**Dr. Dianne Ciro**, Assistant Professor  
*Research Areas:* Trauma, Latino mental health, and health disparities  

*Recent Publications:*  
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaac.2022.07.849

**Dr. Stacy Dunkerley**, Assistant Professor  
*Research Areas:* Child welfare practice and policy, parent engagement, translational research, evidence-based practice  

*Recent Publications:*  

**Dr. Megan Ebor**, Assistant Professor  
*Research Areas:* Health outcomes for older racial and ethnic minority women and communities of color  

*Recent Publications:*  

**Dr. David Engstrom**, Professor  
*Research Areas:* International Social Work, Cross-border and immigration issues, survivors of torture  

*Recent Publications:*  

**Dr. Mario Garrett**, Professor  
*Research Areas:* Aging and the brain, racial/ethnic issues in aging  

*Recent Publications:*  
**Dr. Eunjeong Ko**, Professor

**Research Areas:** Aging, racial and ethnic disparities in accessing and utilizing health services

**Recent Publications:**


**Grants:**


Co-I (Ko) 1U54 MD012397-02 Health Link Pilot Project Award, SDSU Center for Transdisciplinary Health Disparities Research (MPI: Ayala/Wells). Pilot project “Developing a measure for individual, intergenerational, and historical community trauma in the East African community.” $50,000 (Pending date), PI: Urada, L.

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**Dr. Annie Keeney**, Assistant Professor

**Research Areas:** social and political factors that affect child, family, and community health and safety outcomes in rural, high agriculture production areas; program assessment

**Recent Publications:**


Impact Factor (2021): 4.863 Contributions: served as lead author, oversaw all aspects of the study, and supervision of the graduate student listed as co-author.

**Dr. Annie Keeney, Assistant Professor**

**Research Areas:** social and political factors that affect child, family, and community health and safety outcomes in rural, high agriculture production areas; program assessment

**Recent Publications:**


Impact Factor (2021): 4.863 Contributions: served as lead author, oversaw all aspects of the study, and supervision of the graduate student listed as co-author.

**Grants:**

Title IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Program for SDSU BSW and MSW Programs by California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC). PI. (July 1, 2018- June 30, 2020: $2,862,255).


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**Dr. Jong-Won Min**, Director, Professor

**Research Areas:** Health disparities, social determinants of health, minority aging

**Recent Publications:**


Dr. Frances Nedjat-Haiem, Associate Professor

**Research Areas:** Health disparities, palliative/end of life care, immigrant issues and vulnerable populations, Latinos and Veterans, interdisciplinary health/behavioral health care interventions

**Recent Publications:**


Dr. Eileen Pitpitan, Associate Professor

**Research Areas:** HIV prevention interventions; alcohol and drug use; health equity; psychological and socio-structural factors underlying health behavior and disease; marginalized and disadvantaged communities; advanced quantitative methods

**Recent Publications:**


**Dr. Lucinda Rasmussen**, Professor  
*Research Areas:* Child sexual abuse, risk assessment, trauma effects on youth  

**Recent Publications:**  


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**Dr. Lianne Urada**, Associate Professor  
*Research Areas:* Human trafficking, homelessness, historical community trauma, substance use, health disparities, women and HIV, community-based intervention research  

**Recent Publications:**  


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**Dr. Lauren Willner**, Assistant Professor  
*Research Areas:* Social Justice and Human Service Nonprofit Organizations, Community-Based Participatory Research, Institutional Racism and Oppression, Social Justice Pedagogy, Qualitative Research Methods  

**Recent Publications:**  

Dr. María Luisa Zúñiga, Professor

**Research Areas:** Substance use, mental health, HIV and care engagement among Latino and other underserved populations

**Recent Publications:**


**Grants:**
National Institutes on Drug Abuse Urada (PI) 03/01/21 – 02/30/23 Homelessness during COVID-19: Exploring the usability and effects of telehealth interventions on buprenorphine treatment. https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-20-058.html Explore the impact of telebuprenorphine interventions (defined as non-in-person treatment interactions, such as via videoconferencing and mobile phones) for those experiencing homelessness and SUD, the barriers and facilitators to telebuprenorphine, and its potential impact beyond COVID-19. Role: Co-I