

JACQUELINE M. TORRES

EDUCATION

2014 PhD, Public Health (Minor: Sociology), University of California, Los Angeles
2009 MA, Latin American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
2009 MPH, Community Health Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles
2004 BA, Interdisciplinary Studies; Spanish and Portuguese, UC Berkeley

FELLOWSHIP

2014-2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar, UCSF/UC Berkeley

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

2014 Deans' Outstanding Student Award, Department of Community Health Sciences
2013-2014 University of California Global Health Institute Student Fellowship Award
2011-2012 NIH/NIA Pre-doctoral Fellowship (T32), California Center for Population Research
2011 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship
2009 Monica Salinas Student Internship Award, UCLA School of Public Health
2008-2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, UCLA

RESEARCH FUNDING

Past:

2012-2014 Funder: NIH (F31)
 Title: *A Comparison of Mental Health for Mexican and Mexican American Older Adults*
 Role: Principal Investigator

Present:

2015 Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Health & Society Scholars Pilot)
 Title: *Online and Offline Social Networks Among Latina Participants in a Physical Activity Intervention*
 Role: Principal Investigator

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Torres JM, Waldinger, R. Civic stratification and the exclusion of undocumented immigrants from cross-border health care. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (Accepted).

Torres JM, Kietzman KG, Wallace SP. Walking the line: Caregivers of low-income older adults in California navigate market and gift economies of care. *The Milbank Quarterly* (Accepted).

Torres JM, Wong R. Childhood poverty and depressive symptoms for older adults in Mexico: A life-course analysis. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*. 2013 Sep; 28(3): 317-37.

Torres JM, Wallace SP. Migration circumstances, psychological distress and self-rated physical health for foreign-born Latinos in the United States. *American Journal of Public Health* 2013 Sep; 103(9): 1619-1627

Torres JM. Cross-border ties and self-rated health for young Latino adults in California. *Social Science and Medicine*. 2013 Mar; 81: 79-86

Grudzen CR, Meeker D, **Torres J**, Du Q, Andersen RM, Gelberg L. HIV and STI risk behaviors, knowledge, and testing among female adult film performers as compared to other California women. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2013 Feb; 17(2): 517-522

Kietzman KG, Wallace SP, Durazo EM, **Torres JM**, Choi AS, Benjamin AET, Mendez-Luck C. A portrait of older Californians with disabilities who rely on public services to remain independent. *Home Health Services Quarterly*. 2012 Oct; 31(4): 317-336

Grudzen CR, Meeker D, **Torres JM**, Du Q, Morrison RS, Andersen RM, Gelberg L. Comparison of the mental health of female adult film performers and other young women in California. *Psychiatric Services*. 2011 Jun; 62(6):639-45.

Grudzen CR, Stone SC, Mohanty SA, Asch SM, Lorenz KA, **Torres JM**, Timmermans S, Ortiz J. "I want to be taking my own last breath": Patients' reflections on illness when presenting to an emergency department at end of life. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 2011 Mar; 14 (3): 293-6

Grudzen C, Timmermans S, Koenig W, **Torres J**, Hoffman J, Lorenz K, Asch S. Paramedic and EMT views on opportunities and challenges when forgoing and halting resuscitation in the field. *Academic Emergency Medicine*. 2009 Jun; 16 (6): 532-8.

Grudzen C, Ryan G, Margold B, **Torres JM**, Gelberg L. Pathways to health risk exposure in adult film performers. *Journal of Urban Health*. 2009 Jan; 86 (1): 67-78.

Publications Under Review

Torres JM, Alcántara C, Rudolph KE, Viruell-Fuentes EA. Cross-border ties as sources of risk and resilience: Do cross-border social ties moderate the relationship between immigration stress and psychological distress for Latino migrants in the US? *Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

Torres JM, Lee A, González HM, Garcia L, Haan MN. Cross-border ties and high depressive symptomatology in a prospective cohort study of Latino adults. *Under Review*

Torres JM, Rizzo S, Wong R. Lifetime socio-economic status and health trajectories after 50: Results from 11 years of the Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS). *Under Review*

Publications In Preparation

Torres JM, Wallace SP, Wong R. Personal and family migration history and the late-life health of women in Mexico.

Torres JM, Young M-E. A life-course perspective on legal status and health.

Torres JM, Deardorff J, Harley K, Gunier RB, Alkon A, Eskenazi B. Worry about deportation and cardio-vascular risk factors among Mexican-origin women in California's Salinas Valley.

Policy Briefs and Reports

Kietzman KG, **Torres JM**, Chang C, Tran TD, Wallace SP. Smooth landing? How California can ensure continuity of care for vulnerable seniors transitioning to managed care. *UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*, June 2014.

Kietzman KG, **Torres JM**, Chang C, Tran TD, Choi AS, Wallace SP. Disconnected? Challenges of communicating Cal MediConnect to low-income older Californians. *UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*, January 2014.

Wallace SP, **Torres JM**, Nobari TZ, Pourat N. Undocumented and uninsured: Barriers to affordable care for immigrant populations. *The Commonwealth Fund and UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*, August 2013

Kietzman KG, Wallace SP, Durazo E, **Torres J**, Soon Choi A, Benjamin AE, Mendez-Luck C. Independence at risk: Older Californians with disabilities struggle to remain at home as public supports shrink. *UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*, December 2011.

Kietzman KG, Wallace SP, Durazo E, **Torres J**, Soon Choi A, Benjamin AE, Mendez-Luck C. Holding on: Older Californians with disabilities rely on public services to remain independent. *UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*, January 2011.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Torres JM, Alcántara C, Rudolph KE, Viruell-Fuentes EA. "Cross-border ties as sources of risk and resilience for Latino immigrants in the U.S.", Population Association of America, May 2015

Torres JM, Alcántara C, Rudolph KE, Viruell-Fuentes E. "Cross-border ties as sources of risk and resilience: Do cross-border social ties moderate the relationship between social adversity and psychological distress for Latino migrants in the US?". UCLA Migration and Health Conference, March 2015

Torres JM. "Spousal migration to the U.S. and later-life depressive symptoms for middle-aged and older Mexican women", Population Association of America; May 2014

Kietzman KG, **Torres JM.** "Caregiver and care recipient need in a time of socioeconomic change", Aging in America, American Society on Aging; March 2014

Torres JM, Wong R. "Cumulative socio-economic disadvantage and depressive symptoms among older Mexican adults", Population Association of America; April 2013

Torres JM. "Childhood poverty and depressive symptoms for older adults in Mexico: A life-course analysis". Gerontological Society of America, Nov 2012. **Winner:** Best Pre-Dissertation Research Paper, Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) section.

Torres JM, Brown ER, Wallace SP. "Left out: Health care reform and undocumented immigrants." American Public Health Association (APHA), San Francisco; October, 2012.

Torres JM. "Childhood poverty and depressive symptoms for older adults in Mexico: A life-course analysis". International Conference on Aging in the Americas (Emerging Scholars Panel), Los Angeles; September, 2012

Torres JM. "Cross-border ties and self-rated health status among 1.5 and 2nd generation Latinos in California", UCLA Conference on Migration, Ethnicity and Urban Inequality, Los Angeles; March, 2012.

Torres JM, Wallace SP. "Binational determinants of immigrant mental health: Results from the National Latino and Asian American Study (NLAAS)". American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November, 2011.

Torres JM. "Multinational determinants of psychiatric distress among Latino migrants to the US". UC Summer Institute on Migration and Health, Oakland, CA; June, 2011

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Kietzman KG, **Torres JM.** "Promise or peril? How low-income older Californians are faring in the face of major health delivery changes", UCLA Center for Health Policy Research Seminar; March 2014

Torres JM. "Cumulative socio-economic disadvantage and depressive symptoms: Preliminary results from the ENASEM, 2001-2012" Second Meeting of the ENASEM/Mexican Health and Aging Study." June 2013, Mexico City, MX.

Torres JM. "Access to care for immigrant populations in the United States." Ohio University and New York Institute of Technology Health Policy Fellowship Vulnerable Populations Seminar. January 2013, Ontario, CA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION

American Public Health Association
Population Association of America

REFEREE SERVICE

American Journal of Public Health
Social Science & Medicine
Annals of Epidemiology
Journal of Health & Social Behavior

Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology
Research on Aging
Family and Community Health

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Science Teaching Effectiveness Program for Upcoming Professors (STEP-UP), August 2015
(*UCSF Office of Career and Professional Development*)

Introduction to Social Network Analysis with Applications in R, July 2015
(*Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research*)