

**María Fernanda Piñeros Leño, PhD, MSW, MPH**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Academic Title** Associate Professor with Tenure, Boston College School of Social Work

**EDUCATION**

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2013-2018 Ph.D. in Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Doctoral committee: Karen Tabb-Dina, Sharon Donovan, Salma Musaad,  
Janet M. Liechty (Chair)

2013-2015 Master of Public Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2011-2012 Master of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2007-2011 Bachelor of Science in Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2024 – Present **Associate Professor with Tenure**  
School of Social Work, Boston College

2024 – Present **Faculty Affiliate**  
Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society, Boston College

2022 – Present **Faculty Affiliate**  
Institute of Early Childhood Policy, Boston College

2018 – Present **Principal Investigator and Director**  
Mothers and Children of All Nations Defying the Odds [MACONDO]  
Research Lab, School of Social Work, Boston College

2018 – 2024 **Assistant Professor**  
School of Social Work, Boston College

**HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS**

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2021 Training Grant Recipient. William T. Grant Advanced Quantitative and  
Computational (AQC) Scholars Program. Institute in Critical Quantitative,  
Computational, and Mixed-Methodologies (ICQCM). Competitive 2-year  
expenses-paid training grant

2019 Latino 30 Under 30. El Mundo, Boston, MA

2019 2019 Outstanding Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award. Honorable

- 2018 Mention. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California  
Gullerud Dissertation Award, School of Social Work, University of  
Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2013-2018 Fellowship recipient. Doctoral Fellowship, Illinois Transdisciplinary  
Obesity Prevention Program (I-TOPP). Training grant from the United  
States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and  
Agriculture (Award #2011-67001-30101)

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

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### **Active grants**

- 05/15/2024 – PI: Pineros-Leano  
05/15/2026 Emotional Mastery: Jovenes Capibara Video Content.  
Academic Technology Innovation Grant. Boston College. \$39,976 (Total  
costs)
- 04/01/2022 - Grant # 27332. Multi-PI: Pineros-Leano and Desrosiers  
03/31/2025 Improving Mental Health Among Colombian and Venezuelan Children  
and Youth Affected by Armed Conflict: Adaptation and Implementation  
of Two Trauma-informed, Evidence-based Interventions  
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation. \$1,500,000 (Total direct costs)

### **Completed grants**

- 06/01/2023 – Multi-PI: Salas-Wright, Pineros-Leano, & Hawkins  
05/31/2024 The Feasibility and Acceptability of Pre- to Post-Migration Research with  
Venezuelan Migrant Parents  
Schiller Institute Grants for Exploratory Collaborative Scholarship  
(SIGECS). Boston College. \$50,000 (Total costs)
- 09/01/21 – PI: Moya. Role: Consultant  
12/31/23 Scale-up and evaluation at scale of a psychosocial support program for  
communities exposed to violence in Colombia  
Interamerican Development Bank. Early Childhood Development  
Innovation Fund. \$10,000 (Awarded)
- 12/1/2021 – R01MD014694-03S1. Diversity Supplement. PI: Pineros-Leano  
11/30/2023 Understanding the needs of Post Maria Puerto Rican Migrants in New  
Growth Communities  
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. \$250,000  
(Total direct costs)
- 8/1/2021 – Multi-PI: Pineros-Leano and Desrosiers  
4/30/2022 Adapting an Evidence-Based Mental Health Intervention for Youth  
Affected by Displacement in Colombia

Bogotá Mayor's Office. Higher Council for Peace and Reconciliation.  
Bogotá, Colombia. \$41,000. (Total costs)

8/1/2021 – Multi-PI: Dwyer, Pineros-Leano, and Hesse-Biber  
5/31/2022 Developing Culturally-Tailored Interventions to Overcome Genomic  
Health Disparities in Communities of Color  
Schiller Institute Grants for Exploratory Collaborative Scholarship  
(SIGECS). Boston College. \$50,000 (Total costs)

11/1/2019 PI: Pineros-Leano  
Exploratory study to use tablets for data collection in Colombia  
Exploratory Technology Grant. Boston College. \$2,300 (Total costs)

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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\* Denotes doctoral mentees.

1. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Desrosiers, A., Piñeros-Leaño, N., Moya, A., Canizares-Escobar, C., Tam, L., Betancourt, T. S. (In print). "Cultural adaptation of an evidence-based intervention to address mental health among youth affected by armed conflict in Colombia: An application of the ADAPT-ITT approach and FRAME-IS reporting protocols". *Global Mental Health*
2. Pérez-Flores, N.J.\*, Costas-Rodriguez, B., Damian, K., Yespica Mendoza, E., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (In print). Breaking Down Barriers: Insights from Providers on Mental Health Care Access Among Latino/a Immigrants. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*
3. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Pérez-Flores, N. J., Francis, J., Costas-Rodriguez, B. (In print). Experiences of recently-arrived Latinx immigrant caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*
4. García, M.F, Hodges, J.C, **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Baidoo, C., Schwartz, S.J, Maldonado-Molina, M., Bates, M., Calderon, I., and Salas-Wright, C.P (2024). The Experience of Cultural Stress among Puerto Rican Hurricane Maria Migrant Families in the School System. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000269>
5. García, M.F., Hodges, J.C., Costas, B.M., Maldonado-Molina, M., Schwartz, S.J., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Bates, M., Calderon, I., Rodriguez, J., Brown, E., Taylor, M.M., and Salas-Wright, C.P. (2024). Something Lost, Something Gained: The Tradeoffs of Puerto Rican Hurricane Maria Migrants. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*
6. García, M.F., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Vaughn, M.G., Schwartz, S.J., Hodges, J.C., Scaramutti, C., Calderón, I., Rodríguez, J., Abiuso, T., Bates, M., Maldonado-Molina, M.M., & Salas-Wright, C.P. (2024). The last straw: Reasons for leaving among post-Hurricane Maria migrant families. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1086/729612>

7. García, M. F., Montero-Zamora, P., Salas-Wright, C. P., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Hodges, J. C., Bates, M., Brown, E. C., Rodriguez, J., Calderon, I., Schwartz, S. J. (2024). The impact of cultural stress on family functioning among Puerto Rican displaced families and the effect on mental health. *Family Process*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12998>
8. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, García, M. F., Salas-Wright, C. P., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., Bates, M. M., Costas-Rodríguez, B. Calderón, I., Brown, E. C., Schwartz, S. J. (2024). Experiences of Cultural Stress among US Citizen Migrants: A Mixed Method Approach. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000728>
9. Grafft, N., Lo, B., Easton, S., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Davison, K. (2023). Maternal and Paternal Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Offspring Health and Wellbeing: A Scoping Review. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-023-03825-y>
10. Pérez-Flores, N.J.\*, Costas-Rodríguez, B.\*, **Pineros-Leano, M.** (2023). Navigating Mental Health Services: Perspectives of Latinx Immigrant Caregivers. *Clinical Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-023-00891-1>
11. Pérez-Flores, N. J.\*, **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Damian, K., Toney, A. M., Aguayo, L. (2023). Perceptions of physical activity among Latina mothers living in the U.S. and Mexico: A Qualitative Study. *PLOS One*. 10.1371/journal.pone.0290227
12. Hodges, J. C., Maldonado-Molina, M.M., Schwartz, S. J., García, M. F., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Bates, M.M., Montero-Zamora, P., Calderón, I., Rodríguez, J., Salas-Wright, C.P. (2023). The impact of hurricane trauma and cultural stress on posttraumatic stress among hurricane Maria survivors relocated to the U.S. mainland. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*. doi: 10.1037/cdp0000623. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37917483.
13. Schwartz, S.J., Maldonado-Molina, M.M., Bates, M.M., Calderón, I. A., Garcia, M. F., Montero-Zamora, P., Duque, M., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Scaramutti, C., Rodríguez, J. Salas-Wright, C.P. (2023). Validating the Negative Context of Reception Scale for Mainland Puerto Ricans. *The Counseling Psychologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00110000231205037>
14. Parchment, T., Saran, I., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (2023). A three-generation examination of retrospective and current depression patterns among Black families. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2023.06.005>
15. Harker Roa, A., Córdoba Flechas, N., Moya Rodríguez, A., **Pineros Leano, M.** (2023). Implementing psychosocial support models in contexts of extreme adversity: Lessons from a process evaluation in Colombia. *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1134094>
16. Toney, A. M., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Pérez-Flores, N. J., Gomez, D., Aguayo, L. (2023). “It is in our hands – why wait until you are sick?”: Perceptions about diabetes prevention of

- Latina mothers in Mexico and the United States. *Diabetic Medicine*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/dme.15060>
17. Reyes-Martínez, J.\* Martínez-Martínez, O. A., Lombe, M., **Pinerros Leano, M.** (2023). Exploring the Influence of Cultural Participation on the Subjective Well-Being of Victims in Mexico. *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.1082216>
  18. Schwartz, S.J., Montero-Zamora, P., Salas-Wright, C.P., Brown, E.C., Garcia, M. F., Scaramutti, C., Rodríguez, J., **Pinerros-Leano, M.**, Bates, M.M., Maldonado-Molina, M.M. (2023). After Hurricane Maria: Effects of disaster trauma on Puerto Rican survivors on the U.S. mainland. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001371>
  19. Simonovich, S. D., Bush, N. M., Mueller Wiesemann, M., **Pinerros-Leano, M.** (2022). Qualitative Study of the Experience of Caring for Women During Labor and Birth During the First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2022.12.006>
  20. **Pinerros-Leano, M.**, Salas-Wright, C.P., Maldonado-Molina, M.M., Hodges, J.C., Brown, E.C., Bates, M.M., Mendez-Campos, B., Rodríguez, J., & Schwartz, S.J. (2022). Technology-based Communication among Hurricane Maria Survivors in the United States: A Trans-Territorial Lens. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00127-022-02404-w>
  21. **Pinerros-Leano, M.**, Parchment, T. M., Calvo., R. (2022). Family interventions to improve mental and behavioral health outcomes among Latine children: A systematic review. *Children and Youth Services Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106756>
  22. **Pinerros-Leano, M.**, Pérez-Flores, N. J.\* , Damian, K., Rodrigues, K., Ortiz, G, Simonovich, S. D. (2022). Mental health disparities in Latinx immigrant communities during COVID-19: Implications for Policy and Practice. *Frontiers in Public Health*.  
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.1000233>
  23. **Pinerros-Leano, M.**, Pérez-Flores, N. J.\* , Damian, K., Piñeros-Leaño, N., Yao, L., Rodrigues, K. (2022). Context matters: A qualitative study about the perinatal experiences of Latina immigrant women. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-022-01372-2>
  24. Grafft, N.\* , Rodrigues, K., Costas-Rodriguez, B., **Pinerros-Leano, M.** (2022). Latinx immigrants and complex layers of trauma: Providers' perspectives. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000210>
  25. **Pinerros-Leano, M.**, Grafft, N.\* , Aguayo, L. (2022). Childhood obesity risk factors by race and ethnicity. *Obesity*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/oby.23500>
  26. Grafft, N.\* , Dwyer, A. A., **Pinerros-Leano, M.** (2022). Latinx individuals' knowledge of,

- preferences for, and experiences with prenatal genetic testing: A scoping review. *BMC Reproductive Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12978-022-01438-2>
27. Tabb, K. M., Bentley, B., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Simonovich, S. D., Nidey, N., Ross, K., Huang, W. D., Huang, H. (2022). Home Visiting as an equitable intervention for perinatal depression: A scoping Review. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2022.826673>
  28. Mehmet, B., McDonald, I. R., Saldarriaga, S., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Dwyer, A. A. (2022). What's missing in sex chromosome aneuploidies? Representation and inclusion. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedn.2021.11.030>
  29. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Saran, I., Parchment, T., Grafft, N. (2021). Prevalence and predictors of parental depression: Results from a 15-year longitudinal study. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2021.08.030>
  30. Simonovich, S.D., Nidey., N. L., Gavin, A. R., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Hsieh, W., Sbrilli, M., Ables-Torres, L.A., Huang, H., Ryckman, K., Tabb, K. M. (2021). Meta-analysis of antenatal depression and adverse birth outcomes in US populations 2010-20. *Health Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2021.00801>
  31. Salas-Wright, C.P., Cano, M., Hang, A.H., Cano, M.A., Oh, S., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, & Vaughn, M.G. (2021). Alcohol abstinence and binge drinking: The intersections of language and gender among Hispanic adults in a national sample, 2002-2018. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00127-021-02154-1>
  32. Aguayo, L., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Alam, R., Aguirre-Pereyra, R., Schwingel, A., Cunningham, S. A. (2021). The association of family nutrition and physical activity (FNPA) screening tool with children's working memory: A cross-sectional study among Mexican young children. *Children*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/children8060506>
  33. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Grafft, N.\* (2021). Racial and ethnic disparities in childhood growth trajectories. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-021-01071-y>
  34. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Yao, L., Simonovich, S. D., Piñeros-Leaño, N., Huang, H. (2021). "I don't have time to be sad": Experiences and perceptions of sadness among Latina mothers. *Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2021.574100>
  35. Simonovich, S. D., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Hench, K., Meline, B., Tabb, K. M. (2021). Formula and Milk Food Insecurity amongst infants and children in WIC families. *Journal of Nursing Practice Applications & Reviews of Research*. <https://doi.org/10.13178/jnparr.2020.10.02.1006>
  36. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Saltzman, J. A., Aguayo, L., Liechty, J. M., Musaad, S. (2021). Maternal depressive symptoms and their association with breastfeeding and child weight

- outcomes. *Children*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/children8030233>
37. **Pineros-Leano M.**, Yao, L., Yousuf, A., Oliveira, G. (2021). Depressive Symptoms and Emotional Distress of Transnational Mothers: A Scoping Review. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2021.574100>
  38. Aguayo, L., Ogolsky, B., Teran-Garcia, M., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Wiley, A., Lin, J., Aguirre, Pereyra, R., Schwingel, A. (2021). From culture to chromosomes: A mother-child dyadic study of acculturation, telomere lengths, and body fat. *Comprehensive Psychoneuroendocrinology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpne.2021.100029>
  39. Hong, J. S., Hsieh, Y.P., Burlaka, V., Ortega, R. M., Espelage, D. L., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (2021). Do Caregivers' Health Conditions Impact Children's Externalizing Behavior? The Roles of Caregivers' Parenting Frustration and Family Cohesion. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-020-00736-7>
  40. Hai, A. H., Lee, C., Oh, S., Vaughn, M.G., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Delva, J., & Salas-Wright, C. (2020). Trends and correlates of Internet support group participation for mental health problems in the United States, 2004-2018. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 132, 136-143. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpsychires.2020.10.012>
  41. Simonovich, S.D., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Bass, M.E., Stromer, S.M., Kim, K.C., Meline, B., Tabb, K.M. (2020). WIC professionals' adaptations in clinical practice to better assess and address household food insecurity in diverse nonmetropolitan families. *Beyond Borders: Advances in Global Welfare*, 1(1). <https://doi.org/10.6017/bbagw.v1i1.11839>
  42. Simonovich, S.D., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Herman, A., Clark, M.H., Loiacono, B., Cory, M., Estrada, M., Soto, D., Ali, A., Awosika, O., Buscemi, J. (2020). A systematic review examining the relationship between food insecurity and early childhood health outcomes. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 10(5), 1086-109. <https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/ibaa021>
  43. Lee, J., Hong, J. S., Tan, K., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Baek, S. A. (2020). Bullying Victimization Profiles of School-Aged Adolescents and Associations with Weight Statuses: A Latent Class Analysis. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0886260520905087>
  44. **Pineros-Leano, M.** (2020). Association Between Early Maternal Depression and Child Growth: A Group-Based Trajectory Modeling Analysis. *Childhood Obesity*, 16(1), 26-33. <https://doi.org/10.1089/chi.2019.0121>
  45. Tabb, K. M., Pérez-Flores, N. J.\*, **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Piedra, L. M., Meline, B., & Huang, H. (2019). Depressive Symptoms among Pregnant Low-Income Adolescents and Implications for Social Workers. *Journal of Sociology*, 7(2), 1-7.
  46. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Tabb, K., Liechty, J., Castañeda, Y., & Williams, M. (2019). Feeding decision-making among first generation Latinas living in non-metropolitan and small metro

- areas. *PloS One*, 14(3), e0213442, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0213442>
47. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Tabb, K., Simonovich, S. D., Wang, Y., Meline, B., Huang, H. (2018). Racial differences in breastfeeding initiation among WIC participants in a Midwestern public health district. *Health Equity*, 2:1, 296-303. <https://doi.org/10.1089/heq.2018.0016>
  48. Cintron, V., Piedra, L. M., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (2018). Vida Alegre: Teaching Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Spanish. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 38(3), 292-310. <http://10.1080/08841233.2018.146287>
  49. Tabb, K., Malinga, T., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Andrade, F. (2017). Impact of pre-pregnancy weight and gestational weight gain on birth outcomes by nativity: A systematic review. *Healthcare*, 5, 67. <http://10.3390/healthcare5040067>
  50. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Liechty, J. M., & Piedra, L. (2017). Latino immigrants, depressive symptoms, and cognitive behavioral therapy: A systematic review. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 208, 567–576. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2016.10.025>
  51. Saltzman, J. A., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Liechty, J. M., Bost, K. K., & Fiese, B. H. (2016). Eating, feeding, and feeling: emotional responsiveness mediates longitudinal associations between maternal binge eating, feeding practices, and child weight. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 13(1),1. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12966-016-0415-5>
  52. Tabb, K. M., Choi, S., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Meline, B., McDonald, H. G., Kester, R., & Huang, H. (2015). Perinatal depression screening in a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program: Perception of feasibility and acceptability among a multidisciplinary staff. *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 37(4), 305-309. <http://10.1016/j.genhosppsy.2015.03.008>
  53. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Tabb, K. M., Sears, H., Meline, B., & Huang, H. (2015). Clinic staff attitudes towards the use of mHealth technology to conduct perinatal depression screenings: A qualitative study. *Family Practice*, 32(2), 211-215. <https://doi.org/10.1093/fampra/cmu083>
  54. Albino, S., Tabb, K. M., Requena, D., Egoavil, M., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Zunt, J. R., & García, P. J. (2014). Perceptions and acceptability of short message services technology to improve treatment adherence amongst tuberculosis patients in Peru: A Focus Group Study. *PloS One*, 9(5), e95770. <https://10.1371/journal.pone.0095770>

#### PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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\* Denotes doctoral mentees as first authors.

1. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Costas-Rodriguez, B., Taylor, M., Pérez-Flores, N., Gomez, D. (under review). “Going hungry, walking, working and being cold is hard”: Quality of life for Venezuelan migrants traveling to and living in Colombia. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.



2. Fleckman, J. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Brown, K. C., Bai, R., Taylor, C. A. (under review). Brief interventions to support parents' use of positive discipline and lessen use of harsh discipline strategies: Qualitative findings from a randomized controlled trial. *Children and Youth Services Review*
3. Anghel, E., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, McDonald I. R., Dwyer, A. A. (under review). Psychometric properties of a culturally adapted Spanish version of the Attitudes Toward Genomics and Precision Medicine instrument. *Public Health Genomics*
4. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Montero-Zamora, P., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., Garcia, M. F., Hodges, J. C., Bates, M., Rodríguez, J., Brown, E. C., Calderón, I. A., Schwartz, S. J., and Salas-Wright, C. P. (under review). Pre- and post-migration religiosity and mental health among Puerto Rican "Maria Migrants" on the United States Mainland. *Journal of Affective Disorders*
5. Sandoval, J., Aquino, E., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Domínguez, J., Simonovich, S. D. (under review). Examining the qualitative experiences of Latinx nurses during the first wave of COVID-19. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*
6. Grafft, N.\*, Pérez-Flores, N. J., Rodrigues, K., Costas-Rodriguez, B., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (under review). Factors that influence Latinx immigrants' family functioning: Providers' perspectives. *Journal of Family Social Work*
7. Chiang, P., Cheng, A., **Pineros-Leano, M.** Does State Residence Matter? State Factors on Mental Health Service Utilization Among Latino and Asian Immigrants in the United States. (under review). *Families in Society*

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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1. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Cintrón, V., Piedra, L. M. (2017). Culturally Adapted Cognitive Interventions for Depression- Treatment Tools from Vida Alegre. Benuto, L.T. (Ed.), *Toolkit for Counseling Spanish-Speaking Clients*. New York, NY: Springer Press
2. Vélez-Grau, C. & **Pineros-Leano, M.** (In print). Racism and its Impact on the Mental Health of Latinx Adolescents in the United States. Mizrahi T. & Davis, L. E. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. Oxford University Press

## EDITORIAL & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ROLES

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**Member** of the PCORI Standing Reviewer Board. 2022 – Present

**Co-Chair** of the LatinX Focused Research Cluster at the Society for Social Work and Research. 2023-2026

**Guest Editor** of the Special Issue: "Perinatal Mental Health". *General Hospital Psychiatry*. 2023

## **TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Boston College**

Spring 2021, 2023, 2024      *Course:* Social Welfare  
 School of Social Work  
*Role:* Professor

Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021      *Course:* Human Behavior and the Social Environment  
 School of Social Work  
*Role:* Professor

## **MENTEES**

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### **Research Advisor Doctoral Students**

2024 – Present      Erika Clairgue Caizero. Boston College, School of Social Work.  
 2023 – Present      Megan Taylor. Boston College, School of Social Work.  
 2022 – Present      Beatriz Costas-Rodríguez. Albizu University, Department of Psychology  
 2021 – Present      Gabi Ortiz. Boston College, School of Social Work (Co-Chair)  
 2018 – 2024      Nancy Jacquelyn Pérez-Flores. Washington University in St. Louis,  
 Brown School  
 2020 – 2021      Natalie Grafft. Boston College, School of Social Work

### **Doctoral Dissertation Committees**

2022 – Present      Oladoyin Okunoren. Boston College, School of Social Work  
 2021 – Present      Gabi Ortiz. Boston College, School of Social Work (Co-Chair)  
 2021 – 2024      Courtney Colgan. Boston College, Lynch School of Education  
 2021 – 2023      Jennifer Sandoval, DePaul University, College of Science and Health,  
 School of Nursing  
 2021 – 2023      Miriam Kanan, DePaul University, College of Science and Health, School  
 of Nursing  
 2021 – 2023      Saher Rehmani, DePaul University, College of Science and Health, School  
 of Nursing  
 2020 – 2021      Javier Reyes Martínez. Boston College, School of Social Work.  
 2019 – 2023      Alejandra Fabiola Pallamar Azua. Boston College, School of Social Work.  
 2019 – 2024      Juan Pablo A. Sánchez King. Boston College, School of Social Work.  
 2019 – 2021      Ignacio Eissmann Araya. Boston College, School of Social Work.  
 2018 – 2021      Carlos Andrade Guzmán. Boston College, School of Social Work.  
 2021 – 2022      Nichelle Bush. DePaul University, College of Science and Health, School  
 of Nursing

### **Doctoral Area Statement Committees**

2023 – 2024      Gabi Ortiz. Boston College, School of Social Work (Chair)  
 2022 – 2023      Oladoyin Okunoren. Boston College, School of Social Work  
 2020      Jaime Perez-Aponte. Boston College, School of Social Work.

2021 – 2022 Natalie Grafft. Boston College, School of Social Work

### **Master students**

2021 – 2023 Eduardo Yéspica-Mendoza. Boston College, School of Social Work

2021 – 2023 JoDeanne Francis. Boston College, School of Social Work

2021 – 2022 Ana García, Boston College, School of Social Work

2019 – 2020 Chelsea Kamuene. Boston College, School of Social Work

2018 – 2020 Laura Yao. Boston College, School of Social Work

2018 – 2020 William Lopez. Boston College, School of Social Work

2018 – 2019 María Lopez. Boston College, School of Social Work

2018 – 2019 Joseph Connors. Boston College, School of Social Work

### **Undergraduate students**

2022 – 2024 Lyann Tam. Boston College, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences

2021 – 2024 Mar García. Boston College, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences

2020 – 2024 Diana Gomez. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Department of Biology

2020 – 2021 Maribel Andrade. Boston College, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences

2020 – 2021 Katerine Damian. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2019 – 2022 Aroub Yousuf. Boston College, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences.

2019 – 2022 Kelli Rodrigues. Boston College, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences.

2019 – 2022 Natalia Piñeros Leño. Los Andes University. School of Government

## **PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Oral Presentations**

1. Salas-Wright, C., Garcia, M. F., Dell, N., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (January, 2024). Crisis Migration and Cultural Stress: Exploring the Experiences of Hurricane Maria Migrants on the United States Mainland. Symposium Discussant. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
2. Garcia, M. F., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Vaughn, M., Schwartz, S., Scaramutti, C., Calderon, I., Abiuso, T., Bates, M., Maldonado-Molina, M., Salas-Wright, C. (January, 2024). The Last Straw: Reasons for Leaving Among Post-Hurricane Maria Migrant Families. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
3. Salas-Wright, C., Hodges, J., Schwartz, S., Garcia, M. F., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Bates, M., Montero-Zamora, P., Calderon, I., Rodriguez, J., Maldonado-Molina, M. (January, 2024). The Impact of Hurricane Trauma and Cultural Stress on Posttraumatic Stress Among Hurricane Maria Survivors Relocated to the U.S. Mainland. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

4. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Garcia, M. F., Salas-Wright, C., Maldonado-Molina, M., Costas-Rodriguez, B., Calderon, I., Brown, E., Schwartz, S. (January, 2024). Experiences of Cultural Stress Among U.S. Citizen Migrants: A Mixed Method Approach. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
5. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Pérez-Flores, N. J., Costas-Rodriguez, B., Pantoja Santander, A. (January, 2024). Mental Health Experiences of Venezuelan Immigrant Caregivers in Colombia. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
6. Costas-Rodriguez, B.\*, **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Pérez-Flores, N. J., Pantoja Santander, A. (January, 2024). Experiences of Direct Violence Among Venezuelan Migrant Women Resettling in Colombia. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
7. Pandey, S., Sandberg, S., Kumar, P., Raniga, T., Childress, S., Klein, E., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (January, 2024). Sustainable Development Goals: Social Work Research Insights. Symposium Discussant. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
8. Sandoval, J., Aquino, E., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Domínguez, J., Simonovich, S.D. Examining the qualitative experiences of Latinx nurses during the first wave of COVID-19. (November, 2023). Public Health Nursing Section, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
9. Halverson, C., Lam Lai, P. H., Teixeira, S., Evans, K., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (January, 2023). Conducting Community-Based Research across Languages and Culture. Roundtable. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
10. Simonovich, S.D., Bush, N.M., Mueller Wiesemann, L., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Tabb, K.M. (November, 2022). Experiences providing labor and delivery care during the first wave of COVID-19: Implications for maternal child public health nursing. *Public Health Nursing Section*, American Public Health Association 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.
11. **Pineros-Leano, M.** (August 2022). Promoting the use of evidence-based interventions in Colombia. American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
12. Grafft, N\*., Dwyer, A., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (May 2022). *Latina women's knowledge of, preferences for, and experiences with prenatal genetic testing: A scoping review*. Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Congress, Division of Ethics at Columbia University and the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics. New York, NY.
13. Perez-Flores, N., J.\*, Costas-Rodriguez, B., Damian, K., Yespica Mendoza, E., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (January 2022). *Provider Perspectives on Structural Mental Health Care Barriers Among Latino/a Immigrants*. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

14. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Pérez-Flores, N. J., Damian, K., Rodrigues, K., Ortiz, G. (January 2022). *COVID-19 and its impact on Latine immigrant communities*. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
15. Giorgio, L., Diaz, S. V., Alcántara, C., Calvo, R., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (January 2021). *Latinxs Thriving in Academia: Increasing Latinx Representation and Retention in Social Work Higher Education Programs*. Round Table. Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual Conference.
16. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Parchment, T., Yao., L., Calvo., R. (January 2021). *Family Interventions Among Latinx Families: A Systematic Review*. Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual Conference.
17. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Yao, L., Piñeros Leño, N. (January 2020). *Experiences of Latina Immigrant Women during the Perinatal Period*. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
18. **Pineros-Leano, M.** (January 2019). *Association of Early Maternal Depression and Childhood Obesity Development: Longitudinal Association in a Low-Income Sample*. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
19. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Tabb, K., Castaneda, Y., Liechty, J. M. (January, 2018). *Feeding choices among first generation Latina mothers living in non-metropolitan communities*. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
20. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Tabb, K., Castaneda, Y., Liechty, J. M. (April, 2017). *Feeding practices and lifestyle changes after migration: Perceptions of first-generation Latinas living in an emerging community*. Experimental Biology, American Society for Nutrition section, Chicago, IL.
21. **Pineros-Leano M.**, Saltzman, J., Liechty, J.M., Musaad, S. (January, 2017). *Maternal depressive symptoms and their association with breastfeeding and childhood adiposity*. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
22. Aguayo L., Galvez P., **Pineros-Leano M.**, Wiley A. (November, 2016) *Young children's characterization of their obesogenic world: Findings from an international qualitative study with children of Mexican background*. The Obesity Society Annual Meeting. 2016 Obesity Week. New Orleans, LA.
23. Lux, E., Carter-Black, J., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Cleeland, L. (November, 2016). *Teaching intersectionality using personal narratives, identity categories, and student reflections*. Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Program Meeting for the Council of Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.

24. **Pineros-Leano, M.** (October, 2015). *Revising the current state of universal perinatal depression screening*. Biennial International Symposium: Healthy Women, Healthy Societies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
25. **Pineros-Leano, M.** Liechty, J., Piedra, L. (January, 2015). *Cognitive behavioral therapy treatment for depression among first generation Latinos/As: A systematic review*. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
26. Liechty, J.M., Lee, M.J., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Saltzman, J. (March, 2014). *Longitudinal predictors of disordered eating among Latina adolescents and young adults in the U.S.* International Conference on Eating Disorders, New York, NY.

### **Poster Presentations**

\* Denotes student mentee.

1. Costas-Rodriguez, B.\*, Pérez-Flores, N. J., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (2024). *Experiences of Direct Violence Among Venezuelan Migrant Women Resettling in Colombia*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
2. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Montero-Zamora, P., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., Garcia, M. F., Hodges, J. C., Bates, M., Rodríguez, J., Brown, E. C., Calderón, I. A., Schwartz, S. J., and Salas-Wright, C. P. (2023). *Pre- and post-migration religiosity and mental health among Puerto Rican “Maria Migrants” on the United States Mainland*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
3. Yespica-Mendoza\*, E., Grafft, N., Gomez, D., Francis, J., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (2022) *Family dynamics before and after migration among recently-arrived Latinx immigrants: A parent perspective*. American Public Health Association 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.
4. Toney, A.\*, **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Pérez-Flores, N. J., Gomez, D., Aguayo, L. (2022). *Health Beliefs About Diabetes Among Latina Mothers Living in Mexico and the United States: A Qualitative Study*. American Society for Nutrition. Nutrition 2022. Virtual conference.
5. Simonovich, S.D., Bush, N., Mueller Wiesemann, L., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Tabb, K. (April 2022). *Labor and delivery experiences during the first US wave of the COVID-19 pandemic*. North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ann Arbor, MI.
6. Hai, A. H., Lee, C. S., Oh, S., Vaughn, M.G., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Delva, J., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2022, January). *Trends and correlates of Internet support group participation for mental health problems in the United States, 2004-2018*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

7. **Pineros-Leano, M.** (January 2019). *How Early Do Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Childhood Obesity Start?: Differences in Growth Trajectories and Early-Life Predictors By Race/Ethnicity*. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
8. **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Tabb, K., Simonovich, S., Wang, Y., Meline, B., Huang, H. (November 2017). *Racial differences in breastfeeding initiation among WIC participants in a Midwestern public health district*. American Public Health Association 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, Atlanta, GA.
9. Tabb, K., Pryde, J., Simonovich, S., Meline, B., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, McDonald, H., Huang, H. (November 2017). *University and Public Health District Collaboration to Improve Community Health and respond to State-level Maternal Depression Screening Policy Mandate*. American Public Health Association 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, Atlanta, GA.
10. Saltzman, J. A., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (May, 2016). *Eating, feeding, and feeling: Do feeding and emotional responsiveness mediate associations between maternal binge eating and child weight?* International Conference on Eating Disorders, San Francisco, CA.
11. Liechty, J.M., Lee, M-J., **Pineros-Leano, M.** (January, 2016). *Race, place, and health: Neighborhood social-environmental influences on adolescent obesity and overweight in the US*. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
12. Tabb, K., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Quintanilla, C., Belwalkar, D., Huang, H. (November, 2015). *Prevalence of diabetes and depression in women: A systematic review of studies published in the United States*. American Public Health Association 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. Chicago, IL.
13. Tabb, K., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Quintanilla, C., Huang, H. (April, 2015). *Prevalence of diabetes and depression: A systematic review*. Network of Minority Health Research Investigators Annual Workshop, Bethesda, MD.
14. **Pineros-Leano, M.** (November, 2014). *Depression among Latina transnational mothers: A systematic review*. American Public Health Association 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. New Orleans, LA.
15. Tabb, K., **Pineros-Leano, M.**, Choi, S., Root, M., Meline, B., Huang, H. (November, 2013). *Perinatal depression screening in a public health Women, Infants, and Children program: Feasibility and acceptability*. American Public Health Association 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. Boston, MA.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Local**

- Pineros-Leano, M.,** Deese, D. Statcher, L., Wang, D. (March, 2023). Do the UN Climate Change COPs Make a Difference? Invited Panelist. Schiller Institute COP27 Faculty Panel. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (February, 2023). Improving the mental health of IDPs and Venezuelan migrants in Colombia. Schiller Institute mixer titled: Community Engaged Research and Pedagogy. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (September, 2019). *Mental Health Experiences of First-Generation Latina Mothers Living in Emerging Communities*. Symposium: Acculturation, Trauma & Mental Health Services for Hispanic and Latino Communities. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (November, 2019). *Working with Latino populations living in emerging communities*. Guest Lecturer, graduate course, Connell School of Nursing, Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (April, 2019). Invited panelist. *Transforming the Ivory Tower. A Seminar to Help First Generation and/or Doctoral Students of Color Thrive*. Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (October, 2018). Doctoral journey. Guest Lecturer, graduate course at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.

### **Regional**

- Pineros-Leano, M.** (March, 2021). Parenting Awareness Conference. Waltham Public Schools. Keynote Speaker. *Enhancing parent-child relationships through positive communication*. Waltham, MA.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** Matthew, L. (March, 2021). Grand Rounds Cambridge Health Alliance invited presenter. *Mental health needs of recently arrived Latino immigrants*. Department of Psychiatry. Cambridge, MA.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (February, 2021). *Mental Health of Latin American populations in the United States and Abroad*. Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Business, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (October, 2019). Cambridge Health Alliance invited presenter. Latino Clinic. *Maternal depression among Latina immigrant mothers*. Harvard Medical School. Cambridge, MA.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (May, 2019). Grand Rounds Cambridge Health Alliance invited presenter. *Latino Mental Health*. Department of Psychiatry. Cambridge, MA.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (May, 2019). Invited panelist. Cancer prevention seminar. Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Boston, MA.

### **National**

- Pineros-Leano, M.** (June, 2023). Childhood obesity and maternal depression: Results from a longitudinal study. Fragile Families Summer Workshop 2023. Columbia University, School of Social Work. New York City, NY.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (September, 2022). *Using evidence-based interventions to improve the mental health of youth impacted by internal displacement*. Moravian University, Bethlehem, PA.



- Pineros-Leano, M.** (June, 2022). *Considering race/ethnic specific factors in Childhood Obesity Development*. Biostatistics and Epidemiology Virtual Seminar Series. Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Cincinnati, OH.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (April, 2022). *Racial/ethnic differences in Childhood Obesity*. Fragile Families Working Group. Center for Research on Child and Wellbeing. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (May, 2019). Invited presenter at the National Perinatal Depression Research Engagement Symposium. *Early-life predictors of racial/ethnic disparities in childhood obesity*. Urbana, IL.
- Pineros-Leano, M.,** Tabb-Dina, K., Sears, H. (January, 2014). Invited panelist at the premiere symposium at the Society for Social Work and Research. *“Invigorating the social work research pipeline: The importance of engaging undergraduate scholars”*. San Antonio, TX.

### **International**

- Pineros-Leano, M. Puffer, E., Tutlam, N. Betancourt, T., Aarons, G.,** (May 8, 2024). Invited panelist. Implementation Science and Scaling Globally. Bridging the Humanitarian, Peacebuilding, and Development Nexus: Building Systems for Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) for Populations Affected by War, Forced Displacement, and Resettlement through an Implementation Science Lens. Dublin, Ireland.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (November, 2022). III International Conference Clinical Social Work. Invited speaker. Development and cultural adaptation of an intervention to improve emotion regulation and mental health among Colombian internally displaced youth. Universidad Católica de Santa María, Arequipa, Perú.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (September, 2022). Jesuit Network with Migrants in Central America and North America (RJM-CANA). Invited panelist. Using Evidence-based interventions in the US and Colombia to improve the wellbeing of im/migrants. Virtual Presentation.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** Ciro, D., Olate, R., Alba-Niño, M. (December, 2020). Migrantes Venezolanos en Colombia (“Los Caminantes”): Desarrollo de albergues y sociedad civil dividida. presented at the Conversemos sobre comunidad (Let's talk about community): La vinculación universidad-comunidad virtual conference hosted by La Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (UABC), Tijuana, Mexico.
- Pineros-Leano, M.** (July, 2020). Olate, R., Ciro, D. *Social Work Without Borders*. Guest panelist. Department of Social Sciences and the Humanities. Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.

### **INVITED CONSULTATIONS**

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Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. United Nations. July 2019. Consultations with NGO's and Academia.

### **NEWS / PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

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2023

More than 100 million people have been displaced around the world.

- Here’s how BCSSW has responded to the crisis. Boston College School of Social Work. [https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/ssw/about/bcssw-news/2023/how\\_bcssw\\_has\\_responded\\_to\\_crisis\\_migration.html](https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/ssw/about/bcssw-news/2023/how_bcssw_has_responded_to_crisis_migration.html)
- 2022 Boston College researchers to test trauma interventions. Boston College Office University Communications. <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/bcnews/nation-world-society/social-work/interventions-for-displaced-and-migrant-youth.html>
- 2021 “Undergraduate student researchers confront ‘messy reality’ of the real world”. Boston College Office University Communications. [https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/ssw/about/bcssw-news/2021/undergraduate\\_student\\_researchers\\_at\\_boston\\_college\\_confro nt\\_messy\\_reality\\_of\\_real\\_world.html](https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/ssw/about/bcssw-news/2021/undergraduate_student_researchers_at_boston_college_confro nt_messy_reality_of_real_world.html)
- 2019 “El Mundo Boston names María Piñeros-Leaño an influential Latina leader in Massachusetts”. BCSSW News. <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/ssw/bcssw-news/2019/maria-pineros-leano-named-an-influential-latina-leader-in-ma.html>
- 2016 “Creating interventions to address childhood obesity”. 2016 School of Social Work Annual Report. Urbana-Champaign. September 2016
- 2015 “Project to use tablets to screen women for perinatal depression”. Illinois News Bureau. Urbana-Champaign, IL, March 19, 2015 <https://news.illinois.edu/blog/view/6367/204390>

## **SERVICE**

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### **Academic**

#### **Review Editor**

- 2022 – Present *Frontiers in Pediatrics*. Pediatric Obesity
- 2021 – Present *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. Mood and Anxiety Disorders

#### **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (2024). *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (2024). *Social Work in Public Health* (2024). *Health Affairs* (2023). *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology* (2023). *Journal of Community Practice* (2023). *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* (2023). *Pediatrics* (2022). *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* (2022). *Social Science & Medicine* (2022). *International Journal of Women’s Health* (2022). *Public Health Reports* (2022). *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth* (2022). *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (2021). *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology* (2021). *Obesity* (2021). *Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics & Gynecology* (2021). *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* (2021). *Annals of Global Health* (2021).

*Women's Health Reports* (2021). *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research* (2021). *Family Medicine and Community Health Journal* (2021). *Journal of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy* (2021). *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research* (2020). *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* (2020). *Reproductive Health* (2020). *Nutrition Reviews* (2020). *Journal of Community Psychology* (2020). *Health Equity* (2018). *Journal of Latina/o Psychology* (2018). *Journal of Medical Internet Research- Mental Health* (2018). *Qualitative Social Work* (2013).

2014- 2018 Abstract Peer Reviewer, *American Public Health Association*

**Profession**

2023 Ad-hoc reviewer. Early Career Reviewer Program. Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress, and Health (MESH) Study Section.

2022 Ad-hoc reviewer. National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Early Career Faculty Innovators. Innovator Program

2021 – Present Coffee with a Scholar Mentor. Society for Social Work and Research

2021 – Present Invited SSWR Book Award Review Committee. Member. Society for Social Work and Research

January 2014 Invited panelist for the symposium at the premiere research conference: Society for Social Work and Research entitled “Invigorating the Social Work Research Pipeline: The Importance of Engaging Undergraduate Scholars”

November 2013 Session moderator at the American Public Health Association 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition. Boston, MA

**University Service**

2024 Open Access Publishing Fund Committee, Faculty Member, Office of the Provost, Boston College

2021 Community Research Program Advisor, Boston College

**Departmental Service**

**Boston College**

2024 – 2025 Doctoral Committee, Member, Boston College School of Social Work

2024 – 2025 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member, Boston College School of Social Work

2023 – 2024 Chair, Equity, Justice and Inclusion Initiative, Boston College School of Social Work

2022 – 2024 Executive Board Member, Boston College School of Social Work

2022 Doctoral Professional Development discussion. *Dissertation 101*. Guest speaker

2018, 2019, 2020, 2021	Admitted students' day. Invited Clinical-track Faculty member
2018, 2019 2020, 2021	Informational MSW sessions. Invited Clinical-track Faculty member
2019	Faculty Greeting. Three Year Program Student Orientation
2019 – 2022	Equity, Justice and Inclusion Committee. Oversight Committee Member
2018- Present	Mental Health Concentration Committee. Committee Member

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

2016 - 2017	Faculty-selected member of Dean search committee
2016 - 2017	Search committee member for assistant professor
2015 - 2016	President, Doctoral Social Work Association
2014	Search committee member for program director of the Illinois Transdisciplinary Obesity Prevention Program (I-TOPP)
2012- 2013	Mental Health Concentration Committee. Committee Member

**Community**

2019 – 2024	Young Professional Latinx Collective, Boston, MA
2019 – 2021	Matahari Women Workers' Center Volunteer, Boston, MA
2016 - 2018	Crisis Nursery Volunteer, Urbana, IL
2011 - 2012	Treasurer, Colombian Student Association at UIUC, Champaign, IL
2008 - 2009	Member, Latino Club, Parkland College, Champaign, IL

**LANGUAGES**

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Spanish: Native Language  
 English: Native Proficiency  
 French: Elementary Proficiency

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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2019- Present	Association of Latina and Latino Social Work Educators (ALLSWE)
2016- Present	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2015- Present	American Psychological Association (APA)
2013- Present	American Public Health Association (APHA)
2013- Present	Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
2010- Present	Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

