

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Formal Education

2009 Ph.D., Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation Title: Examining post-reform welfare regimes: The extended application process, non-participation, and welfare as means-tested maternity-leave

2002 Master of Social Work, School of Social Work, Wayne State University

2001 Bachelor of Social Work, School of Social Work, Wayne State University

### Positions Held

2022-present **Visiting Associate Professor**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2022-present **Member**, NORC Technical Expert Panel, 2024 National Survey of Early Care and Education (NSECE)

2021-present **Member**, National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Committee on *Addressing the Long-term Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children and Families*

2019-present **Member** (elected), APPAM Policy Council

2018-2022 **Associate Professor**, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, University of Chicago

2018-present **Faculty Affiliate**, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin

2018-2019 **Member**, Thought Leaders of Color Working Group, Voices for Illinois Children

2018-2020 **Member**, Advisory Board on Women, Girls, & Policy, City of Chicago

2017-2022 **Faculty Affiliate**, Gender & Women's Studies, University of Chicago

2017-2019 **Member**, Poverty, Employment, and Self-Sufficiency Network. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin

2017-2019 **Member**, National Association for Social Insurance Working Group on Paid Leave & Child Care

2017-2019 **Co-Chair**, Inclusion, Equity, & Diversity Committee, University of Chicago

2016-2019 **Faculty Affiliate**, Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute (ESSPRI), University of California-Irvine

2015-present **Faculty Affiliate**, William Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), University of Notre Dame

2015-2019 **Member**, Family Self-Sufficiency Research Technical Working Group. Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE)

2014-2016 **Advisory Council**, Administration for Children and Families Family Self-Sufficiency Data Center, University of Chicago

2011-2017 **Assistant Professor**, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

2011-2022 **Faculty Affiliate**, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, University of

Chicago

2011-2022 **Faculty Affiliate**, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago

2011-2022 **Member**, Employment instability, Family Well-being, and Social Policy Network (EINet), University of Chicago

2009-2011 **Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow**, University of Michigan

2003-2009 **Research Assistant**, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin

2003-2004 **Survey Technician**, Denver Housing Study

2002 **Policy Analyst**, Detroit City Council, Office of the President

2001 **Interviewer**, Department of Community Health Quality of Life Survey

### **Special Honors and Awards**

2020 School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago. Award for Excellence in Doctoral Student mentoring (student-nominated award)

2017 Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship at Poverty Solutions, University of Michigan. Awarded by the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin

2015 Emerging Scholar, Self-Sufficiency Research Center, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families

2015 University of Chicago, University Community Service Center, Faculty Service Award

2011-2012 Early Career Work-Family Scholar, Work and Family Researchers Network University of Pennsylvania & the Sloan Network

2008 Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Summer Fellowship

2007 University of Wisconsin Graduate Advanced Opportunity Fellowship

2004-2009 Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow

2002 University of Wisconsin Graduate Advanced Opportunity Fellowship

2002 Wayne State University, School of Social Work, Zwerdling Award, Best Master's Thesis

2002 Wayne State University, Latina En Marcha Scholarship

2001 Wayne State University, Latina En Marcha Scholarship

2001 National Institute of Mental Health Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity Fellowship

2000 National Institute of Mental Health Careers and Opportunities in Research Fellowship

### **Research and Publications**

\*Authors in alphabetical order; +Student coauthor

#### **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles**

1. Bellisle, D., & **Ybarra, M.** The impact of the great recession on income, earnings, and public program participation among low-income women with infants. *Public Policy & Poverty, Revise and Resubmit (2<sup>nd</sup> round revisions)*.
2. \*Garcia, A., Gonzalez, Y.M., & **Ybarra, M.** Fostering Urban Inclusion through Administrative Justice: When Marginalized Communities seek out the State. *JPART. Revise and resubmit.*
3. **Ybarra, M.**, Stanczyk, A., & + Bellisle, D. Does paid leave availability reduce enrollment in

public health and nutrition programs following a birth? *Revise and resubmit. Revisions under Review.*

4. \*+Davis, B., & **Ybarra, M.** (Accepted for publication). Can case management teams solve the dilemmas of the street-level bureaucrat? *Human Service Organizations.*
5. **Ybarra, M.** & +Mendoza Lua, F. (Forthcoming). No calm before the storm: Low-income Latina immigrant and citizen mothers before and after COVID-19. *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences.*
6. \*Chang, Y., Romich, J., & **Ybarra, M.** (2021). Major means-tested and income support programs for the working class, 2009-2019. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 695. (3 citations; Impact Factor, 2.742).
7. Mosley, J. E., Marwell, N. P., & **Ybarra, M.** (2019). How the “what works” movement is failing human service organizations, and what social work can do to fix it. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 43(4), 326-335. (19 citations, Impact Factor, 1.559).
8. **Ybarra, M.**, & Noyes, J.L. (2019). Differences in program and economic outcomes by TANF work exemption status. *Journal of the Society for Social Work & Research*, 10. (5 citations, Impact Factor: 1.44).
9. **Ybarra, M.**, +Stanczyk, A., & Ha, Y. (2019). The role of paid leave availability and TANF generosity in welfare participation and material hardship around a birth. *Family Relations*, 85-103. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12350>. (14 citations, Impact Factor: 1.879).
10. Ha, Y., **Ybarra, M.** & Johnson, A. (2017) Variation in early cognitive development by maternal immigrant documentation status. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 41, 184-195. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2017.07.006>. (8 citations, Impact Factor: 3.719).
11. **Ybarra, M.**, Ha, Y., & +Chang, J. (2017). Health insurance coverage and routine health care use among children by family immigration status. *Children & Youth Services Review*. (9 citations, Impact Factor: 2.393).
12. \*+Diaz-Strong, D. & **Ybarra, M.** (2016) Disparities in high school completion among Latinos: The role of age-at-arrival and immigration status. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 71, 282-289. (16 citations, Impact Factor, 2.393).
13. \*Ha, Y., & **Ybarra, M.** (2014). The role of parental immigration status in Latino families’ child care selection. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 47, 342-351. (10 citations, Impact Factor: 2.393).
14. **Ybarra, M.** (2013). Implications of paid family leave for welfare participants. *Social Work Research*, 37, 375-387. (27 citations, Impact Factor: 1.383).

15. \*Ha, Y. & **Ybarra, M.** (2013). Are strong work-first welfare policies aligned with generous child care provisions? What states are doing and the implications for social work. *Families in Society, 94*, 5-13. (3 citations, Impact Factor, 1.356).
16. \*Cancian, M., Noyes, J.L., & **Ybarra, M.** (2012). The extended TANF application period and applicant outcomes: Evidence from Wisconsin. *Social Work Research, 36*, 273-288. (11 citations, Impact Factor: 1.383).
17. Shaefer, H.L. & **Ybarra, M.** (2012). The welfare reforms of the 1990s and the stratification of the material well-being among low-income households with children. *Children and Youth Services Review, 34*, 1810-1817. (15 citations, Impact Factor: 2.393).
18. Ha, Y., Magnuson, K., & **Ybarra, M.** (2012). Patterns of child care subsidy receipt and the stability of child care. *Children and Youth Services Review, 34*, 1834-1844. (33 citations, Impact Factor: 2.393).
19. **Ybarra, M.** (2011). Should I stay or should I go? Why welfare applicants leave extended application periods. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 38*, 55-76. (5 citations, Impact Factor: 0.547).
20. \*Selekman, R., & **Ybarra, M.** (2011). More than meets the eye: Gaining insight in the lives of “successful” welfare leavers. *Journal of Policy Practice, 10*, 206-224. (7 citations, Impact Factor).
21. Sammons-Rodems, E., Shaefer, L.H., & Ybarra, M. (2011). The Children’s Bureau and passage of the Sheppard-Towner Act of 1921: Early social work macro practice in action. *Families in Society, 92*, 358-363.(11 citations, Impact Factor: 1.356).

### **Peer-reviewed Book Chapters**

22. \*Magaña, S., & **Ybarra, M.** (2010). Family and community as strengths in the Latino community. In *Social Work Practice with Latinos: Key issues and emerging themes*. Eds. Furman & Negi. Lyceum Books. (6 citations).

### **Research and Publications in Progress**

23. +\* Ellis, E., & **Ybarra, M.** The intersections of Paid Family Leave and Safety Net generosity.
24. **Ybarra, M.**, Hong, S., & Garcia, A. Deportation threat and infant birthweight: Evidence from California. *Under review*
25. **Ybarra, M.**, & Davis, B. (in preparation) Randomized trials as administrative burdens: The impact on nonprofits, front-line staff, and clients.
26. +Mendoza, F., & **Ybarra, M.** (in preparation). Left behind: The pandemic, online schooling and Undocumented Mother Families.

27. Bellisle, D., & **Ybarra, M.** (in preparation). Administrative Burdens, Transitions to Adulthood, and the EITC in Multigenerational Low-Income Households.
28. \*+Nadon, M., & **Ybarra, M.** (in preparation). Safety Net and Child welfare services take-up during the transition to adulthood.
29. **Ybarra, M.** (in preparation). Anatomy of a failed randomized control trial.
30. **Ybarra, M.** (in preparation). The implications of randomized control trials for nonprofits.
31. +Washington, D., Minter, L., +Harper, T.J., Abrams, L., & **Ybarra, M.** (in preparation). Destabilizing consequences of youth incarceration.

### **Research Support**

#### **CRSA Award Ybarra (PI) 10/31/2022-10/31/2024**

(With PIs: Alejandra Ros Pilarz & Laura Cuesta)

Noncustodial parents' child support and custodial parents' income packages: Comparing the Great Recession and COVID-19 recession eras

Child Support Policy Research Agreement, State of Wisconsin \$271,251

#### **LEO Award Ybarra (PI) 08/22/2022-12/31/2022**

Lab for Economic Opportunities, Notre Dame \$40,242

Understanding low take-up in social services

This study aims to understand reasons for nonparticipation in 'intensive' case management interventions in nonprofit settings. This study will draw on 60 semi-structured interviews with individuals who were offered intensive case-management services to improve earnings or promote community college completion but ultimately declined to participate.

#### **RSF Award Ybarra (PI) 06/30/2021-06/30/2023**

Russell Sage Foundation \$34,736

Before and after COVID-19: The well-being of racialized and immigrant Chicagoans

This study draws on 349 interviews with Black, Latinx, Asian, and/or immigrant Chicagoans before (2018) and after the onset of COVID-19 (2020) to understand how the safety net mitigated (or not) pandemic-related socioeconomic consequences and experiences among some of the most marginalized groups in the United States.

#### **CHAS Award Garcia (PI) 07/01/2017-07/01/2019**

Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) \$20,000

Hidden Inequalities: COVID-19 and the Well-Being of Poor and Racialized Chicagoans.

This study draws on 349 interviews with racialized and immigrant Chicagoans to elucidate health and healthcare seeking before and after the pandemic.

Role: Co-PI

#### **MMPN Award Ybarra (PI) 06/30/2020-08/31/2021**

University of Michigan, Poverty Solutions \$25,000

**Bridging the Gap: How Nonprofit Organizations Support Marginalized Communities amid COVID-19**

The project leverages interviews with 25 Chicago-based community-based nonprofits who primarily served racially and economically marginalized populations during the pandemic to elucidate challenges and promises of serving constituents during COVID-19.

**Big Idea Generator Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2020-08/31/2021**

University of Chicago, Office of the Provost \$40,000

Mitigating health and socioeconomic disparities of COVID-19 in Chicago

This project draws on 349 interviews with racialized and immigrant Chicagoans to elucidate federal, state, and local level pandemic-era provisions that attenuated the health and economic consequences of COVID-19 for marginalized Chicagoans.

**CSRPC Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2020-09/01/2021**

Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture \$10,000

University of Chicago

The racialized health and socioeconomic impact of COVID-19

This study draws on 349 interviews with socioeconomically marginalized Chicagoans before and after the pandemic to illustrate the impact of COVID-19 on health seeking behaviors, access to care, and economic well-being.

**Women's Board Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2020-09/01/2021**

The University of Chicago Women's Board \$25,000

Surviving on the Margins: Inequality in Chicago amid Covid-19

This study leverages 349 interviews with marginalized Chicagoans and 25 interviews with Chicago nonprofits to investigate strategies used during the pandemic to offset economic hardship.

**Mansueto Award Mosely (PI) 09/01/2018-9/01/2019**

Mansueto Institute, University of Chicago \$5,000

Perspectives from the field: Nonprofits' experiences with randomized control trials

This study draws on interviews with 40 nonprofit leaders to understand the proliferation, costs, and benefits of implementing randomized trials in nonprofit settings.

Role: Co-PI

**Trust Award Garcia (PI) 09/01/2018-09/01/2019**

Chicago Community Trust Foundation \$60,000

A right to the city? The impact of CityKey identification on participant well-being

This study is based on an original survey (N=7,439) with enrollees in Chicago's municipal identification program, CityKey. We analyze this survey data to understand the relationship between obtaining a municipal identification and trust in local and state government.

Role: Co-PI

**LEO Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2018-09/01/2019**

Lab for Economic Opportunities, Notre Dame \$25,000

Qualitative assessment of the Stay the Course

This study includes 120 hours of participant observations of frontline staff, administrators, and clients and 20 interviews with staff in a case-management program designed to promote community college persistence, completion, and transfers to 4-year universities.

**Vice Provost Award Ybarra (PI) 04/01/2017-12/31/2017**

Office of Vice Provost, University of Chicago \$5,000

An evaluation of Chicago's Municipal ID: CityKey

Funding from the University of Chicago's Vice Provost office provided seed money to develop and field an original survey with enrollees in Chicago's municipal identification program, CityKey.

**CHAS Award Gonzalez (PI) 09/01/2018-09/01/2020**

Center for Health Administration Studies \$25,000

University of Chicago

Right to the City: Can Municipal Identification Unlock the Door to Urban Democracy in Chicago

This study leverages an original survey with 7,439 enrollees in Chicago's municipal identification program to understand the relationship between access to formal identification and democratic participation

Role: Co-PI

**Pozen Award Gonzalez (PI) 09/01/2018-09/01/2019**

Pozen Center for Human Rights \$19,000

University of Chicago

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Role: Co-PI

**CSRPC Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2018-09/01/2019**

Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture \$7,000

University of Chicago

Right to the City: Can Municipal Identification Unlock the Door to Urban Democracy in Chicago

This study leverages an original survey with 7,439 enrollees in Chicago's municipal identification program to understand the relationship between access to formal identification and democratic participation

**Junior Faculty Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2017-09/01/2018**

SSA Junior Faculty Award \$5,000

Caseworker perspectives on assisting community college students with navigating institutional obstacles

This study leveraged interviews with caseworkers who deliver services to community college students in support of completion of associate degrees. The study illustrates the promise and

challenges of offering caseworker support to enhance post-secondary educational outcomes and the role of institutional barriers.

**LEO Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2016-09/01/2017**

Lab for Economic Opportunities \$23,000

The Morgridge Foundation

Qualitative evaluation of the Padua Pilot Study, Year 2

This study examines the second year of a randomized control trial case management intervention designed to improve earnings and work. The study draws on over 300 hours of observation and 42 interviews with caseworkers and administrators to illustrate implementation successes and challenges that facilitate or thwart outcomes of interest.

**LEO Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2015-09/01/2016**

Lab for Economic Opportunities \$71,000

The Morgridge Foundation

Qualitative evaluation of the Padua Pilot Study, Year 1

This study examines the first year of a randomized control trial case management intervention designed to improve earnings and work. The study draws on over 150 hours of observation and 21 interviews with caseworkers and administrators to illustrate implementation successes and challenges that facilitate or thwart outcomes of interest.

**LEO Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2015-06/30/2016**

Lab for Economic Opportunities \$10,000

Stay the Course evaluation

This evaluation was designed to assess an implementation of a community college case management intervention to strengthen implementation of services provided to participants.

**Joint Research Award Hill (PI) 09/01/2014-09/30/2016**

University of Chicago \$65,903

Chapin Hall Center for Children Joint Research Fund

How do low-income expectant mothers package work and safety net supports? Evidence from Illinois administrative data

This study leveraged administrative data (cash welfare, child care, Medicaid, food stamps) to examine program take-up among low-income women during the perinatal period.

Role: Co-PI

**Upjohn Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2014-09/30/2015**

The W.E. Upjohn Institute \$5,000

The effects of state workforce and safety net policies on maternity-leave job quitting among less-educated workers

This study examined the relationship between safety net generosity and the likelihood of low-income women quitting a job during the perinatal period.

**CHAS Award Ybarra (PI) 9/01/2014-06/30/2015**

The Center for Health Administration Studies \$10,000

Do state Medicaid and WIC rules influence maternity-leave job quitting by less-educated



mothers? This study used Census Bureau data on maternity-leaves among women in the U.S. and safety net policy rules from the Urban Institute and the Kaiser Family Foundation.

**Silberman Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2012-09/01/2014**

The Silberman Foundation \$39,999

Child care arrangements and cognitive outcomes among children from Latino immigrant families. This study used the Los Angeles Families and Neighborhood Study (LA FANS) survey data to investigate the relationship between immigration status and use of formal and informal child care arrangements.

**Junior Faculty Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2012-09/01/2013**

School of Social Service Administration \$5,000

Welfare entry patterns and the Great Recession

This study examined welfare entry, work exemption status, and program and economic outcomes using Wisconsin administrative data.

**EINet Award Ybarra (PI) 09/01/2012-09/01/2013**

Employment Instability Network \$5,000

The impact of Paid Family Leave on poor new mothers' welfare use and employment patterns. This study used data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to examine whether access to Paid Family Leave was associated with cash welfare use and employment patterns.

**Monographs and Reports**

1. Ybarra, M. Nonparticipation in social services. (2023). Preliminary report to the Lab for Economic Opportunities, Notre Dame University.
2. **Ybarra, M.**, García, A.S., & González, Y (2021). Gender differences in motivations to receive a municipal ID. Report to the Office of the City Clerk, City of Chicago.
3. \*García, A.S., González, Y., **Ybarra, M.**, et al. (2019). The CityKey Enrollee Survey: One-year results. Report to Office of the City Clerk, City of Chicago.
4. Benjamin W. Veghte, Alexandra L. Bradley, Marc Cohen, and Heidi Hartmann, eds. Designing Universal Family Care: State-Based Social Insurance Programs for Early Child Care and Education, Paid Family and Medical Leave, and Long-Term Services and Supports (Washington, DC: National Academy of Social Insurance, 2019). (**Ybarra, M.** committee member)
5. \*García, A.S., González, Y., **Ybarra, M.**, et al. (2018). The CityKey Enrollee Survey: Preliminary Results. Report to Office of the City Clerk, City of Chicago.
6. **Ybarra, M.** (2017). The Padua Pilot: Year 1 treatment intervention. Report to the William Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Notre Dame University.
7. **Ybarra, M.** (2016). The Stay the Course study: Defining Year 3 treatment. Report to the

William Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Notre Dame University.

8. **Ybarra, M.** (2016). The Stay the Course study: Changes in Stay the Course treatment and program inputs between Year 1|2 and Year 3. Report to the William Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Notre Dame University.
9. **Ybarra, M.** (2015). Preliminary analysis of caseworker observations and interviews in the Padua Pilot study. Report to Catholic Charities, Fort Worth.
10. Cancian, M., & **Ybarra, M.** (2008). The earnings and income of W-2 drop-Outs. Report to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.
11. **Ybarra, M.** (2008). Caretaker of newborn W-2 participants, earnings, and Paid Family Leave eligibility. Report to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.
12. Cancian, M., & **Ybarra, M.** (2008). The Wisconsin Works (W-2) Applicant Study: Initial earnings and income. Report to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.
13. **Ybarra, M.**, & Noyes, J.L. (2008). Wisconsin Works (W-2) Applicant Study: Analysis of W-2 application drop-outs. Report to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

#### **Other Publications**

1. **Ybarra, M.**, Stanczyk, A.B., & Ha, Y. (2018). How do paid leave and TANF generosity affect welfare participation and material hardship around a birth? *Focus*, 31, Spring. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). Work-exempt TANF participants. *Focus*, 31, Spring/Summer. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
3. Hill, H.D., & **Ybarra, M.** (2014). Less educated workers' unstable employment: Can the safety net help? *Fast Focus*, No. 19-2014. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
4. **Ybarra, M.** (2010). Review of *Welfare Reform and its long-term consequences for America's poor*. In *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 16, 85-90.

#### **Invited Presentations**

1. **Ybarra, M.** (2022). No calm before the storm: Marginalized mothers before and after COVID-19. University of Maryland, School of Social Work.
2. **Ybarra, M.**, Garcia, A., & Hong, S. (2022). Deportation threat and infant birthweight: Evidence from California. Demography workshop, University of Chicago.
3. **Ybarra, M.** (2021). APSE/HHS Visiting Scholars Program (virtual). The intersections of Paid Family Leave and the Safety Net.

4. **Ybarra, M.** (2020). Strengthening Minnesota's Care Infrastructure: Pathways to Universal Family Care. Sponsored by the National Academy of Social Insurance. Webinar.
5. **Ybarra, M.** (2019). Strengthening Oregon's Care Infrastructure: Pathways to Universal Family Care. Presentation to the Oregon State Legislature. Sponsored by the National Academy of Social Insurance.
6. **Ybarra, M.** (2018). TANF programmatic and economic outcomes by work-exemption status. School of Social Work, University of Michigan. Seminar on Poverty and Inequality.
7. **Ybarra, M.** (2017). Low-income women and the safety net following a birth. Gerald R. Ford School, University of Michigan.
8. **Ybarra, M.** (2017). Paid Family Leave for Low-income women. Webinar. Sponsored by the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin.
9. **Ybarra, M.** (2017). Conference: Deep Poverty in the United States. Sponsored by: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin. Panelist: Developing an agenda for policy, practice, and research.
10. **Ybarra, M.** (2017). Paid Family Leave and lower-income women: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Agenda. Institute for Women's Policy Research. Washington DC.
11. **Ybarra, M.** (2016). De-siloing the safety net. The Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago, Capitalism and Inequality Event.
12. **Ybarra, M.** (2015). Welfare reform and the importance of new innovations. Invited Speaker. Catholic Charities Fort Worth, Texas. Kick-off event for Padua Study Pilot.
13. **Ybarra, M.** (2015). Paid Family Leave and the safety net. Webinar. Sponsored by the Self-Sufficiency Center, Office of Research Planning and Evaluation.
14. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). Surviving and thriving in graduate school. Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, University of Chicago.
15. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). TANF work exempt participants. University of Washington, 2014.
16. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). TANF work exempt participants and potential policy implications. Poverty, Policy, and People: 25 Years of Research and Training at the University of Michigan, 2014.
17. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). TANF work exempt participants and potential policy implications. School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago. Doctoral Theory and Teaching Seminar. March, 2014.
18. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). Social welfare perspectives on the citizen children of undocumented immigrants. School of Social Service Administration, Field Instructors Seminar. Chicago, IL.

February, 2014.

19. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). Welfare Reform: Where do we go from here? Macomb County Community College, Michigan. A quest for justice: In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. January, 2014.
20. **Ybarra, M.** (2010). Panelist: *The Role of Behavioral Economics in Social Policy Research*. Washington DC: Administration of Children and Families.
21. **Ybarra, M.** (2008). Panelist: *Words of Wisdom: Graduate School Experiences of Underrepresented Students*. Midwest AGEP Conference. Chicago, IL

### **Selected Presentations**

\*indicates peer-reviewed conference presentation

1. \*Ybarra, M., & **Lua, F.M.** No Calm Before the Storm: Low-Income Latina Immigrant and Citizen Mothers Before and After COVID-19. APPAM conference 2022.
2. \***Nadon, M.**, & Ybarra, M. How Policy Choices Shape Equity in Outcomes - The Intersections of State-Level Variations in Safety Net Generosity and Child Welfare Service Utilization for Youth Aging out of Foster Care: An Equity-Framework Analysis. APPAM conference 2022.
3. \*Garcia, A., Gonzalez, Y.M., & **Ybarra, M.** (2021). Fostering Urban Inclusion through Administrative Justice: When Marginalized Communities seek out the State. American Sociological Association, August 6-10. Online.
4. \***Ybarra, M.**, Garcia, A., Chang, S. (2020). Deportation threat and infant birthweight. APPAM, November 7-11. Online.
5. \*Garcia, A., Gonzalez, Y.M., & **Ybarra, M.** (2019). The role of nonprofits in city policy development: Lessons from Chicago. SSWR, January 13-17, San Francisco, CA.
6. \*Ellis, E., & Ybarra, M. (2019). The intersections of paid family leave and the safety net. SSWR, January 13-17, San Francisco, CA.
7. \***Ybarra, M.**, & Hill, H.D. (2016). Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-sufficiency (RECS). *Maternity-leave job quitting by less-educated mothers*. June 1-3, Washington DC.
8. \***Ybarra, M.**, & Hill, H.D. (2015). National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS) conference, August 23-26, Atlanta, GA. *Maternity-leave job quitting by less-educated mothers: What is the role of the safety net and maternity leave policies?*
9. \***Ybarra, M.**, Stanczyk, A., & Ha, Y. (2015). The Society for Social Work Research, January 14-18, 2015, New Orleans Louisiana, Paper and Oral Presentation. *TANF generosity, state-provided paid leave, and the material well-being of low-income families*

*with infants.*

10. \*Ha, Y., **Ybarra, M.**, & Chang, J. (2014) The Society for Social Work Research, January 15-18, 2014, San Antonio, TX. Paper and Oral presentation. *Parental immigration status and the developmental outcomes of children: Evidence from Los Angeles.*
11. \***Ybarra, M.**, Ha, Y., & Chang, J. (2014). The Society for Social Work Research, January 15-18, 2014, San Antonio, TX. Paper and Oral presentation. *Dental and medical access among the children of undocumented immigrants.*
12. \*Ha, Y., & **Ybarra, M.** (2014). Administration for Children and Families Welfare Research and Evaluation conference (WREC), May 29-31, 2013 Washington DC. Paper and Oral presentation. *Child care subsidy policy rules and program take up.*
13. \*Ha, Y., & **Ybarra, M.** The Society for Social Work and Research, January 16-20, 2013, San Diego, CA. Paper and Oral Presentation. *Neighborhood effects on child-care decision-making among low-income families.*
14. \*Shaefer, H.L., & **Ybarra, M.** (2013). The Society for Social Work and Research, January 16-20, San Diego, CA. Paper and oral presentation. *The welfare reforms of the 1990s and the stratification of the material well-being among low-income households with children.*
15. \*Ha, Y., & **Ybarra, M.** (2012). The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) conference, January 11-15, 2012, Washington DC. Paper and oral presentation. *The relationship between state-level characteristics and child care subsidy policy choices.*
16. \*Ha, Y., & **Ybarra, M.** (2011). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) conference, November 3-5, Washington D.C. Paper and oral presentation. *Are stringent work-first policies aligned with generous child care subsidy provisions?*
17. \*Ha, Y., Magnuson, K., & **Ybarra, M.** (2011). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) conference, November 3-5, Washington D.C. Paper and oral presentation. *The relationship between child care subsidies and child care arrangements: Do family characteristics matter?*
18. \***Ybarra, M.** (2011). The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) APM January 12-16. Tampa, FL. Paper and oral presentation. *Welfare and Paid Family Leave: what are the implications?*
19. \*Noyes, J.L. & **Ybarra, M.** (2011). The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) APM January 12-16. Tampa, FL. Paper and oral presentation. *Separating the wheat from the chafe: Work exempt status and welfare outcomes.*

20. \*Selekman, R. & **Ybarra, M.** (2011). The Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) APM January 12-16. Tampa, FL. Paper and oral presentation. *More than meets the eye: Preserving economic success among welfare leavers.*
21. \*Ha, Y., & **Ybarra, M.** (2010). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) conference, November 5-7, Washington D.C. Paper and oral presentation. *State level variations in child care subsidy policy.*
22. \*Noyes, J.L., & **Ybarra, M.** (2010). National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS) conference, September 26-29, Los Angeles, CA. *Work exempt status and related outcomes.*
23. \***Ybarra, M.** (2010). Administration for Children and Families Welfare Research and Evaluation conference, June 22-4, Washington DC. Poster Presentation. *The implications of Paid Family Leave policies for new mother TANF Participants: Evidence from Wisconsin.*
24. \*Noyes, J.L., & **Ybarra, M.** (2010). Administration for Children and Families Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, June 2-4, Washington DC. Poster Presentation. *Taking a Closer Look: Work-Exempt TANF participants and potential policy innovations.*
25. \*Cancian, M., Noyes, J.L., & **Ybarra, M.** (2009). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference November 5-7, Washington D.C. Paper and Oral Presentation. *Recessionary welfare applicants: Evidence from Wisconsin.*
26. \*Cancian, M., Noyes, J.L., & **Ybarra, M.** (2009). Administration for Children and Families Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Paper and Oral Presentation. *Welfare dropouts: Implications of pre-participation TANF exits.*
27. \*Cancian, M., Noyes, J.L., & **Ybarra, M.** (2008). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference November 6-8, Los Angeles, CA. Paper and Oral Presentation. *Welfare dropouts: Implications of pre-participation TANF exits.*
28. \*Cancian, M., Noyes, J.L., & **Ybarra, M.** (2008). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference November 6-8, Los Angeles, CA. Paper and Oral Presentation. *Welfare dropouts: Implications of pre-participation TANF exits.*
29. \***Ybarra, M.**, & Noyes, J.L. (2008). Society for Social Work Research APM January 17-20. Washington D.C. paper and oral presentation. *The W-2 Application process: Why do consumer's drop-out?*
30. \*Cassiman, S., & **Ybarra, M.** (2006). Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference August 10-12, Montreal, Quebec. Paper and Oral Presentation. *Dis-ability, dis-advantage and care in an uncaring society: Legacies of welfare reform.*
31. \***Ybarra, M.**, Cancian, M., Cook, S., & Meyer, D.R. (2004). Association for Public

Policy Analysis and Management Conference October 28-30, Atlanta, GA. Paper and Oral Presentation. *Participant differences in caseworker and program satisfaction by race in Wisconsin Works (W-2)*.

### **Invited Presentations**

1. **Ybarra, M.** (2022). No calm before the storm: Marginalized mothers before and after COVID-19. University of Maryland, School of Social Work.
2. **Ybarra, M.** (2021). APSE/HHS Visiting Scholars Program (virtual). The intersections of Paid Family Leave and the Safety Net.
3. **Ybarra, M.** (2019). Paid Family Leave considerations for city workers. Office of the City Clerk, Chicago, Illinois.
4. **Ybarra, M.** (2018). TANF programmatic and economic outcomes by work-exemption status. School of Social Work, University of Michigan. Seminar on Poverty and Inequality.
5. **Ybarra, M.** (2017). Low-income women and the safety net following a birth. Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Poverty Solutions seminar, University of Michigan. Sponsored by the Institute for Research on Poverty's scholar-in-residence program.
6. **Ybarra, M.** (2017). Paid Family Leave for Low-income women. Webinar. Sponsored by the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin.
7. **Ybarra, M.** (2017). Conference: Deep Poverty in the United States. Sponsored by: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin. Panelist: Developing an agenda for policy, practice, and research.
8. **Ybarra, M.** (2017). Paid Family Leave and lower-income women: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Agenda. Institute for Women's Policy Research. Washington DC.
9. **Ybarra, M.** (2015). Welfare reform and the importance of new innovations. Invited Speaker. Catholic Charities Fort Worth, Texas. Kick-off event for Padua Study Pilot.
10. **Ybarra, M.** (2015). Paid Family Leave and the safety net. Webinar. Sponsored by the Self-Sufficiency Center, Office of Research Planning and Evaluation.
11. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). TANF work exempt participants. University of Washington, 2014.
12. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). TANF work exempt participants and potential policy implications. Poverty, Policy, and People: 25 Years of Research and Training at the University of Michigan, 2014.
13. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). TANF work exempt participants and potential policy implications. School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago. Doctoral Theory and Teaching Seminar. March, 2014.

14. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). Social welfare perspectives on the citizen children of undocumented immigrants. School of Social Service Administration, Field Instructors Seminar. Chicago, IL. February, 2014.
15. **Ybarra, M.** (2014). Welfare Reform: Where do we go from here? Macomb County Community College, Michigan. A quest for justice: In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. day. January, 2014.
16. **Ybarra, M.** (2010). Panelist: *The Role of Behavioral Economics in Social Policy Research*. Washington DC: Administration of Children and Families.
17. **Ybarra, M.** (2008). Panelist: *Words of Wisdom: Graduate School Experiences of Underrepresented Students*. Midwest AGEP Conference. Chicago, IL

### **Teaching**

**Principal Areas:** poverty and inequality, social policy, social work history, race and public policy

#### **School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, University of Chicago**

- SSA 300: Social Intervention: Program and Policies I, Fall 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 (all in-person), 2020 (online)
- SSA 300: Social Intervention: Program and Policies II, Winter 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019 (all in-person)
- SSA 55200: Contemporary Social Policy: Toward an Inclusive Future, Spring 2021 (online)
- LLSO 25002: Social Welfare Policy and Services, Spring 2018 (in-person), Fall 2020 (online), Fall 2021 (in-person)
- SSA 55200: The Profession of Social Work, Spring 2022 (in-person)
- SSA 30200: Social Intervention: Research and Evaluation, Spring 2022 (in-person)

### **Service**

#### University of Chicago

2020-2022 Member, Doctoral Committee, Crown Family School

2018-2020 Co-Chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Crown Family School

2016-2017 Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Crown Family School

2015 Member, Committee for Radical Transformation, Crown Family School

2011-2022 Member, Employment Instability, Social Policy, and Family Well-being Network EINet

2011-2013 Member, Professional Development Committee, Crown Family School

2011-2014 Member, SSA/Chapin Hall IRB Committee, Crown Family School

2011-2016 Member, Master's Admissions Committee, Crown Family School

### **Professional**

#### Committees



2021-2023 Member, National Academy of Sciences Committee on Addressing the Long-term Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children and Families  
2019-2020 Co-Chair, APPAM Child and Family Policy conference submission reviews  
2018-2020 Member, National Academy of Social Insurance Committee on Paid Family Leave and Social Insurance Options  
2018-2019 Member, SSWR Social Policy Award Committee  
2015-2019 Member, Welfare and Family Self-Sufficiency Research Technical Working Group, ASPE/HHS

#### Grant Review

2022 Equitable Growth Grant Program  
2019-2021 Chapin Hall Doris Duke Fellowship  
2016-2019 SSA/Chapin Hall Joint Research Fund

#### Associate Editor

2013-2015 *Social Work*

#### Editorial Board

2011-2022 *Social Services Review*

#### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Child Development; Journal of Community Practice; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Social Science Quarterly; Social Work Research; Social Work; Journal of Health and Human Services Administration; Children and Youth Services Review; Society for the Study of Social Work Research; Children & Youth Services Review, Community & Work; Social Service Review; Demography; Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research; Health Affairs; Journal of Social Work Research; Early Childhood Research Quarterly; Milbank Quarterly; Public Administration Quarterly

#### Conference Abstract Review

Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference

#### **Professional Memberships**

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Society for Social Work Research  
Work and Family Research Network