11 National Institute of Mental Health—Co-Principal Investigator “Systems of Care for New Moms: Integrating Depression Treatment” (R34 MH083085). Funded: \$450,000
- 2008-10 Procter & Gamble Fund—Project Director “Inspiring Leaders Improving Our Communities” speakers’ series. Funded: \$10,000
- 2005-10 New York Council on Adoptable Children (from Administration for Children and Families/DHHS)—Co-Investigator, Program Evaluator “Realizing Open Adoption Dreams.” Funded: \$1,500,000
- 2006-11 Puerto Rican Family Institute, Inc. (from Administration for Children and Families/DHHS)—Co-Investigator, Program Evaluator “Building Pathways for Latino Fathers.” Funded: \$900,000
- 2006-09 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Developing Interventions for Latino Children, Youth and Families” (R13 MH077403-01). Funded: \$189,320
- 2005-10 National Institute of Mental Health—Associate Director (2005-2006) (Enola Proctor, PI) “Mental Health Services Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral Training Program.” (T32 MH19960-11)

- 2005-10 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Sociocultural Processes in Latina Teen Suicide Attempts” (R01 MH070689-01A1). Funded: \$1,733,337
- 2003-05 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Hispanicity, Language and Psychiatric Diagnosis” (R21 MH065921). Funded: \$278,560
- 2001-03 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Predoctoral Research Training in Minority Mental Health” (T32 MH20074). Funded \$1,117,503
- 1999-03 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Center for Hispanic Mental Health Research” (R24 MH60002). Funded \$2,245,368
Minority Supplement to grant for Manny J. Gonzalez, D.S.W., (\$212,192)
- 1998-03 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Reducing Perinatal Depression and Enhancing Parenting” (R24 MH57936). Funded \$1,321,503
Minority Supplement to grant for Zulema E. Suárez, Ph.D. (\$242,000)
- 1993-95 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development—Co-Investigator (Busch-Rossnagel, P.I.) “Development in Puerto Rican and Dominican Toddlers” (1 R01 HD30590). Funded \$500,000
- 1993-95 Department of Family Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center
Chairman's Fund Faculty Research Grants”
Co-Principal Investigator (with Philip Ozuah, MD) “Mercury Use in *Espiritismo*.”
Funded: \$2,500
Co-Principal Investigator (with Marji Gold, MD) “Barriers to Ophthalmic Screening among Hispanic Diabetics” Funded \$2,500
- 1991-93 Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation—Principal Investigator
“Factors associated with alcohol use by Hispanic men in early adulthood.”
Funded: \$75,000
- 1988-89 National Science Foundation—Principal Investigator “Attachment and Mastery Motivation in Hispanic Infants” (RII-8812284 planning grant). Funded: \$12,000
- 1987-88 National Research Council—Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow
(Developmental Psychology). Funded: \$25,000 plus research expenses
- 1974-75 NIMH Psychiatric Traineeship, Columbia University (Full tuition).

Past Professional and Community Service

- 2012-15 National Association of Social Workers, Washington, DC

- Member, Book Committee, NASW Publications
- 2012-15 University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
Chair, External Advisory Committee, Center for Health Equity Intervention
Research (CHEIR)
- 2013-15 Communities in Schools, Austin, TX, Member, Board of Directors
- 2013-14 Longhorn Village, Austin, TX. Member, Board of Directors
- 2009-13 National Alliance for Hispanic Families, Washington, DC
Member, Executive Committee; Chair, Research Committee
- 2010-12 National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review
Member, College of CSR Reviewers
- 2009-11 Casa de Salud, St. Louis, MO, Volunteer psychologist and social worker
- 2008-10 National Center for Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University
Member, National Advisory Council
- 2006-09 George Washington University, Center for Health and Health Care in Schools
Member, National Advisory Committee, Caring Across Communities: Addressing
Mental Health Needs of Diverse Children and Youth
- 2005-09 National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review
Member, Psychosocial Development, Risk and Prevention Study Section
- 2005-10 Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center,
Member, National Scientific Advisory Board
- 2005-08 Upstream Theater, St. Louis, MO, Member, Board of Directors
- 2003 &
2006-08 *La Clinica*, St. Louis, MO
Volunteer mental health provider
- 2003-04 *Centro Hispano*, Catholic Family Services, St. Louis, MO
Volunteer, Southside Catholic Community Services International
- 2003 Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and
Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta.
- 2002 St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Irvington, NY, Member, Vestry

- 2002-05 Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research, Member, Scientific Advisory Committee
- 2000-02 Fordham University, Member, University Research Council
- 2000-02 Fordham-Tremont Community Mental Health Center, Member, Board of Governors (2000-01); Secretary (2001-02)
- 2000-01 Center for Preventive Psychiatry, White Plains, NY, Consultant
- 1998-01 American Orthopsychiatric Association, Member, Board of Directors
- 1998-01 National Center on Addictions and Substance Abuse, Columbia University Member, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects
- 1999-00 National Institute of Mental Health, Member, Services Research Review Committee
- 1996- National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Reviewer, Occasional Chair
- 1996-99 National Institute of Mental Health, Member, Child Psychopathology and Treatment Review Committee
- 1994 The Orphans' Project, New York, NY, Member, Panel of Experts, "The Adolescent Alone"
- 1993-94 Council for Adoptable Children, NY, Evaluations of children orphaned by AIDS
- 1992, 94 National Institute of Justice, Ad hoc reviewer
- 1990-00 National Research Council, Member (1990-93, 1996), Chair (1999, 2000), Evaluation Panel in Psychology, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities
- 1989-91 Association of Hispanic Mental Health Professionals, Vice President
- 1984 N. Y. S. Governor's Advisory Committee on Hispanic Affairs, Testimony, September
- 1988-89 National Research Council, Member, Ford Foundation Fellows' Conference Planning Committee

- 1986 Westchester County Executive's Hispanic Advisory Board, Member, Ad hoc
- 1978-80 Spanish Community Progress Foundation, Yonkers, NY, Member, Board of Directors

Selected Ad Hoc Reviewer Experience

Addiction; American Journal of Community Psychology; American Journal of Orthopsychiatry; Applied Developmental Science; BMC Psychiatry; Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology; Ethnicity & Health; JAMA Pediatrics; Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; Obstetrics and Gynecology; Professional Psychology: Research and Practice; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Family Psychology; Journal of Social Service Research; Research in Social Work Practice; Youth and Society; Journal of Affective Disorders; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Encyclopedia of Applied Developmental Science.

Professional Affiliations and Licenses

American Psychological Association
Council on Social Work Education
National Association of Social Workers
Society for Social Work and Research

State of Texas Licensed Psychologist #36381 (issued 2012)
State of Texas Licensed Clinical Social Worker #57642 (issued 2013)

State of Missouri Licensed Psychologist #2002030464 (2002-2013)
State of New York Licensed Psychologist # 010116 (1989-2005)
State of New York Licensed Clinical Social Worker # 017492 (1975-2005)

Publications

Books

Through Iceboxes and Kennels: Immigration, Detention and the Plight of Childrens
(forthcoming, Oxford University Press)

Forgotten Citizens: Deportation, Children, and the Making of American Exiles and Orphans.
(2015, Oxford University Press)

- Finalist, 2016 Hamilton Book Award, University of Texas Co-Operative Society.
- Honorable Mention, 2016 Outstanding Social Work Book Award, Society for Social Work and Research

Latinas Attempting Suicide: When Cultures, Families, and Daughters Collide. (2011, Oxford University Press)

Peer-Review Journal Articles and Chapters

131. Ertanir, B., Cobb, C. L., Unger J., Celada-Dalton, T., West, A.W., Zeledon, I., Perazzo, P. A., Cano, M. A., Des Rosier, S. E., Duque, M. C., Ozer, S., Cruz, N., Scaramutti, C., Vos, S. R., Salas-Wright, C. P., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., Nehme, L., Martinez, C. R., Jr., **Zayas, L. H.**, & Schwartz, S. J. (under review). Crisis Migration Adverse Childhood Events: A New Category of Youth Adversity for Crisis Migrant Children and Adolescents. *Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*
130. Fuentes-Balderrama, J., Natera Rey, G., **Zayas, L.H.**, Callejas Pérez, F., Esponda, G. M., & Pinedo, M. (under review). Crossing clinical borders: Anxiety and depression in U.S. citizen children after parental deportation or coercive relocation. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
129. Natera Rey, G., **Zayas, L.H.**, Callejas Pérez, F., Esponda, G., & Pinedo, M. (under review). Return migration: The experience of U.S. citizen children in Mexico with parents after a detention process or voluntarily. *Family Process*
128. **Zayas, L.H.** (2022). Social work advocacy in immigration and federal courts: A consultant's reflection on successful cases. *Advances in Social Work, 22*, 33-45.
127. Hovmand, P., Calzada, E.J., Gulbas, L.E., Kim, S.Y., Chung, S., Kuhlberg, J., Hausmann-Stabile, C., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2022). Dynamics of Cognitive Vulnerabilities and Family Support Among Latinx Children and Adolescents. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*. Published online 2 March 2022
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10567-022-00395-3>
126. Londoño, T., Gulbas L. E., & **Zayas L. H.** (2022). Sibling relationships among U.S. citizen children of undocumented Mexican parents. *Family Process, 61*, 873–889.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12685>
125. Rivera Heredia, M.E, Fuentes Balderrama, J., Rojas Soriano, C., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2022). Mas allá de las fronteras: Migración y salud en las personas retornadas y sus familias en el estado de Michoacán, México. In R. Pardo Fernandez (Ed.), *La frontera México-Estados Unidos: Teorías y métodos para su análisis* (pp. 233-268). Mexico: UMSNH.
124. O'Gara, J.L., Gulbas, L.E., Suarez, G., Mazo, G., Piña-Watson, B., **Zayas, L.H.** (2022). Father-daughter relationships among Latina adolescents who attempted suicide: A dyadic analysis. *Family Process, 61*, 890–905. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12679>
123. Gulbas, L. E., Guz, S., Hausmann-Stabile, C., Szlyk, H. S., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2019). Trajectories of well-being among Latina adolescents who attempt suicide: a longitudinal qualitative analysis. *Qualitative Health Research, 29* (12), 1766-1780.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/104973231983754>

122. Gulbas, L. E., Hausmann-Stabile, C., Szlyk, H. S., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2019). Evaluating the interpersonal-psychological theory of suicide among Latina adolescents using qualitative comparative analysis. *Qualitative Psychology*, 6(3), 297–311. <https://doi.org/10.1037/qup0000131>
121. Szlyk, H. S., Gulbas, L. E., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2019). “I just kept it to myself:” The shaping of Latina suicidality through gendered oppression, silence, and violence. *Family Process*, 58 (3), 778-790. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12384>
120. Berger Cardoso, J., Brabeck, K., Stinchcomb, D., Heidbrink, L., Acosta Price, O., Gil-García, O., Crea, T.M., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2019). Integration of unaccompanied migrant youth in the United States: A call for research. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 45, 273-292. doi: [10.1080/1369183X.2017.1404261](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2017.1404261)
119. Hausmann-Stabile, C., Gulbas, L., **Zayas, L.H.**, & Dobel, S. (2018). Conductas suicidas en niñas adolescents. (Eds.) Rosario Guzmán B. y Sally Mc Intosh G., *NLos niños, niñas y adolescentes: Desde la perspectiva de salud, educacion, genero, y cultura*. Fundación Tierra de Esperanza, Concepción, Chile.
118. **Zayas, L.H.** (2018). Immigration enforcement practices harm refugee children and citizen-children. *Zero to Three Journal*, 38.
117. Hausmann-Stabile, C., Gulbas, L.E., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2018). Treatment narratives of suicidal Latina teens. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 22, 165-172.
116. **Zayas, L.H.**, Brabeck, K.M., Cook Heffron, L., Dreby, J., Calzada, E.J., Parra-Cardona, J.R., Dettlaff, A.J., Heidbrink, L., Perreira, K.M., & Yoshikawa, H. (2017). Charting directions for research on immigrant children affected by undocumented status. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 39, 412-435.
115. **Zayas, L.H.**, & Gulbas, L. E. (2017). Processes of belonging for citizen-children of undocumented Mexican immigrants. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 26, 2463-2474. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-017-0755-z>
114. Gulbas, L.E. & **Zayas, L.H.** (2017). Exploring the effects of U.S. immigration enforcement on the well-being of citizen-children in Mexican immigrant families. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 3 (4), 53-69.
113. Hausmann-Stabile, C., Gulbas, L. E., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2016). Growing up in the US Inner City: Exploring the adolescent development and acculturation of urban suicidal Latinas. In S. J. Schwartz & J. B. Unger (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Acculturation and Health* (pp. 221-237). New York: Oxford University Press.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190215217.013.17>

112. **Zayas, L.H.** (2016). Foreword. In A.J. Dettlaff & R. Fong (Eds.), *Immigrant and refugee children and families: Culturally responsive practice* (pp. xi-xiii). New York: Columbia University Press.
111. Sanchez, D., Whittaker, T., Hamilton, W., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2015). Exploring the links between marianismo, perceived discrimination, substance use, psychological distress and sexual risk behaviors in Latina preadolescent girls. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 22*, 395-407.
110. Gulbas, L. E., **Zayas, L.H.**, Yoon, H., Szlyk, H., Aguilar-Gaxiola, S., & Natera, G. (2015). Deportation experiences and depression among U.S. citizen-children with undocumented Mexican parents. *Child: Care, Health, and Development, 42*, 220-230.
109. Gulbas, L., Hausmann-Stabile, C., De Luca, S., Tyler, T.R., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2015). An exploratory study of non-suicidal self-injury and suicidal behavior in adolescent Latinas. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 85*, 302-314.
108. **Zayas, L.H.**, Aguilar-Gaxiola, S., Yoon, H., & Natera Rey, G. (2015). The distress of citizen-children with detained and deported parents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 24* (11), 3213-3223. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-015-0124-8>
107. **Zayas, L.H.**, & Bradlee, M. (2015). Children of undocumented immigrants: Imperiled developmental trajectories. In E. P. Salett & D. R. Koslow (Eds.), *Race, ethnicity and self* (pp. 63-84). Washington, DC: National Association of Social Workers.
106. Gulbas, L.E. & **Zayas, L.H.** (2015) Examining the interplay among family, culture, and Latina teen suicidal behavior. *Qualitative Health Research, 25*(5), 689-699.
105. **Zayas, L.H.**, Hausmann-Stabile, C., & De Luca, S.M. (2014). Chapter 15—Suicidal behaviors and U.S. Hispanic youth: Social, psychological, and cultural factors and challenges for interventions. In D. A. Lamis & N. J. Kaslow (Eds.), *Advancing the science of suicidal behavior: Understanding and intervention* (pp. 269-282). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
104. **Zayas, L.H.**, & Bradlee, M. (2014). Exiling children, creating orphans: When immigration policies hurt citizens. *Social Work, 59*, 167-175.
103. Sampson, M., **Zayas, L.H.**, & Seifert, S.B. (2013). Treatment engagement using motivational interviewing for low-income, ethnically diverse mothers with postpartum depression. *Clinical Social Work Journal, 41*, 387-394
102. Hausmann-Stabile, C., Gulbas, L., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2013). Aspirations of Latina

- adolescent suicide attempters: "Tomorrow I won't have to wake up to my future." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 35, 390-406.
101. **Zayas, L.H.**, & Sampson, M. (2013). Perinatal depression and treatments for U.S. Latinas: A review of research findings. In S. Lara-Cinisomo & K. Wisner (Eds.), *Perinatal depression among Spanish-Speaking Women: A Global perspective on prevalence, treatment, and outcomes* (pp. 65-82). NY: Springer.
 100. **Zayas, L.H.**, & Gulbas, L.E. (2012). Are suicide attempts by adolescent Latinas a cultural idiom of distress? *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 49, 719- 735.
 99. Nolle, A.P., Gulbas, L., Kuhlberg, J.A., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2012). Sacrifice for the sake of the family: Expressions of familism by Latina teens in the context of suicide. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 82, 319–327.
 98. Peña, J. B., **Zayas, L.H.**, Cabrera-Nguyen, P., & Vega, W. A. (2012). U.S. cultural involvement and its association with suicidal behavior among youths in the Dominican Republic. *American Journal of Public Health*, 102, 664–671.
 97. **Zayas, L.H.**, Bellamy, J.L., & Proctor, E. (2012). Considering the multiple service contexts in cultural adaptations: The case for parenting interventions. In R. Brownson, G. Colditz, & E. Proctor, *Dissemination and implementation research in health: Translating science to practice* (pp. 483-497). New York: Oxford University Press.
 96. Hausmann-Stabile, C., Kuhlberg, J.A., **Zayas, L.H.**, Nolle, A.P., & Cintron, S. (2012). Means, intent, lethality, behaviors, and psychiatric diagnoses in Latina adolescent suicide attempters. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 43(3), 241-248.
 95. Hausmann-Stabile, C., **Zayas, L.H.**, Hauser, D., Carvajal, C., Mejia, C., & Nieves, D. (2011). Challenges and solutions for Latin American-trained international medical graduates in psychiatry residency. *International Journal of Mental Health*, 40, 29-40.
 94. **Zayas, L.H.**, Hausmann-Stabile, C., & Kuhlberg, J.A. (2011). Can mother-daughter relations reduce the chance of a suicide attempt among Latinas? *Depression Research and Treatment*.
 93. Hausmann-Stabile, C., **Zayas, L.H.**, Runes, S., Abenis-Cintron, A., & Calzada, E. (2011). *Ganando confianza*: Research focus groups with immigrant Mexican mothers. *Education and Training in Developmental Disabilities*, 46, 3-10.
 92. Peña, J.B., Matthieu, M.M., **Zayas, L.H.**, Masyn, K.E., & Caine, E.D. (2011). Co-occurrence of risk behaviors among White, Black, and Hispanic US high school adolescents who have attempted suicide, 1999 to 2007. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 47, 29-42.

91. Peña, J.B. Kuhlberg, J.A., Zayas, L.H., Baumann, A.A., Gulbas, L., Hausmann-Stabile, C., & Nolle, A.P. (2011) Familism, family environment, and suicide attempts among Latina youth. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, 41*, 330-341.
90. Gulbas, L.E., **Zayas, L.H.**, Nolle, A.P., Hausmann-Stabile, C., Kuhlberg, J.A., Baumann, A.A., & Peña, J.B. (2011). Family relationships and Latina teen suicide attempts: Reciprocity, asymmetry, and detachment. *Families in Society, 92*, 317-323.
89. **Zayas, L.H.**, Drake, B., & Jonson-Reid, M. (2011). Overrating or dismissing the value of evidence-based practice: Consequences for clinical practice. *Clinical Social Work Journal, 39*, 400-405.
88. Baumann, A.A., Kuhlberg, J.A., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2010). Familism, mother-daughter mutuality, and suicide attempts of adolescent Latinas. *Journal of Family Psychology, 24*, 616-624.
87. **Zayas, L.H.** (2010). Protecting citizen-children safeguards our common future. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 21*, 809-814.
86. Kuhlberg, J.A., Peña, J.B., **Zayas, L.H.** (2010). Familism, parent-adolescent conflict, self-esteem, internalizing behaviors and suicide attempts among adolescent Latinas. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 41*, 425-440.
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- 2018 *L.V.M., et al., v Scott Lloyd* (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement) *et al.* (challenging government's prolonged detention of immigrant children across New York State. Provided expert witness declaration on violations of best practices in child welfare. Counsel: New York Civil Liberties Union.
- 2017 *States of New York, Massachusetts, et al., v Donald Trump et al.* (challenging the rescindment of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Executive Order).

- Provided expert witness declaration on effects on DACA recipients. Counsel: 17 State Attorneys General.
- 2017 *Testimony to Veterans and Borders Affairs Committee of the Texas Senate* (March 29) in opposition to SB1018 to license immigration detention facilities as child care centers.
- 2015 &
2016 *Grassroots Leadership, Inc., et al., v Texas Department of Family and Protective Services et al.* (challenging in Texas District Court the licensing of immigration detention facilities as child care centers). Provided sworn oral testimony in two hearings. Counsels: Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid
- 2015 *Congressional briefing, U.S. House of Representatives* (July 28). Provided testimony to congressional briefing on denying private prisons housing immigrant mothers and children state licenses as child care providers.
- 2015 *Flores et al., v Johnson* (challenging Obama Administration's violation of *Flores Settlement* of 1997). Provided expert witness declaration. Counsels: Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law; Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe; La Raza Centro Legal; and Law Foundation of Silicon Valley.
- 2014 *R.I.L.R. v Johnson* (challenging Obama Administration's aggressive deterrence policy). Provided expert witness declaration. Counsels: University of Texas Immigration Law Clinic and co-counsels ACLU and Covington & Burling LLP.
- 2006- Expert witness in cancellation of removal cases in U.S. Immigration Court (evaluations and sworn testimony). Presently: over 20 cases in Missouri, Florida, New Jersey, New York, and Texas

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