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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016- Assistant Research Professor, Initiative for Research in Education to Advance
Community Health (IREACH), Washington State University
2016- Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent
Medicine, University of Washington

EDUCATION

2006 BA in Sociology, *Licenciatura en Sociología*, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain
2008 MA in Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY
2009 MPhil in Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY
2013 PhD in Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY
Dissertation: *Structural Explanation for Anti-Immigrant Sentiment: Evidence from
Belgium and Spain*. Advisor: Saskia Sassen.
* 2014 Honorable mention, American Political Science Association, best dissertation
in Migration and Citizenship.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2013-16 Postdoctoral Senior Fellow, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
(T32) Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington-
Harborview Medical Center
2014-15 Trainee, Leadership Education in Adolescent Health, University of Washington and
Seattle Children's Hospital

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and ethnicity, international migration, health disparities, adolescent health, American
Indian and Alaska Native health, Hispanic/Latino health.

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals

1. Leach M, **Zamora A**. Ilegals/ Ilegales: Comparing anti-immigrant/ anti-refugee discourses in Australia and Spain. *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Studies*. 2006; 12(1):51-64. [PMID: 25781007](#)
2. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Kovincic P, Causey C. Anti-foreigner sentiment: state of the art. *Sociology Compass*. 2013; 7(4):303-314. [PMID: 25750660](#)
3. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Vereza M. Public attitudes towards immigration in turbulent times. Special issue: Attitudes to immigrants in turbulent times. *Migration Studies*. 2014; 2(2):131-4. [PMID: 25750729](#)
4. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Collier X. The effects of the crisis: Why Southern Europe? Special issue: The economic crisis from within: The significance of Southern Europe. *American Behavioral Scientist*. 2014; 58(12):1511-1516. [PMID: 25999598](#)
5. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Walker L. Excessive gestational weight gain in adolescent and adult pregnancies: An overlooked public health problem. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 2015; 167(3):515-7. [PMID: 26165441](#)
6. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Omidpanah A, Monico C, Buchwald D, Harris R, Jimenez N. The Role of Language Use in Reports of Musculoskeletal Pain among Hispanic and non-Hispanic White Adolescents. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 2015, published ahead of print, doi:10.1177/1043659615623326. [PMID: 26682571](#)
7. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Nelson L, Buchwald D. Maternal correlates of body mass index in American Indian/Alaska Native and White adolescents: Differences between mother/son and mother/daughter pairs. *Eating Behaviors*, 2016; 20:43-47. [PMID: 26643590](#)
8. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Sinclair K. Infant-feeding practices and American Indian infants' gut microbiota: Rationale of the pilot study, *Breastfeeding Review*, 2016; 24(1):29-34. [PMID: 27188076](#)
9. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Nelson L, Barbosa-Leiker C, Comtois K, Walker L, Buchwald D. Suicidal ideation in American Indian/Alaska Native and White adolescents: The role of social isolation, exposure to suicide, and overweight. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research*, 2016; 23(4):86-100. [PMID: 27536899](#)
10. Nelson L, **Zamora-Kapoor, A**. Challenges in conducting mHealth research with underserved populations: lessons learned. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*, 2016; 22(7):436-440. [PMID: 26468214](#)
11. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Nelson L, Buchwald D, Walker L, Mueller B. Pre-eclampsia in American Indians/Alaska Natives and Whites: The significance of body mass index. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 2016; 20(11):2233-2238. [PMID: 27461024](#)
12. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Moreno J, Schain M. Race and ethnicity in context: International migration, political mobilization and the welfare state. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2017; 40(3):353-368.
13. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Omidpanah A, Nelson L, Kuo A, Harris R, Buchwald D. Breastfeeding in infancy is associated with body mass index in adolescence: A retrospective cohort study comparing American Indians/Alaska Natives and Non-Hispanic Whites. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 2017, S2212-2672; (16)3: 1448-4.

Book chapters

14. **Zamora A.** Spain. *Encyclopedia of Social Networks*, Barnett G, Geoffrey G (eds.) Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA. 2011; 2:809-811.
15. **Zamora-Kapoor A** and Castañeda E. Using mixed methods in comparative research: A cross-regional analysis of anti-immigrant sentiment." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. London, United Kingdom: SAGE Publications, Ltd. 2013. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/978144627305013518284>
16. **Zamora-Kapoor A.** Competing for jobs or welfare? An analysis of contemporary patterns of inter-ethnic contention, in: *How Global Migration Changes the Workforce Diversity Equation*, Francesca Sperotti and Chris Tilly (eds.) Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015; 419-450.

HONORS

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| 2005 | Awardee, small grant to attend the First Summer Seminar on Sociological and Political Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA |
| 2006 | Awardee, Spanish Ministry of Science and Education Scholarship, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain |
| 2006-08 | Awardee, Caja Madrid Fellowship, to cover all tuition and stipend costs for two academic years at Columbia University, New York, NY |
| 2007-10 | Recipient, Cornerhouse Conference Travel Fund, Columbia University, New York, NY |
| 2007-13 | Awardee, Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University, New York, NY |
| 2007-13 | Recipient, Summer Grant, Columbia University, New York, NY |
| 2008 | Awardee, Alliance Grant for Doctoral Mobility, Columbia University, New York, NY |
| 2009-11 | Awardee, Talentia Fellowship, to cover all tuition and stipend costs for two years at Columbia University, New York, NY |
| 2010 | Recipient, Grant from the Cultural Cooperation program between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States' Universities, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN |
| 2010 | Recipient, PhD Travel Matching Funds, Columbia University, to attend the 2010 World Congress of Sociology in Gothenburg, Sweden |
| 2010 | Recipient, International Sociological Association World Congress 2010 Registration Grant, Gothenburg, Sweden |
| 2011 | Recipient, Small Grant from the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, New York, NY |
| 2012 | Recipient, Aage Sørensen Conference Travel Grant, Stockholm University, Sweden |
| 2013 | Recipient, Spivack Award, Columbia University, New York, NY |
| 2014 | Recipient, Endocrine Society, Travel Award to attend the NIDDK 12 th Annual Workshop of the Network of Minority Health Research Investigators, Bethesda, MD |
| 2014 | Recipient, NIDDK Travel Award to attend 12 th Annual Workshop of the Network of Minority Health Research Investigators, Bethesda, MD |
| 2014 | Recipient, Add Health Users Conference – Travel Award, Bethesda, MD |
| 2014 | Awardee, NCI/NHLBI Trainee Program to conduct research at the UCLA Center for Population Health and Health Disparities and present at the Conference for Population Health and Health Disparities, Los Angeles, CA |

- 2015 Awardee, NCI/NHLBI Trainee Program to present at the Conference for Population Health and Health Disparities, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2015 Awardee, Grant-writing Uncovered: Maximizing Strategies, Help, Opportunities, Experiences (GUMSHOE), University of Colorado, Denver, CO
- 2016 Awardee, American Academy of Pediatrics, Travel award to present my research at the 7th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health, in Denver, CO.
- 2016 Awardee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – New Connections, Princeton, NJ

RESEARCH FUNDING

Pending

Research Supplement to Promote Diversity (NIMHD) 07/01/17-06/30/19

This Research Supplement is attached to Dr. Buchwald U54 grant (MD011240, 2016-2021) and proposes to use data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health) to examine risk factors for hypertension in American Indian and Alaska Native adolescents, explore longitudinal patterns of body mass index in this population, and examine the extent to which body mass index mediates other risk factors for hypertension.

Role: Supplement fellow.

Current

New Connections, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 09/01/16-08/31/17

This grant proposes a research strategy and a career development plan to become an independent investigator examining the most important risk factors for type 2 diabetes in American Indian and Alaska Native adolescents and young adults, with data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health).

Role: Principal Investigator.

Breastfeeding Initiation and its Disparities in Washington State (HERRC) 06/01/17-05/31/18

This seed grant proposes to use data from the Washington State Department of Health to clarify the role of birth facilities in the distribution of breastfeeding initiation outcomes among first-time American Indian, Alaska Native, and non-Hispanic White mothers in Washington State.

Role: Principal Investigator.

Outdoor Preschools: Innovations for Obesity Prevention (HERRC) 08/01/17-07/31/18

This seed grant proposes to examine the health outcomes of outdoor preschools in the Seattle metropolitan area. Specifically, we will analyze the innovative health outcomes relevant to obesity prevention, cost-effectiveness, and kindergarten readiness of an outdoor preschool model.

Role: Principal Investigator.

Funding history

The Role of Breastfeeding in American Indian Infants' Gut Microbiota 01/01/15-06/30/16

This project aims to clarify the role of infant-feeding practices in the gut microbiota of American Indian infants, to initiate a research program aimed at identifying potential etiologies for excess weight gain in American Indians at the University of Washington and the Fred Hutchinson Research Center.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

T32MH082709-01A2 (Comtois, PI)

06/30/13-06/29/16

Improving Mental Health Care in Safety Net Medical Settings (NIMH)

This post-doctoral training program aims to increase the number of early career investigators trained in mental health and addictions services research with a safety net medical setting focus, using an interdisciplinary approach embedded in an academic-public sector partnership.

Role: Fellow.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2013- American Public Health Association
- 2013- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease, Network of Minority Health Research Investigators
- 2014- Obesity Society
- 2014- Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine

LOCAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2013- Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington
- 2015- Institute of Translational Health Sciences, University of Washington
- 2016- Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine Equity Committee, Washington State University
- 2016- Association for Faculty Women, Washington State University

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Maternal and Child Health, Eating Behaviors, Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, Journal of Primary Prevention, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Sociological Perspectives, Journal of Mental Health, American Journal on Addictions, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2006 *Sociología General II: Procesos Sociales* [Sociology II: Social Processes], Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Universidad de Barcelona. Spring semester.
- 2008 Teaching Assistant. *Sociology of Everyday Life*, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University. Fall semester.
- 2009 *Organizing Innovation*, Teaching Assistant and Instructor of weekly discussion sections, Department of Sociology, Columbia University. Spring semester.

- 2012 *Immigration in Spain: Revolving Door of Europe*, Guest lecturer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Washington. Summer quarter.
- 2016- *Leadership Education in Adolescent Health*, Guest lecturer. Department of Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine, University of Washington-Seattle Children's Hospital.

PRESENTATIONS

- Zamora-Kapoor A**, Fyfe-Johnson A, Omidpanah A, Buchwald D, Sinclair K. "Risk factors for type 2 diabetes in American Indian and Alaska Native adolescents: Evidence from Add Health" *Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine*, New Orleans, LA, March 2017.
- Zamora-Kapoor A**, Sinclair K. "The Role of Breastfeeding in American Indian Infants' Gut Microbiota" *Center for Child and Family Well-Being, University of Washington*, Seattle, WA. April 2016.
- Zamora-Kapoor A**, Nelson L, Barbosa-Leiker C, Comtois K, Walker L, Buchwald D. "What explains suicidal ideation in American Indian/Alaska Native and White adolescents? The role of overweight, exposure, and isolation." *American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition*. Chicago, IL. November 2015.
- Zamora-Kapoor A**, Omidpanah A, Nelson L, Kuo A, Harris R, Buchwald D. "Breastfeeding in infancy and Body Mass Index in adulthood: A comparison of American Indians/Alaska Natives and Non-Hispanic Whites." *Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine*, Los Angeles, CA. March 2015.
- Zamora-Kapoor A**, Omidpanah A, Monico C, Buchwald D, Harris R, Jimenez N. "The role of acculturation in reports of musculoskeletal pain among Hispanic adolescents." *Add Health Users Conference*, Bethesda, MD. June 2014.
- Zamora-Kapoor A**, Nelson L, Buchwald D. "Parental determinants of BMI among American Indian/Alaska Native and Non-Hispanic White adolescents." *NIDDK Annual Meeting of the Network of Minority Health Research Investigators*, Bethesda, MD. April 2014.
- Zamora-Kapoor A**. "Competing for Jobs or Welfare? Patterns of Inter-Ethnic Contention in Belgium and Spain." *How Global Migration Changes the Workforce Diversity Equation*, University of California-Los Angeles, CA, May 2013.
- Zamora-Kapoor A**. "The role of labor market integration policies on public attitudes toward immigration." *Higher School of Economics*, Moscow, Russian Federation, April 2013.
- Zamora A**. "Immigrants' Enfranchisement and the Lack of Anti-Foreigner Sentiment in Spain.", *Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference*, Stockholm University, Sweden, April 2012, and *Conference on Migration, Ethnicity and Urban Inequality in Europe*, University of California-Los Angeles, CA, March 2012.
- Zamora A**. "Social Cohesion in Multinational Welfare States: Evidence from Belgium and Spain.", *University of Liège-Center for Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Liège, Belgium, June 2011, and *XXVth Annual Conference of the ASA Section on Political Economy and the World System*, SUNY-Stony Brook, New York, NY, April 2011.