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Education

- 2021 Ph.D., Sociology, Ohio State University
Dissertation: “Standing between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Role of Immigration Enforcement on the Well-Being of Latinx Communities”
Committee: Dr. Kammi Schmeer, Dr. Reanne Frank, and Dr. Hui Zheng
- 2018 M.A., Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2013 B.A., Criminology, University of New Mexico, Summa Cum Laude

Publications

Journal Articles

Schmeer, Kammi, **Paola Echave** & Hollie Nyseth Nzitatire. (2023). “Exposure to Armed Conflict and HIV Risk Among Rwandan Women.” *Demography*, 60(4), 1181-1205.

Zheng, Hui & **Paola Echave**. (2022) “Are Recent Cohorts Getting Worse? Trends in U.S. Adult Physiological Status, Mental Health, and Health Behaviors across a Century of Birth Cohorts.” *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 90(11), 2242-2255.

Zheng, Hui, **Paola Echave**, Neil Mehta, & Mikko Myrskylä. (2021). “Life-long body mass index trajectories and mortality in two generations.” *Annals of Epidemiology*, 56, 18-25.

Zheng, Hui, **Paola Echave** & Neil Mehta. (2020). “Obesity-mortality link over the life course: the contribution of population compositional changes.” *Biodemography and Social Biology*, 66(1), 50-68.

Zheng, Hui, Jonathan Dirlam, & **Paola Echave**. (2020). “Divergent Trends in the Effects of Early Life Factors on Adult Health.” *Population Research and Policy Review*, 1-30.

Policy Brief and Reports

Echave, Paola and Dulce Gonzalez. (2024). “Immigration Enforcement and COVID-19 Death Disparities among Latinx People.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Treskon, Mark, Jennifer Yahner, **Paola Echave**, Josh Fording, Sofia Hinojosa, Karolina Ramos, and Fanny Terrones. (2023). “Investigación para informar el programa de Historia y Cultura Latino Estadounidense.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute (also available in English)

Echave, Paola and Josh Fording. (2023). “Panorama de las comunidades a las que prestan servicios las instituciones al servicio de los hispanos.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute (also available in English)

Gonzalez, Dulce and **Paola Echave**. (2023) “Disabled Immigrants Face compounding Barriers to Education and Employment.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Waxman, Elaine, Barbara Butrica, Vincent Pancini, **Paola Echave**, Loni Tabb, and Timothy A. Waidmann. (2023). “Retail Food Access and Obesity Prevalence.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Guelespe, Diana, **Paola Echave**, Dulce Gonzalez. (2023). “Mixed-Status Immigrant Families Disproportionately Experienced Material Hardships in 2021” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Waxman, Elaine, Hamutal Bernstein, David Dyssegaard Kallick, Poonam Gupta, **Paola Echave**, Julio Salas, Luis H. Gallardo, and Ashleigh-Ann Sutherland. (2023). “Expanding Inclusion in the Social Safety Net: Impacts of New York’s Excluded Workers Fund.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Guelespe, Diana, **Paola Echave**, and Julio Salas. (2022). “‘Do It for Your Children’: Mixed-Status Families’ Experiences with the Stimulus Checks.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Bernstein, Hamutal; Dulce Gonzalez, **Paola Echave**, and Diana Guelespe. (2022) “Immigrant Families Faced Multiple Barriers to Safety Net Programs in 2021.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Waxman, Elaine, David Dyssegaard Kallick, Poonam Gupta, **Paola Echave**, Luis H. Gallardo, Julio Salas, and Hamutal Bernstein. (2022) “Finally, We are Being recognized”: Stories and Perspectives from Applicants to the Excluded Workers Fund.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Echave, Paola and Dulce Gonzalez. (2022). “Being an Immigrant with Disabilities.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Fact Sheets

Echave, Paola, Elaine Waxman, Hamutal Bernstein, David Dyssegaard Kallick, Poonam Gupta, Julio Salas, Luis H. Gallardo, and Ashleigh-Ann Sutherland. (2023). “An Overview of the Impacts of New York’s Excluded Workers Fund.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Gallardo, Luis H., Elaine Waxman, David Dyssegaard Kallick, Poonam Gupta, **Paola Echave**, Julio Salas, and Hamutal Bernstein. (2023). “An Overview of Stories from Applicants to the Excluded Workers Fund.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Feature

Bernstein, Hamutal, **Paola Echave**, Heather Koball, Joseph Stinson, and Susi Martinez. (2022). “State Immigration Policy Resource.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Blog

Salas, Julio, Elaine Waxman, Poonam Gupta, Hamutal Bernstein, **Paola Echave**, Luis H. Gallardo. (2022). “When Researchers Build Trust, “Hard-to-Reach” Undocumented Communities Aren’t So Hard to Reach.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

Comments

Zheng, Hui, and **Paola Echave**. 2021. Zheng and Echave Respond to “Population Health in Peril.” American Journal of Epidemiology 190(11): 2260-2261

In Progress

Echave, Paola and Dulce Gonzalez. *A history of aggressive immigration enforcement may have placed Latinx people at heightened risk of death during the COVID-19 pandemic*

Fording, Josh, Melissa Torres, Paola Echave, and Jennifer Yahner. *Lessons of Intervention Modalities: Reducing the Risk of Labor Exploitation in Latin America*

Whiteside, Jasmine, Paola Echave, and Mustafa Rfat. *The Role of Pursuing Higher Education in Attaining Financial Security and Mobility among Refugees in the US*

Echave, Paola. *Well-Being of Refugee Households: A Closer Look at the Economic Outcomes of Individuals who Have Disabilities or Live with Family Members who Have Disabilities*

Echave, Paola. *What happens after increasing immigration enforcement? A closer look at the role of immigration enforcement on the economic well-being of Latinx communities*

Participation in Funded Research Projects

2025 – Present	<i>Administration of the 2024 Annual Survey of Refugees.</i> (Role: Project Manager and Lead Analyst; PIs: Hamutal Bernstein). Office of Refugee Resettlement – U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2025 – Present	<i>Panhandling in Fairfax County: An Exploratory Study.</i> (Role: co-PI). Fairfax County’s Board of Supervisors
2024 – Present	<i>CVS Health Zones.</i> (Role: Senior Research Assistant; PIs: Elaine Waxman and Eva Allen). CVS Health Foundation
2024 – Present	<i>Administration of Annual Survey of Refugees and Survey Mode Test.</i> (Role: Project Manager and Lead Analyst; PIs: Hamutal Bernstein). Office of Refugee Resettlement – U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2023 – Present	<i>Preventing Labor Trafficking in Mexico through Intervention Development Research.</i> (Role: Project Manager and Lead Analyst; PIs: Jennifer Yahner). U.S. Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP)
2023 – 2024	<i>Symposium on Immigrants with Disabilities.</i> (Role: co-PI). Ford Foundation and Capital One Foundation
2023	<i>Immigration Enforcement and COVID-19 Death Disparities for Latinx People</i> (Role: co-PI). Hrabowski Award – Urban Institute Grant
2022 – 2023	<i>Planning the American Latino History and Culture Program.</i> (Role: Research Associate; PIs: Jennifer Yahner and Mark Treskon). The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

2022 – 2023	<i>Mixed Status Families and Their Well-Being</i> (Role: co-PI). Urban Institute Seed Grant
2022 – 2023	<i>Examining the Effects of Changing Pandemic Relief Policies</i> ; PI: Diana Guelespe (Role: Research Associate). Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
2021 – 2024	<i>Advance Infrastructure and Administration of the Annual Survey of Refugees</i> (Role: Project Manager; PIs: Hamutal Bernstein). Office of Refugee Resettlement – U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2021 – 2023	<i>Excluded Worker Fund: Evaluation</i> (Role: Research Associate; PIs: Elaine Waxman and Hamutal Bernstein). Bernard and Anne Spitzer Charitable Trust
2021 – 2023	<i>Access to Obesity Treatments</i> (Role: Research Associate; PIs: Elaine Waxman and Barbara Butrica). Novo Nordisk
2021	<i>Immigration and Disabilities</i> (Role: co-PI). Urban Institute Seed Grant
2020 – 2021	<i>Development Core Institute for Population Research</i> (Role: Research Assistant; PI: Sarah Hayford). National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, P2 grant (P2CHD058484)
2019 – 2021	<i>Social Contexts, Stress and Non-Communicable Disease Risk Factors across the Life Course: A Pilot Study in Nicaragua</i> (Role: Research Assistant; PI: Kammi Schmeer). National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, P2 grant (R21TW011131).
2019 - 2020	<i>Family Contexts, Physiological Stress and Health in Children</i> (Role: Research Assistant; PI: Kammi Schmeer). National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, K01 grant (K01HD077063).
2017 – 2020	<i>Population Heterogeneity in the Effects of Obesity on Mortality over the Life Course</i> (Role: Research Assistant; PI: Hui Zheng). National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, R03 grant (R03AG053463)

Grants and Monetary Awards

Capital One Foundation Seed Grant (\$20,000), 2023

Ford Foundation Seed Grant (\$10,000), 2023

Freeman Hrabowski Award, Urban Institute (\$25,000), 2022

Urban Institute Seed Grant, Urban Institute (\$10,000), 2021

Urban Institute Seed Grant, Urban Institute (\$7,500), 2021

Institute for Population Research Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University-IPR (\$130), 2021

Silverman Research Award, The Ohio State University-Department of Sociology (\$1900), 2020
Institute for Population Research Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University-IPR (\$800), 2020
Institute for Population Research Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University-IPR (\$800), 2020
Institute for Population Research Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University-IPR (\$350), 2019
Sociology Department Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University (\$1000), 2018
Institute for Population Research Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University-IPR (\$1000), 2018
Criminal Justice Research Center Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University-CJRC (\$500), 2017
Institute for Population Research Conference Travel Funding, The Ohio State University-IPR (\$800), 2017

Awards and Distinctions

Population association of America (PAA) 2019 Poster Session Winner - Health & Mortality & Aging, 2019
Annual Meeting, 2019

Honorable Mention for the Pre-doctoral Ford Foundation Fellowship, The National Academics of Sciences – Engineering – Medicine, 2018

Graduate Enrichment Fellowship, Sociology Department, Ohio State University, 2016-2017

Christopher A. McGee Essay scholarship, Sociology/Criminology Department, University of New Mexico, 2013

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology/Criminology Honor Society, Sociology/Criminology Department, University of New Mexico, 2012

Christopher A. McGee Essay scholarship, Sociology/Criminology Department, University of New Mexico, 2012

Dean's Honor List, University of New Mexico, University of New Mexico, 2012

Gold Cord Graduate, New Mexico State University in Alamogordo, 2011

Professional Service

Reviewer, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Migration and Population Issues Sub-Committee for Fall 2025, APPAM (2025)

Organizer and Presenter of Workshop, Working with the Annual Survey of Refugees Data: Orientation and Best Practices at the PAA Annual Meeting, PAA (2025)

Reviewer and Chair, Organizing Committee for the Practice Settings Symposium at the ASA Annual Meeting, ASA (2024 – Present)

Member, Disability & Immigration Conference Advisory Board, Coelho Center (2024 – Present)

Member, Steering Committee, Latinx Affinity Group, Urban Institute (2024 – Present)

Member, Fundación Socio Cultural Boliviana, Virginia (2022 – Present)

Organizer, Immigration Research Workgroup, Urban Institute (2021 – Present)

Guest Speaker-Lecturer, Dr. Jasmine Whiteside's Graduate Class: The Cost of Poverty, 2024, University of Louisville (2024)

Organizer and Presenter, Immigrants with Disabilities Symposium, Urban Institute (2023 – 2024)

Leader, Latinx Affinity Group, Urban Institute (2021 – 2023)

Consultant/Committee Member, National Coalition for Latinx Individuals with Disabilities (CNLD) (2020 – 2024)

Panelist and Presenter, Foro sobre Personas con Discapacidad y Adultas Mayores - México Consulado General en Chicago (2023)

Panelist, Diversity, Racial Justice & Policy Implications: A Panel Discussion, University of Louisville (2023)

Organizer and Discussant, Immigration and Environmental Justice Panel with Sara McTarnaghan from the Urban Institute, Dr. Marisol Becerra from University of Illinois Chicago, and Alejandría Lyons from Environmental Justice Organizer at SouthWest Organizing Project (SWOP), 2021

Panelist, City and Regional Planning Colloquium at American Planning Association (2022)

Panelist, Institute for Population Research Colloquium at OSU (2021)

Panelist, L.U.G.A.R.E.S.: Latinidad, Unity, Gente, Advocacy, Resiliencia, Equity, Spaces, American Planning Association's Latinos and Planning Division (LAP) (2021)

Organizer and Discussant, Equity Dialogue with Antonia Hernandez, Urban Institute (2021)

Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee at OSU (2018 – 2021)

Mentor, Undergraduate Student Research Program at OSU (2020 – 2021)

Session Chair, Impact of Immigration Status on Migration Behavior", Population Association of American Annual Meeting (2021)

Research Mentor, Latinx Space for Enrichment and Research at OSU (2019 – 2021)

President, Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization at OSU (2019 – 2020)

Guest Speaker, Dr. Jasmine Whiteside's Class: Sociology of Poverty at OSU (2019)

Organizer and Presenter of Workshop, Latent Class Analysis Workshop at OSU (2019)

Treasurer, Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization (2018 – 2019)

Vice President, Research Committee of the Sociology Graduate Student Organization (2018 – 2019)

Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities Program at OSU (2018)

Guest Lecturer, Dr. Victor Espinosa's Class: Urban Social Problems (2018)

Mentor, Racial, Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (2017)

Organizer and Presenter of Workshop, Qualitative Workshop on NVivo with the Research Methodology Center at OSU (2017)

Ad-hoc Reviewer, Journal: Advances in Medical Sociology – Immigration and Health Special Issue (2017)

Professional Affiliations

Population Association of America

American Sociological Association

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

Presentations

Echave, Paola & Dulce Gonzalez (February 2025). "Immigration Enforcement and Covid-19 Death Disparities for Latinx People. Paper Presentation at the Im/migrant Well-Being: A Nexus for Research & Policy 2025 Conference

Echave, Paola & Dulce Gonzalez (August 2024). "Immigration Enforcement and Covid-19 Death Disparities for Latinx People. Paper Presentation at the 2024 ASA Annual Meeting

Huerta Migus, Laura, Gibran Villalobos, Mark Treskon, Jennifer Yahner, **Paola Echave**, Fanny Terrones, Patricia Lannes, and Antonio Rodríguez. (January 2024) "Research to Inform the American Latino History and Culture Program." Findings presentation at the Institute of Museum and Library Services

Echave, Paola & Daniel López (April, 2023). "Refugee Households: Economic Outcomes of Individuals who Have Disabilities or Live with Family Members who Have Disabilities" Poster Session at the 2023 PAA Annual Meeting

Echave, Paola & Dulce Gonzalez (February 2023). "Ser inmigrante con discapacidades." Paper presentation at Foro sobre Personas con Discapacidad y Adultas Mayores - México Consulado General en Chicago

Schmeer, Kammi, **Paola Echave** & Hollie Nyseth Brehm. (2021, October) "Genocide and the Risk of HIV in Rwanda: Assessing Differences across Birth Cohorts." 2021 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting

Schmeer, Kammi, **Paola Echave**, Sandhya Nori, Evert Tellez, Francisco Centeno, & Andrés Herrera. (2021, October) "Childhood Adversity and Women's Non-Communicable Disease Risks in Adulthood: Evidence from Nicaragua." 2021 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting (Paper presented by co-author)

Schmeer, Kammi, **Paola Echave**, Hollie Nyseth Brehm, & Laura Frizzell. (2021, May) “Genocide and the Risk of HIV in Rwanda: Assessing Differences across Birth Cohorts.” Paper Session on Violence, Sexuality, and Reproductive Health at the 2021 PAA Annual Meeting

Zheng, Hui, **Paola Echave**., & Neil Mehta. (2021, May) “Life-long Body Mass Index Trajectories and Mortality in Two Generations.” Paper session on Life Course Approaches to Population Health at the 2021 PAA Annual Meeting (Paper presented by co-author)

Zheng, Hui, **Paola Echave**, Neil Mehta & Mikko Myrskylä. (2020 April [Cancelled due to pandemic]) “Life-long Body Mass Index Trajectories and Mortality in Two Generations.” Paper session at the 2020 PAA Annual Meeting

Echave, Paola. (2019, April) “Exploring the Association between Immigration and Crime in Columbus, OH, a New Immigrant Destination.” Poster session on Migration & Urbanization at the 2019 PAA Annual Meeting

Echave, Paola, Jacob Tarrence, Jasmine Whiteside. (2019, April) “Exploring the Health Status of Immigrants in the U.S.” Poster session on Health & Mortality & Aging at the 2019 PAA Annual Meeting

Echave, Paola. (2019, April) “Exploring the Association between Immigration and Crime in Columbus, OH, a New Immigrant Destination.” Poster session on Migration & Urbanization at the 2019 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting

Echave, Paola. (2019, April) “Exploring the association between immigration and crime in Columbus, OH, a new immigrant destination.” (2018, August) Paper session at the 2018 Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, The Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC

Echave, Paola, Jasmine Whiteside, Jacob Tarrence. (2018, August) “Happiness and the reproduction of inequality: Examining the psychosocial benefits of racialized attitudes and beliefs.” Paper session at the 113th Annual Conference of The American Sociological Association – Feeling Race: An Invitation to Explore Racialized Emotions. (Paper presented by co-author)

Zheng, Hui, Jonathan Dirlam, & **Paola Echave**. (2018, April) “The role of cohort forces in the origins and pathways of health.” Paper session at the 2018 PAA Annual Conference. (Paper presented by co-author)

Korniyenko, Gala, **Paola Echave**, James Uanhoro. (2018, March) “Access to transportation and employment among individuals with disabilities in 2010-2016.” Paper session at the Impairment in the Social World: A Graduate Student Conference on Disability. (Paper presented by co-author)

Echave, Paola. (2017, November) “Immigrant revitalization, political opportunities, and crime in Columbus, OH neighborhoods.” Paper session at the 2018 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA.

Echave, Paola. (2017, November) “Immigrant revitalization, political opportunities, and crime in Columbus, OH neighborhoods.” Paper session at the Criminal Justice Research Center Graduate Student Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Echave, Paola. (2017, October) “Immigrant political opportunities, immigrant community revitalization, and immigration in Columbus, OH neighborhoods.” Paper session at the 11th Annual OSU/Bowling Green State University Graduate Student Conference on Population, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Media Coverage

- 2024 Bernstein et al. 2024. “Immigrant Families Faced Multiple Barriers to Safety Net Programs in 2021” Cited in Jacobin, June 15, 2024, *Cities Are Yanking the Welcome Mat From Under Migrant’s Feet*
- 2023 Guelespe et al. 2023 “Mixed-Status Immigrant Families Disproportionately Experienced Material Hardships in 2021” Cited in Bread of the World, September 7, 2023, *The State of Hunger in Latino(a) Communities (2023)*
- Waxman et al. 2023 “Retail Food Access and Obesity Prevalence” Cited in Diabetes Self-Management, June 20, 2023, *Unhealthy Food Options in Stores Linked to Obesity*
- Waxman et al. 2023 “Expanding Inclusion in the Social Safety Net: Impacts of New York’s Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Afro, April 17, 2023, *Report: Half of Border Crossers Bused to NYC Are Not Vaccinated Against Polio*
- Waxman et al. 2023 “Retail Food Access and Obesity Prevalence” Cited in Organic Consumers, March 30, 2023, *Obesity Linked to Areas with the Most Grocery Stores Selling Unhealthy Foods*
- Echave & Gonzalez 2021. “Being an Immigrant with Disabilities” Cited in Chicago Tribune, March 25, 2023, *Artist with disability remains resilient as she looks for opportunities to work after falling into homelessness*
- Waxman et al. 2023 “Retail Food Access and Obesity Prevalence” Cited in Patient Engagement HIT, March 23, 2023, *Food Security: Key Dimensions of the Social Determinant of Health*
- Waxman et al. 2023 “Retail Food Access and Obesity Prevalence” Cited in Supermarket News, March 23, 2023, *Report: Dollar stores, pharmacies contribute to obesity*
- Waxman et al. 2023 “Retail Food Access and Obesity Prevalence” Cited in Children’s Health Defense, March 22, 2023, *Obesity Tied to ‘Food Swamps’ — Counties That Have More Stores Selling Unhealthy Foods — Study Finds*
- Waxman et al. 2023 “Retail Food Access and Obesity Prevalence” Co-author quoted in MedPage, March 21, 2023, *Obesity Tied to Density of Food Stores Carrying Less Healthy Options, Report Finds*
- Waxman et al. 2023 “Retail Food Access and Obesity Prevalence” Cited in Patient Engagement HIT, March 20, 2023, *How Food Swamps, Food Security Led to Chronic Disease, Obesity*
- Guelespe et al. 2023 “Mixed-Status Immigrant Families Disproportionately Experienced Material Hardships in 2021” Cited in The Center on Immigration & Child Welfare, March 20, 2023, *Mixed-Status Immigrant Families Disproportionately Experienced Material Hardships in 2021*

Waxman et al. 2023 “Expanding Inclusion in the Social Safety Net: Impacts of New York’s Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Afro, March 9, 2023, *State governments key in supporting undocumented immigrants during COVID-19 pandemic*

Waxman et al. 2023 “Expanding Inclusion in the Social Safety Net: Impacts of New York’s Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Breitbart, February 20, 2023, *Migrants Housed in 85 NYC Hotels as Eric Adams Funnels Taxpayer Money to Powerful Real Estate Industry*

Waxman et al. 2023 “Expanding Inclusion in the Social Safety Net: Impacts of New York’s Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Breitbart, February 15, 2023, *Data: Majority of Migrants in NYC Still in Shelters After Arriving on Buses*

Guelespe et al. 2022. “‘Do It for Your Children’: Mixed-Status Families' Experiences with the Stimulus Checks.” Featured in Doris Duke Foundation Newsletter, February 7, 2023. *Using Research and Resources to Make the Case for Cash Assistance*

Waxman et al. 2023 “Expanding Inclusion in the Social Safety Net: Impacts of New York’s Excluded Workers Fund” Co-author quoted in The Journal News, January 25, 2023, *These NY workers can't get unemployment. What would it look like for NY to cover them?*

Waxman et al. 2023 “Expanding Inclusion in the Social Safety Net: Impacts of New York’s Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Manhattan Time, January 10, 2023, *New report examines Excluded Worker Fund*

Waxman et al. 2023 “Expanding Inclusion in the Social Safety Net: Impacts of New York’s Excluded Workers Fund” Co-author quoted in Word in Black, January 10, 2023, *Undocumented Workers Need Financial Safety Nets Too*

2022

Guelespe et al. 2022. “‘Do It for Your Children’: Mixed-Status Families' Experiences with the Stimulus Checks.” Cited in Radio Bilingüe, December 1, 2022. *Desafíos que enfrentan Ciudades y Barrios. Además, Familias de Estado Mixto y Cheques de Estímulo. También, Cuidado con las estafas decembrinas.*

Guelespe et al. 2022. “‘Do It for Your Children’: Mixed-Status Families' Experiences with the Stimulus Checks” Cited in La Opinion, November 23, 2022. *Hay confusión sobre los cheques de estímulo por los altos costos de la gasolina en California*

Guelespe et al. 2022. “‘Do It for Your Children’: Mixed-Status Families' Experiences with the Stimulus Checks” Interviewed in Radio Bilingüe, November 23, 2022. *Programación Línea Abierta: SEMANA DEL 28 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2022*

Gallardo et al. 2022 “An Overview of Stories from Applicants to the Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Radio Kingston, April 12, 2022, *Excluded Worker Fund in New York and the work of Evolve and Family of Woodstock*

Waxman et al. 2022 “‘Finally, We're Being Recognized’: Stories and Perspectives from Applicants to the Excluded Workers Fund” Cited and Interviewed in Radio Bilingüe, April 12, 2022, *Edición de Inmigración*

Waxman et al. 2022 “‘Finally, We're Being Recognized’: Stories and Perspectives from Applicants to the Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Radio Bilingüe, April 8, 2022, *Programación Línea Abierta: SEMANA DEL 11 DE ABRIL DEL 2022*

Waxman et al. 2022 “‘Finally, We're Being Recognized’: Stories and Perspectives from Applicants to the Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Impacto Latino, March 24, 2022, *Concejales de NYC exigen a Kathy Hochul aprobar el Fondo de Trabajadores Excluidos*

Waxman et al. 2022 “‘Finally, We're Being Recognized’: Stories and Perspectives from Applicants to the Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Impacto Latino, March 21, 2022, *Encuesta revela amplio apoyo para agregar dinero al Fondo de Trabajadores Excluidos*

Waxman et al. 2022 “‘Finally, We're Being Recognized’: Stories and Perspectives from Applicants to the Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Documented, March 18, 2022, *Adams Announces Additional \$3M in Cash Assistance to Bronx Fire Victims*

Waxman et al. 2022 “‘Finally, We're Being Recognized’: Stories and Perspectives from Applicants to the Excluded Workers Fund” Co-authors quoted in The Counter, March 17, 2022, *Covid-19 relief for undocumented workers helped put dinner on the table. It also shut out tens of thousands*

Waxman et al. 2022 “‘Finally, We're Being Recognized’: Stories and Perspectives from Applicants to the Excluded Workers Fund” Cited in Impacto Latino, March 16, 2022, *El Fondo de Trabajadores Excluidos cambió vidas, urge una segunda ronda*

2021

Zheng and Echave’s 2021 “Are Recent Cohorts Getting Worse? Trends in U.S. Adult Physiological Status, Mental Health, and Health Behaviors across a Century of Birth Cohorts” featured in El Universo, March 30, 2021, *Estudio explica por qué la salud de los jóvenes es peor que la de sus padres a su edad*

Zheng and Echave’s 2021 “Are Recent Cohorts Getting Worse? Trends in U.S. Adult Physiological Status, Mental Health, and Health Behaviors across a Century of Birth Cohorts” featured in El Comercio, March 29, 2021, *Los millennials tienen peor estado de salud que sus padres a la misma edad*

Zheng and Echave’s 2021 “Are Recent Cohorts Getting Worse? Trends in U.S. Adult Physiological Status, Mental Health, and Health Behaviors across a Century of Birth Cohorts” featured in infobae, March 28, 2021, *Obesidad, ansiedad y depresión: el cóctel que explica por qué los millennials tienen peor salud que sus padres cuando eran jóvenes*

Zheng and Echave’s 2021 “Are Recent Cohorts Getting Worse? Trends in U.S. Adult Physiological Status, Mental Health, and Health Behaviors across a Century

of Birth Cohorts” featured in Nuevo Periodico, March 25, 2021, *La generación X y los millennials están en peor situación de salud que sus padres*

Zheng, Echave, Mehta, & Myrskylä’s 2021 “Life-long body mass index trajectories and mortality in two generations” featured in UK Times, March 24, 2021, *Put on a few pounds? Good news: You might live longer*

Zheng and Echave’s 2021 “Are Recent Cohorts Getting Worse? Trends in U.S. Adult Physiological Status, Mental Health, and Health Behaviors across a Century of Birth Cohorts” featured in Fox 8 News, February 4, 2021, *New study from OSU shows gaining weight later in life could help with longevity*

Zheng, Echave, Mehta, & Myrskylä’s 2021 “Life-long body mass index trajectories and mortality in two generations” featured in Ohio State News, February 2, 2021, *Survival tip: Start at normal weight and slowly add pounds*

Summary of Technical Expertise

Quantitative:

Professional statistical work on cross sectional analysis, longitudinal analysis, event history analysis, spatial modeling, coordinate surveying, demographic analysis, applied nonparametric analysis, causal modeling, hierarchical level modeling, network analysis, Bayesian statistical analyses.

Programming:

R, ArcGIS, Stata, Python, SAS, and Tableau.

Qualitative:

Sampling, interviewing, collecting surveys, analyzing data, coding, data management.

Languages:

Fluent in Spanish (write and speak), English (write and speak), Quechua (speak), Portuguese (read)

Professional and Teaching Background

2021 – Present	Senior Research Associate – Tax and Income Supports Division, Urban Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage project tasks and lead analysis for the Annual Survey of Refugees and for the Preventing Labor Trafficking in Mexico through Intervention Development Research project.• Write summaries, agendas, and other material that communicates technical program information to stakeholders in English and Spanish.• Conduct quantitative and qualitative analyses and write findings for briefs, reports, or scholarly articles.• Prepare proposals for government, corporate, foundation and private funding prospects.
2019 – 2021	Graduate Research Assistant to Kammi Schmeer– Sociology Department, The Ohio State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized, reviewed, planned, and prepared socio-demographic, epidemiologic, health, and nutrition data from households in León, Nicaragua.• Developed written material that communicates complex and technical program information in Spanish/English and present this information to students and researchers in the U.S. and Nicaragua.

- Applied and trained assistants and other professionals on statistical theories, techniques, and methods to quantify demographic and health information.
- 2019 – 2020 Graduate Research Assistant to Kammi Schmeer and Hollie Nyseth Brehm – Sociology Department, The Ohio State University
- Compiled, combined, and prepared Census, Demographic, Health Survey (DHS), and the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS data from Rwanda for statistical analyses.
 - Led, planned, and coordinated project activities for large-scale demographic, health, and international projects requiring statistical methods.
 - Wrote up findings of quantitative research, produced tables and graphics, conducted literature reviews, and prepared reports, presentations, and other deliverables to team of researchers, professors, undergraduate students, graduate students, and public audiences.
- 2017 – 2019 Graduate Research Assistant to Hui Zheng – Sociology Department, The Ohio State University
- Assembled, evaluated, and analyzed mass statistical data from the Framingham Heart Study, the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, and the National Health Interview Series.
 - Analyzed factual information, cohort trends, and wrote technical reports on findings and public health issues and outcomes.
 - Employed complex statistical modeling to analyze variance, identify correlations, and test significance.
- 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, The Ohio State University
- Held office hours to provided individualized support to students taking Introduction to Sociology taught by Dr. Kristi Williams
 - Facilitated small group discussions and review sessions
- 2016 – 2017 Assistant to Victims Advocates, The Twelfth Judicial District Attorney's Office
- Performed criminal background investigations using various court case management databases and other search engines.
 - Assisted the Victim Advocates with translation and interpretation services for victims and witnesses and preparation of victims' statements and safety plans in Spanish.
- 2014 – 2015 Public Records Investigator – PreCheck, Inc.
- Performed criminal background investigations using various court case management databases and other search engines.
 - Reviewed and interpreted case information from court proceedings, citations or arrest records.
 - Created standard operating procedures on the navigation of search tools, interpretation of criminal records, and reporting.
- 2013 – 2014 Resident Monitor Relief – Diersen Charities
- Worked directly with assistant director, counselors, and social services coordinator to provide resources to inmates and provide counseling for re-entry program, including drug and alcohol treatment services.
- 2012 – 2013 Writing / Spanish Tutor, Center for Academic Program Support (CAPS), University of

New Mexico

- Provided targeted instructions and assisted undergraduate students with research, thesis development, and writing in English and Spanish.

2012 – 2013

Supplemental Instruction Leader, CAPS, University of New Mexico

- Held separate weekly sessions to review readings, course content, and assignments of Causes of Crime and Delinquency taught by Dr. María Vélez.