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Education

University of California, Los Angeles, Fielding School of Public Health, Community Health Sciences. Doctor of Philosophy. Minor in Law. June 2018.

University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health. Master of Public Health with an emphasis in Maternal and Child Health. May 2010.

Swarthmore College, Bachelor of Arts. Spanish Major. May 2004. Swarthmore, PA.

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Public Health Department, School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts, *University of California, Merced,* Merced, July 2019-Present.

Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow, *University of California, Merced,* Merced, July 2018-June 2019.

Research Scientist, *University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research.* Los Angeles, July 2018-June 2019.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed

Young ME and Wallace SP. (2019) *American Journal of Public Health.* Published online ahead of print July 18, 2019.

Wallace SP, **Young ME**, Rodriguez M, Brindis C. (2019) A social determinants framework identifying state-level immigrant policies and their influence on health. *SSM-Population Health*; 7.

Young ME, Leon-Perez G, Wells CR, Wallace SP. (2018) More inclusive states, less poverty among immigrants? An examination of poverty, citizenship stratification, and state immigrant policies. *Population Research and Policy Review*; 37(2): 205-228.

Pourat N, Bonilla A, **Young ME**, Rodriguez M, Wallace SP. (2018) There and Back Again: How the Repeal of ACA Can Impact Community Health Centers and the Populations They Serve. *Journal of Family and Community Health*;41(2):83-94.

Young ME, Pebley AR. (2017) Legal status, time in the US, and the well-being of Latinos in Los Angeles. *Journal of Urban Health*; 94: 764-775.

Young ME, Madrigal DS. (2017) Documenting legal status: A systematic review of measurement of undocumented status in health research. *Public Health Reviews*; 38: 26.

Young ME, Leon-Perez G, Wells CR, Wallace SP. (2017) Inclusive state immigrant policies and health insurance among Latino, Asian, Black, and White noncitizens. *Ethnicity and Health.* Epub 20 October 2017.

Torres J, **Young ME**. (2016) A Life-Course Perspective on Legal Status Stratification and Health. *SSM – Population Health*; 2: 141-148.

Castañeda H, Holmes S, Madrigal DS, **Young ME**, Beyeler N, Quesda J. (2015) Immigration as a Social Determinant of Health. *Annual Review of Public Health*; 36:1.1–1.18.

Parthasarathy P, Dailey DE, **Young ME**, Lam C, Pies C. (2014) Building Economic Security Today: making the health-wealth connection in Contra Costa county's maternal and child health programs. *Journal of Maternal and Child Health*; 18(2):396-40.

Young ME, Dearnorff J, Ozer E, Lahiff M. (2011) Sexual Abuse in Childhood and Adolescence and the Risk of Early Pregnancy Among Women Ages 18–22. *Journal of Adolescent Health*; 49(3):287-293.

In Preparation

Immigrant criminalization policies in US states: a citizenship stratification approach to examining variations in access to health care among noncitizens and citizens

Navigating Borders: The ordinariness of immigration enforcement in the lives of Latino immigrants.

Policy Briefs

Young ME, Wallace SP. (2018) Latino Immigrants Have Higher Rates of Health Insurance in States with Inclusive Policies. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research.

Young ME, Wallace SP, Bonilla A, Pourat N, Rodríguez MA. (2017) Partnership Strategies of Community Health Centers: Building Capacity in Good Times and Bad. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research.

Wallace SP, **Young ME**, Rodríguez MA, Bonilla A, Pourat N. (2016) Community Health Centers Play a Critical Role in Caring for the Remaining Uninsured in the Affordable Care Act Era. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research.

Rodríguez M, **Young ME**, Wallace S. (2015) Creating Conditions Under Which People Can Be Healthy: State Policies that Affect the Health of Undocumented Immigrants and their Families. UC Global Health Institute – Center of Excellence on Migration and Health; Los Angeles, CA.

Young ME, Goldstein S, Kirkpatrick R. (2011) Latino adolescents in California's rural counties: a snapshot of health status. California Adolescent Health Collaborative, a Project of Public Health Institute; Oakland, CA.

Young ME, Goldstein S, Kirkpatrick R, Beas M. (2012) Voices of Latino adolescents in rural California: Educational and economic opportunity. California Adolescent Health Collaborative, a Project of Public Health Institute; Oakland, CA.

Young ME, Goldstein S, Kirkpatrick R. (2012) Voices of Latino adolescents in rural California: Health care access. California Adolescent Health Collaborative, a Project of Public Health Institute; Oakland, CA.

Young ME. (2010) Promoting the sexual and reproductive health of adolescents in foster care. California Adolescent Health Collaborative, a project of Public Health Institute; Oakland, CA.

Additional Publications

Wallace SP, **Young ME**. (2018) Immigration Versus Immigrant: The Cycle of Anti-Immigrant Policies. *American Journal of Public Health*;108(4):436-437.

Bravo RL, Gutierrez A, **Young ME**. (2017) Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Dancing Toward Equitable Collaboration. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*; 7(1):4-7.

Presentations

- Criminalizing state policies and health care inequalities: An examination of noncitizens' access to care across states. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA November 10, 2018.
- Criminalization or Integration of immigrants? An examination the state immigrant policies that influence the health of noncitizens. Department of Public Health Seminar Series, University of California, Merced. December 5, 2017.
- Measuring the social determinants of immigrant health at the state level: An approach to identifying and assessing state immigrant policy. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; Atlanta, CA November 8, 2017.
- Partnership Strategies of Community Health Centers: Building Capacity in Good Times and Bad. UCLA Center for Health Policy Research Seminar; Los Angeles, July 31, 2017. With Steven P. Wallace.
- State immigrant policy and the social determinants of health: An examination of poverty and health insurance among citizens and noncitizens in the United States. Migrants, Refugees and Global Justice: Comparative Perspectives in Societies of Migration; Berlin, Humboldt University September 6-8, 2016.
- What is the health impact of federal immigration enforcement policy? An examination of deportations under Secure Communities in California. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL November 1-3, 2015.
- Legal status, time in the US, and physical health outcomes among immigrants in Los Angeles. Blurring the Border: Deporting Denizens in the 21st Century; UC Merced, California Room – April 17-18, 2018.
- The Healthiest (and Most Unhealthy) States for Undocumented Immigrants: A Review of State Policies. UCLA Center for Health Policy Research Seminar; Los Angeles, April 16, 2015.
- Legal status, time in the US, and physical health outcomes among immigrants in Los Angeles. The 6th Annual UC International Migration Conference, "Immigration Policy at Varying Scales"; UC Riverside, February 20, 2015.
- Relationship between citizenship and legal status and BMI and hypertension among individuals of Mexican descent in Los Angeles. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA, November 15-19, 2014.
- Undocumented status: Measurement and definition in public health research. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA, November 15-19, 2014.
- A Positive Youth Development Framework for Adolescent Health Programs in California. 18th Annual MCH Epidemiology Conference and CityMCatCH Urban MCH Leadership Conference; San Antonio, TX, December 12-14, 2012.
- Bringing it all together: California's Adolescent Health Data Set. Western Regional Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference; San Francisco, CA, June 19-20, 2011.
- Sexual Violence during Adolescence and the Sexual and Reproductive Health of Female Adolescents. Adolescent and Young Adult Health Leadership Colloquium: Focus on Health Disparities; University of California, School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA, January 23, 2010.

The intersection of DUI checkpoints and the health of undocumented immigrants: A case study of San Rafael, California. Poster Session, IV Summer Institute on Migration and Health; Puebla, Mexico, July 3, 2009.

Fellowships and Awards

Carolbeth Korn Prize for outstanding graduating public health student, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles, 2018.

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, 2017-18.

California Immigration Research Initiative Fellowship, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2016-17.

Samuel J. Tibbits Fellowship, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles, 2016.

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, Summer 2015.

Graduate Research Mentorship Award, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014-15.

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, Summer 2014.

University Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014-15.

School of Public Health Scholarship, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, 2008-10.

Grants

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at Meharry Medical College, 2015-16. (\$20,000) State Policy and Immigrant Health Outcomes Study.

Community Partnership Grant, Fielding School of Public Health, 2015-16. (\$10,000) Promotora de Salud Research Training Initiative.

Teaching

CHS 296-3 Immigrant Health in an Era of Mass Deportation. Developed and taught course on the population health impact of immigrant enforcement, detention, and deportation.

Research Experience

Graduate Student Researcher, *University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research*. Los Angeles, January 2014-June 2018.
Project director for multiple studies of policy and immigrant health.

Student Investigator, *University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research*. September 2015-March 2017.
Study of the relationship between state immigrant policies and disparities in immigrant health.

Co-Principal Investigator, *University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research*. July 2015-

December 2016.

Community-based participatory research project with *promotoras* - community health workers.

Graduate Student Research Mentee, *University of California, Los Angeles*. September 2014-June 2015.

Study of the relationship between the Secure Communities immigration enforcement program and access to health care in California.

Graduate Student Research Mentee, *University of California, Los Angeles*. June-September 2014.

Study of the relationship between legal status and mental and physical health outcomes among Latinos in Los Angeles.

Graduate Student Researcher, *University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health*. Berkeley, August 2009-May 2010.

Study of the effect of maternal education and family wealth on language development in Mexico.

Professional Experience

Adolescent Health Analyst, *California Adolescent Health Collaborative*. Oakland, December 2008-May 2009 and June 2010-July 2013

Conducted research on adolescent health, evaluated sexual and reproductive health promotion interventions, and conducted training and capacity building for adolescent health-serving agencies in California.

Consultant, *Alameda County Public Health Department*. Oakland, June 2010-June 2011.

Conducted grant writing and led planning for a cross-sector collaborative to achieve health equity for children in Alameda County, CA.

Intern, *Family, Maternal & Child Health Programs, Contra Costa Health Services*. Martinez, Summer 2009.

Conducted needs assessment research on the impact of wealth inequities on health among WIC recipients in Contra Costa County, CA.

Project Coordinator, *Transforming Communities: Technical Assistance, Training and Resource Center*. San Rafael, May 2007-June 2008.

Coordinated statewide domestic violence prevention program to train and support leaders of faith communities to collaborate with domestic violence advocates and agencies.

Health Educator, *La Clínica de la Raza*. Oakland, November 2005-May 2007.

Provided education on STD, HIV, teen pregnancy, intimate partner violence prevention, and substance use prevention to Oakland middle and high school students.

Research Assistant, *Gibson and Associates*. Oakland, December 2004-November 2005.

Assisted with strategic planning and evaluations for public health agencies in California.

Affiliations

American Public Health Association

Population Association of America

UCLA Center for Study of International Migration

Community Service

Friends of Orange County Detainees & Community Initiatives for Visiting Immigrants in Confinement, *Volunteer Advocate*. August 2014-Present.

Provide support for detained individuals and monitor, document, and report on medical conditions and human rights abuses in ICE-contracted detention facilities.

Salesian Society Independent Review Board, *Board Member*. January 2010-September 2018.

Review cases of clergy sexual misconduct and provide expert and independent oversight regarding church policies for sexual abuse prevention and intervention.

Family Violence Law Center, *Secretary and Board Member*. July 2012-Jul 2013.

Contribute to oversight and direction of the organization's fiscal planning, management, fundraising, board development, and public relations.

Journal Reviewing

Ad hoc reviewer for *Demography*, *Medical Care*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Family and Community Health*

Software

Microsoft Office Suite; Stata; Dedoose; Endnote.