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Education

PhD	1986	Columbia University	Developmental Psychology
MPhil	1985	Columbia University	Developmental Psychology
MA	1984	Columbia University	Developmental Psychology
MS	1975	Columbia University	Social Work
BA	1973	Manhattan College	Economics/Liberal Arts
Certificate	1989	Westchester Center for Study of Psychoanalysis & Psychotherapy	

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Current Employment

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

2023- Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
 Professor of Social Work
 Professor Psychology
 Co-Director, Human Mobility Institute

Associate Editor, *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* (2021-present)

Past Academic Experience

University of Texas at Austin

2012-23 Professor and Robert Lee Sutherland Chair in Mental Health and Social Policy
 2012-22 Dean, Steve Hicks School of Social Work
 Steve Hicks School of Social Work
 2017-23 Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Dell Medical School

Washington University in St. Louis

2002-11 Shanti K. Khinduka Distinguished Professor of Social Work (2002-2011)
 Associate Dean for Faculty (2005-2007).
 Director, Center for Latino Family Research (2005-2011)
 Professor of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine (2004-11)

Fordham University

1991-02 Research Associate, Hispanic Research Center (1991-95); Associate Professor of Social Work (1995-99); Professor (1999-2002). Director, Center for Hispanic Mental Health Research (1999-2002); Director, Pre-Doctoral Research Training in Minority Mental Health (2001-03)

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

1990-95 Assistant Clinical Professor Psychiatry (1990-95)
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (1995-2002)
Associate Professor of Family Medicine (1992-95); Visiting Associate Professor of Family Medicine (1995-2005)

Columbia University

1980-89 Lecturer (1980-82); Assistant Professor of Social Work (1982-88); Adjunct Associate Research Scholar (1988-89)

Clinical Practice and Pre-Professional Experience

1990-95 Montefiore Medical Center, Department of Family Medicine, Bronx, NY
Psychosocial Unit Coordinator, Comprehensive Health Care Center (1992-95)
Psychosocial Faculty/Assistant Attending Psychologist, Residency Program in Social Medicine

1988-90 Fordham-Tremont Community Mental Health Center, Bronx, NY, Clinical Supervisor

1980-2000 Private practice in child and adolescent psychotherapy, New York City

1978-80 The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, NYC. Clinical Social Worker in child & adolescent psychiatric OPD, Payne-Whitney Psychiatric Clinic

1975-78 Blythedale Children's Hospital, Valhalla, NY, Pediatric Social Worker

1974-75 Lenox Hill Hospital, NYC, Medical Social Work Intern

1973-74 Mobilization for Youth, NYC, Social Work Intern, Juvenile Court Program

1972-73 United States Committee for UNICEF, NYC, Intern

1970 World Youth Assembly, United Nations, NYC, Interpreter (June)

Research & Training Grants

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2024-25 Friends of Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Council—Principal Investigator “Living *Tikkun Olam* in the Rio Grande Valley.” Funded \$93,750.

- 2020-21 National Institute on Child Health and Human Development—Principal Investigator “Present and Future Research on Immigrant Children and Families” (1 R13 HD104363-01). Funded \$10,000.
- 2018-20 National Institute on Child Health and Human Development—Principal Investigator “Psychosocial Wellbeing and Service Needs of Post-Deportation US Citizen-Children in México.” (1 R21 HD098451-01). Funded \$416,019.
- 2018-20 National Institute on Child Health and Human Development—Principal Investigator “Psychosocial Wellbeing of Refugee Children After Release from Family Immigration Detention.” (1R21 HD097486-01). (Funded: \$428,507).
- 2018-19 St. David’s Foundation—Principal Investigator “Project thinkEAST Health,” Funded: \$245,000.
- 2017-19 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities—Principal Investigator “Why Adolescent Latinas Attempt Suicide More than Other Females” (R21 MD012338-01). Funded: \$409,711.
- 2016 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities—Principal Investigator “Undocumented, Unaccompanied, and Citizen: Charting Research Directions for Children of Immigration” (R13 MD010415-01). Funded: \$50,000
- 2012-15 Health Resources and Services Administration—Principal Investigator “Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training Program” (M01HP25200). Funded: \$480,275
- 2011-13 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development—Principal Investigator “Exploring the Effects of Parental Deportation on U.S. Citizen Children” (R21HD068874-01). Funded: \$426,856
- 2010-11 Fathers’ Support Center, Saint Louis—Project Director of Manual Development for “Family Formation Program.” Funded: \$31,218
- 2011 Fathers’ Support Center, Saint Louis—Program Evaluator “Citibank Financial Education Curriculum Program.” Funded: \$8,641
- 2010-11 Lutheran Foundation of Saint Louis—Project Director, “Mental Health Service for *Casa de Salud*.” Funded: \$75,000
- 2010-12 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Adapting Interventions for Diverse Ethnocultural Families” (R13MH086306) Funded: \$156,000
- 2008-11 National Institute of Mental Health—Co-Principal Investigator “Systems of Care for New Moms: Integrating Depression Treatment” (R34 MH083085). Funded: \$450,000
- 2008-10 Procter & Gamble Fund—Project Director “Inspiring Leaders Improving Our Communities” speakers’ series. Funded: \$10,000

- 2005-10 New York Council on Adoptable Children (from Administration for Children and Families/DHHS)—Co-Investigator, Program Evaluator “Realizing Open Adoption Dreams.” Funded: \$1,500,000
- 2006-11 Puerto Rican Family Institute, Inc. (from Administration for Children and Families/DHHS)—Co-Investigator, Program Evaluator “Building Pathways for Latino Fathers.” Funded: \$900,000
- 2006-09 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Developing Interventions for Latino Children, Youth and Families” (R13 MH077403-01). Funded: \$189,320
- 2005-10 National Institute of Mental Health—Associate Director (2005-2006) (Enola Proctor, PI) “Mental Health Services Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral Training Program.” (T32 MH19960-11)
- 2005-10 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Sociocultural Processes in Latina Teen Suicide Attempts” (R01 MH070689-01A1). Funded: \$1,733,337
- 2003-05 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Hispanicity, Language and Psychiatric Diagnosis” (R21 MH065921). Funded: \$278,560
- 2001-03 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Predoctoral Research Training in Minority Mental Health” (T32 MH20074). Funded \$1,117,503
- 1999-03 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Center for Hispanic Mental Health Research” (R24 MH60002). Funded \$2,245,368
Minority Supplement to grant for Manny J. Gonzalez, D.S.W., (\$212,192)
- 1998-03 National Institute of Mental Health—Principal Investigator “Reducing Perinatal Depression and Enhancing Parenting” (R24 MH57936). Funded \$1,321,503
Minority Supplement to grant for Zulema E. Suárez, Ph.D. (\$242,000)
- 1993-95 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development—Co-Investigator (Busch-Rossnagel, P.I.) “Development in Puerto Rican and Dominican Toddlers” (1 R01 HD30590). Funded \$500,000
- 1993-95 Department of Family Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center
Chairman's Fund Faculty Research Grants”
Co-Principal Investigator (with Philip Ozuah, MD) “Mercury Use in *Espiritismo*.”
Funded: \$2,500
Co-Principal Investigator (with Marji Gold, MD) “Barriers to Ophthalmic Screening among Hispanic Diabetics” Funded \$2,500
- 1991-93 Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation—Principal Investigator “Factors associated with alcohol use by Hispanic men in early adulthood.” Funded: \$75,000

- 1988-89 National Science Foundation—Principal Investigator “Attachment and Mastery Motivation in Hispanic Infants” (RII-8812284 planning grant). Funded: \$12,000
- 1987-88 National Research Council—Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow (Developmental Psychology). Funded: \$25,000 plus research expenses
- 1974-75 NIMH Psychiatric Traineeship, Columbia University (Full tuition).

Publications

Books

- Through Iceboxes and Kennels: How Immigration Detention Harms Children and Families* (2023, Oxford University Press)
 - Winner, 2024 Society for Social Work and Research Book Award
- Forgotten Citizens: Deportation, Children, and the Making of American Exiles and Orphans.* (2015, Oxford University Press)
 - Finalist, 2016 Hamilton Book Award, University of Texas Co-Operative Society.
 - Honorable Mention, 2016, Society for Social Work and Research Book Award
- Latinas Attempting Suicide: When Cultures, Families, and Daughters Collide.* (2011, Oxford University Press)

All Journal Articles and Chapters

- 139. Gulbas, L. E., Chatham, A., Ortin Peralta, A., Miranda, R., Londoño, T., Villareal-Otalera, T., Conway, F., & **Zayas, L. H.** (under review). An embodied perspective on suicide: Body mapping as a qualitative tool for assessing adolescent risk. *Transcultural Psychiatry*.
- 138. Londoño, T., Gulbas, L.E., Villatoro, A.P., & **Zayas, L.H.** (under review). Migration Trauma Exposure among Immigrant Youth from the Northern Triangle of Central America. *Qualitative Health Research*.
- 137. **Zayas, L.H.**, Villatoro, A.P. & Londoño, T. (under review). Emotional Wellbeing of Asylum-Seeking Children After Release from Immigration Detention. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*.
- 136. Fuentes-Balderrama, J., Natera, G., Callejas, F., Miguel-Esponda, G., Pinedo, M. & **Zayas, L.H.** (2024). Crossing Clinical Borders: Anxiety and Depression in U.S. Citizen Children after Parental Deportation or Coercive Relocation. *Adversity and Resilience Science*. Online first.
- 135. Fuentes-Balderrama, J., **Zayas, L.H.**, Rivera-Heredia, M.E. & Parra-Cardona, J.R. (Under review). In No Man’s Land: Family Resources for U.S. Citizen Children after a Deportation or Coerced Return. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.
- 134. Gulbas, L.E., Hovmand, P., Calzada, E.J., Hausmann-Stabile, C., Kim, S.Y., & **Zayas, L.H.** (under review). A System Dynamics Approach to Charting Suicide Risk in Latina Adolescents.
- 133. Rivera-Heredia, M. E., Andrade-Palos, P., Fuentes-Balderrama, J. & **Zayas, L.H.** (2024).

- Invarianza de la Escala de Evaluación de las Relaciones Intrafamiliares en padres con y sin migración de retorno y salud mental. (Invariance of the Intrafamily Relations Evaluation Scale in parents with and without return migration and mental health.) *Enseñanza e Investigación en Psicología Nueva Época*, 6 (Migración), 42-55. [Journal of the Mexican National Council for Teaching and Research in Psychology]
<https://doi.org/10.62364/cneip.6.2024.193>
132. **Zayas, L. H.**, Garcia Isaza, A., Fuentes-Balderrama, J., & Rivera-Heredia, M. E. (2024). Well-being and contexts of development of U.S. citizen children in Mexico following parental deportation or voluntary relocation. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 94(5), 508–517.
<https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ort0000734>
 131. Gulbas, L. E., Pavelka, C., Hausmann-Stabile, C., & **Zayas, L. H.** (in press). Rethinking Comorbidity: Syndemic Risk, Eating Disorders, and Suicidal Behaviors among Adolescent Girls of Color. *Qualitative Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14733250231225170>
 130. Ertanir, B., Cobb, C. L., Unger J., Celada-Dalton, T., West, A.W., Zeledon, I., Perazzo, P. A., Cano, M. A., Des Rosier, S. E., Duque, M. C., Ozer, S., Cruz, N., Scaramutti, C., Vos, S. R., Salas-Wright, C. P., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., Nehme, L., Martinez, C. R., Jr., **Zayas, L. H.**, & Schwartz, S. J. (2023). Crisis Migration Adverse Childhood Events: A New Category of Youth Adversity for Crisis Migrant Children and Adolescents. *Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*, 51, 1871-882. <https://doi:10.1007/s10802-022-01016-x>
 129. **Zayas, L.H.**, Natera Rey, G., Callejas Pérez, F., Esponda, G., Pinedo, M. & Fuentes-Balderrama, J. (2023). Two Pathways to Mexico: Forced Deportation or Voluntary Return of Parents and Citizen Children. *Family Process*, 62, 1640–1654 <https://doi:10.1111/famp.12850>
 128. **Zayas, L.H.** (2022). Social work advocacy in immigration and federal courts: A consultant's reflection on successful cases. *Advances in Social Work*, 22, 33-45.
<https://doi.org/10.18060/25294>
 127. Hovmand, P., Calzada, E.J., Gulbas, L.E., Kim, S.Y., Chung, S., Kuhlberg, J., Hausmann-Stabile, C., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2022). Dynamics of Cognitive Vulnerabilities and Family Support Among Latinx Children and Adolescents. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*. Published online 2 March 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10567-022-00395-3>
 126. Londoño, T., Gulbas L. E., & **Zayas L. H.** (2022). Sibling relationships among U.S. citizen children of undocumented Mexican parents. *Family Process*, 61, 873–889.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12685>
 125. Rivera Heredia, M.E, Fuentes Balderrama, J., Rojas Soriano, C., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2022). Mas allá de las fronteras: Migración y salud en las personas retornadas y sus familias en el estado de Michoacán, México. In R. Pardo Fernandez (Ed.), *La frontera México-Estados Unidos: Teorías y métodos para su análisis* (pp. 233-268). México: UMSNH.
 124. O’Gara, J.L., Gulbas, L.E., Suarez, G., Mazo, G., Piña-Watson, B., **Zayas, L.H.** (2022). Father-daughter relationships among Latina adolescents who attempted suicide: A dyadic analysis. *Family Process*, 61, 890–905. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12679>

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<https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732319837541>
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121. Szlyk, H. S., Gulbas, L. E., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2019). "I just kept it to myself:" The shaping of Latina suicidality through gendered oppression, silence, and violence. *Family Process*, 58 (3), 778-790. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12384>
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doi: [10.1080/1369183X.2017.1404261](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2017.1404261)
119. Hausmann-Stabile, C., Gulbas, L., **Zayas, L.H.**, & Dobel, S. (2018). Conductas suicidas en niñas adolescentes. (Eds.) Rosario Guzmán B. y Sally Mc Intosh G., *Los niños, niñas y adolescentes: Desde la perspectiva de salud, educación, género, y cultura*. Fundación Tierra de Esperanza, Concepción, Chile.
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117. Hausmann-Stabile, C., Gulbas, L.E., & **Zayas, L.H.** (2018). Treatment narratives of suicidal Latina teens. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 22, 165-172.
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114. Gulbas, L.E. & **Zayas, L.H.** (2017). Exploring the effects of U.S. immigration enforcement on the well-being of citizen-children in Mexican immigrant families. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 3 (4), 53-69.
<https://doi.org/10.7758/RSF.2017.3.4.04>
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- Schwartz & J. B. Unger (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Acculturation and Health* (pp. 221-237). New York: Oxford University Press.
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107. **Zayas, L.H.**, & Bradlee, M. (2015). Children of undocumented immigrants: Imperiled developmental trajectories. In E. P. Salett & D. R. Koslow (Eds.), *Race, ethnicity and self* (pp. 63-84). Washington, DC: National Association of Social Workers.
106. Gulbas, L.E. & **Zayas, L.H.** (2015) Examining the interplay among family, culture, and Latina teen suicidal behavior. *Qualitative Health Research*, 25(5), 689-699.
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- 2018 *L.V.M., et al., v Scott Lloyd* (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement) *et al.* (challenging government's prolonged detention of immigrant children across New York State. Provided expert witness declaration on violations of best practices in child welfare. Counsel: New York Civil Liberties Union.
- 2017 *States of New York, Massachusetts, et al., v Donald Trump et al.* (challenging the rescindment of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Executive Order). Provided expert witness declaration on effects on DACA recipients. Counsel: 17 State Attorneys General.
- 2017 *Testimony to Veterans and Borders Affairs Committee of the Texas Senate* (March 29) in opposition to SB1018 to license immigration detention facilities as child care centers.
- 2015 & 2016 *Grassroots Leadership, Inc., et al., v Texas Department of Family and Protective Services et al.* (challenging in Texas District Court the licensing of immigration detention facilities as childcare centers). Provided sworn oral testimony in two hearings. Counsels: Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid
- 2015 *Congressional briefing, U.S. House of Representatives* (July 28). Provided testimony to congressional briefing on denying private prisons housing immigrant mothers and children state licenses as child care providers.
- 2015 *Flores et al., v Johnson* (challenging Obama Administration's violation of *Flores Settlement* of 1997). Provided expert witness declaration. Counsels: Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law; Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe; La Raza Centro Legal; and Law Foundation of Silicon Valley.
- 2014 *R.I.L.R. v Johnson* (challenging Obama Administration's aggressive deterrence policy). Provided expert witness declaration. Counsels: University of Texas Immigration Law Clinic and co-counsels ACLU and Covington & Burling LLP.
- 2006- Expert witness in cancellation of removal cases in U.S. Immigration Court (evaluations and sworn testimony). Presently: over 20 cases in Missouri, Florida, New Jersey, New York, and Texas

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