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EDUCATION

09/2019 – 05/2024 **Columbia University**, Ph.D., School of Social Work. New York, NY
09/2011 – 06/2013 **Washington University in St. Louis**, M.S.W., School of Social Work. St. Louis, MO
01/2008 – 09/2010 **University of Colorado Denver**, B.S., Business Administration. Denver, CO
09/2005 – 12/2007 **Community College of Denver**, AA., Business Management. Denver, CO

AWARDS

09/2019 – Present **Provost Diversity Fellowship** New York, NY
Columbia University School of Social Work
[Awarded to less than 1% of Doctoral Students]
09/2011 – 09/2013 **Washington University Scholarship** St. Louis, MO
Washington University in St. Louis School of Social Work

GRANTS:

Columbia University COVID-19 Micro Grants \$2000

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journals

Winter, S. C., Obara, L. M., **Aguilar, N. J.**, & Johnson, L. (2021). Breaking the Cycle: Women's Perceptions of the Causes of Violence and Crime in Informal Settlements in Nairobi, Kenya, and Their Strategies for Response and Prevention. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211028013>

Sodhi, A., **Aguilar, N.**, Choma, D. E., Steve, J. M., Patton, D., & Crandall, M. (2020). Social Media Representations of Law Enforcement within Four Diverse Chicago Neighborhoods. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 089124162094329. doi:10.1177/0891241620943291

Bellamy, C., Kimmel, J., Costa, M., Tsai, J., Nulton, L., Nulton, E., Kimmel, A., **Aguilar, N.**, Clayton, A. and O'Connell, M. (2019), Peer support on the "inside and outside": building lives and reducing recidivism for people with mental illness returning from jail, *Journal of Public Mental Health*, Vol. 18 No. 3, pp. 188-198. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JPMH-02-2019-0028>.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Aguilar, N., Patton, D. (2021) Kids & Their Crews. Book Chapter in Not Just Bad Kids: The Link Between Adversity and Disruptive Behavior.

Winter, S., **Aguilar, N.**, Obara, L. M., Johnson, L. (2021) "Next, it will be you": Women's fear of victimization and precautionary safety behaviors in informal settlement communities in Nairobi, Kenya

Aguilar, N., Landau, A., Auyeng, A., Dillard, S., Mathiyazhagan, S., Patton, D. (2021) Applying Reflexivity to Artificial Intelligence for Researching Marginalized Communities and Real-World Problems.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Aguilar, N., Landau, A., Taylor, K., Kleiner, S., Patton, D. (2021) Exploring the Online Grieving Practices of Black Youth Through Image-Focused Content.

Aguilar, N., Wical, W., Orozco, J., Bullock, C., Richardson J., B. (2021). Suffering in Silence: Understanding the Experiences of Black Caregivers of Violently Injured Young Black Men.

PEER-REVIEW BOOK REVIEW

Aguilar, N. (2020) "Review of *Digital Punishment: Stigma, and the Harms of Data-Driven Criminal Justice* by Sarah Esther Lageson," *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*: Vol. 47: Iss. 4, Article 9.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Aguilar, N., Deverteuil, S. (2020, October). Community Organizing Workshop: Working with gang involved youth and gunshot victims in a community setting. Presentation conducted at the Columbia University Medical Center Gun Violence Action Week, New York, NY.

Aguilar, N. (2019, November). Community Organizing Workshop: Working with gang involved youth in a community setting. Presentation conducted at the Columbia University Medical Center Gun Violence Action Week, New York, NY.

Demateo, M., Roque, J., **Aguilar, N.** (2016, May). Working with Youth in the Justice System: A Community-Based Alternative to Detention. Presentation conducted at the Los Angeles Gang Violence Prevention and Intervention Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Aguilar, N., Frey, W., Landau, A., Altman, R., Brower, S., Taylor, K., Weiss, A., & Patton, D. (2020, April). Domain Expertise, Contextual Analysis, & Data Protection: Threefold Approach to Ethical Use of Visual Social Media Data in Research. Visual Research for Social Change Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

01/2021 – Present **The Center for Teaching and Learning:** Teaching Development Program New York, NY
Columbia University
Advanced Track

01/2020 – 12/2020 **The Center for Teaching and Learning:** Teaching Development Program New York, NY
Columbia University
Foundation Track

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01/2021 – Present **Between a Bullet and its Target** (PI: Dr. Kathryn Bocanegra) Chicago, IL
University of Illinois at Chicago School of Social Work
Research Assistant

01/2021 – Present **Transformative Research and Applied Violence Intervention Lab** College Park, MD
(PI: Dr. Joseph B. Richardson)
University of Maryland
Research Assistant

09/2019 – Present **SAFElab** (PI: Dr. Desmond U. Patton) New York, NY
Columbia University School of Social Work
Doctoral Student
Research Assistant

09/2014 – 01/2015 **Views From the Streets** (PI: Roberto Aspholm Ph.D. Candidate) Chicago, IL
University of Illinois at Chicago School of Social Work
Research Assistant

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

09/2014 – 08/2019 **New Life Centers of Chicagoland** Chicago, IL
Mentor/Juvenile Justice Program Director

- Supervise three staff members and a yearly intern working with 25+ youth on juvenile probation.
- Supervise staff and coordinate the implementation of a \$400,000 restorative justice program within the Illinois Youth Center St. Charles.
- Provide individual and group case consultations to assess well-being and progress towards client's goals.
- Provide weekly group and individual clinical therapy sessions to youth on probation.

09/2016 – 08/2019 **Healing Hurt People – Chicago** Chicago, IL
Intern/Trauma Intervention Specialist

- Provide trauma informed psychoeducation, crisis intervention, mental health assessments, outreach, safety planning and intensive case management to youth who have been violently injured.
- Promote client’s trauma recovery by increasing their connection to school, mental health services, jobs and social services.

- LCSW

Illinois

GENERALIST PRACTICE

09/2016	Kingian Non-Violence Training of Trainers The Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	Chicago, IL
05/2015	Restorative Justice Peace Circle Keeper Training Community Justice for Youth Institute	Chicago, IL

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Social Work and Research

Scholars Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men

Latina/o/x Criminology

Columbia Scientific Union for the Reduction of Gun Violence (SURGE)