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Education

M.S.W., Master of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2008-2009
B.A., Psychology, *summa cum laude*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 2004-2008

Licensure

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Texas #59560 Exp. 8/31/2025 2014-

Board Certification

Supervisor for Clinical Licensure of LMSW 2015-

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Practice 2019-
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas, Austin, TX

Health Professional Specialist 2023-
Dell Medical School, The University of Texas, Austin, TX

Employment and Clinical Activities

Assistant Director of Dementia Care Transformation 2020-
Department of Neurology, Dell Medical School, The University of Texas-Austin

Manager, Comprehensive Memory Center 2017-2020
Department of Neurology, Dell Medical School, The University of Texas-Austin

Senior Administrative Program Coordinator 2016-2017
Department of Neurology, Dell Medical School, The University of Texas- Austin

Aging and Counseling Services 2012-2016
Owner

Palliative Care Social Worker 2014-2016
University Medical Center Brackenridge, Austin, TX

Clinical Services Manager 2010-2014
Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota, Minneapolis, MN

Care Consultant 2010
Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota, Minneapolis, MN

Honors and Awards

NIA IMPACT Collaboratory, Faculty Scholar	2023
Cambia Foundation, Sojourn Scholar Leadership Award	2023
Age-Friendly Participant, Comprehensive Memory Center, John A. Hartford Foundation	2021
Innovators in Aging Award, Comprehensive Memory Center, Texas Health and Human Services	2018
Hartford Scholar, University of Michigan	2009
Alumnae Council Scholarship, University of Michigan	2009
MI Scholar, University of Michigan	2008
Mortensen Academic Scholarship, University of Minnesota	2007
Lucky Waller Scholarship, University of Minnesota	2007

Professional Memberships

ISTAART, Alzheimer's Association	2019-
Member, National Association of Social Workers	2014-
Member, American Society on Aging	2010-
Sigma Phi Omega National Gerontological Society	2008-2009
Vice-President, National Honor Society of Psychology	2006-2008

Educational Activities

Teaching Activities

Aguirre, A. <i>Social Work Research Methods: Examples from Clinical Practice</i> . Guest Lecturer. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. Austin, TX	2024
Aguirre, A. <i>Understanding Dementia for Diverse Populations</i> . Guest Lecturer. UT School of Nursing. Austin, TX	2023
Aguirre, A. <i>Counseling and Clinical Practice with Older Adults and Individuals Living with Dementia</i> . Guest Lecturer. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. Austin, TX.	2021
Aguirre, A. <i>Role of Social Work in an IPU Setting</i> , Guest Lecturer, Neurology Residents, Dell Medical School, Austin, TX	2020
Aguirre, A., <i>Dementia Capable Social Worker</i> , Guest Lecturer, Steve Hicks School of Social Work Austin, TX	2020
Aguirre, A., <i>Older Adults and Safety</i> . Guest Lecturer. Steve Hicks School of Social Work Austin, TX	2019
Foundations for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice, Faculty Facilitator, Dell Medical School Austin, TX	2018-

Aguirre, A., <i>Aging and Older Adults</i> . Guest Lecturer. Dell Medical School Integrated Behavioral Health Program. Austin, TX	2018
Aguirre, A., Finger, A. <i>Alzheimer's and the New Standard of Care</i> Guest Lecturer. Liberal Arts and Science Academy. Austin, TX	2018
Aguirre, A., <i>Dementia Capable Social Worker</i> , Guest Lecturer, Steve Hicks School of Social Work Austin, TX	2017
Aguirre, A., <i>Dementia Capable Social Worker</i> , Guest Lecturer, Steve Hicks School of Social Work Austin, TX	2015

Development of Curricula and Educational Materials

Dementia Caregiver Roadmap, Creator	2024
Roon Health Inc, Content Creator and Strategic Advisor	2023-
GamePlan4Care REACH II Adaptation, External Advisory Committee Member, Baylor Scott & White	2019
Texas Alzheimer's State Plan, Collaborator, Department of Health and Human Services Austin, TX	2014-
New York University Caregiver Intervention Online Training, Collaborator	2014-2016
Dementia Friendly America Care Coordination Toolkit, Collaborator, Act on Alzheimer's Minneapolis, MN	2013-2014
Patient Crisis Safety Manual, St. Joseph Mercy Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Ann Arbor, MI	2008

Advising and Mentoring

Student Intern

Allie Williams, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Field Instructor	2023
Kcie Driggers, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Field Instructor	2018

Clinical Supervisees

Bonnie Bigalke, LMSW, MN Board of Social Work, Clinical Supervisor	2013
Faith Clark, LMSW, MN Board of Social Work, Clinical Supervisor	2011

Grants

Current

Texas Department of State Health Services The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Department of Neurology Interprofessional Curriculum Approach to Alzheimer's and Other Dementias Total Amount: \$750,000 Time Period: June 2024-August 2025 Role: Principal Investigator (30% effort)	2024-
Cambia Foundation Sojourn Scholar	2023-

The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Department of Neurology
Health Care Transformation Caregiver Support Project
Total Amount: \$180,000
Time Period: January 2023-December 2024
Role: Principal Investigator (50% effort)

National Institute on Aging, NIH (R56 AG075770-01) Daqing He & Bo Xie, PI 2022-
The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Department of Neurology
Tailoring Responses to AD/DRD Caregivers' Information wants (TRACO) through
human-machine collaboration.
Total amount: \$561,417
Role: Co-Investigator (20% effort)

Completed

Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium, Robin Hilsabeck, PI 2019-2024
The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Department of Neurology
Longitudinal continuation of TARCC Hispanic Cohort
Direct Costs: \$207,874; Indirect Costs: \$20,787
Role: Research Coordinator (15% effort)

The Darrell K Royal Research Fund for Alzheimer's Disease 2020-2022
The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Department of Neurology
Community Collaborations and Outreach Partnerships
Role: Research & Community Outreach (37% effort)

Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium, Robin Hilsabeck, PI 2019
University of Texas Dell Medical School Department of Neurology
Assessing the Utility and Effectiveness of Dementia Patient Monitoring Technology
Direct Costs: \$45,454; Indirect Costs: \$4,545
Role: Research Coordinator (12.5% effort)

Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium, David Paydarfar, PI 2017-2018
University of Texas Dell Medical School Department of Neurology
Genetic and Biomarker Study of Alzheimer's Disease
Direct Costs: \$807,420; Indirect costs: \$134,737
Role: Research Coordinator (100% effort)

Other Active Research Activities and Clinical and Quality Improvements Projects

Ad-hoc Reviewer for the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) 2023

Ad-hoc Reviewer for the Journal of Medical Internet Research (JMIR) 2023

Abstract Reviewer

Center for Health Interprofessional Education Interprofessional Health Showcase 2019

National Association of Social Workers- Texas Chapter 2019

Publications

Peer-reviewed publications

Aguirre A, Hilsabeck R, Smith T, Xie B, He D, Wang Z, Zou N. Assessing the Quality of
ChatGPT Responses to Dementia Caregivers' Questions: Qualitative Analysis. JMIR Aging
2024;7:e53019. doi: [10.2196/53019](https://doi.org/10.2196/53019) 2024

Aguirre, A., Benge, J.F., Finger, A., Ambiee, J., Runnels, I., Hilsabeck, R. The Caregiver 2024

Outcomes of Psychotherapy Evaluation (COPE): Development of a Social Work Assessment Tool. *Clinical Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-024-00925-2>

Benge, J.F., **Aguirre, A.**, Scullin, M.K., Kiselica, A.K., Hilsabeck, R.C., Paydarfar, D., Thomaz, E., & Douglas, M. Digital methods for performing daily tasks among older adults: An initial report of frequency of use and perceived utility. *Experimental Aging Research*. DOI: [10.1080/0361073X.2023.2172950](https://doi.org/10.1080/0361073X.2023.2172950)

Benge, J.F., Kiselica, A.M., **Aguirre, A.**, Hilsabeck, R.C., Douglas, M., Paydarfar, D., & Scullin, M.K. Technology use and subjective cognitive concerns in older adults. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics* 106. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.archger.2022.104877>

Benge, J., **Aguirre, A.**, Scullin, M., Kiselica, A., Hilsabeck, R., Paydarfar, D., Douglas, M. Internet-Enabled Behaviors in Older Adults During the Pandemic: Patterns of Use, Psychosocial Impacts, and Plans for Continued Utilization. *Work, Aging and Retirement*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/workar/waac026>

Aguirre*, **A.**, Hilsabeck*, R.C., O' Mahar, K., Carberry, K., Ayers, G., Bertelson, J., Rousseau, J., Paydarfar, D. Designing an Interprofessional Dementia Specialty Clinic: Conceptualization and Evaluation of a Patient-Centered Model. *Journal of Interprofessional Care* (37) 2. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13561820.2022.2060194> *joint first authors

Xie B., Tao C., Li J, Hilsabeck R.H, **Aguirre A.** Artificial Intelligence for Caregivers Of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Systematic Literature Review JMIR Medical Informatics. 21/06/2020:18189. DOI: [10.2196/18189](https://doi.org/10.2196/18189)

Beckes, L., Simpson, J. A., & **Erickson, A.** Of Snakes and Succor: Learning Secure Attachment Associations With Novel Faces via Negative Stimulus Pairings. *Psychological Science* 21(5), 721–728

Non-peer-reviewed publications

Wang, Z., Zou, N., Xie, B., He, D., Luo, Z., Hilsabeck, R. C., & **Aguirre, A.** 2021
Characterizing dementia caregivers' information exchange on social media: exploring an expert-machine co-development. In *Proceedings of the 2021 iConference*. March 17-21, 2021, Beijing, China (changed to online due to COVID-19).

Aguirre, A. Caregiving: Signs and Stages of Alzheimer's. *Good Age* (May, 2014)

Posters, Abstracts, Podium Presentations

Aguirre, A., Samson, A., Benge, J. Assessing the Individual Needs and Goals of Dementia Caregivers: Development of the COPE-ING Measure. To be presented at the *Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting* in Seattle, WA. November 13-16, 2024.

Luo, Z., Zou, N., Xie, B., He, D., Hilsabeck, R. C., & **Aguirre, A.** Can large multimodal models interpret healthcare infographics in dementia caregiving materials? To be presented at the *Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting* in Seattle, WA. November 13-16, 2024.

Li, Z., Luo, Z., Zou, N., He, D., Xie, B., Hilsabeck, R. C., & **Aguirre, A.** Using a large language model to classify dementia caregivers' health information wants. To be presented at the *Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting* in Seattle, WA. November 13-16, 2024.

- Peñate, E. **Aguirre, A.** Bemis, H., Brown, C., Byrne-Martelli, S., Fortier, M., Kavalieratos, D., McIlvennan, C., Ufere, N., Collins, E. The Interprofessional Model: Decentralizing and Building Cohesive Palliative Care Teams. To be presented at: Team Conference for Hospice and Palliative Care on September 28th. Baltimore, Maryland. 2024
- Aguirre A.**, Andrew S, Jared B. *Assessing the Individualized Needs and Goals of Caregivers in the EHR: Development of the COPE-ING Measure*. NIA IMPACT Collaboratory Scientific Conference; April 2024; Bethesda, MD. 2024
- Aguirre, A.**, Hilsabeck R., Smith, T., Wang, Z., Zou, N., Xie, B., & He, D. Evaluation of ChatGPT Responses to Questions Posed by Dementia Caregivers. Podium Presentation at the Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium (TARCC) Scientific Symposium. February 8, 2024. Austin, Texas. 2024
- Zou, N., Xie, B., Hilsabeck, R., **Aguirre, A.**, & He, D. Dementia care mHealth applications for caregivers' information needs: a systematic examination. Poster presented at the Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium (TARCC) Scientific Symposium. February 8, 2024. Austin, Texas. 2024
- Wilsnack, C., Philips, F., Van Diest, H., **Aguirre, A.**, & Jones, B. L. The dual role for oncology social work clinician-researchers. 40th Annual Association of Oncology Social Work Conference, Virtual. 2024
- Aguirre, A.**, Hilsabeck., Smith, T., Wang, Z., Zou, W., Xie, B., He, D. *Assessing the Quality of ChatGPT Responses to Dementia Caregivers' Questions Posted on Social Media*. Oral Podium Presentation. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Tampa, Florida. 2023
- Smith, M. L., Knebl, J., Hilsabeck, R. C., Reuter, K., **Aguirre, A.**, Harty, B., Kew, C. L., & Ory, M. G. *Utilization and perceived usefulness of monitoring technology for family caregivers of people living with dementia*. Presented at the Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium Symposium, January 26, 2023 2023
- Benge, J., **Aguirre, A.**, Scullin, M., Kiselica, A., Hilsabeck, R., Paydarfar, D., Douglas, M. *Internet enabled behaviors in older adults during the pandemic: Patterns of use, psychosocial impacts, and plans for continued utilization*. Abstract presented at the Aging and Health Informatics Conference, Austin, Texas. 2021
- Zou, N.; Wang, Z., Luo, Z., Xie, B., He, D., Hilsabeck, R., **Aguirre, A.** *Characterizing Machine Learning Studies on ADRD Caregivers' Social Media Posts: A Systematic Review*. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference (changed to virtual meeting due to COVID-19) 2021
- Xie, B.; Tao, C.; Li, J.; Hilsabeck, R.H, **Aguirre, A.** (2020) *Artificial Intelligence (AI) for ADRD caregivers: a systemic literature review*. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Suppl 1) 775-776. Doi: [10.1093/geroni/igaa057.2804](https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.2804). Presented at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting. November 4-7, 2020 (changed to virtual meeting due to COVID-19). 2020
- He, D., Wang, Z, Xie, B., Zou, N., Luo, Z., Hilsabeck, R., & **Aguirre, A.** (2020). Detecting ADRD caregivers' information wants in social media: a machine learning-aided approach. *Innovation in Aging* 4(Suppl 1) 656. Doi: [10.1093/geroni/igaa057.2261](https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.2261) Presented at the *Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting*. November 4–7, 2020 (changed to virtual meeting due to COVID-19) 2020
- Lee, S., Ory, M. G., Wilson, A. D., **Aguirre, A.**, Reuter, K., Geltman, J. N., Hilsabeck, R., & Smith. M. L. (2020). Coordinated approaches to protecting vulnerable populations in technology-driven dementia care research: Lessons learned from multi-site institutional review 2020

board compliance. Poster presented at the Texas Alzheimer's Research Care Consortium Symposium, January 30, 2020. Austin, TX.

Aguirre, A.B., Bertelson, J., Paydarfar, D., Rousseau, J., Henry, M., Finger, A., Wineholt, L., Ayers, G., Cross, H., Copp, V., Ambiee, J., Karboski, S., O'Mahar, K., & Hilsabeck, R.C. 2019
Combining Value-Based and Collaborative Care Models in Dementia Care. *Alzheimer's and Dementia* 15 (7), P802-P803. Doi.org/10.1016/j.jalz.2019.06.2889. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Los Angeles, California

Xie, B.; Tao, C.; Li, J.; Hilsabeck, R.H, **Aguirre, A.**; *Artificial Intelligence for Caregivers of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD): A Systematic Review of the Literature.* 2019
Poster presented at the Aging and Health Informatics Conference, Austin, Texas

Aguirre, A., Ulack, C., Suarez, J., Carberry, K., Rousseau, J., Wallace, S., & Hilsabeck, R. 2019
Asking the People Who Matter the Most: Designing a Value-Based Dementia Specialty Clinic: Innovation in Aging, 3(Suppl 1), S118. doi:10.1093/geroni/igz038.434. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX

Online Materials

Villalpando, Nicole. *What's new in Alzheimer's research? See latest facts, potential breakthroughs in 2024 report.* 3-25-2024. Austin American Statesman.
<https://www.statesman.com/story/news/healthcare/2024/03/25/alzheimers-disease-dementia-texas-facts-figures-report-2024-medication-treatments/73019075007/>

Sanders, Jennifer. *Women work to educate community on Alzheimer's.* 2-14-2022. KXAN Austin.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZzkt9IYH1M>

Hubbard, Paige. *Fathers Battle with Dementia Fuels Woman to Create Austin 1st Alzheimer's Support Group.* 2-17-2022. CBS Austin. <https://cbsaustin.com/news/local/fathers-battle-with-dementia-fuels-woman-to-create-e-austin-1st-alzheimers-support-group>

Hernandez, Sally. *Comprehensive Memory Center Recognized for Patient Care.* 6-1-2019. KXAN Austin.
<https://utthealthaustin.org/blog/alzheimers-innovators-in-aging-video>

Sridhar, Sowmya. *UT Researchers analyze internet usage of older adults during pandemic.* 10-14-2022.
<https://thedailytexan.com/2022/10/14/ut-researchers-analyze-internet-usage-of-older-adults-during-pandemic/>

Invited Oral Presentations

International

Aguirre, A.B., Hilsabeck, R.H., Paydarfar, D. Patients Calling the Shots: Dementia-Friendly Care. 2020
PanelPicker: SXSW EDU 2020 (competitively selected, cancelled due to COVID-19)

National

Aguirre, A. *The Daily Work of Grief: Reflections and Healing.* Alzheimer's Association 2024
Minnesota-North Dakota Conference. Keynote Virtual Presentation.

Aguirre, A. *Designing an interprofessional dementia specialty clinic: Conceptualization and evaluation of a patient-centered model.* UMass Geriatric Medicine Clinic. Virtual Presentation. 2024

Aguirre, A. *Designing an interprofessional dementia specialty clinic: Conceptualization and evaluation of a patient-centered model.* NIA IMPACT Collaboratory: Dementia SIGS. 2023

Virtual Presentation.

Aguirre, A. <i>Maybe You Should Talk to Someone? Grief and Loss: Social Work Practice with Older Adults</i> . Oral Presentation. Grief and Loss Conference. Austin, TX	2022
Aguirre, A.; Finger, A. <i>How would you spend \$50 million dollars to Re-Think Dementia Care</i> . Oral Presentation. Aging in America. New Orleans, LA	2019
Aguirre, A. Tucker, S. <i>Mindfulness vs. Memory Club</i> . Oral Presentation. Aging in America San Diego, CA	2014
Aguirre, A., Barclay, M., Clarys, M. <i>Success of the Direct Connect Program</i> . Oral Presentation. Aging in America. Chicago, IL	2013
Aguirre, A., <i>Understanding Communication and Behavior</i> . Oral Presentation. Alzheimer's Association National Webinar	2013
Aguirre, A., <i>Caring for our most precious relationships</i> . Oral Presentation Meeting of the Minds: Mayo Clinic & Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota St. Paul, MN	2013
Aguirre, A., <i>Shining a light on Younger-Onset Dementia</i> . Oral Presentation Meeting of the Minds: Mayo Clinic & Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota St. Paul, MN	2012
Aguirre, A., Paone, D. <i>NYUCI Program Evaluation Cost Analysis</i> . Oral Presentation. Aging in America. Washington, D.C.	2012
Aguirre, A., Gaugler, J. <i>Taking Advantage of Technology (and Dementia)</i> . Oral Presentation Meeting of the Minds: Mayo Clinic & Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota St. Paul, MN	2011
Regional	
Aguirre, A. Bertelson, J. <i>Fireside Chat with Healthcare Experts</i> . A Day of Hope Caregiver Conference. Jewish Community Center. Austin, Texas. May 3, 2024.	2024
Aguirre, A. Bertelson, J. <i>Ask the Doctor Q & A Session</i> . GPS Caregiver Conference. Riverbend Church, Austin, TX. March 3, 2024.	2024
Aguirre, A., Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium Scientific Symposium. <i>Assessing the Quality of ChatGPT Responses to Dementia Caregivers' Questions Posted on Social Media</i> . Oral Presentation. Austin, TX.	2024
Aguirre, A. <i>The Daily Work of Grief</i> . Renew Retreat Conference. Parkinson's and Movement Disorder Alliance. Oral Presenter. Georgetown, Texas.	2023
Aguirre, A., Guzman, M., Ivatury, J., Shanor, D. <i>Acute to Chronic: Models of Supporting Patient Lives to improve Clinical Outcomes</i> . Dell Medical School 2nd Annual Healthscape Symposium. Virtual Oral Panel Presentation.	2022
Aguirre, A., <i>Understanding Dementia: Diagnosis, Communication and Underserved Populations</i> . Oral Presentation. Steve Hicks School of Social Work. University of Texas- Austin, TX	2021
Aguirre, A., <i>Clinical Practice with Older Adults</i> . Oral Presentation. Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas- Austin, TX	2021

Aguirre, A., <i>Innovative Model of Dementia Diagnosis</i> . Texas Health and Human Services: Quality in Long-Term Care Conference. Oral Presentation. Austin, TX	2020
Aguirre, A., <i>Delivering the Diagnosis</i> . Oral Presentation. Alzheimer's Association Healthcare Professional Conference. San Marcos, TX	2018
Aguirre, A., <i>Younger-Onset Dementia</i> . Oral Presentation. National Association of Social Workers-TX Chapter. Dallas, TX	2016
Aguirre, A., <i>Dementia Capable Social Worker</i> . Oral Presentation. National Association of Social Workers-TX Chapter. Galveston, TX	2015
Aguirre, A. Barclay, M., Clarys, M. <i>Success of the Direct Connect Program</i> . Oral Presentation. MN Age Odyssey. Duluth, MN	2013
Aguirre, A., Rosenbloom, M. <i>Working with Physicians and Clinics</i> . Oral Presentation. MN Age Odyssey. Rochester, MN	2011
Local	
Aguirre, A., Bertelson, J., Taurins, A., Rodriguez, K., Prescott, J., <i>Live Panel: Brain Health</i> Alzheimer's Association and BrainCheck. Austin, Texas.	2024
Aguirre, A. Guest Speaker. <i>Caregiving</i> . Brushy Creek Community Center Senior Adult Education Program. Austin, Texas.	2024
Aguirre, A. Guest Speaker. <i>Brain Health and Dementia</i> . Brushy Creek Community Center Senior Adult Education Program. Austin, Texas.	2024
Aguirre, A. Panelist: <i>Expanding Career Pathways in Aging</i> . Steve Hicks School of Social Work March 8 th , 2024.	2024
Aguirre, A. <i>Social Work Research with Family Caregivers</i> . UT Alzheimer's and Dementia Student Organization.	2024
Aguirre, A. <i>The Daily Work of Grief</i> . Grace Covenant Church, Caregiver Group. Austin, TX	2024
Aguirre, A. <i>A New model of Neurology Care</i> . The Village Triangle. Oral Presentation, Austin TX	2023
Aguirre, A., Smith, T., Bengel, J., Ayers, G., <i>Interprofessional Teamwork in a Neurology (Dementia) Specialty Clinic</i> . UT Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Moderator: Panel Presentation. Austin, TX	2022
Aguirre A., <i>Dementia and Counseling Services</i> . Stephen Ministers. Oral Presentation. Austin, TX	2022
Aguirre, A.; Hamilton, L., Henry, M.; Hilsabeck, R.H., Paydarfar, D.; <i>Keep your Neurons Firing</i> . Panel Presentation, Austin, TX	2021
Aguirre A., Anna Finger. <i>Dementia and Brain Health</i> . UT Retired Faculty. Oral Presentation. Austin, Texas	2021
Aguirre, A., <i>Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: Q & A with a Dementia Counselor</i> AGE Williamson County Caregiver Conference. Oral Presentation. Austin, TX	2021
Aguirre, A. Lindsey Wineholt, Jess Ambiee. <i>Interprofessional dementia practice</i> .	2021

Women in Neuroscience Group. Oral Presentation. Austin, TX

Aguirre, A., <i>Counseling and Clinical Practice with Older Adults and Individuals Living with Dementia</i> . Oral Presentation. Hospice Austin. Austin, TX	2021
Aguirre, A., Benge, J. Paydarfar, D. Dell Medical School Inaugural Healthscape Symposium. Oral Presentation. Austin, TX	2021
Aguirre, A. Virtual Education Event 'Ask an Expert' series Alzheimer's Texas. Oral Presentation. Austin, TX	2020
Aguirre, A., <i>Sun City Survey Results</i> , Oral Presentation. Town Hall, Georgetown, Texas	2020
Organizer and Moderator, <i>Research and Care of Neurodegenerative Disease</i> Town Hall Georgetown, TX	2019
Aguirre, A.: Speaker, Alzheimer's Association Corporate Kick-Off Event. Oral Presentation. Austin, TX	2019
Aguirre, A., <i>The Grieving Family</i> . Oral Presentation. Silverado Memory Care. Austin, TX	2018
Aguirre, A., <i>Dementia Capable Social Worker</i> . Oral Presentation. Seton Behavioral Health Austin, TX	2015
Aguirre, A., <i>Dementia Capable Social Worker</i> . Oral Presentation. Heart to Heart Hospice Austin, TX	2015
Aguirre, A., <i>Communication and Dementia</i> . Oral Presentation. Amherst H. Wilder Foundation St. Paul, MN	2014
Aguirre, A., <i>Alzheimer's Association Programs and Services</i> . Oral Presentation. Fairview Health Services. Minneapolis, MN	2013
Aguirre, A., <i>Communication and Dementia</i> . Oral Presentation. Amherst H. Wilder Foundation St. Paul, MN	2013

Academic Service

University

Department of Health Social Work Grand Rounds Committee, Member	2021-2023
UT Texas Aging and Longevity Center, Affiliate	2019-
UT Center for Health Interprofessional Practice and Education, Affiliate	2018-

Dell Medical School

Comprehensive Memory Center, Executive Committee, Member	2019-2020
Comprehensive Memory Center Annual Retreat Committee, Member	2017-

Community Service

Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas Chair of the Board of Directors	2023-
Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas Board Member	2022

Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas: Research Symposium Committee member	2021
Georgetown Neurosciences Foundation Medical Advisory Board, Member	2020-
Aging Services Council Member, Austin, TX	2019-
Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas Caregiver Conference Committee Member	2017-
State Facilitator, Minnesota NYUCI Family Memory Care Program	2011-2014
Metropolitan Caregiver Services Collaborative, Member St. Paul, MN	2011-2014
ACT on Alzheimer's Care Coordination Committee (Dementia Friendly America) Minneapolis, MN	2013-2014
Meeting of the Minds Mayo Clinic Conference Planning Committee Member Minneapolis, MN	2011-2014
Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota Walk Committee Minneapolis, MN	2011-2014

Certifications

Supervisory Leaders in Aging Principles Certificate National Association of Social Workers	2024-
Emotional Intelligence in Leadership Certificate LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin	2023-
Interdisciplinary Teams and Healthcare Certificate Boston University	2021-
Clinical Dementia Rater Washington University	2016-
EssentiALZ Dementia CARES training certified	2012-
NYUCI Caregiver Coach Certified New York University	2010-
Specialist in Aging Certificate University of Michigan	2009-