

MEGAN FINNO-VELASQUEZ, PHD, LMSW

EDUCATION

2015	PhD	University of Southern California, School of Social Work <i>Social Work</i>
2007	MSW	New Mexico Highlands University, School of Social Work <i>Social Work</i>
2002	BS	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>Psychology & Spanish</i>

RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

Children and Families, Maltreatment Prevention in Hispanic Immigrant Communities, Cultural Competence in Child Welfare Services, Child Welfare and Immigration Policy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	Associate Professor , School of Social Work New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
2019-Present	Director of Immigration Affairs New Mexico Children Youth and Families Department
2017-Present	Director , Center on Immigration and Child Welfare New Mexico State University, Albuquerque, NM
2016-2021	Assistant Professor , School of Social Work New Mexico State University, Albuquerque, NM
2017- Present	Research Consultant , Chapin Hall University of Chicago, Chicago IL
2015-2016	Post-Doctoral Researcher , Children's Data Network University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
2016	Adjunct Lecturer , School of Social Work University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

- 2010-2015 **Graduate Student Researcher**, School of Social Work
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008-2010 **Constituency and Immigration Liaison**, State of New Mexico, Children
Youth and Families Department, Santa Fe, NM
- 2007-2008 **Special Projects Manager**, State of New Mexico, Children Youth and
Families Department, Santa Fe, NM
- 2006-2007 **Graduate Social Work Intern**, State of New Mexico, Children Youth
and Families Department, Santa Fe, NM
- 2005-2006 **Individual and Family Therapist Intern**, Lutheran Social Services of
Illinois, Chicago, IL
- 2005-2006 **Graduate Research Assistant**, School of Social Work, Loyola
University, Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2004-2005 **Teacher**, Top English Language Services, Seville, Spain
- 2003-2004 **Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services Coordinator**, Somerset Place
Intermediate Care Facility, Chicago, IL

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2022 **Dean's Excellence in Research Award**
College of Health, Education and Social Transformation
New Mexico State University
- 2019 **Hispanic Research Center Scholars Award**
National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families
Child Trends
\$7,500
- 2017 **Quality Matters**
Certificate of Online Course Recognition
MSW 500 Social Work and Social Welfare Policy
New Mexico State University
- 2015 **Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society**
- 2015 **Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence**
"Cultural adaptation of an evidence-based home visitation program:
Latino clients' experiences of service delivery during implementation"
Journal of Children's Services Highly Commended Paper Award

- 2013 **Graduate Student Researcher Scholarship**
National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect
Summer Research Institute
Cornell University
 \$5,000
- 2013-2015 **Doris Duke Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-Being:
 Seeking Innovations to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect**
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
 \$50,000
- 2010-2012 **Provost Fellowship**
Graduate School
University of Southern California
 \$128,000
- 2006-2007 **Title IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Award**
School of Social Work
New Mexico Highlands University
 \$21,000
- 2005-2006 **Graduate Assistant Award**
School of Social Work
Loyola University Chicago
 \$5,000

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 01/22-06/23 **Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator Anayeli Lopez)**
Strengthening Border Families (Fortaleciendo Familias Fronterizas)
Study Phase 2
 W. K. Kellogg Foundation
 \$150,334
 Brindle Foundation
 \$15,000
- 03/20-11/21 **Principal Investigator (Co-Investigators Betsy Cahill, Michelle Salazar
 Perez, & Anayeli Lopez)**
*Improving Services for Young Children of Immigrants in the Border Area:
 A Community-based Participatory Study in Dona Ana County, NM.*
 W. K. Kellogg Foundation
 \$101,364
- 10/14-09/16 **Principal Investigator (Co-PIs Michael Hurlburt & Amy He)**

Protecting neighborhoods from child maltreatment: Exploring social dynamics of immigrant communities and interagency collaboration
 Administration for Children and Families
 Children's Bureau Discretionary Grant
 (HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CA-#90CA1820-01-00)
 \$196,129

8/13-07/15 **Principal Investigator** (Dissertation Funding)
Immigrants at a loss: The need for services that promote well-being among Latino families with child welfare contact
 Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
 \$50,000

GRANTS

Director of Immigration Affairs
 New Mexico Children Youth, and Families Department
 \$116,326 [2019-2020]
 \$120,000 [2020-2021]
 \$140,000 [2021-2022]
 \$100,000 [2022-2023]

Center on Immigration and Child Welfare
 Collaborative Work Effort to Improve Outcomes for Immigrant Families
 Casey Family Programs
 \$25,000 [2020]
 \$28,759 [2021]
 \$40,000 [2022]

Policy Impact on Help-seeking among Immigrant and Mixed-Status Families in the NM Borderlands.
 Policies for Action: Public Policy Research to Advance Racial Equity and Racial Justice
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2021
 \$284,094 [Unfunded]

Center on Immigration and Child Welfare
 Operating Funds for Assessment and Response to Current Policy and Practice Issues, 2018-2020
 \$50,000 [Casey Family Programs]
 \$10,000 [Annie E. Casey Foundation]
 \$10,000 [Walter S. Johnson Foundation]

The New Mexico Child and Family Databank: Harnessing the Power of Data to Help New Mexico's Most Vulnerable Children and Families (Co-investigator; PI: NM Appleseed)
 W.K. Kellogg Foundation, March 2017
 \$2,250,000 [Unfunded]

Center on Immigration and Child Welfare

2017 Roundtable on Mitigating Risks of Child Welfare Involvement for Families Affected by Immigration Enforcement

\$10,000 [Annie E. Casey Foundation]

\$11,900 [Walter S. Johnson Foundation]

\$1,500 [Brindle Foundation]

Formal Review of Research, Policy, & Practice: Intersection of Immigration with Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems, June 2017

Annie E. Casey Foundation

\$5,000

New Mexico Health Equity Partnership Health Impact Assessment (Co-PI)

Assessment of Children Impacted by Immigration Enforcement in Santa Fe County

Center on Immigration & Child Welfare and Santa Fe Dreamers Project

Santa Fe Community Foundation, April 2017

\$35,000 [Unfunded]

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

1. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Lopez, A., Aquino, E., Upston, M., Baird, N., & Sepp, S. (2022). Interventions designed to prevention child maltreatment with immigrant and refugee families in the U.S.: A systematic review. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.
2. Lovato, K., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Sepp, S., & Mendoza, V. (2022). The impact of COVID-19 and immigration enforcement on service delivery for immigrant origin families involved in the child welfare system. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-022-00879-9>
3. Byers, K., Monahan, E., McCrae, J., Robinson, J., & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2022). Improving child health and healthcare use outcomes: How risk and resilience intersect in pediatric care. *Prevention Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-022-01389-x>.
4. Garza, A., Brown, M., & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2022). A case study in working with remote field interviewers. *SAGE Research Methods*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781529604986>
5. Spain, A. K., Monahan, E. K., Alvarez, K., & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2021). Latinx Family Perspectives on Social Needs Screening and Referral during Well-Child

Visits. *MCN: The American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing*, 46(3), 143–149.
<https://doi.org/10.1097/NMC.0000000000000710>

6. Villamil, C., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Unger, J., & Cederbaum, J. (2021). Adverse Childhood Experiences among Latinx youth: Does adversity worsen across generations? *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 60(1), 20-28. DOI: 10.1016/j.amepre.2020.07.007.
7. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Villamil, C. Perrigo, J., White, M., & Hurlburt, M. (2019). An exploration of the socio-cultural context in immigrant-concentrated neighborhoods with unusual rates of child maltreatment *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. DOI: 10.1080/15313204.2019.1629368
8. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Cahill, B., Ullrich, R., & Matthews, H. (2018). Heightened immigration enforcement and the well-being of children in immigrant families: Early childhood program responses. *Zero to Three Journal*, 39 (1), 27-32.
9. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** & Dettlaff, A. J. (2018). Challenges to family unity and opportunities for promoting child welfare in an increasingly punitive immigration landscape. *Advances in Social Work*, 18(3). DOI: 10.18060/21716
10. Graham, L., Lanier, P., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Johnson-Motoyama, M. (2018). Substantiated reports of sexual abuse among Latinx children: A multi-level model of national data. *Journal of Family Violence*, 1-10. DOI: 10.1007/s10896-018-9967-2
11. Palinkas, L. A., Garcia, A. R., Aarons, G. A., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Chamberlain, P., Holloway, I. W., Fuentes, D. (2018). Measuring Collaboration and Communication to Increase Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices: The Cultural Exchange Inventory. *Evidence and Policy*, 14(1), 35-6.
DOI:10.1332/174426417X15034893021530
12. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Palmer, L., Prindle, J., Tam, C., & Putnam-Hornstein, E. (2017). A Birth Cohort Study of Asian and Pacific Islander Children Reported for Abuse or Neglect by Maternal Nativity and Ethnic Origin. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 72, 54-65. DOI: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2017.07.009.
13. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Ogbonnaya, I.N., (2017). National Estimates of Intimate Partner Violence and Service Receipt among Latinas with Child Welfare Contact. *Journal of Family Violence*, 1-14. DOI:10.1007/s10896-017-9912-9.
14. Palinkas, L., Wu, Q., Fuentes, D., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Holloway, I, Garcia, A., & Chamberlain, P. (2017). Innovation and the Use of Research Evidence in Youth-Serving Systems: A Mixed Methods Study. *Child Welfare*, 94 (2), 57-85.

15. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, He, A. S., & Hurlburt, M. S. (2016). Community informant explanations for unusual neighborhood rates of child maltreatment reports. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 34(3), 191-204. doi: 10.1007/s10560-016-0463-3
16. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Seay, K., & He, A. S. (2016). The influence of nativity and legal status on substance abuse and service use among Latino parents reported to child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review*, (71), 61-67.
17. Miller, J. J., Duran, J., Bosk, E., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Abner, K. (2016). Peer-learning networks in social work doctoral education: An interdisciplinary model. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 1-12.
18. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Berger Cardoso, J., Dettlaff, A., & Hurlburt, M. (2015). Effects of parent nativity and immigration status on mental health service use among Latino children investigated by child welfare. *Psychiatric Services*, 67(2), 192-198.
19. He, A. S., Fulginiti, A. R., & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2015). Connectedness and suicidality: National implications for prevention among CPS-investigated youth. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 42, 54-62.
20. Ogbonnaya, I. N., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Kohl, P. L. (2015). Domestic violence and immigration status among Latina mothers in the child welfare system: Findings from the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being II (NSCAW II). *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 39, 197-206.
21. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Fettes, D., Aarons, G. A., & Hurlburt, M. S. (2014). Cultural adaptation of an evidence-based home visitation programme: Latino clients' experiences of service delivery during implementation. *Journal of Children's Services*, 9(4), 280-294.
22. Berger-Cardoso, J., Dettlaff, A., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Scott, J., & Faulkner, M. (2014). Citizenship and immigration status among Latinos involved in the child welfare system: Characteristics, risk, and maltreatment. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 44, 189-200.
23. Palinkas, L. A., Fuentes, D., **Finno, M.**, Garcia, A. R., Holloway, I. W., & Chamberlain, P. (2014). Inter-organizational collaboration in the implementation of evidence-based practices among public agencies serving abused and neglected youth. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 41, 74-85.
24. Palinkas, L. A., Garcia, A. R., Aarons, G. A., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Holloway, I. W., Mackie, T., ... Chamberlain, P. (2014). Measuring use of research evidence: The Structured Interview for Evidence Use (SIEU). *Research on Social Work Practice*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1177/1049731514560413

25. Johnson-Motoyama, M., Putnam-Hornstein, E., Dettlaff, A., Zhou, K., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Needell, B. (2014). Disparities in reported and substantiated infant maltreatment by maternal Hispanic origin and nativity: A birth cohort study. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.
26. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2013). The relationship between parent immigration status and concrete support service use among Latinos in child welfare: Findings using the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being (NSCAW II). *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35, 2118–2127.
27. Dettlaff, A., & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2013). Child maltreatment and immigration enforcement: Considerations for child welfare and legal systems working with immigrant families. *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal*, 33, 37–63.
28. Johnson-Motoyama, M., Dettlaff, A., & **Finno, M.** (2012). Parental nativity and the decision to substantiate: Findings from a study of Latino children in the second National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being (NSCAW II). *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 2229–2239.
29. **Finno, M.**, & Bearzi, M. (2010). Child welfare and immigration in New Mexico: Challenges, achievements, and the future. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 4, 306–324.
30. **Finno, M.**, Vidal de Haymes, M., & Mindell, R. (2006). Risk of affective disorders in the migration and acculturation experience of Mexican migrants. *Protecting Children*, 21, 22–35.

Invited Journal Publications

1. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** & Dettlaff, A. J., (2019). Special foreword [Special Issue on Immigration and Child Welfare]. *Child Welfare*, 96 (5-6).
2. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** & Faulkner, M. (2018). The immigration humanitarian crisis is not going away- and social work needs to step up. *Child Adolesc Soc Work J* 35(6), 549-550. DOI: 10.1007/s10560-018-0576-y
3. **Finno, M.** (2007). The intercultural dialogue: A personal reflection on the migrant experience and the effects of Latin American migration to the U.S. *Journal of Poverty*, 11, 117–128.

Book Chapters

1. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Lopez, A., Sepp, S., & Strawn, B., (forthcoming in 2022). Family and child immigration. *Child and Family-Serving Systems: A Compendium of Policy and Practice*. Child Welfare League of America.

2. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Lopez, A., Corkhill, M., & Sepp, S. (2021). Social Policy for Immigrant Children and Families. In W. Hall, P. Lanier, J. Jenson, M. Fraser (Eds.). *Social Policy for Children and Families* (4th Edition). Sage Publications.
3. Fong, R., Dettlaff, A. J., **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2020). Immigrant children and families in the child welfare system. In M. Hanna, R. Fong, N. Rolock, R. McCoy (Eds.). *Introduction to Child Welfare: Building a Culturally Responsive, Multisystemic, Evidence-Based Approach*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Press.
4. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Shuey, E. A., Kotake, C., & Miller, J. J. (2015). Cultural considerations in refining intervention designs. In D. Daro, A. Cohn Donnelly, L. A. Huang, & B. J. Powell (Eds.). *Advances in child abuse prevention knowledge: The perspective of new leadership* (pp. 93–117). Cham, Netherlands: Springer.

Research and Policy Briefs

1. Sepp, S., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Mendoza, V. (2022). *Strengthening Border Families: Frontline practitioner perspectives on service access for immigrant families with young children in Doña Ana County, NM*. Retrieved from the Center on Immigration and Child Welfare website: <https://cimmcw.org/resources/cicw-publications/strengthening-border-families-research-project/>
2. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Sepp, S., Mendoza, V., & Lopez, A. (2021) *Strengthening Border Families: Frontline Practitioner Perspectives on Service Access for Immigrant Families with Young Children in Doña Ana County, NM*. Retrieved from the Center on Immigration and Child Welfare website: <https://cimmcw.org/resources/cicw-publications/strengthening-border-families-research-project/>
3. Sepp, S., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Mendoza, V. (2021) *Strengthening Border Families Research Brief*. Retrieved from the Center on Immigration and Child Welfare website: <https://cimmcw.org/resources/cicw-publications/strengthening-border-families-research-project/>
4. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Sepp, S., Lopez, A., & Salazar Perez, M. (2021). *Strengthening Border Families: Community and Policy Responses to Serving Immigrant Families with Young Children in Doña Ana County, NM*. Retrieved from the Center on Immigration and Child Welfare website: <https://cimmcw.org/resources/cicw-publications/strengthening-border-families-research-project/>
5. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Gennetian, L., Sepp, S., & Deambrosi, S. (2021). *Practitioners in New Mexico's TANF Program Offer Perspectives on Engaging Hispanic Families*. Retrieved from the National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families website: <https://www.hispanicresearchcenter.org/research->

resources/practitioners-in-new-mexicos-tanf-program-offer-perspectives-on-engaging-hispanic-families/

6. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** & Sepp, S. (2018). *Immigrants at a Loss: The need for services that promote child well-being among Latino families with child welfare contact*. Retrieved from the Center on Immigration and Child Welfare website: <http://cimmcw.org/wp-content/uploads/Service-Receipt-Research-Brief.pdf>
7. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2014). *Barriers to support service use for Latino immigrant families reported to child welfare: Implications for policy and practice*. Retrieved from State Policy and Advocacy Reform Center website: <http://childwelfaresparc.org/brief-barriers-to-support-service-use-for-latino-immigrant-families-reported-to-child-welfare-implications-for-policy-and-practice/>

Media/Press

1. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Lovato, K. & Prandini, R. (2021, Jun 30). The U.S. must adopt child welfare strategies for unaccompanied minors. *The Hill*. Retrieved from: <https://thehill.com/opinion/immigration/560981-the-us-must-adopt-child-welfare-strategies-for-unaccompanied-minors#bottom-story-socials>
2. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2018, Dec 17). Interview by Carpenter, Z. (Author). Families separated, jobs lost and towns in turmoil: How a quiet corner of eastern Tennessee was turned upside down by Trump’s immigration forces. [Political Feature: When ICE Comes to Town]. *Rolling Stone Magazine*. Retrieved from: <https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-features/ice-raid-tennessee-769293/?fbclid=IwAR0hFWyRJSVSVZ46ZsezSODLTUgzfn3OibqVieYV6Z8coU9EY81-6Sb8DLbw>
3. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** & Jones, J. (2018, Oct 11). Why the proposed public charge rules are especially harmful to kids. [Blog post]. Retrieved from: <https://policylab.chop.edu/blog/why-proposed-public-charge-rules-are-especially-harmful-kids>
4. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** Interview by Caballero, A. (Producer). (2018, Aug 14). Torn Apart 1: Sign Here. [Radio broadcast episode]. <https://latinousa.org/2018/08/14/tornapart1signhere/>
5. Faulkner, M. & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2018, Aug. 2). Commentary: Don’t blame non-profits for family separation at the border. *The Austin Statesman*. Retrieved from: <https://www.statesman.com/news/20180802/commentary-dont-blame-nonprofits-for-family-separations-at-the-border>
6. Roth, B., Crea, T., Jani, J., & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2018, Jul 9). ‘Continuous trauma’: What it’s like for immigrant kids separated from their families. *The Village*

Voice. Retrieved from: <https://www.villagevoice.com/2018/07/09/continuous-trauma-what-its-like-for-immigrant-kids-separated-from-their-families/>

7. **Finno-Velasquez**, (2018, April). Q & A on Immigration and Child Welfare [Web Post]. Children, Youth, and Family Funders Roundtable Conversation on the Impact of Immigration Action on Children and Families. Retrieved from <https://fundersroundtable.org/2018/04/30/immigration-and-child-welfare-qa-with-cicw/>
8. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (KSFR Radio Santa Fe Public Radio). (2018, March 27). Nuestra America [Audio Podcast]. Retrieved from <http://nuestraamerica.libsyn.com/>
9. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2017, July 27). Our children under attack: The failure of the U.S. immigration system to protect our children [Blog Post]. Retrieved from <http://www.dorisdukefellowships.org/blog/2017/7/27/our-children-under-attack-the-failure-of-the-us-immigration-system-to-protect-child-well-being>

Manuscripts in Preparation and Under Review

1. Lopez, A., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Perez, M. S., Corkill, M., Mendoza, V., & Sepp, S. (under review). The Impact of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies, Rurality, and Militarization on Immigrant Families' Access to Services in a Border Community: A Qualitative Study.
2. Perrigo, J., Palmer Molina, A., Hurlburt, M., Palinkas, L., & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (under review). A qualitative approach to understand neighborhood-level child maltreatment under and overreporting drivers.
3. Villamil, C., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Lopez, A., & Sepp, S. (under review). "We don't turn away families: Systematic support of immigrant families with young children during the COVID pandemic.

PRESENTATIONS

Select Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

1. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Villamil Grest, C., Lopez, A., & Sepp, S. (2022, Feb. 17). "*We don't turn away families*": *Systematic Support of Immigrant Families with Young Children during COVID-19*. Virtual presentation at the 6th Regional Conference on Social Work and Migration, La Red Nacional de Instituciones de Educación Superior en Trabajo Social (RENIESTS) y La Facultad de Trabajo Social de Loyola University Chicago.

2. Lovato, K., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Sepp, S., & Hernandez-Mekonnen, R. (2022, Feb. 17). *Building the Capacity of Child Welfare Systems to Serve Latinx & Immigrant Families during COVID-19*. Virtual presentation at the 6th Regional Conference on Social Work and Migration, La Red Nacional de Instituciones de Educación Superior en Trabajo Social (RENIESTS) y La Facultad de Trabajo Social de Loyola University Chicago.
3. Lovato, K., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Sepp, S., & Hernandez-Mekonnen, R. (2022, January 15). *Building the Capacity of Child Welfare Systems to Serve Immigrant Families during COVID-19*. Poster presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research.
4. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Sepp, S., & Lopez, A. (2022, Jan. 13). *Systematic Review: Child Maltreatment Prevention Interventions for Immigrant and Refugee Populations*. Poster presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research.
5. Lopez, A., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Sepp, S., Corkill, M., & Mendoza, V. (2022, Jan. 14). *The Impact of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies, Rurality, and Militarization on Immigrant Families' Access to Services in a Border Community: A Qualitative Study*. Oral presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research.
6. Santiago, A. & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2022, Jan. 12). *Addressing the Intersection of Immigration and Child Welfare*. Virtual workshop at the 29th Annual Children's Law Institute Conference.
7. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Lovato, K., & Sepp, S. (2021, July 13). *Building the Capacity of Child Welfare Systems to Serve Immigrant Families during COVID-19*. Research presentation at the 28th APSAC Colloquium.
8. Sepp, S., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Villamil-Grest, C. (2021, May 20). *COVID-19 Spotighting & Exacerbating Immigrant Family Service Needs: A Study of a Border Community*. Presentation at the 2021 New Mexico Public Health Association Conference.
9. Lopez, A., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Corkill, M., & Sepp, S. (2021, April 23). *Community Perspectives on Immigrant Families Access to Services during a Pandemic: Implications for Social Work Practice*. Workshop at the 40th Annual NASW-NM Conference.
10. Walsh, T., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Poehlmann-Tynan, J., Miller, K., & Jones-Harden B. (2021, Jan. 20). *Helping Infants and Toddlers Cope with Separation from Parents*. Roundtable presentation at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual.

11. Corkill, M., & Mendoza, V., Lopez, A., & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (November 2020). *Strengthening Immigrant Families through Community-Based Participatory Research*. Oral online presentation at the 2020 Research and Creativity Week, New Mexico State University.
12. Villamil, C., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Unger, J. (2020, Jan 16). *Adverse Childhood Experiences across Generations of Latinx Immigrant Youth: Is Adversity Worsening*. Poster presentation at the 24st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
13. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** & Sepp, S. (2019, Jun. 26). *The impact of changing immigration policy on child well-being and opportunities to support children in NM*. Workshop at the 2019 New Mexico KIDS Count Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
14. Montoya, M., Gurrola, M. & **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2018, May 23). *Promoting partnership and collaboration in serving immigrant and mixed-status families in child welfare*. Presentation at the 2018 National IV-E Roundtable for Child Welfare Training and Education, Portland, OR.
15. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** & Sepp, S. (2018, Mar. 29). *The developmental context around immigration enforcement and its impact on children*. Workshop at the 2018 NASW-NM Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
16. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (Organizer), Cardoso, J. B., Dettlaff, A.J., Johnson-Motoyama, M., Roth, B. J., & Zayas, L. (2018, Jan. 12). *Advancing the Welfare of Immigrant Children in the U.S.* Roundtable held at the 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
17. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Bosk, E., Cuccaro-Alamin, S., Putnam-Hornstein, E., (2018, Jan 13). *Substantiation of child maltreatment risks identified during reporters during the hotline assessment*. Symposium presentation at the 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
18. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Prindle, J., Palmer, L., & Putnam-Hornstein, E. (2017, Jan. 15). *A Birth Cohort Study of Child Protective Services Involvement through Age 5 Among Asian Children in California: The Influence of Nativity and Country/Region of Origin*. Oral presentation at the 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
19. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, He, A.S., Perrigo, J., & Hurlburt, M.S. (2017, Jan. 14). *Community Informant Explanations for Unusual Neighborhood Rates of Child Maltreatment Reports*. Poster Presentation at the 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

20. **Finno-Velasquez, M.,** He, A.S., Hurlburt, M.S. (2016, June 3). *Understanding Dynamics of Neighborhoods with Unusual Patterns of Child Maltreatment Reports: A Multi-Methods Study*. Presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 24th Annual Meeting, in San Francisco, CA.
21. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** & Hurlburt, M.S. (2016, April 4). *Tracking Neighborhood Social Environmental Contributors to Risk for and Protection from Abuse & Neglect: Methodological Lessons and a Preview of Results*. Presentation at the Doris Duke Fellowship Mid-Year Meeting at Duke University, in Durham, NC
22. **Finno-Velasquez, M.,** Hurlburt, M.S., & Supranovich, R.A. (2016, January 25). *Areas of unusual risk and protection: Community-level predictors of child maltreatment referral patterns*. Presentation at the San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, in San Diego, CA.
23. **Finno-Velasquez, M.,** Seay, K. D., & He, A. S. (2015, July 24). *The role of nativity and immigration status in problematic substance use and service receipt among Latino child welfare-involved parents*. Presentation at the 23rd American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Annual Colloquium, Boston, MA.
24. **Finno-Velasquez, M.,** Berger Cardoso, J., Dettlaff, A., & Hurlburt, M. S. (2015, January 17). *Parent nativity and legal immigration status: A national survey of barriers to mental health service use among Latino children with child welfare involvement*. Presentation at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
25. Johnson-Motoyama, M., Putnam-Hornstein, E., Zhou, K., **Finno-Velasquez, M.,** & Needell, B. (2015, January 14). *Disparities in reported and substantiated infant maltreatment by maternal Hispanic origin and nativity: A birth cohort study*. Presentation at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
26. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2014, April 30). *The relationship between parent immigration status and concrete support service use among Latinos in child welfare: Implications for policy and practice*. Presentation at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
27. Berger Cardoso, J., **Finno-Velasquez, M.,** & Dettlaff, A. (2014, May 1). *Citizenship and immigration status among Latinos in the child welfare system: Characteristics, risks, and maltreatment*. Presentation at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
28. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2014, January 25). *Parent immigration status and concrete support service use among Latinos involved with child welfare*. Presentation at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.

29. Nwabuzor Ogbonnaya, I., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Kohl, P. (2014, January 26). *Domestic violence among immigrant mothers reported for child maltreatment*. Presentation at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
30. Miller, J. J., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Duran, J. (2013, November 3). *The role and impact of peer-learning networks in social work doctoral education*. Presentation at the 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
31. Hurlburt, M. S., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, & Aarons, G. A. (2013, January 28). *EBP adaptation: Evolutions in evidence-based practice*. Presentation at the 27th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
32. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Fettes, D., Colli, K., Aarons, G. A., & Hurlburt, M. S. (2013, January 18). *Cultural adaptation of an evidence-based home visitation program: Latino clients' experiences of service delivery during implementation*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
33. Palinkas, L. A., Garcia, A. R., Aarons, G. A., Holloway, I., **Finno, M.**, Fuentes, D., & Chamberlain, P. (2012, March 19). *Measurement of implementation process: The Structured Interview of Evidence Use (SIEU) and Cultural Exchange Inventory (CEI)*. Presentation at the 5th Annual NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington, DC.
34. Palinkas, L., **Finno, M.**, Fuentes, D., Garcia, A., & Holloway, I. (2011, August 30). *Evaluating dissemination of research evidence in public youth-serving systems*. Presentation at the National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.
35. **Finno, M.**, Reyes, G., Espinoza Rodriguez, G., & Gallardo Robles, E. (2010, January 15). *Mexican minors in protective services: Intergovernmental partnerships and innovative practices*. Presentation at the 2010 New Mexico Children's Law Institute, Albuquerque, NM.

Select Invited Lectures and Presentations

1. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2022, Jun. 7). *The Strengthening Border Families Study: A Community-Led Approach for Equity in Service Access*. Present and Future Research on Immigrant Children and Families: Ideas and Programs for a National Research Agenda, University of Texas at Austin Conference Sponsored by NICHD grant R13 HD104363-01 and the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health.

2. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2022, Mar. 21). *Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Practices: Hispanic Children in Foster Care*. Invited panelist at the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's 2022 Capitol Hill Policy Briefing Series.
3. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2022, Jan. 27). *Human Mobility in Times of Uncertainty: Responses from Social Work in Central America, Mexico, and the United States*. Virtual roundtable panelist at the 6th Regional Conference on Social Work and Migration in Mexico, the United States, and Central America.
4. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Roth, B., Lehman, M., & Evans, K. (2021, Oct. 27). *Unaccompanied children: Current Situation and Advocacy Needs*. Invited presenter at the quarterly NASW Racial Justice Group Meeting.
5. Escobar, Rep. V. (TX-16), Vignarah, K., Celis, O, **Finno-Velasquez, M.** & Figueroa, C. (2021, Sep. 23). *Developing Bonds in Adversity for Latino Children and Families*. Invited panelist at the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's 2021 Leadership Conference.
6. Daro, D., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Scott, J., Maguire-Jack, K., & Parrish, J. (2020, Nov. 6). *The State of Research on Prevention of Child Maltreatment: Current Knowledge and Future Directions to Inform Policy and Practice*. Closing Plenary Panel for the virtual Society for Research in Child Development workshop.
7. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2019, September 19). *Immigration Enforcement and Our Role in Protecting Families*. Keynote talk given in honor of New Mexico State University's Chicano Programs celebration of Hispanic Serving Institutions Week.
8. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2019, September). *Immigration Enforcement and Protecting Families: The Role of Child Welfare Agencies*. Webinar conducted for the Child Welfare League of America.
9. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2019, September). *Immigration Enforcement Policies and Our Role in Protecting Families*. Webinar conducted for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.
10. Cardoso, J. B., **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Gonzalez, J, Becerra, D., & Zayas, L. (2019, April 9). *Immigration and Children at the Border*. Invited presentation at the National Association of Social Work Deans and Directors Bi-annual Conference.
11. **Finno-Velasquez, M.**, Beidler Carr, P, & Hollinger, J. (2018, Nov.) *Tales from the Trenches: Family Separation, Flores, and Foster Care*. Panel conducted at the Silent Victims: Foster Care and Foster Care Adoption in America Conference at the Duke University Law School, Durham, NC.

12. **Finno-Velasquez, M. & Ortiz, E.** (2018, Feb.). *Critical issues at the intersection of immigration and child welfare and how you can help prepare families.* Webinar conducted for the Child Welfare League of America.
13. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2017, June). *Challenges to family unification and opportunities to promote child welfare in a restrictive immigration landscape.* Webinar conducted for The Annie E. Casey Foundation's Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative.
14. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2017, June). *Challenges to family unity and opportunities for collaboration in promoting child well-being in a restrictive immigration landscape.* Opening keynote for Rutgers University Child Advisory Network's Summit on Supportive Practice with Undocumented Families in a Context of Uncertainty.
15. **Finno-Velasquez, M.** (2017, April). *Current Immigration Issues in Child Welfare Practice.* Invited presentation to the National Resource Center Adopt Us Kids Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.

TEACHING

	Field Instructor
2022-2023	Effie Clayton, 1 st year MSW practicum student
2022-2023	Jess Garman, 1 st year MSW practicum student
2022-2023	Alondra Gomez, 1 st year MSW practicum student
2021-2022	Silvia Aguirre-Jaquez, 2 nd year MSW practicum student
2021-2022	Jamie Savage, 1 st year MSW practicum student
2020-2021	Miquela Ortiz Upston, 2 nd year MSW practicum student
2020-2021	Nicole Baird, 1 st year MSW practicum student
2019-2020	Michele Ross, 1 st year MSW practicum student
2018-2019	Jackie Jones, 2 nd year MSW practicum student
2017-2018	Sophia Sepp, 1 st year MSW practicum student
2017-2018	Elisha Geoffrion, 2 nd year MSW practicum student Center on Immigration and Child Welfare New Mexico State University
2021, Fall	Swk 597: Mindfulness in Social Work and Everyday Life School of Social Work, New Mexico State University
2017, 2018, 2019 Spring	Swk 500: Foundations of Social Work and Social Welfare Policy School of Social Work, New Mexico State University
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 Fall	Swk 417: Social Welfare Policy: Legislation School of Social Work, New Mexico State University

2016, Spring	SOWK 638: Policy and Integrated Care School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2015, Spring	SOWK 690: Independent Study (Priscillia Bui) School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2013, Fall	SOWK 619: Social Work in Public Child Welfare Settings (Co-Instructor) School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2012, Fall	SOWK 680: Social Work Spanish for Culturally Competent Services (Co-Instructor) School of Social Work, University of Southern California

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022-2023	Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of Social Work, NMSU
2021	Faculty Mentor, National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program (PI: Neil Harvey), NMSU
2021-2022	Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of Social Work, NMSU
2020-2022	University Research Council, Committee Member
2017	Grant Reviewer, Community-Academic Partnership Grants, U54 NMSU/FHCRC
2017	Peer Reviewer, Online Course Review for Sue Forster Cox, College of Health and Social Services, NMSU
2017-2018	Member, SW Director Search Committee, School of Social Work, NMSU
2017-2019	Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, School of Social Work, NMSU
2016-	Member, MSW Program Committee, School of Social Work, NMSU
2016-	Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Social Work Association, Alb. Center, NMSU

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019-2021	Elected Member <i>Doris Duke Fellows Leadership Council</i> <i>Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-being</i> <i>Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago</i> Chicago, IL
2018-	Co-creator & Director Scholars Taking Action for Families <i>A national advocacy network and subgroup of the Center on Immigration and Child Welfare that promotes advocacy and research translation for scholars interested in family separation and family detention issues</i>
2017-2018	Co-Editor

Special Issue on the Intersection of Immigration and Child Welfare
Child Welfare Journal

- Nov. 2017 **Host**
 “Mitigating Risks of Child Welfare Involvement for Children and Families Affected by Immigration Enforcement”
A National Roundtable hosted by the Center on Immigration and Child Welfare
 Albuquerque, NM
- May 2017 **Participant**
 “Maximizing Social Work’s Policy Impact in a Changing Political Landscape”
Policy Practice Summit of the National Association of Social Workers
 Washington, DC
- 2016-2019 **Mentor**
 Ericka Lewis, PhD Candidate, Washington University of St. Louis
 Aditi Srivastav, PhD Candidate, University of South Carolina
Fellow-to-Fellow Mentoring Program
Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-being
- 2015 **Event Organizer**
Doris Duke Fellows Midyear Meeting
University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 **Program Developer**
English Language Training and Outreach Program for Migrant Laborers
USC Caruso Catholic Center and CARECEN Central American Legal Resource Center
 Los Angeles, CA
- 2012-2013 **Member**
Latino Practice Advisory Committee
Department of Social Services, State of California
 Sacramento, CA

LICENSURES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Licensed Masters Social Work in the State of New Mexico (expiration 07/2023)
- Certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher (05/21). Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Certification Program with Jack Kornfield and Tara Brach. Greater Good Science Center at University of California, Berkeley.
- New 2 Online Program Completion at New Mexico State University (05/2017)
- Independent Applying the QM Rubric: Quality Matters. (09/2016)
- NMSU Teaching Academy Member (2016-2018)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Society for Prevention Research (SPR)
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Center for Immigration and Child Welfare (CICW)
- University of Southern California Children's Data Network

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional proficiency in written and oral Spanish language