

Lauren E. Gulbas, Ph. D.

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D., Anthropology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
2004 M.A., Anthropology, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX
2001 B.A., Anthropology, Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Graduated *magna cum laude* with Honors Distinction in Anthropology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-present Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Faculty Associate, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Department of Anthropology
Faculty Affiliate, Department of Population Health, Dell Medical School
- 2013-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2011-2013 Research Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2010-2013 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2010-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
- 2009-2010 Qualitative Research Associate, Center for Mental Health Services Research, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2008 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (* indicates student co-author)

24. **Gulbas, L. E.**, Guz, S.,* Hausmann-Stabile, C., Szlyk, H.,* & Zayas, L. H. (under review). Trajectories of Well-Being among Latina Adolescents who Attempt Suicide: A Longitudinal Qualitative Analysis. Submitted to *Qualitative Health Research*.
23. Rodriguez, E., **Gulbas, L. E.**, George-Jones, J.,* Leija, A.,* Burrows, D., & Neavel, C. (under review). Interdisciplinary Perspectives on an Integrated Behavioral Health Model of Psychiatry in Pediatric Primary Care: A Community-Based Participatory Research Study. Submitted to *Community Mental Health Journal*.
22. **Gulbas, L. E.**, Hausmann-Stabile, C., Szlyk, H.,* & Zayas, L. H. (in press). Testing the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide among Latina Adolescents who Attempt Suicide. Submitted to *Qualitative Psychology*.
21. Szlyk, H.,* **Gulbas, L. E.**, & Zayas, L. H. (in press). "I just kept it to myself:" The roles of silence and silence among Latina teens who attempt suicide. *Family Process*.

20. Olcon, K.,* & **Gulbas, L. E.** (in press). “Because that’s the culture”: Providers’ perspectives of the mental health of Latino immigrant youth. *Qualitative Health Research*.
19. Wachter, K.,* & **Gulbas, L. E.** (2018). Social support under siege: An analysis of forced migration among women from the Democratic Republic of Congo. *Social Science & Medicine*, 208, 107-116.
18. Hausmann-Stabile, C., **Gulbas, L. E.**, & Zayas, L. H. (2018). Treatment narratives of suicidal Latina teens. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 22(1), 165-172.
17. **Gulbas, L. E.** (2017). Transformative possibilities: Politics, aesthetics, and cosmetic surgery in the Bolivarian Revolution. *Medical Anthropology*, 36(7):642-656.
16. **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. *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of Social Sciences*, 3(4), 53-69.
15. **Gulbas, L. E.** (2017). Technologies of gender: The Transformation of masculinity. *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, 2017, 41-43.
14. Zayas, L. H. & **Gulbas, L. E.** (2017). Processes of belonging for citizen-children of undocumented Mexican immigrants. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 26(9), 2463-2474.
13. Olcon, L.,* Kim, Y.,* & **Gulbas, L. E.** (2017). Sense of belonging and youth suicidal behaviors: What do community and school have to do with it? *Social Work in Public Health*, 32(7), 432-442.
12. **Gulbas, L. E.**, Guerin, W.,* & Ryder, H. F. (2016). Does what we write matter? Determining the features of high-and low-quality summative written comments of students on the internal medicine clerkship using pile-sort and consensus analysis: A mixed-methods study. *BMC Medical Education*, 16(145), 1-8.
11. **Gulbas, L. E.**, Zayas, L. H., Yoon, H.,* Szlyk, H.,* Aguilar-Gaxiola, S., & Natera, G. (2016). Deportation experiences and depression among U.S. citizen-children in undocumented Mexican families. *Child: Care, Health, and Development*, 42(2), 220-230.
10. **Gulbas, L. E.**, Hausmann-Stabile, C., De Luca, S. M., Tyler, T. R.,* & Zayas, L. H. (2015). An exploratory study of nonsuicidal self-injury and suicidal behaviors in adolescent Latinas. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 85(4), 302-314.
9. **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.
8. Wells, A. A., **Gulbas, L. E.**, Sanders-Thompson, V., Shon, E. G., & Kreuter, M. (2014). African American breast cancer survivors participating in a breast cancer support group: Translating research into practice. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 29, 619-625.
7. **Gulbas, L. E.** (2013). Embodying racism: Race, rhinoplasty, and self-esteem in Venezuela. *Qualitative Health Research*, 23, 326-335.
6. Hausmann-Stabile, C., **Gulbas, L. E.**, & Zayas, L. H. (2012). Aspirations of Latina adolescent suicide attempters. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science*, 35(3), 390-406.

5. Zayas, Luis H. & **Gulbas, L. E.** (2012). Are suicide attempts by young Latinas a cultural idiom of distress? *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 49(5), 718-734.
4. Nolle, A. P., **Gulbas, L. E.**, Kuhlberg, J. A., & Zayas, L. H. (2012). Sacrifice for the family: Expressions of *familismo* within Latino families. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 82(3), 319-327.
3. **Gulbas, L. E.**, Zayas, L. H., Nolle, A. P, Kuhlberg, J. A., Hausmann-Stable, C., Baumann, A. A., Peña, J. B. (2011). Family relationships and Latina teen suicide attempts: Reciprocity, asymmetry, and detachment. *Families in Society*, 92(3), 317-323.
2. Peña, J. B., Kuhlberg, J. A., Zayas, L. H., Baumann, A. A., **Gulbas, L. E.**, Hausmann-Stabile, C., & Nolle, A. P. (2011) Familism, family environment, and suicide attempts among Latina youth. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior*, 41(3), 330-341.
1. Zayas, L. H., **Gulbas, L. E.**, Fedoravicius, N., & Cabassa, L. J. (2010). Patterns of distress, precipitating events, and reflections on suicide attempts by adolescent Latinas. *Social Science & Medicine*, 70, 1773-1779.

Book Chapters and Other Contributions

7. Hausmann-Stabile, C., **Gulbas, L. E.**, Zayas, L.H., & Dobel, S. (in press). Lecciones Aprendidas en una Década Estudiando las Conductas Suicidas en Adolescentes. Fundacion Tierra de Esperanza (Eds.), *Niñez y Adolescencia: Aprendizajes y Desafíos para su Bienestar*. Concepción, Chile.
6. Calzada, E. J., **Gulbas, L. E.**, Hausmann-Stabile, C., Kim, S. Y., & Berger-Cardoso, J. (in press). Mental health issues in Latino populations: Evaluating the state of the field. Submitted in S. Rhodes & A. Martinez (Eds.), *New and emerging issues in Latina/o health*. Springer International Publishing.
5. Hausmann-Stabile, C., **Gulbas, L. E.**, & Zayas, L. H. (2017). 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* (p. 221-238). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4. **Gulbas, L. E.** (2013). Surgical transformations in the pursuit of gender. In Brettell, C. B., & Sargent, C. F. (Eds.), *Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective*, 6th ed (pp.196-202). Prentice Hall.
3. Sargent, C. F. & **Gulbas, L. E.** (2011). Situating birth in the anthropology of reproduction. In M. Singer & P. I. Erickson (Eds.), *Companion to medical anthropology*. Pp. 289-304. Wiley-Blackwell.
2. **Gulbas, L. E.** (2011). Ramona: A family anticipating adolescence. In L. H. Zayas, *Latinas Attempting Suicide: When Cultures, Families, and Daughters Collide* (pp. 51-53). New York: Oxford University Press.
1. **Gulbas, L. E.** (2011). Corina: Learning to be a family with a little help. In L. H. Zayas, *Latinas Attempting Suicide: When Cultures, Families, and Daughters Collide* (pp. 160-162). New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

3. **Gulbas, L. E.** (2006). Review of *Chickens: The Dangerous Transformation of America's Favorite Food*. *Culture and Agriculture*, 28(2), 138-139.

2. **Gulbas, L. E.** (2003). Review of *Banana Wars: Power, Production, and History in the Americas. Culture and Agriculture*, 25(2), 63-64.
1. **Gulbas, L. E.** (2003). Review of *The Changing Chicken: Chooks, Cooks, and Culinary Culture. Culture and Agriculture*, 25(1), 49-51.

RESEARCH GRANTS

External

Principal Investigator, “Why Adolescent Latinas Attempt Suicide More than Other Females,” (R21 MD012338 awarded to L. E. Gulbas & L. H. Zayas, multiple PIs). National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, 2017-2019, \$275,000.

Co-Investigator, “Development of a Culturally-Competent Coping Skills Intervention Module for Low-SES Latino Children with Asthma,” (Pilot Research Grant awarded to E M. Rodriguez, PI). St. David’s Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations, 2017-2018.

Co-Investigator, “Exploring the Effects of Parental Deportation on U.S. Citizen-Children,” (R21 HD068874 awarded to L. H. Zayas, PI). National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 2011-2014.

Consultant, “Engaging Fathers in Positive Parenting,” (U01 CE001627 awarded to P. L. Kohl, PI). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2009-2011.

Consultant, “Socio-Cultural Processes in Latina Teen Suicide Attempts,” (R01 MH070689 awarded to L. H. Zayas, PI). National Institute of Mental Health, 2009-2010.

Primary Investigator, “Surgery and Society in Caracas, Venezuela,” (BCS 0612570). National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2006-2007, \$12,000.

Intramural

Co-Principal Investigator (with E. J. Calzada), “Depression and Suicidal Ideation in Childhood.” Norma and Clay Leben Endowment in Child and Family Behavioral Health, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, 2018-2019, \$20,000.

Fellow, “Solving the Problem of Substance Misuse and Addiction among Youth and Emerging Adults” Pop-Up Institute, (L. Holleran Steiker, PI). The University of Texas at Austin Vice President for Research, 2017-2018.

Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Calzada, S. Y. Kim, and C. Hausmann-Stabile), “Examining Disparities in Internalizing Disorders among Mexican American Youth,” The University of Texas Public Health Initiative Level II Grant Program, Population Research Center, 2016-2017, \$19,665.

Principal Investigator, “Screening Latino Adolescents for Behavioral Health Issues in Primary Care Settings,” The University of Texas Office of the Vice President Research Grant, 2015-present, \$5,935.

Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Calzada & M. R. Faulkner), “Parent Perceptions of the Links between Familismo, Parenting, and Child Maltreatment,” The University of Texas School of Social Work Dean’s Pilot Project Funding, 2016-2017, \$14,400.

Co-Principal Investigator (with C. Hausmann-Stabile), “Sociocultural Processes, Family Dynamics, & Psychopathology among Adolescents with Suicidal Ideation and/or Behaviors, The University of Texas Argentine Studies Program of LILLAS, 2015-2016, \$2,500.

Principal Investigator, “Immigration-Related Stress and Suicidal Behavior among Latino Adolescents,” The University of Texas Office of the Vice President Special Research Grant, 2014-2015, \$750.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Excellence in Medical Education: Oral Abstract Presentation (with H. F. Ryder & W. Guerin). Association of American Medical Colleges.
- 2017 Dean’s Fellow, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 Nominated as showcase classroom for Eyes on Teaching, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 Nominated for the Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence Award, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 Massachusetts General Hospital Disparities Research Unit Training and Mentorship Program, Mentee
- 2012 James O. Freedman Presidential Scholar Program, Faculty Mentor, Dartmouth College
- 2011 HOPE (Honoring our Professors’ Excellence) Honoree, Southern Methodist University
- 2008 Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Southern Methodist University
- 2006 Charles R. Jenkins Award, Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society of Anthropology
- 2005 National Science Foundation Ethnographic Training Grant, Southern Methodist University
- 2005 Paul Steed Travel Award, Southern Methodist University
- 2004 Master’s Thesis Writing Fellowship, University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2004 Graduate Research Award, University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2001 Honors Thesis Award in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Gulbas, L. E. & Hausmann-Stabile, C. (January, 2017). *Overview of Suicide among Latino Youth*. Social System Design Lab, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Gulbas, L. E. (March, 2015). *Deconstructing Marianismo: Gender, Mental Health, and Latina Youth*. Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, TX.

Gulbas, L. E. (January, 2013). *Culture and Suicide: Implications for Social Work Practice*. School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX. January 2013.

Gulbas, L. E. (January, 2012). *Race, Oppression, and Rhinoplasty in Venezuela*. Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Arlington. Arlington, TX.

Gulbas, L. E. (March, 2008). *Gendered Experiences of Cosmetic Surgery in Venezuela*. Program of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, MO.

Conference Presentations (* indicates student co-author)

Gulbas, L. E., Hausmann-Stabile, C., & Calzada, E. J. (April, 2018). *Mapping Causal Feedback Mechanisms of Suicide Risk among Latina Adolescents*. Paper presented at the Anxiety and Depression Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, D.C.

Gulbas, L. E., Calzada, E. J., & Zayas, L. H. (February, 2018). *Charting suicide risk and substance use among Latina adolescents: The importance of the sociocultural environment*. Paper presented at the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.

Gulbas, L. E. (January, 2018). *Developing an empirical model of race and racism in Venezuela*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Gulbas, L. E. & Olcon, K. (January, 2018). *There needs are higher than what we can do: Providers' experiences of working with Latino immigrant families*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Todic, J., Brown, L., **Gulbas, L. E.,** Cubbin, C. (January, 2018). *Coming out to healthcare providers: Live experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Queer patients*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Szlyk, H., **Gulbas, L. E.,** Hausmann-Stabile, C., & Zayas, L. H. (January, 2018). *Testing Joiner's Interpersonal Theory of Suicide among Latina adolescent suicide attempters*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Chin, M., **Gulbas, L. E.,** Mathias, J., & Perry, T. (January, 2018). *Social Work and Anthropology*. Special Interest Group Meeting presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Sullivan, J. & **Gulbas, L. E.** (November, 2017). *Understanding the consequences of medical repatriation of sick undocumented immigrants from the U.S. to Mexico*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Todic, J., Brown, L., **Gulbas, L. E.,** Cubbin, C. (November 2017). *Exploring the potential of mixed methods phenomenological research to support LGBTQ health equity efforts*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Mathias, J., Chin, M., **Gulbas, L.,** Kral, M., Jackson, J., & Perry, T. E. (January, 2017). *Anthropological research in social work: Contributions, challenges, and future directions*. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Gulbas, L. E., Mathias, J., & Perry, T. E. (January, 2017). *Transfer, transition, and passing on: Exploring the development of youth and adults through intergenerational relationships*. Symposium presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Gulbas, L. E., & Zayas, L. H. (January, 2017). *U.S. citizen-children of undocumented parents: The intergenerational effects of illegality*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Olcon, K.* & **Gulbas, L. E.** (January, 2017). *“Because that’s the culture”: Providers’ perspectives of the mental health of Latino immigrant youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Olcon, K.,* Kim, Y.* & **Gulbas, L. E.** (January, 2017). *Sense of belonging and youth suicidal behaviors: What community and school got to do with it?* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Hausmann-Stabile, C., Marquez Caravo, M. E., & **Gulbas, L. E.** (September, 2016). *Global mental health research: Guidelines on how to conduct a successful international research project studying suicidal behaviors*. Paper presented at the Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions World Congress, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Szlyk, H.,* **Gulbas, L.**, & Zayas, L. (June, 2016). *Threats to well-being among citizen-children living with undocumented parents*. Paper presented at the Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency, Washington, DC.

Gulbas, L. E., & Zayas, L. H. (January, 2016). *The interplay between family dynamics, culture, and attempted suicide among Latina teens*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

Gulbas, L. E. (November, 2015). *How rhinoplasty creates new spaces for exclusion in the clinical encounter: The case of Venezuela*. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Szlyk, H.,* **Gulbas, L. E.**, Franklin, C. (November, 2015). *How do teachers maintain at-risk students in the classroom?: A preliminary grounded theory on teacher decision-making in a solution-focused alternative high school*. Poster presentation at the Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Association Annual Meeting, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Gulbas, L. E. & Zayas, L. H. (October, 2015). *Exploring the effects of U.S. immigration enforcement on the wellbeing of citizen-children in Mexican immigrant families*. Paper presented at the Russell Sage Foundation, Washington D. C.

Ryder, H. F.; Guerin, W., & **Gulbas, L. E.** (October, 2015). *Does what we say matter? Determining the features of high- and low-quality summative narrative comments of students on the internal medicine clerkship using pile-sort and consensus analysis: A mixed-method study*. Paper presented at the plenary session of the Clerkship Directors of Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Gulbas, L. E. (November, 2014). *Risk, Citizenship, and Politics in the Wake of the Affordable Care Act*. Panel discussion at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Gulbas, L. E., S. M. De Luca, Hausmann-Stabile, C., Tyler, R. R., Zayas, L. H. (April, 2014). *Examining Non-Suicidal Self Injury and Suicidal Behavior in Adolescent Latinas: An Exploratory Study*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Kohl, P. H., Seay, K., **Gulbas, L. E.** (January, 2011). *Identifying Strategies to Engage African American Fathers in Parenting Programs: A Qualitative Study*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

Gulbas, L. E. (November, 2005). *Thin Junkies: Resisting Disorder and Contamination through Pro-anorexia*. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

Gulbas, L. E. (April, 2004). *Understanding Pro-Anorexia in Cyberspace: Some Ethical Considerations*. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

International Conference Presentations (* indicates student co-author)

Hausmann-Stabile, C., Marquez Caravo, M. E., & **Gulbas, L. E.** (September, 2016). *Global Mental Health Research: Guidelines on How to Conduct a Successful International Research Project Studying Suicidal Behaviors*. Paper presented at the Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions World Congress, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Gulbas, L. E. (March, 2016). *Un Modelo Ecológico para Entender las Conductas Suicidas en Adolescentes*. Paper presented at the Jornada Internacional de Prevención y Tratamiento de Conductas de Automutilación y Suicida en Adolescentes, Córdoba, Argentina.

Gulbas, L. E., & Zayas, L. H. (September, 2014). *Las Adolescentes Latinas que Intentan Suicidarse: La Influencia Cultural*. Paper presented at the XV Congreso Mexicano de Psicología Social. Mérida, Yucatán, México.

ADVISING AND STUDENT-RELATED SERVICE

Dissertation Committees

Dakia Reid, Nursing, 2018-present. (Member).
Jennifer Currin-McCulloch, Social Work, 2017-present. (Member).
Katarzyna Olcon, Social Work, 2015-present. (Member).
Rita Jang, Communications, 2015-present. (Member).
Hannah Szlyk, Social Work, 2014-2018. (Supervisor).
Karin Wachter, Social Work, 2015-2017. (Member).
Carolina Hausmann-Stabile, Ph.D. in Social Work, 2013. (External member).

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Swathi Reddy, Social Work, 2018. (Member).
Jennifer Currin-McCulloch, Social Work, 2017. (Member).
Hannah Szlyk, Social Work, 2016. (Supervisor).
Katarzyna Olcon, Social Work, 2016. (Member).

Master's Theses

Moravia de la O, Dual Degree in Social Work / Latin American Studies, 2017-present. (2nd Advisor).
Ana V. Hernandez, Dual Degree in Social Work / Latin American Studies, 2016-2018. (Advisor).
Lynn A. Panepinto, Dual Degree in Social Work / Latin American Studies, 2016-2018. (Advisor).

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Scott Spivey, Neuroscience and Plan II, 2017-present. (Advisor).
Marisa Swanson, Social Work and Plan II, 2015-2016. (2nd reader).
Sarah H. Cashdollar, Anthropology, 2012-2013. (Advisor).
Archana Ramanujam, Anthropology, 2013-2014. (Advisor).

Undergraduate Advising

Kate Richter, Women's & Gender Studies Internship, Fall 2017. (Faculty Advisor).

Tatum Trout, Bridging Disciplines, Summer 2017. (Faculty Advisor).

Daphne Thammasila, Bridging Disciplines, Spring 2016. (Faculty Advisor).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service

Executive Committee, elected member, 2015-2017, 2018-2019

International Committee, 2016-present

Ph.D. Program Committee, 2015-present

MSSW Program Committee, 2015-present

Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, 2017

Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Faculty Sub-Committee, 2017

Committee on Committees, elected member, 2016-2017

Social Justice Committee, 2015-2016

Inter-Departmental Service

"UT Austin Research Colloquium on Latino Youth: Developing Academic and Community Collaborations to Enhance Research." Lecture presented with Erin Rodriguez at the School Psychology Program Weekly Colloquium Series, Department of Educational Psychology, October, 2015.

University Service

Internal Review Committee Member, VPR Research and Creative Grants Competition, 2017-2018

Faculty Council Member, elected member, 2016-2017

C-10 Recruitment and Retention Committee, Vice Chair, 2016-2017

Local Service

Board Member, Con mi Madre, Austin, TX, 2017 – present

Member, Central Texas Coalition for Suicide Prevention, Austin, TX, 2018-present.

Panelist, Integral Care Community Forum on Youth Suicide Prevention, April, 2018.

Panelist, Amnesty International Texas State Conference, April, 2015.

Professional Service

Professional Development Committee, International Association for Population Health Science, 2018-present

Secretary and Member of the Executive Committee, Scholars across Anthropology and Social Work,

Special Interest Group of the Society for Social Work Research, 2017 - present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*, 2012-2016

Healthcare Reform Task Force, Society of Medical Anthropology, 2009-2011

Editorial Assistant, *Culture & Agriculture*, 2003 – 2004

Peer-Reviewer

Journal of Social Work Education, 2016-present

Qualitative Health Research, 2015-present

Medical Anthropology, 2016-present

Journal of Adolescence, 2015-2017

Children and Youth Services Review, 2017

Journal of Traumatic Stress, 2017

American Ethnologist, 2017

Medical Anthropology Quarterly, 2014-2016

Archives of Suicide Research, 2016
Child and Youth Care Forum, 2016
Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 2016
Psychology of Violence, 2016
International Journal of Culture and Mental Health, 2016
Stanford University Press, 2016
Canadian Journal of Latin America and Caribbean Studies, 2015
Journal of Urban Health, 2015
National Science Foundation, 2014
University of Colorado Press, 2013
American Anthropologist, 2013
Anthropology and Humanism, 2013
Human Organization, 2008

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2015 Despierta Austin Morning Show, discussion of suicidal behaviors among Latina teens.
<http://www.univision.com/austin/como-detectar-las-senales-de-suicidio-en-los-adolescentes-video>
- 2013 New York Times, commentary on plastic surgery industry in Venezuela.
http://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/07/world/americas/mannequins-give-shape-to-venezuelan-fantasy.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit_th_20131107&r=0
- 2013 NPR Academic Minute, discussion of racial discrimination, self-esteem, and plastic surgery in Venezuela. <http://wamc.org/post/dr-lauren-gulbas-dartmouth-college-cosmetic-surgery-and-self-esteem>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, 2018-present
Council on Social Work Education, 2015-present
Society for Social Work Research, 2015-present
Society for Caribbean and Latin American Anthropology, 2014-2016
American Anthropological Association, 2004-2016
Society for Medical Anthropology, 2004-2016