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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
Dissertation: School composition and the acculturation experience: How classmates shape Latino students' cultural identity (Stephen Kulis, Chair)
- 1998 M.A. Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
Thesis: Communication patterns among disadvantaged adolescents: Confidant networks and topic and target selection (Karen Miller-Loessi, Chair)
- 1992 B.A. Political Science, Columbia College, Columbia University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Prevention interventions and health promotion, Juvenile delinquency, Cultural identity (acculturation, ethnic identity), Research methodology, Sociology of health and illness, Statistics

POSITIONS HELD

- 2008-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California at Riverside, Riverside, CA
- 2007-2008 Research Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Arizona State University (ASU), Phoenix, AZ
- 2004-2008 Coordinator of Research, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, ASU
- 2001-2004 Research Associate, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Consortium, ASU
- 2001 Senior Evaluator, Arizona Office of the Auditor General, Phoenix, AZ
- 2000 Evaluator II, Arizona Office of the Auditor General
- 1998-1999 Performance Auditor I, Arizona Office of the Auditor General
- 1998-1999 Research Consultant, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Phoenix, AZ
- 1997-1998 Intern, National Council on Crime and Delinquency
- 1998 Research Consultant, Department of Health Administration and Policy, ASU
- 1998 Research Assistant, Survey Research Lab, ASU
- 1996-1998 Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, ASU
- 1997 Intern, Office of Medical Research, Maricopa County Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 1994-1996 Assistant to Director, Women's Action Alliance, New York, NY
- 1993-1994 Administrative Assistant, Women's Action Alliance

BOOK CHAPTERS

Castro, F.G., & Nieri, T. (In press). Cultural factors in drug use etiology: Concepts, methods, and recent findings. In L.M. Scheier (Ed.), *Handbook of Drug Use Etiology: Theory, methods, and empirical findings*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Parsai, M., Nieri, T., & Villar, P. (In press). Away from home: Paradoxes of parenting for Mexican immigrant adults. *Families in Society*.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., & Nieri, T. (In press). Perceived discrimination versus acculturation stress: Influences on substance use among Latino youth in the Southwest. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Yabiku, S.T., Kulis, S., Nieri, T., Lewin, B., & Del-Colle, M. (In press). Influences of school Latino composition and linguistic acculturation on a prevention program for youth. *Social Work Research*.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Peña, V., Nieri, T., & Nagoshi, J. (In press). REAL Groups: A culturally grounded intervention to supplement a prevention program with Mexican-heritage children. *Social Work with Groups*.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Nieri, T., Valdez, E., Gurrola, M., & Marrs, C. (2009). History of violence as a predictor of HIV risk among multi-ethnic, urban youth in the Southwest. *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services*, 8(2), 1-22.
- Parsai, M., Voisine, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., & Nieri, T. (2009). The protective and risk effects of parents and peers on the substance use attitudes and behaviors of Mexican and Mexican American female and male adolescents. *Youth and Society*, 40(3), 353-376.
- Stromwall, L., Larson, N., Nieri, T., Holley, L., Topping, D., Castillo, J., & Ashford, J. (2008). Parents with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse conditions involved in child protection services: Clinical profile and treatment needs. *Child Welfare*, 87(3), 95-113
- Luengo, M.A., Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Gomez-Fraguela, J.A., Romero, E., Villar, P., & Nieri, T. (2008). A cross-national study of pre-adolescent substance use: Exploring differences between youth in Spain and Arizona. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 43(11), 1574-1596.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Castillo, J., Becerra, D., & Nieri, T. (2008). Drug resistance strategies and substance use among adolescents in Monterrey, Mexico. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 29, 167-192.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Chase Lingard, E., Nieri, T., & Nagoshi, J. (2008). Gender identity and substance use among students in two high schools in Monterrey, Mexico. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 95(3), 258-268.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., Luengo, M.A., Nieri, T., & Villar, P. (2008). Immigrant advantage? Substance use among Latin American immigrant and native-born youth in Spain. *Ethnicity & Health*, 13(2), 149-170.
- Voisine, S., Parsai, M., Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., & Nieri, T. (2008). Effects of parental monitoring, permissiveness, and injunctive norms on substance use among Mexican/Mexican American adolescents in the Southwest United States. *Families in Society*, 89(2), 1-10.
- Ryan, L.G., Miller-Loessi, K., & Nieri, T. (2007). Relationships with adults as predictors of substance use, gang involvement, and threats to safety among disadvantaged urban high school adolescents. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 35(8), 1053-1071.

- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, S., Sicotte, D., & Nieri, T. (2007). Neighborhood effects on youth substance use in a southwestern city. *Sociological Perspectives*, 50(2), 273-301.
- Kulis, S., Nieri, T., Yabiku, S., Stromwall, L., & Marsiglia, F.F. (2007). Promoting reduced and discontinued substance use among adolescent substance users: Effectiveness of a universal prevention program. *Prevention Science*, 8(1), 35-49.
- Kulis, S., Yabiku, S.T., Marsiglia, F.F., Nieri, T., & Crossman, A. (2007). Differences by gender, ethnicity, and acculturation in the efficacy of the *keepin' it REAL* model prevention program. *Journal of Drug Education*, 37(2), 123-144.
- Yabiku, S., Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Lewin, B., Nieri, T., & Hussaini, K. (2007). Neighborhood effects on the efficacy of a program to prevent youth alcohol use. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 42, 65-87.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Nieri, T., & Stiffman, A. (2006). HIV/AIDS protective factors among urban American Indian youth. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 17, 745-758. Reprinted in Davidson, Sr., J.K., Moore, N.B., & Fisher, T.D. (Eds.) *Speaking of Sexuality: Interdisciplinary Readings*. Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Marsiglia, F. F., Kulis, S., Nieri, T., & Parsai, M. (2005). God forbid! Substance use among religious and non-religious youth. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 75(4), 585-598.
- Nieri, T., Kulis, S., Keith, V., & Hurdle, D. (2005). Body image, acculturation, and substance abuse among boys and girls in the Southwest. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* 31, 1-23.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Nieri, T., Sicotte, D., Hohmann-Marriott, B. (2004). Majority rules: The effects of school ethnic composition on substance use by Mexican American adolescents. *Sociological Focus*, 37(4), 373-393.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

- Marsiglia, F.F., Nieri, T., & Becerra, D. (2008). Substance abuse prevention and treatment: Challenges and opportunities. In *Greater Phoenix Forward: Sustaining and Enhancing the Human Services Infrastructure* (pp. 68-77). Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University. (September)
- Authored sections of the following:
- Performance Audit Report No. 01-30: Arizona Family Builders Program. (2001). Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Office of the Auditor General.
 - Performance Audit Report No. 00-7: Department of Public Safety, Aviation Section. (2000). Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Office of the Auditor General.
 - Performance Audit Report No. 99-18: Department of Health Services, Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control Services. (1999). Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Office of the Auditor General.
 - Performance Audit Report No. 99-6: Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. (1999). Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Office of the Auditor General.
- National Council on Crime and Delinquency. (1999). Needs Assessment of the Arizona Law Enforcement Response to Violence against Women. San Francisco, CA: National Council on Crime and Delinquency.
- School of Health Administration & Policy (Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld, PhD). (1998). Lincoln Health Center Needs Assessment: Final Report (Vols. 1 & 2). Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Nieri, T. (2008). Acculturation in childhood and adolescence: The myriad ways in which cultural identity and change influence youth. University of California, Riverside, Psychology Department. Riverside, CA, October.
- Nieri, T. (2008). Neighborhood effects on youth substance use: The role of acculturation in Latino neighborhoods University of California, Riverside, Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies. Riverside, CA, May.
- Castro, F.G., & Nieri, T. (2008). Culturally sensitive research: Emerging approaches in theory, measurement, and methods for effective research on acculturation, ethnic identity, and gender. Preconference workshop, Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, Washington, DC, January.
- Nieri, T. (2006). *keepin' it REAL*: Culturally grounded and community-based prevention programming for youth. TERROS 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference. Phoenix, AZ, March.
- Nieri, T. (2004). *keepin' it REAL*: Culturally grounded prevention for youth. Illinois Prevention First, Inc. State Conference, Rosemont, IL, April.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Garcia-Perez, H., Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., & Nieri, T. (2009). Comunidad, stress familiar y autopercepción de salud en estudiantes de bachilleratos residentes de comunidades de alta migración internacional en Guanajuato. (Community, family stress, and self perceived health in high school student residents of high international migration communities in Guanajuato.) 2nd International Meeting on Migration and Migrant Children. Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico, May.
- Marsiglia, F., Jacobs, B., Nieri, T., Smith, S.J., & Salamone, D. (2009). Effects of a biology course on students' HIV awareness and behavior. Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April.
- Nieri, T., Lee, C., Kulis, S., & Marsiglia, F. (2009). Latent acculturation classes in a sample of Mexican-heritage 5th graders. Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April.
- Nieri, T. (2009). Accounting for culture in context: Measuring school-level acculturation and its health consequences for youth. Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ. March.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., Yabiku, S.T., Nieri, T., Parsai, M., & Becerra, D. (2009). Linguistic acculturation and the initiation of substance use among Mexican-heritage children from 5th to 7th grade. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January.
- Parsai, M., Voisine, S., Marsiglia, F., Kulis, S., & Nieri, T. (2009). The protective and risk effects of parents and peers on substance use attitudes and behaviors. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., & Nieri, T. (2008). Substance use among Latino youth in the Southwest: The effects of perceived ethnic discrimination and acculturation stress. Poster presentation at the NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, National Harbor, Maryland, December.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S.S., García-Pérez, M.H., & Nieri, T. (2008). Community, family stress, and self-reported health status among students in Guanajuato, Mexico. National

- Meeting on Demographic Research in Mexico, Mérida, Mexico, October.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., & Nieri, T. (2008). The relative influence of perceived ethnic discrimination and acculturation stress on substance use among Latino youth in the Southwest. American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA, October.
- Castro, F.G., Nieri, T., Kellison, J., & Boehm-Smith, E. (2008). Integrative mixed-methods research: Research design and analytic methods. Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA, May.
- Kulis, S.S., Marsiglia, F.F., Nieri, T., & Lee, C. (2008). A latent class analysis of acculturation in 5th grade Mexican-heritage children. Annual conference of the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Phoenix, AZ, April. (Poster).
- Kulis, S.S., Marsiglia, F.F., & Nieri, T. (2008). Comparing effects of perceived ethnic discrimination and acculturation stress on substance use among Latino youth in the Southwest. Annual conference of the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Phoenix, AZ, April. (Poster).
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S.S., Yabiku, S.T., Nieri, T., Parsai, M., & Becerra, D. (2008). Linguistic acculturation and the initiation of substance use: Health disparities within Mexican/Mexican-American students. Annual conference of the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Phoenix, AZ, April. (Poster).
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S.S., García-Pérez, M.H., & Nieri, T. (2008). Community, family stress, and self-reported health status among students in Guanajuato, Mexico. Annual conference of the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Phoenix, AZ, April. (Poster).
- Parsai, M., & Nieri, T. (2008). Paradoxes of parenting for Mexican immigrant parents. Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S.S., Garcia, H., & Nieri, T. (2007). Los centros VIBA y la salud de sus jóvenes. (*VIBA centers and the health of their youth.*) Sistema Avanzado de Bachillerato y Educación Superior (*Advanced System of Bachelor and Higher Education*), León, Guanajuato, Mexico, October.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Chase Lingard, E., & Nieri, T. (2007). A survey of Mexican adolescents' gender identity. American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.
- Nieri, T., Kulis, S., & Marsiglia, F.F. (2007). Acculturation stress or perceived ethnic discrimination? Assessing their relative influences on substance use among Latino elementary students. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC, May. (Poster).
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., Hussaini, S., & Nieri, T. (2007). Acculturation and substance use among Mexican-heritage 5th graders: Contrasting effects of alternate measures. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC, May. (Poster).
- Marsiglia, F.F., Ortiz de Valdez, E., Gurrola, M., & Nieri, T. (2007). History of violence as a moderator of HIV risk among ethnic minority youth. 19th Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS, Albuquerque, NM, May.
- Bermudez-Parsai, M., & Nieri, T. (2007). Raising kids in America: How immigrant parents experience parenting. Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University, New York, NY, May.
- Nieri, T. (2007). School composition and students' acculturation experience: How classmates shape children's cultural identity. Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, April.

- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F., Crossman, A., & Nieri, T. (2007). Gender, gender identity, and risk behaviors of youth from Mexican immigrants families. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, January.
- Nieri, T., Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., & Hussaini, S.K. (2007). Gendered pathways from acculturation to substance use: A study of Mexican-origin youth. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, January.
- Yabiku, S.T., Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Crossman, A., & Nieri, T. (2007). Gender, ethnicity, and acculturation as factors that jointly moderate the effectiveness of substance use prevention programs for youth. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, January.
- Yabiku, S., Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Lewin, B., & Nieri, T. (2007). The effects of school ethnic majority on the efficacy of a youth substance use prevention program. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, January.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., Hussaini, S., & Nieri, T. (2007). Acculturation and substance use among Mexican American elementary students: Effects of different acculturation measures. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, January. (Poster).
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., Luengo, M.A., Nieri, T., & Villar, P. (2007). Explaining immigrant versus native born differences in substance use among youth in Spain. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, January.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S.S., Hussaini, K., Nieri, T. (2006). Gendered effects of linguistic acculturation on drug use. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S.S., Luengo, M., Nieri, T., & Villar, P. Latin American immigrants in Spain: Resiliency and risk for substance use. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- Kulis, S.S., Yabiku, S.T., Marsiglia, F.F., Nieri, T., Crossman, A. (2006). Does gender moderate model program effects? A subgroup analysis by ethnicity and acculturation of the efficacy of *keepin' it REAL*. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- Kulis, S.S., Marsiglia, F.F., & Nieri, T. (2006). Perceived discrimination and acculturation stress: Effects on substance use among Latino youth from the Southwest. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., Luengo, M.A., Nieri, T., & Villar, P. (2006). Risk and resiliency for substance use among Latin American immigrants in Spain. National Institute on Drug Abuse International Forum, Phoenix, AZ, June. (Poster).
- Kulis, S., Chase, Lingard, E., & Nieri, T. (2006). Gender identity and substance use among adolescents in Monterrey, Mexico. Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, TX, June.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., Angeles Luengo, M.A., Nieri, T., & Villar, P. (2006). Latin American immigrants in Spain: Risk and resiliency for substance use. Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, TX, June.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F. F., Yabiku, S. T., Crossman, A., & Nieri, T. (2006). Gender, ethnicity, and acculturation: Intersecting moderators of substance use prevention efficacy. Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, TX, June.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., Hussaini, K., & Nieri, T. (2006). Acculturation and substance use: Gendered pathways for Mexican-origin youth. Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, TX, June.

- Kulis, S., & Nieri, T. (2006). Reaching out to immigrant and non-immigrant youth in Spain: The Galicia Project. Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center Annual Conference. Tempe, AZ, April.
- Kulis, S., Yabiku, S., Marsiglia, F., Lewin, B., & Nieri, T. (2006). The effects of school ethnic majority on the efficacy of a youth substance use prevention program. Pacific Sociological Association. Hollywood, CA, April.
- Miller-Loessi, K., Moya Salas, L., Becerra, D., Ryan, L., Nieri, T., Lee, J., Harrison, J. (2006). Community economic volatility and substance use among youth: The case of Arizona copper mining towns. Pacific Sociological Association. Hollywood, CA, April.
- Voisine, S., Parsai, M., Marsiglia, F., Kulis, S., & Nieri, T. (2006). Parental monitoring and permissiveness: Effects on Mexican/Mexican American adolescent substance use. Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX, January.
- Yabiku, S., Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F., Lewin, B., Nieri, T. & Hussaini, K. (2005). Neighborhood effects on the efficacy of a youth substance prevention program. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA, August.
- Kulis, S., Nieri, T., Yabiku, S., & Stromwall, L. (2005). Prevention as intervention: The success of a universal prevention program among early adolescent substance users. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA, August.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Nieri, T., & Stiffman, A. (2005). Protective family context and urban American Indian youths' HIV/AIDS risk. National Institute on Drug Abuse International Forum, Orlando, FL, June. (Poster).
- Voisine, S., Parsai, M., Marsiglia, F., Kulis, S., & Nieri, T. (2005). Parental practices: Effects on Mexican and Mexican American adolescents' substance use. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC, May. (Poster).
- Kulis, S., Nieri, T., Yabiku, S., & Stromwall, L. (2005). Effects of the *keepin' it REAL* universal prevention program for substance use: Cessation and reduction among middle school students. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC, May.
- Kulis, S., Yabiku, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Lewin, B., Nieri, T., & Hussaini, S. (2005). Neighborhood social contexts as mediating the effectiveness of youth drug use prevention. Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April.
- Nieri, T. (2005). Analyzing treatment effects of a universal prevention intervention: Reduction of among current substance using youth. Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ, April.
- Kulis, S., Nieri, T., Yabiku, S., & Stromwall, L. (2005). Effects of a universal prevention program on cessation and reduction of adolescent substance use. Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, FL, January.
- Marsiglia, F., Sicotte, D., Hohmann-Marriot, B., & Nieri, T. (2004). Everybody's doing it: School ethnic composition and Mexican–American Adolescents' substance use. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- Nieri, T., Kulis, S., & Keith, V. (2004). Looking good: Acculturation as a protective factor in the relationship between adolescent body image and substance abuse. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- Nieri, T., Ashford, J., & Garcia, C. (2004). Trust, justice, and treatment engagement in a family drug court. Society for Prevention Research, Quebec City, Canada. (Poster), May.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., & Nieri, T. (2004). Substance use by Latino adolescents and the impact

- of school ethnic composition and acculturation level. Society for Prevention Research, Quebec City, Canada, May.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., & Nieri, T. (2004). Neighborhood effects on youth alcohol use in the borderlands. Society for Prevention Research, Quebec City, Canada, May.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F.F., Sicotte, D., Hohmann-Marriott, B., & Nieri, T. (2004). Majority rules: The effects of school ethnic composition on substance use by Mexican American adolescents. Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April.
- Nieri, T., Kulis, S., Keith, V., & Hurdle, D. (2004). Body image, acculturation, and substance abuse among boys and girls of the Southwest. Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April.
- Marsiglia, F., & Nieri, T. (2004). Native American youth and HIV/AIDS risk and resilience: Revisiting the urban context. Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Consortium Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ, April.
- Marsiglia, F.F., Kulis, S., & T. Nieri. (2004). The protective effects of religiosity and religious affiliation among acculturated and unacculturated Mexican American youth. (Poster). Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA, January.
- Nieri, T., & Cardinal, A. (2003). *Still keepin' it REAL*: Replication of a youth drug prevention study. National Prevention Network, Albuquerque, NM, August.
- Nieri, T., & Kronenfeld, J.J. (2003). Body image and body management among Latino and other adolescents. American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August.
- Kulis, S., Marsiglia, S., Sicotte, D. & Nieri, T. (2003). Neighborhood effects on middle school students' alcohol use in a Southwestern city. American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August.
- Marsiglia, F., Kulis, S., Nieri, T., & Parsai, M. (2003). Religiosity, religious affiliation, acculturation, and youth substance use. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC, June.
- Marsiglia, F., Kulis, S., & Nieri, T. (2002). *Recuerda REAL*. Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, Mexico, November.
- Nieri, T., & Sicotte, D. (2002). Drug Resistance Strategies: A culturally grounded substance use prevention program. The Arizona Council of Human Service Providers. Rio Rico, AZ, Fall.
- Ryan, L., Miller-Loessi, K., & Nieri, T. (1998). Risk and resiliency: Predicting substance use, gang affiliation, and exposure to danger among high school adolescents. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- Nieri, T. (1998). Mother, student, worker: Competing options in the lives of teen mothers and their effects on subsequent fertility. Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April.
- Nieri, T. (1997). Cyberspace vs. neighborhood: Community, society and the Internet. American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prospectus, Thesis, and Dissertation Committees

- Member, Linda McAnnally, Sociology Dissertation Prospectus, 2009
- Member, Kristy Shih, Sociology Dissertation Prospectus, 2009
- Member, Kristy Shih, Sociology Dissertation, 2009

Member, Rosa Toro, Psychology Dissertation, 2009
Member, Stephanie D'Auria, Sociology Dissertation Prospectus, 2009

Courses taught

Statistics (graduate), School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Fall 2007
Substance Use and Crime (graduate), Sociology, University of CA, Riverside, Spring 2009

Classroom Lectures

Data collection to data entry. Arizona State University, School of Social Work, Research Methods in Social Work, Lecturer Maria Gurrola, September 2007.
Culturally grounded research methods. Arizona State University, School of Social Work, Spanish for Native Speakers, Lecturer Veronica Peña, February 2007.
Culturally grounded evaluation and research. Arizona State University, School of Social Work, Diversity and Oppression in the Social Work Context, Professor Flavio F. Marsiglia, November 2006.
Medical education and practice: The hidden curriculum. Arizona State University, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Sociology of Health and Illness, Lecturer Stephanie Ayers, October 2006.
Quantitative data collection and management. Arizona State University, School of Social Work, Applied Research Methods in Social Welfare, Professor Nancy Larson, September 2005.
Research design and methods for a study of the *keepin' it REAL* program. Arizona State University, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, Research in Justice Studies, Lecturer Francisco Alatorre, October 2005.

GRANTS

Committee on Research, Academic Senate, UCR. Regents Fellowship, 2009, \$9,500.
Deconstructing the acculturation gap in Mexican American families.
Committee on Research, Academic Senate, UCR. Travel Grant, 2009, \$350. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
Graduate and Professional Students Association 2006-2007 Research Grant Program, Division of Graduate Studies, ASU. Extension of the Immigrant Parent Project, examining parent identity and family functioning through in-depth interviews with 10 Chinese immigrant parents (one per family) and one of their children, aged 13-18. \$250.
Graduate and Professional Students Association 2005-2006 Research Grant Program, Division of Graduate Studies, ASU. The Immigrant Parent Project, examining parent identity and family functioning through in-depth interviews with 30 Mexican immigrant parents (one per family) and one of their children, aged 13-18. \$750.
Early Career Preventionist Network, Society for Prevention Research, travel award, 2003. \$500.
Preparing Future Faculty, Arizona State University, travel award, 2007, \$300.
Division of Graduate Studies, Arizona State University, numerous travel awards, 2001-2006.
Sociology Department, Arizona State University, numerous travel awards, 1997-1998 and 2001-2007.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Coordinator of Research, 2004-2008, **Research Associate**, 2001-2004, Southwest

Interdisciplinary Research Center, ASU

Develop research manuscripts for presentation at professional meetings and for publication. Statistically analyze survey data. Participate in proposal development for National Institutes of Health and other grants. Manage data collection, compilation, and storage in conformance with requirements for human subjects protection. Provide methodological support (research design and statistical analysis) to investigators and students. Collaborate with community agencies providing data. Supervise graduate research assistants and student workers. Provide training in research methodology and statistics both one-on-one and through “brown bag” presentations. Provide guidance and technical support to students assigned to faculty research projects.

Senior Evaluator, 2001, Arizona Office of the Auditor General

Led all facets, from research design through report writing, of an outcome evaluation of a state-funded family violence intervention program. Merged, manipulated, and statistically analyzed large databases, tested the validity and reliability of data, conducted other fieldwork, and documented findings in writing. Met regularly with program administrators and participated in statewide meetings of service providers. Provided training informally as a staff supervisor and formally through workshops.

Evaluator II, 2000. Arizona Office of the Auditor General

For evaluations of an early childhood block grant program and a family violence program, collected, tested, and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data and regularly compiled findings into written summaries.

Performance Auditor I, 1998-1999, Arizona Office of the Auditor General

Evaluated state agency effectiveness in three areas: emergency medical services, public health epidemiology, and public safety aviation. Assisted in the development of the audit plan; conducted field research, using multiple methods, including data testing and analysis, interviews, surveys and literature reviews; and documented analyses in writing.

Research Consultant, 1998-1999. **Intern**, 1997-1998, National Council on Crime and Delinquency

Conducted focus groups, developed a survey instrument, reviewed literature, and produced a written report for an evaluation of AZ police response to violence against women. Collected and qualitatively analyzed data, produced regular quantitative reports, and conducted a literature review for the process and outcome evaluations of the AZ Department of Juvenile Corrections and First Arizona Youth Academy.

Research Consultant, 1998, Department of Health Administration and Policy, ASU

Collected and analyzed interview and supplemental data and authored the report of a community needs assessment for a local hospital.

Research Assistant, 1998, Survey Research Lab, ASU

Collected, compiled, and managed data and created a database for a survey of rural adolescents. Co-authored the report for the participating community organization and a research publication.

Graduate Research Assistant, 1996-1998, Sociology Department, ASU

Collaborated on a study of the resilience of rural at-risk youth. Collected, coded, managed, and statistically analyzed survey data. Assisted with the questionnaire design, sample recruitment, literature review, and data coding for a survey of local cosmetic and plastic surgeons. Supported a faculty member in the teaching of an undergraduate Social Statistics course. Led a discussion section of an undergraduate Introductory Sociology course.

Intern, 1997, Office of Medical Research, Maricopa County Medical Center

Conducted statistical analyses for the hospital's socio- and biomedical research projects.

Assistant to Director, 1994-1996, **Administrative Assistant**, 1993-1994, Women's Action Alliance

Administered a multi-site survey of low-income women for the 1995 World Conference on Women. Maintained grants database and contributed to grant proposal development.

SERVICE

Presenter, Workshop on Exploring the Job Market, Part 1: Academic Research Positions, Fellowships, and Assistant Professor Positions, for graduate students, Sociology Department, UCR, 7/2009

Evaluator, Lecturer Christopher Schmitt, SOC 147 Corrections, Sociology Department, UCR, Spring 2009

Reviewer, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States, Grants Program, Summer 2009

Mentor, Columbia University Internship (California) Program, 2009

Scientific Peer Reviewer, RFA CE-09-008, Identifying Neighborhood Level Protective and Promotive Factors for Youth Violence (U01), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control, April, 2009.

Interviewer, College of Humanities, Arts, and Sciences recruitment project, UC Riverside, Spring 2009.

Member, Criminology Committee, Sociology Department, UCR, 9/2008-present

Member, Honors Committee, Sociology Department, UCR, 9/2008-present

Book manuscript reviewer, Neil Websdale. *Familicidal Hearts: An Emotional Consequence of Modernity*. Oxford University Press, Fall 2008

Abstract reviewer for annual conference, Society for Prevention Research, 2007

Member, Board of Directors, Arizona Evaluation Network, local AEA affiliate, 2000-2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Society for Prevention Research, 2003-present

Early Career Preventionist Network, member, 2007-present

American Sociological Association, member, 2002-present

Pacific Sociological Association, member, 2002-present

American Society of Criminology, member, 2009-present

Sociologists for Women in Society, member, 2009-present

National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, member, 2005-present

Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies, University of CA, Riverside, faculty associate,

2008-present

Center for Family Studies, University of CA, Riverside, faculty associate, 2008-present
Academic Center of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention, University of CA, Riverside,
faculty associate, 2008-present
Indigenous Early Intervention Alliance (<http://indigenous-early-intervention.com>), national
resource partner, 2007-present
American Evaluation Association (AEA), member, 2000-2002
Arizona Evaluation Network, local AEA affiliate, member, 2000-2002

AWARDS/HONORS

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, 2006-present
Fellowship, Participatory Phase, Preparing Future Faculty, ASU, 2006-2007
Fellowship, Exploratory Phase, Preparing Future Faculty, ASU, 2005-2006
Fellowship, Summer Institute, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, National
Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, 2004
Research/Teaching Assistantships, Sociology, Arizona State University, 1996-1998
Graduate Academic Scholarship, Arizona State University, 1996

OTHER SKILLS AND TRAINING

Spanish and Italian proficiency
Institute on Longitudinal Research, Center for Advancing Longitudinal Drug Abuse Research,
University of CA, Los Angeles, August 13-15, 2008
Summer Institute on Violence Prevention, Academic Center of Excellence, University of CA,
Riverside, La Jolla, CA, August 4-8, 2008