

CURRICULUM VITAE

DAHLIA FUENTES, PhD, MSW, MPH

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EDUCATION

2014	PhD	Social Work, University of Southern California Dissertation: “A Study of Depression Disclosure among Latino Older Adults in Los Angeles” Dissertation Committee: Lawrence A. Palinkas, PhD, Maria P. Aranda, PhD, and Lourdes Baezconde, PhD
2002	MSW	Health and Aging School of Social Work, San Diego State University
2002	MPH	Health Services Administration School of Public Health, San Diego State University
1997	BS	Neuroscience University of California, Los Angeles

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Macro practice with a focus on diverse and underserved communities
- Health and mental health services
- Community-based participatory research
- Ethnic and age-related disparities in health and mental health services
- Organizational and social networks with focus on dissemination of best practices
- Cross cultural/diversity

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2014	Dean’s Honorable Mention USC School of Social Work
2007 – 2014	Doctoral Fellowship Award USC School of Social Work
2012	Grant Writing Workshop Award Critical Issues in Latino Mental Health Research National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
2011 – 2012	Pre-doctoral Fellowship Award USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging

2009 – 2012	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Minority Fellowship Program Award Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
2008 – 2009	Pre-Dissertation Award in Geriatric Social Work The John A. Hartford Foundation
2008	Inspiration Award for Multicultural Enhancement NAMI San Diego
2005 – 2006	New Ventures in Leadership Fellowship Program American Society on Aging
2006	Congressional Recognition for Mentorship and Community Enhancement Office of U.S. Representative Susan Davis

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Ko, E. & **Fuentes, D.**, Singhs-Carlson, S., Nejat-Haiem, F. (2020). Challenges and Facilitators of Hospice Decision-making: A Retrospective Review of Family Caregivers of Home Hospice Patients in a Rural US-Mexico border Region: a Qualitative Study. *BMJ Open*, 10, doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2019-035634
2. Ko, E. & **Fuentes, D.** (2019). End-of-Life Communication between Providers and Family Caregivers of Home Hospice Patients in a Rural US-Mexico Border Community: Caregivers' Retrospective Perspective. *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine* [epub ahead of print] doi: 10.1177/1049909119885099
3. **Fuentes, D.** & Aranda, M.P. (2018) Disclosing psychiatric diagnosis to close others: A cultural framework based on older Latin@s participating in a depression trial in Los Angeles County. *Aging and Mental Health*, 23(11), 1595-1603.doi: 10.1080/13607863.2018.1506738
4. Palinkas, L. A., Garcia, A., Aarons, G., Finno-Velasquez, M., **Fuentes, D.**, Holloway, I. W., & Chamberlain, P. (2017). Measuring collaborating and communication to increase implementation of evidence-based practices: the cultural exchange inventory. *Evidence and Policy: A Journal of Research, Debate, and Practice*, doi: https://doi.org/10.1332/174426417X15034893021530
5. Hansen, M. C., **Fuentes, D.**, & Aranda, M. P. (2017). Re-engagement into care: The role of social support on service use for recurrent episodes of mental health distress among primary care patients. *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 1-15. doi: 10.1007/s11414-016-9545-4

6. Palinkas, L. A., Wu, Q., **Fuentes, D.**, Finno-Velasquez, M., Holloway, I. W., Garcia, A., & Chamberlain, P. (2017). Innovation and the Use of Research Evidence in Youth-Serving Systems: A Mixed-Methods Study. *Child Welfare, 94*(2).
7. Barrio, C., **Fuentes, D.**, Hernandez, M., Helu-Brown, P., & Palmer, B. W. (2016). Bored in Board-and-Care and Other Settings: Perspectives of Latinos With Schizophrenia. *Psychiatric Services, 67*(8), 932-932.
8. Rice, E., Holloway, I.W., Barman, A., **Fuentes, D.**, Brown, C.H., & Palinkas, L.A. (2014). A mixed methods approach to network data collection. *Field Methods, 26*(3), 252-268. doi: 10.1177/1525822X13518168
9. Palinkas, L.A., **Fuentes, D.**, Finno, M., Garcia, A., Holloway, I.W., & Chamberlain, P. (2014). Inter-organizational collaboration in the implementation of evidence-based practices among public youth-serving agencies. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, 41*(1), 74-85. doi: 10.1007/s10488-012-0437-5
10. **Fuentes, D.** & Aranda, M.P. (2012). Depression interventions among racial and ethnic minority older adults: A systematic review across 20 years. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 20*(11), 915-931. doi:10.1097/JGP.0b013e31825d091a
11. Palinkas, L.A., Holloway, I.W., Rice, E., **Fuentes, D.**, Wu, Q., & Chamberlain, P. (2011). Social networks and implementation of evidence-based practices in public youth-serving systems: A mixed methods study. *Implementation Science, 6*:113. doi:10.1186/1748-5908-6-113
12. Gilmer, T., Ojeda, V.D., Barrio, C., **Fuentes, D.**, Garcia, P., Lanouette, N.M., & Lee, K.C. (2009). Adherence to antipsychotics among Latinos and Asians with schizophrenia and limited English proficiency. *Psychiatric Services, 60*(2), 175-182. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.60.2.175.
13. Gilmer, T., Ojeda, V.D., **Fuentes, D.**, Criado, V., & Garcia, P. (2009). Access to public mental health services among older adults with severe mental illness. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 24*(3), 313-318.
14. Barrio, C., Palinkas, L.A., Yamada, A.-M., **Fuentes, D.**, Criado, V., Garcia, P., & Jeste, D.V. (2008). Unmet needs for mental health services for Latino older adults: Perspectives from consumers, family members, advocates, and service providers. *Community Mental Health Journal, 44*(1), 57-74. doi: 10.1007/s10597-007-9112-9
15. Gilmer, T., Ojeda, V.D., Folsom, D., **Fuentes, D.**, Garcia, P., & Jeste, D.V. (2007). Initiation and use of public mental health services by persons with severe mental illness and limited English proficiency, *Psychiatric Services, 58*(12), 1555-1562. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.58.12.1555
16. Palinkas, L.A., Criado, V., **Fuentes, D.**, Shepherd, S., Milian, H., Folsom, D., & Jeste, D.V. (2007). Unmet needs for services for older adults with mental illness: Comparison of views of different stakeholder groups. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 15*(6), 530-540. doi:10.1097/JGP.0b013e3180381505

17. Gilmer, T., Ojeda, V.D., Folsom, D., **Fuentes, D.**, Criado, V., Garcia, P., Jeste, D.V. (2006). Costs of community-based public mental health services for older adults: Variations related to age and diagnosis. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 21(12), 1121-1126. doi:10.1002/gps.1616
18. Montross, L.P., Barrio, C., Yamada, A.M., Lindamer, L., Golshan, S., Garcia, P., **Fuentes, D.**, Daly, R., Hough, R.L., & Jeste, D.V. (2005). Tri-ethnic variations of co-morbid substance and alcohol use disorders in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 79(2-3), 297-305. doi:10.1016/j.schres.2005.04.014

Technical Reports

1. Palinkas, L.A., Criado, V., Shepherd, S., **Fuentes, D.**, Milian, H., Plemmons, D., Budden, A., Villagrana, M., Green, B., Folsom, D., & Jeste, D.V. (2006). A qualitative assessment of need for mental health services among older adults in San Diego County.
2. **Fuentes, D.**, Sanchez, A.M., & Martinez, R. (2005). Final Report of the NLBHA California Policy Summit: Integrating Mental Health Services into Primary Care for Latinos.
3. Stanger, L., **Fuentes, D.**, Clapp, J.D., Voas, R.B., & Novak, M. (2002). An environmental prevention system to reduce alcohol problems in college communities: Lessons learned from the Community Collegiate Alcohol Prevention Partnership.

Encyclopedia Entries

1. **Fuentes, D.** (2008). Adult education. In *Encyclopedia of Aging and Public Health*. (pp. 91-92). New York, NY: Springer.
2. **Fuentes, D.** (2008). Falling. In *Encyclopedia of Aging and Public Health*. (p. 349). New York, NY: Springer.
3. **Fuentes, D.** (2008). Humor. In *Encyclopedia of Aging and Public Health*. (pp. 444-445). New York, NY: Springer.
4. **Fuentes, D.** (2008). Meditation. In *Encyclopedia of Aging and Public Health*. (pp. 547-548). New York, NY: Springer.
5. **Fuentes, D.** (2008). Minority seniors. In *Encyclopedia of Aging and Public Health*. (pp. 569-570). New York, NY: Springer.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Ko, E., **Fuentes, D.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F. (2019). Transition to a Hospice Care: Experiences of Caregivers of Home Hospice Patients in a Rural Community, CSW Institute for Palliative Care National Symposium, San Diego, CA. October 11-12, 2019.
2. **Fuentes, D.** & Aranda, M.P. (2015, January). Implementation of a culturally enhanced depression treatment intervention for Latino older adults. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
3. **Fuentes, D.** & Aranda, M.P. (2012, November). Disclosure of depression among older Latinos. Late Breaker Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, San Diego, CA.
4. **Fuentes, D.** & Aranda, M.P. (2012, September). Disclosure of depression diagnosis among older Latinos in Los Angeles. Poster presented at the 2012 International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Los Angeles, CA.
5. **Fuentes, D.** & Aranda, M.P. (2011, November). Depression interventions among minority older adults: A systematic review across 20 years. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston, MA.
6. Palinkas, L.A., **Fuentes, D.**, Holloway, I.W., Wu, Q., & Chamberlain, P. (2010, July). Social networks and the implementation of evidence-based practice in public youth-serving systems. Oral presentation at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. Riva del Garda, Italy.
7. **Fuentes, D.** & Reinhardt, B. (2010, July). Emotional support and information networks in a mental health client-based advocacy organization. Oral presentation at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. Riva del Garda, Italy.
8. **Fuentes, D.** & Reinhardt, B. (2010, June). Empowerment and recovery: A network analysis of a mental health client-based advocacy organization. Poster presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
9. **Fuentes, D.**, Palinkas, L.A., Criado, V., García, P., Shepherd, S., & Jeste, D. (2009, November). Mental health and social isolation in ethnically diverse older adults. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Atlanta, GA.
10. **Fuentes, D.**, Jaccard, S., Waugh, D., Shepherd, S., Reinhardt, B. & Halpain, M. (2009, November). Increasing awareness and busting stigma about older adult depression and suicide. Oral presentation at the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
11. **Fuentes, D.** (2009, November). More than just the blues: Increasing awareness about older adult depression. Oral presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX.

12. **Fuentes, D.**, Palinkas, L.A., Criado, V., Garcia, P., Shepherd, S., & Jeste, D. (2007, December). A community-based participatory research approach to improve the mental health of older adults. Oral presentation at the International Forum on Disability and Development, Beijing, China.
13. **Fuentes, D.** (2006, March). Promoting primary care - mental health community linkages. Poster presentation at the Joint Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging / National Council on Aging, Anaheim, CA.
14. Montross, L.P, Barrio, C., Yamada, A.-M., Lindamer, L., Garcia, P., **Fuentes, D.**, Hough, R.L., & Jeste, D.V. (2004, June). Tri-ethnic variations of co-morbid substance use in schizophrenia. Poster presentation at the NIMH/NIDA Health Services Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
15. Montross, L.P., Barrio, C., Yamada, A.-M., Lindamer, L., Garcia, P., **Fuentes, D.**, Hough, R.L., & Jeste, D.V. (2004, June). Ethnic comparisons of co-morbid disorders among people with schizophrenia. Poster presentation at the National Research Award Trainees Conference, San Diego, CA.
16. Ebin, V.J., Morisky D.E., Malotte C.K., Smith, D., **Fuentes, D.**, & Magnussen, A. (1999, November). Contingency contracting with adolescents as a method to improve TB chemoprophylactic treatment compliance: Process issues. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
17. **Fuentes, D.**, Magnussen, A., Smith, D., Ebin, V.J., Malotte, C.K., & Morisky, D.E. (1999, April). Inclusion of culturally sensitive issues in TB treatment programs for multi-ethnic adolescents as facilitators for medication-taking behavior. Poster presentation at the International Conference of the American Thoracic Society, San Diego, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018 –** **Research Collaborator (SDSU)**
End of Life Advance Care Planning. PI: Eunjeong Ko, PhD
- 2016 – 2018** **Independent Contractor**
- Data analysis and interpretation for various organizations including the USC Serious Mental Illness Cluster and Healthy Adventures Foundation
- 2015 – 2018** **Co-Investigator, University of California - San Diego (UCSD)**
“Latino Perspectives on Data-Sharing in Psychosis Research,” funded by the Greenwall Foundation. PI: Barton Palmer, PhD
- 2014 – 2018** **Co-Investigator, University of California - San Diego (UCSD) and USC School of Social Work**
“Informed Consent for Latinos with Schizophrenia,” funded by NIMH. PIs: Barton Palmer, PhD & Concepción Barrio, PhD, LCSW

- 2014 – 2016** **Research Fellow, Roybal Institute on Aging, USC School of Social Work**
 “Bringing Evidence-Based Programs to Underrepresented Older Minorities,” funded by the Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute. PI: Maria P. Aranda, PhD, LCSW
- Overall management and implementation of research study, including recruitment, data collection, data analysis, and preparation of manuscripts
- 2010 – 2014** **Graduate Research Assistant, USC School of Social Work**
 “Enhanced Geriatric Depression Treatment in Adult Day Healthcare,” funded by the NIMH. PI: Maria P. Aranda, PhD, LCSW
- Recruited and collected data from older Latinos, their caregivers, and providers through qualitative interviews; conducted data analysis
- 2007 – 2012** **Graduate Research Assistant, USC School of Social Work**
 “Social Networks and Evidence-Based Practices Implementation in Public Youth-Serving Systems”, funded by the WT Grant Foundation. PI: Lawrence A. Palinkas, PhD
- Recruited participants and collected qualitative and network data from County Directors of mental health, child welfare and probation departments; analyzed qualitative and network data; prepared manuscripts for publication
- 2008 – 2012** **Graduate Research Assistant, USC School of Social Work**
 “Innovation and the Use of Research Evidence in Public Youth-Serving Systems,” funded by the WT Grant Foundation. PI: Lawrence Palinkas, PhD
- Recruited and conducted semi-structured interviews with County Directors of mental health, child welfare and probation departments
 - Analyzed qualitative data to develop scales to quantitatively measure evidence use and the cultural exchange between systems leaders
- 2009 – 2010** **Graduate Research Assistant, USC School of Social Work**
 Position funded by the USC School of Social Work Hamovich Research Center to work on various projects with Concepción Barrio, PhD, LCSW
- Conducted literature searches and prepared an annotated bibliography on spirituality among Latino families dealing with severe mental illness
 - Assisted in all aspects of a grant application to the NIMH to study pathways to care among racial and ethnic minorities with severe mental illness
- 2003 – 2008** **Community Mental Health Research Liaison**
University of California, San Diego (UCSD), Geriatric Psychiatry
 “Advanced Center for Interventions & Services Research (ACISR),” funded by the NIMH. PI: Dilip Jeste, MD
- Assisted with development and implementation of collaborative research projects between UCSD Geriatric Psychiatry and the County of San Diego Mental Health Services Department

- Contributed to writing manuscripts for publication, research proposals for grant and IRB submission, and progress reports to the NIMH
- Provided consultation and support to the Research Committee of the County of San Diego Mental Health Services to improve proposal review processes
- Provided research support to the San Diego County Adult and Older Adult Mental Health Services System of Care for program planning purposes
- Coordinated the research activities of the UCSD Geriatric Psychiatry Latino Studies Unit, and developed and coordinated the Latino Advisory Board for the ACISR's Latino-focused research

2006

Independent Consultant

San Diego Children's Hospital Research Center, PI: Andrea Hazen, PhD

- Collected data for a Domestic Violence Services study by facilitating focus groups composed of providers from Child Welfare Services

2002 – 2003

Independent Consultant

Veterans Medical Research Foundation, San Diego

- Conducted an analysis of the policies and procedures regarding research within the San Diego County Mental Health Administration
- Designed protocols, policies, and procedures to facilitate the conduct of research conducted by the VA and UCSD in collaboration with the San Diego County Mental Health Department

1997 – 1999

Staff Research Associate, UCLA School of Public Health

“Behavioral Interventions for Control of Tuberculosis,” funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. PI: Donald Morisky, PhD

- Conducted overall project management for the UCLA Adolescent Tuberculosis Prevention Project in a Los Angeles County public health clinic. Tasks included training and supervision of various staff members including research assistants, peer counselors, and volunteers; directing staff meetings; overseeing recruitment of research participants, informed consent procedures, data collection, chart reviews, and data entry, verification, and analysis; and participating in the interpretation of data and prepared reports and abstracts for conference presentations

1995 – 1997

Research Assistant, UCLA Brain Research Institute

PI: Reggie Edgerton, PhD, Co-PI: Susan Harkema, PhD

- Performed all aspects of laboratory management. Tasks included collecting and analyzing data for grant submissions, journal articles, and abstract presentations; organizing data collection sessions; training students; and assisting stroke and spinal cord-injured patients to retrain locomotor capabilities using a body-weight support system and treadmill training.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-current** **Instructor, SDSU School of Social Work; San Diego, CA**
SWORK 702: Seminar in Mental Health Policy
SWORK 791: Applied Social Work Practice Research (Program Evaluation)
SWORK 632: Social Work Practice: Organizations and Communities
SWORK 671: Generalist Foundation of Practice, Policy, & Human Behavior
SWORK 601: Social Welfare Policy and Services
SWORK 483B: Generalist Social Work Practice II
SWORK 370: Social Policy and Social Services
GERO 101: Introduction to Human Aging (online course)
- 2008 - 2012** **Guest Lecturer, USC School of Social Work**
SOWK 505: Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
SOWK 599: Social Work in Latino Communities
SOWK 629: Evaluation Research: Community Organization, Planning, & Administration
SOWK 632: Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Care
- Fall 2010** **Instructor, USC School of Social Work**
SOWK 599: Social Work in Latino Communities
• MSW community practice course co-taught with María Aranda, PhD
- Fall 2010** **Graduate Teaching Assistant, USC Department of Preventive Medicine, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Studies**
HP 420: Gender and Minority Health Issues
• Undergraduate-level elective course taught by Tess Boley Cruz, PhD
- Spring 2010** **Teaching Facilitator, USC School of Social Work**
SOWK 612: Psychopathology and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders
• Advanced MSW course taught by Concepción Barrio, PhD, LCSW
- 2000 – 2002** **Graduate Teaching Assistant, SDSU School of Social Work**
SW 360: Perspectives on Human Behavior & the Social Environment
• Undergraduate BSW course taught by Louise Stanger, EdD

PROFESSIONAL & SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2018 – current	Associate Director, SDSU School of Social Work
2003 – 2008	Community Mental Health Research Liaison, NIMH-funded Geriatric Psychiatry ACISR at UCSD
2005	Independent Consultant, National Latino Behavioral Health Association
2001 – 2002	Social Work Intern, Senior Community Centers of San Diego
2000 – 2002	Graduate Assistant, SDSU School of Social Work
2000 – 2001	Clinical Social Work Intern, VITAS Healthcare Corporation, San Diego

VOLUNTEER AND PRO BONO WORK

2017 – 2018	Collaborator, Social Policy Institute, SDSU School of Social Work City of Chula Vista Age Friendly Initiatives
2004 – 2007	Mentor, San Diego MANA Hermanitas Mentorship Program
2005 – 2006	Facilitator, Latino Task Force, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) San Diego
2002 – 2003	Coordinator, Older Adult Mental Health & Substance Abuse Coalition

COMMITTEES AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017 – Present	Member, SDSU School of Social Work Diversity Committee
2011 – Present	Member, Board Healthy Adventures Foundation, San Diego
2005 – 2016	Member, Steering Committee Latino Networking Consortium, San Diego
2006 – 2011	Member, Multicultural Advisory Board National Alliance on Mental Illness, San Diego
2003 – 2008	Member, Advisory Board San Diego Older Adult Mental Health & Substance Abuse Coalition
2005	Member, Governing Board National Alliance on Mental Illness, San Diego

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
The Gerontological Society of America (GSA)