

Curriculum Vitae

I. Personal Information

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I.A. Academic Appointments at UMD

9/2025 – School of Public Health Research Leadership Fellow
7/2025 – Director, University of Maryland Prevention Research Center
8/2023 – Associate Professor, with Tenure, Department of Behavioral and Community Health
8/2021 – 7/2022 Acting Director, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Undergraduate Honors Program
5/2021 – 5/2024 Mentor, Honors College Gemstone Program
3/2020 – 6/2025 Deputy Director for Clinical Training and Intervention, University of Maryland Prevention Research Center
9/2019 – 6/2025 Co-Investigator and Core Research Scientist, University of Maryland Prevention Research Center
8/2017 – Director, Community THRIVES Lab
8/2017 – 8/2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral and Community Health

I.B. Other Employment

8/2014-7/2017 Assistant Professor, University of Hawai'i Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work (Honolulu, HI)
8/2012-7/2014 Buffering Toxic Stress through Attachment Based Intervention Site Supervisor/Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland School of Social Work
8/2011-7/2012 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland School of Social Work
8/2009-7/2011 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Maternal and Child Health Social Work (now, Center for Public Health Social Work Education & Training), University of Maryland School of Social Work
1/2009-05/2014 Clinical Social Worker (LCSW-C), Mental Health Private Practice (Rockville & Silver Spring, MD)
8/2007-8/2009 Early Childhood Specialist, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, & Clinical Social Worker (LCSW-C), Jewish Social Service Agency (Rockville, MD)
6/2005-8/2007 Teen Mother-Baby Residential Program Social Worker (for Foster Youth and their Children), St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth, & Families (Hyattsville, MD)

I.C. Educational Background

2014 PhD, University of Maryland School of Social Work
2005 MSW, Catholic University of America
2004 BA, Catholic University of America (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

I.D. Professional Certifications, Licenses, and Memberships

Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical, Maryland
Member, American Public Health Association
Member, Society for Prevention Research
Member, Society for Research in Child Development
Member, Society for Social Work and Research

II. Research, Scholarly, Creative and/or Professional Activities

h-index: 21

i10-index: 44

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II.A. Chapters

II.A.1. Books

1. Childress, S., **Aparicio, E. M.**, & Messing, J. (2019). Domestic violence in Kyrgyzstan: Finding a voice of strength and empowerment. In K. Zaleski, A., Enrile, E.L. Weiss, & X. Wang (Eds.), *Women's journey to empowerment in the 21st century: A transnational feminist analysis of women's lives in modern times*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
2. Jones Harden, B., Aguilar, E., Cruz, C., & **Aparicio, E.** (2015). Promoting positive parenting: Infant mental health intervention with high-risk families. In C. LeCroy & E. Anthony (Eds.), *Case studies in child, adolescent, and family treatment* (2nd ed.). 219-235. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

II.B. Refereed Journals

II.B.1. Refereed Journal Articles

(*co-authored with my student/s; +co-authored with my community partner/s)

1. Peters, C.J., Aldana-Lainez V, Clark K, Jaszczynski M, Nguyen Q.C., & **Aparicio E.M.** (In Press). Using an AI-powered mobile application chatbot to address maternal depression indicators and inquiries in the perinatal and postpartum periods: A multimethod analysis. *Inquiry*.
2. Nguyen Q.C., **Aparicio E.M.**, Mane H., Yue X., Srikanth N.P., Peters C., Gutierrez F.X.M., Kurella E., Dipankar P., Salazar D., Mullaputi P., Alibilli A., Santhosh A., He X., Boyd-Graber J., Nguyen T.T. (In Press). Developing an AI-powered question-and-answer chatbot with English and Spanish capabilities for new mothers. *JAMIA Open*.
3. *Irazábal, C., Alvarez, N., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (In Press). A trauma-informed planning framework (TIPF) for immigrant belonging. *Journal of the American Planning Association*.
4. Brasileiro, J., Kotiuga, J., McCrimmon, J., Widman, L., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (In Press). Strategies to improve the sexual and reproductive health of youth involved with the child welfare system: A systematic review. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.

5. *+Salerno, J.S., Getrich, C.M., Fish, J.N., Castillo, Y., Edmiston, S., Sandoval, P., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Fryer, C.S., Boekeloo, B.O. (2025). Mental health risk and protection among first generation Latinx immigrant youth: A latent profile analysis. *Health Education and Behavior*, 52(2),
6. *Channell Doig, A., Jasczynski, M., Sah, S., Marin Gutierrez, F.X., Hillig, E., Bae, K., Garmchi, S., Reynolds, K., Zelaya, S., **Aparicio, E.M.** (2024). Resilient infant feeding among young women with histories of maltreatment and poor support. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*, 53(5), 511-521.
7. Bishop, M., Moran, S., Turpin, R., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Mereish, E., Russell, S.T., & Fish, J.N. (2024). Binge drinking disparities by grade, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity. *Pediatrics*, 154(3).
8. *Kachingwe, O.N., Reynolds, K.D., Blakely, L., Stobenau, K., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2024). "Speak from a place of love": The family dynamics surrounding Black father-daughter sexual health communication. *Journal of Adolescence*, 96(7), 1569-1580.
9. Boekeloo, B.O., Turpin, R., Shin, R., Fish, J.N., **Aparicio, E.M.**, King-Marshall, E., Lare, S., Vigorito, M. (2024). LGBTQ+ cultural-competence training effectiveness: Mental health organization and therapist survey outcome results from a randomized controlled trial. *Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy*, 31(1), e2893
10. *Nguyen, Q.C., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Jasczynski, M., Channell Doig, A., Yue, X., Mane, H., Srikanth, H., Marin Gutierrez, F.X., Delcid, N., He, X., & Boyd-Graber, J. (2024). Rosie, a health education question-and-answer chatbot for new mothers: Randomized pilot study. *JMIR Formative Research*, 8, e51361.
11. *+Salerno, J.S., Getrich, C.M., Fish, J.N., Castillo, Y., Edmiston, S., Sandoval, P., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Fryer, C.S., Boekeloo, B.O. (2023). Associations between post-traumatic stress and latent profiles of psychosocial stressors and buffers among Latinx immigrant youth. *Psychiatry Research*, 220.
12. *+Huq, M., Phillips, D.R., Childers, C., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., Blakey, L., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023). Opportunities and challenges to linkage to housing in the context of a sexual and reproductive health program for youth experiencing homelessness. *Prevention Science*. Advance online publication.
13. *+Kuo, C., Jasczynski, M., Yoo, J.H., Robinson, J.L., Reynolds, K., Anoruo, L., Bae, K., Ka'opua, L.S., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023). "I need to get my culture back:" Integrating culturally based approaches into sexual and reproductive health programs for Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander youth experiencing homelessness. *Prevention Science*. Advance online publication.
14. *Mane, H., Channell Doig, A., Marin Gutierrez, F.X., Jasczynski, M., Yue, X., Srikanth, N.P., Mane, S., Sun, A., Moats, R.A., Patel, P., He, X., Boyd-Graber, J., **Aparicio, E.M.**, & Nguyen, Q.C. (2023). Practical guidance for the development of Rosie, a health education question and answer chatbot for new mothers. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 29(5), 663-670.
15. *Muñoz Bohorquez, J., Parra, D.C., Saperstein, S.L., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Lewin, A., & Green, K.M (2023). Feasibility of implementing a mindfulness-based online program for Latina immigrants and the staff that work with them. *Mindfulness*, 14, 1148-1161.
16. *Channell Doig, A., **Aparicio, E.M.**, & Gallo, S. (2023). Familial sources of encouragement and breastfeeding practices among women participating in the US special supplemental nutrition programme for women, infants, and children. *Public Health Nutrition*, 26(9), 1871-1877.

17. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Shpiegel, S., Martínez-García, G., Sanchez, A., Jasczyński, M., Ventola, M., Channell Doig, A., Robinson, J.L., & Smith, R. (2023). Experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic among young parents in and transitioning from foster care: A participatory action PhotoVoice study. *Children and Youth Services Review, 148*, 106872.
18. *Fish, J.N., King-Marshall, E., Turpin, R., **Aparicio, E.M.**, & Boekeloo, B. (2023). Assessing the implementation of a LGBTQ+ mental health services training program to determine feasibility and acceptability during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Prevention Science*. Advance online publication.
19. *Kachingwe, O.N., Reynolds, K.D., Blakely, L., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023). Sexual health communication among Black father-daughter dyads: A grounded theory study. *Journal of Family Psychology, 37*(4), 464-474.
20. *Olsen, S.H., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Jaeger, P.T., & Howard, D.E. (2023). Exploring motivations to be active among amputees: A phenomenological approach to leisure time physical activity. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health and Well-being, 18*(1), 2143053.
21. *+Channell Doig, A., Jasczyński, M., Phillips, D.R., Robinson, J.L., Aden, F., Huq, M., Lee, K., Jones, G., Bernardi, C., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023). Experiences of child welfare social workers in addressing substance use among maltreated young mothers to prevent child maltreatment. *Child and Family Social Work, 28*, 846-857.
22. *+ **Aparicio, E.M.**, Channell Doig, A., Jasczyński, M., Robinson, J.L., Huq, M., Yoo, J.H., Hillig, E., Lee, K., Berkowitz, A., Guastaferrero, K., Jones, G., & Bernardi, C. (2023). Parenting and mental health needs of young, maltreated parents: Implications for prevention of intergenerational child maltreatment. *Journal of Family Violence, 38*, 659-672.
23. *Fish, J. N., King-Marshall, E. C., Williams, N. D., **Aparicio, E. M.**, Tralka, H. M., & Boekeloo, B. O. (2022). What motivates community mental and behavioral health organizations to participate in LGBTQ+ cultural competency trainings? *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 92*(6), 647-656.
24. *Williams, N., Winer, B., Smith-Bynum, M., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Boekeloo, B., & Fish, J.N. (2022). Professional expectations of provider LGBTQ competence: Where we are and where we need to go. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health, 80*(8).
25. *+ Shpiegel, S., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Ventola, M., Channell Doig, A., Jasczynski, M., Martínez-García, G., Smith, R., Sanchez, A., & Robinson, J.L. (2022). Experiences of young parents with foster care backgrounds during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 131*, 105527.
26. *+Kachingwe, O.N., Phillips, D.R., Jasczyński, M., Hillig, E., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023). "I told him I'm gonna get it": Intimate partner birth control communication among homeless young women. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality, 25*(2), 159-175.
27. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Shpiegel, S., Martínez-García, G., Ventola, M., Jasczyński, M., Channell Doig, A., VanWert, S., Sanchez, A., & Smith, R. (2022). COVID-19 vaccination perspectives among young parents with foster care backgrounds. *Child and Adolescent Social Work, 39*, 777-784.
28. Shpiegel, S., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Smith, R.L., & King, B. (2022). Early fatherhood and socioeconomic outcomes among young men transitioning from foster care in the United States. *Children and Youth Services Review, 133*, 106346.

29. Martoccio, T., Berlin, L., **Aparicio, E. M.**, Appleyard Carmody, K., & Dodge, K. (2022). Intergenerational continuity in child maltreatment: Explicating underlying mechanisms. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 37*(1-2), 973-986.
30. ***Aparicio, E.M.**, Kachingwe, O.N., Fleishman, J., & Novick, J. (2021). Birth control access and selection among youths experiencing homelessness in the United States: A review. *Health and Social Work, 26*(3), 171-186.
31. Shpiegel, S., Fleming, T., Mishraky, L., Van Wert, S., Goertz, B., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Finigan-Carr, N., & King, B. (2021). Factors associated with first and repeat births among females emancipating from foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review, 125*, 105977.
32. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Kachingwe, O.N., Salerno, J.P., Geddings-Hayes, M., & Boekeloo, B.O. (2021). Addressing sexual health among youth in foster care group homes: A community-engaged grounded theory study. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy, 18*, 1136-1147.
33. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Kachingwe, O.N., Phillips, D.R., Jasczyński, M., Cabral, M.K., Aden, F., Parekh, E., Espero, J., & Childers, C. (2021). "Having a baby can wait": Experiences of a sexual and reproductive health promotion program in the context of homelessness among Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander youth captured through PhotoVoice. *Qualitative Health Research, 31*(2), 228-240.
34. *Channell Doig, A., Jasczyński, M., Fleishman, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020). Breastfeeding among mothers who have experienced childhood maltreatment: A review. *Journal of Human Lactation, 36*(4), 710-722.
35. *+Kachingwe, O.N., Salerno, J.P., Boekeloo, B., Fish, J., Geddings-Hayes, M., Aden, F., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020). "The internet is not private:" The role of social media in sexual health among youth in foster care. *Journal of Adolescence, 82*, 50-57.
36. *+Salerno, J.P., Kachingwe, O.N., Fish, J., Parekh, E., Geddings-Hayes, M., Boekeloo, B.O., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020). "Even if you think you can trust them, don't trust them": The lived experience of sexual health among sexual minority girls in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review, 116*, 105161.
37. *Salerno, J., Turpin, R., Howard, D., Dyer, T., **Aparicio, E.M.** & Boekeloo, B. (2020). Health care experiences of Black men who have sex with men and transgender women: A qualitative study. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 31*(4), 466-475.
38. Shpiegel, S., **Aparicio, E.M.**, King, B., Prince, D., Lynch, J., & Grinnell-Davis, C. (2020). The functional patterns of adolescent mothers leaving foster care: Results from a cluster analysis. *Child and Family Social Work, 25*, 478-487.
39. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Kachingwe, O.N., Phillips, D.R., Fleishman, J., Novick, J., Okimoto, T., Cabral, M.P., Ka'opua, L.S., Childers, C., Espero, J. & Anderson, K. (2019). Holistic, trauma-informed adolescent pregnancy prevention and sexual health promotion for female youth experiencing homelessness: Initial outcomes of Wahine Talk. *Children and Youth Services Review, 107*, 104509.
40. King, B., Eastman, A., Grinnell-Davis, C., & **Aparicio, E.** (2019). Early childbirth among foster youth: A latent class analysis to determine subgroups at greater risk. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, 51*(4), 229-238. doi:10.1363/psrh.12124
41. Vanidestine, T., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2019). How social welfare and health professionals understand "race," racism, and whiteness in health disparities

- discourse: A social justice approach to grounded theory. *Social Work in Public Health, 34*(5), 430-443.
42. *+Kachingwe, O.N., Anderson, K., Houser, C., Fleishman, J., Novick, J., Phillips, D.R., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2019). "She was there through the whole process:" Exploring how homeless youth access and select birth control. *Children and Youth Services Review, 101*, 277-284.
 43. Massey Combs, K., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Prince, D.M., Grinnell-Davis, C., Marra, L., & Faulkner, M. (2019). Evidence-based sexual health programs for youth involved with juvenile justice and child welfare systems: Outcomes across settings. *Children and Youth Services Review, 100*, 64-69.
 44. **Aparicio, E.M.**, Shpiegel, S., Grinnell-Davis, C., & King, B. (2019). "My body is strong and amazing:" Embodied experiences of pregnancy and birth among young women in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review, 98*, 199-205.
 45. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Rodrigues, E., Birmingham, A., & Houser, C. (2019). Dual experiences of teenage parenting and homelessness among Native Hawaiian youth: A critical interpretative phenomenological analysis. *Child and Family Social Work, 24*, 330-339.
 46. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Phillips, D.R., Okimoto, T., Cabral, M.P., Houser, C., & Anderson, K. (2018). Youth and provider perspectives of Wahine Talk: A holistic teen pregnancy prevention program developed with and for homeless youth. *Children and Youth Services Review, 93*, 467-473.
 47. **Aparicio, E.M.**, Gioia, D., & Pecukonis, E.V. (2018). "I can get through this and I will get through this": The unfolding journey of teenage motherhood in and beyond foster care. *Qualitative Social Work, 17*(1), 96-114.
 48. West, A., **Aparicio, E.**, Berlin, L., & Jones Harden, B. (2017). Implementing an attachment-based parenting intervention within home-based Early Head Start: Home-visitors' perceptions and experiences. *Infant Mental Health Journal, 38*(4), 514-522.
 49. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2017). "I want to be better than you": Lived experiences of intergenerational child maltreatment prevention among teenage mothers in and beyond foster care. *Child and Family Social Work, 22*, 607-616.
 50. Stephens, T. & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2017). "It's just broken branches:" Child welfare-affected mothers' dual experiences of insecurity and striving for resilience in the aftermath of complex trauma and familial substance abuse. *Children and Youth Services Review, 37*, 248-256.
 51. **Aparicio, E.M.**, Denmark, N., Berlin, L., & Jones Harden, B. (2016). First generation Latina mothers' experiences of supplementing home-based Early Head Start with the Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up program. *Infant Mental Health Journal, 37*(5), 537-548.
 52. ***Aparicio, E.M.**, Vanidestine, T., Zhou, K., & Pecukonis, E.V. (2016). Teen pregnancy in Latino communities: Young adult perspectives and experiences of sociocultural context. *Families in Society, 97*(1), 50-57.
 53. **Aparicio, E.**, Pecukonis, E. V., & O'Neale, S. (2015). "The love that I was missing:" Exploring the lived experience of motherhood among teen mothers in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review, 51*, 44-54.
 54. ***Aparicio, E.**, Pecukonis, E. V., & Carper, K. (2014). Sociocultural factors of teenage pregnancy in Latino communities: Preparing social workers for culturally-responsive practice. *Health and Social Work, 39*(4), 238-243.
 55. Acquavita, S., Gibbons, M., **Aparicio, E.**, & Pecukonis, E.V. (2014). Student perspectives on interprofessional education: Overcoming barriers and

- increasing effectiveness of interdisciplinary experiences. *Journal of Allied Health*, 23(2).
56. Pecukonis, E., Doyle, O., Acquavita, S., **Aparicio, E.**, Gibbons, M., & Vanidestine, T. (2013). Interprofessional leadership training in MCH social work. *Social Work in Health Care*, 52(7). doi: 10.1080/00981389.2013.792913
 57. **Aparicio, E.**, Michalopoulos, L.M., & Unick, G.J. (2013). An examination of the psychometric properties of the vicarious trauma scale in a sample of licensed social workers. *Health and Social Work*, 38(4), 199-206.
 58. Bellin, M.H., Osteen, P., Zabel, T. A., Dosa, N, **Aparicio, E.**, Braun, P., & Dicianno, B. (2013). Family satisfaction, pain, and quality of life in emerging adults with spina bifida: A longitudinal analysis. *American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 92(8), 641-655.
 59. Bellin, M.H., Dosa, N., Zabel, T. A., **Aparicio, E.**, Dicianno, B., & Osteen, P. (2012). Family functioning, self-management and the trajectory of psychological symptoms in emerging adults with spina bifida. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, advance access September 12, 2012, 1-13.
 60. Michalopoulos, L.M., & **Aparicio, E.** (2012). Vicarious trauma in social workers: The role of trauma history, social support, and years of experience. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 21(6), 646-664.

II.B.2. Refereed Journal Articles Under Review

(*co-authored with my student/s; +co-authored with my community partner/s)

1. Peters, C.J., Nguyen, Q., He, X., Alcalá, H.E., Butler, J., Triplett, N.S., Aparicio, E.M. *Leveraging social media to promote targeted advertisements and key messaging for optimal recruitment into clinical research*. Manuscript under review.
2. Peters, C.J., Aldana-Lainez V, Clark K, Jaszczynski M, Nguyen Q.C., & **Aparicio E.M.** (2025). *Using a mobile application to address maternal depression conditions and symptoms among Black mothers in the perinatal and postpartum periods: A multimethod analysis*. Manuscript under review.
3. ***+Aparicio, E.M.**, Robinson, J.L., Sah, S., Jaszczynski, M., Huq, M., Hunter, A., Marin Gutierrez, F.X., Fish, J.N., Salerno, J.P., Kachingwe, O.N., Dormitzer, C., Bernardi, C., & Boekeloo, B.O. (2022). *A trauma-informed approach to exploring the mental health and sexual health needs of LGBTQ+ youth in foster care*. Manuscript under review.
4. ***Aparicio, E.M.**, Aquino, J.K., Pease, M.V., Hawthorne, D.J., King-Marshall, E.C., Fish, J.N., & Boekeloo, B.O. "My therapist vibes off my vibe:" *LGBTQ+ client perspectives of barriers and facilitators to effective mental health care*. Manuscript under review.
5. ***Shin, R., Aparicio, E.M.**, Turpin, R., Aquino, J., & Boekeloo, B. (2023). *Development of the LGBTQ+ mental health therapist performance assessment*. Manuscript under review.
6. ***Boekeloo, B.O., Shin, R., Aparicio, E.M.**, Aquino, J., & Turpin, R. (2023). *Evaluation of an LGBTQ+ competence training for therapists using an observational therapist performance assessment*. Manuscript under review.
7. ***Aparicio, E.M.**, Doig, A.C., Jaszczynski, M., Hunter, A.S., Gutierrez, F.X.M., Mane, H., Mane, S., Yue, X., & Nguyen, Q.C. (2022). *Designing Rosie the chatbot with and for pregnant and new mothers of color: A community-engaged study leveraging artificial intelligence and prevention science to improve maternal and child health outcomes..* Manuscript under review.

8. *Channell Doig, A., Sweet, T.M., Moscoso-Morales, R., Lemus Avlia, Y., Custodio, M., Hurtado Choque, G. A., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023). *Social network influence on infant feeding decisions among Latina women in the United States*. Manuscript under review.
9. *Shin, R.Q., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Smith-Bynum, M.A., Hawthorne, D., Boekeloo, B.O. (2023). *The development of the LGBTQ+ mental health focused University of Maryland Prevention Research Center: A case study elucidating how one developing organization overcame challenges related to social justice*. Manuscript under review.
10. Robinson, J.L., Jaszynski, M., Kachingwe, O., Kuo, C., Reynolds, K., Hall, Z., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020). *Multilevel factors influencing the sexual and reproductive health of female youth experiencing homelessness*. Manuscript under review.

II.B.3. Refereed Journal Articles in Preparation

(*co-authored with my student/s; +co-authored with my community partner/s)

1. Aparicio, E.M., Nguyen Q.C., Nguyen T. et al. (2025). *Rosie the Chatbot: Randomized controlled trial pilot en Espanol*.

II.C. Conferences, Workshops, and Talks

II.C.1. Invited Talks

1. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2025, September), *Rosie the Chatbot: Rise of the machines exhibit panel*. UMD Department of Art; College Park, MD.
2. **Aparicio, E.M.** & Marin Gutierrez, F.X. (2025, June). *Evidence-based community engagement approaches in clinical research*. Artificial Intelligence Bootcamp; National Institute of Nursing Research; Bethesda, MD.
3. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2024, Oct). Expert testimony on public health implications of domestic violence delivered to Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Board of Health; Landover, MD.
4. **Aparicio, E.M.**, Berhanu, R., Binford, W., Ethier, K., Fluke, J., Nunez, J., & Fitzgerald., M. (2023, Oct). *Understanding the gaps in reproductive health for at-risk children and families: Post-Dobbs consequences*. Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora, CO.
5. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023, June). *Qualitative research in prevention science*. Society for Prevention Research Early Career Network; Washington, D.C.
6. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023, May). *State of youth mental health in the United States*. U.S. Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program; Washington, D.C.
7. Shpiegel, S., **Aparicio, E.M.**, & Dworsky, A., (2023, February). *State of the research on early parenthood among youth transitioning from foster care in the United States*. ExChange Wales Spring 2023 Conference: It Takes a Village: Global Perspectives about Care-Experienced Parents. Cardiff University; Cardiff, Wales, U.K.
8. **Aparicio, E.M.**, Lewin, A.B., Thoma, M.E., Thomas, S., & Wohlfarth, P.C. (2022, October). *Reproductive rights and public health post-Dobbs*. University of Maryland Libraries Interdisciplinary Dialogue Series; College Park, MD.
9. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2022, September). *Trauma-informed community-engaged research*. University of Maryland School of Social Work; Baltimore, MD.
10. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2022, January). *Lightning talk: 'I have not gotten a break since COVID hit': A multi-method qualitative study exploring experiences of the COVID-*

- 19 pandemic among parenting foster youth*. Society for Social Work and Research Transition Age Youth Special Interest Group; Washington, D.C.
11. Cambell, S., Fields, N., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, June). *Prevention Panel*. 4-H Northeast Extension LGBTQ+ Virtual Symposium.
 12. **Aparicio, E.M.** Shpiegel, S., & Sanchez, A. (2021, June). *Five ways the COVID-19 pandemic affected young parents with foster care histories*. Annie E. Casey Foundation; Baltimore, MD.
 13. **Aparicio, E.M.**, Shpiegel, S., Sanchez, A., & Jackson, D. (2021, May). *COVID-19 vaccine attitudes among parenting foster care alumni: A call to action*. ReSHAPING and Healthy Teen Network; Baltimore, MD.
 14. **Aparicio, E.M.** & Shpiegel, S. (2021, March). *Storms and blossoms: Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on parenting foster youth*. Annie E. Casey Foundation; Baltimore, MD.
 15. **Aparicio, E.M.** & Chavez, R. (2020, May). *Engaging youth experiencing homelessness in film and PhotoVoice*. Office of Population Affairs Virtual Expo. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs; Washington, D.C.
 16. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020, March). *Grantee showcase: Wahine Talk*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs; Washington, D.C.
 17. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2019, February). *Using end-user feedback to improve teen pregnancy prevention programs*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program 2018 Tier 2 Phase 1 Group Call; Washington, D.C.
 18. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2018, March). *New beginnings: transformative community-engaged research with homeless, foster, and parenting youth*. Children and Youth Policy Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Washington, D.C.
 19. **Aparicio, E.** (2018, February). *New beginnings: transformative community-engaged research with homeless, foster, and parenting youth*. University of Maryland Center for Health Equity Collegium of Scholars; College Park, MD.

II.C.2. Refereed Presentations

(*co-authored with my student/s; +co-authored with my community partner/s)

1. *Sah, S., Daniel, L., Clark, K., Hunter, A., Zamore, K., Ross, C., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2025, November). *There's no support for the LGBTQ community: Exploring the impact of structural discrimination on LGBTQ+ youth in foster care*. Oral presentation at the APHA 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo; Washington, D.C.
2. Ezra, P., Fish, J.N., Thoma, M.E., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Roy, K., Soled, K. (2025, November). *Carrying more than a pregnancy: A longitudinal exploration of psychological distress trajectories among cisgender LGBTQ and transgender birthing people*. Oral presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Conference; Baltimore, MD.
3. *Irazábal, C., Alvarez, N., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2025, July). *Trauma-informed practices in urban planning for immigrant integration*. Oral presentation at Lisbon Livable Cities: Culture, People, and Places, Livable Cities Series 2025, Architecture, Media, Politics, Society (AMPS) Conference; Lisbon, Portugal.
4. *Aldana, V.A., Shannon, B.D., Peters, C., Marin Gutierrez, F.X., Nguyen, Q., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2025, May). *Understanding health information-seeking behavior among new mothers in minoritized communities: A qualitative analysis of*

- engagement with Rosie the chatbot, a digital health tool.* Oral presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 33rd Annual Meeting; Seattle, WA.
5. *+Salerno, J.P., Fish, J., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Getrich, C., Fryer, C.S., Castillo, Y., Molina, S., & Boekeloo, B. (2024, May). *A latent profile analysis of psychosocial determinants of post-traumatic stress among first-generation Latinx immigrant youth from the northern triangle.* Oral Presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 32nd Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C.
 6. *Robinson, J.L., Fish, J.N., Green, K.M., Jasczynski, M., Sah, S., Chaunt, M., McCarthy, M., Custodio, M., Garmchi, S., Moscoso-Morales, R., Reynolds, K., Rojas, E. & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2024, May). *Young bi+ women's intersecting mental health and sexual and reproductive health needs and experiences in context: A reflexive thematic analysis.* Oral Presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 32nd Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C.
 7. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Robinson, J.L., Sah, S., Jasczynski, M., Huq, M., Hunter, A., Marin Gutierrez, F.X., Fish, J.N., Salerno, J.P., Kachingwe, O.N., Dormitzer, Bernardi, C. & Boekeloo, B.O. (2024, January). *A trauma-informed approach to exploring the mental health and sexual and reproductive health needs of LGBTQ+ youth in foster care.* Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
 8. *+Sah, S., Robinson, J., Jasczynski, M., Gutierrez, F. X. M., Reynolds, K., Bernardi, C., ... & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023, November). *Fostering family through gendered support: Experiences of parenting among young, maltreated mothers in the context of interpersonal violence.* Oral presentation at the APHA 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo. Atlanta, GA.
 9. *Aparicio, E., Nguyen, Q., Doig, A. C., Gutierrez, F. X. M., Sah, S., Mane, H., ... & He, X. (2023, November). *Development of Rosie the chatbot: A health information intervention for pregnant and new mothers of color.* Oral presentation at the APHA 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo. Atlanta, GA.
 10. *Fish, J., Aparicio, E., Shin, R., King-Mashall, E., Turpin, R., Smith-Bynum, M., ... & Boekeloo, B. (2023, November). *The sexual and gender diversity learning community: A multi-method approach to addressing LGBTQ+ mental health disparities via enhanced mental health care practice.* Oral presentation at the APHA 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo. Atlanta, GA.
 11. *Boekeloo, B., Fish, J., Aparicio, E., Shin, R., Vigorito, M., Lare, S., ... & Smith-Bynum, M. (2023, November). *What does it mean for therapists to be competent with LGBTQ+ clients and how is this best evaluated?* Oral presentation at the APHA 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo. Atlanta, GA.
 12. ***Aparicio, E.M.**, Combs, K.M., Finigan-Carr, N., Jasczynski, M., Robinson, J.R., & Sah, S. (2023, June). *The role of prevention for sexual and reproductive health in a post-Roe world.* Roundtable presentation at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
 13. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Sah, S., Robinson, J.L., Reynolds, K., Hunter, A., Jasczynski, M., Jones, G., & Bernardi, C. (2023, January). *Intergenerational contexts of violence: Experiences of intimate partner violence and parenting among young, maltreated mothers.* Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference; Phoenix, AZ.
 14. Shpiegel, S. & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023, January). *The link between incarceration and fatherhood among young men transitioning from foster care.* Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference; Phoenix, AZ.

15. ***+Aparicio, E.M.**, Shpiegel, S., Martinez-Garcia, G., Ventola, M., Jasczynski, M., Channell Doig, A., VanWert, S., Sanchez, A., & Smith, R. (2022, January). *I have not gotten a break since COVID hit': A multi-method qualitative study exploring experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic among parenting foster youth*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
16. ***+Robinson, J.L.**, Jasczynski, M., Kachingwe, O.N., Kuo, C., Reynolds, K., Hall, Z., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2022, January). *Multilevel factors influencing the sexual and reproductive health of female youth experiencing homelessness*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
17. ***Kachingwe, O.N.**, Reynolds, K.D., Hillig, E., Blakely, L., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, October). *"I would love for my dad to know me:" A grounded theory study exploring African American father-daughter sexual health communication*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Associations' 2021 Annual Meeting; Denver, CO.
18. ***+Kuo, C.C.**, Jasczyński, M., Yoo, J.H., Robinson, J., Ka 'opua, L.S., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, June). *Integrating culturally-based approaches into sexual and reproductive health programs for youth experiencing homelessness*. Oral presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 2021 Annual Meeting; online due to COVID-19.
19. ***+Yoo, J.H.**, Robinson, J., Kuo, C.C., Channell Doig, A., Bae, K., Berkowitz, A., Jones, G., Perez, C., **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, June). *Experiences of social support in addressing mental health and parenting needs among young mothers with a history of maltreatment*. Oral presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 2021 Annual Meeting; online due to COVID-19.
20. ***+ Aparicio, E.M.**, Salerno, J.P., Kachingwe, O.N., Jones, G., & Boekeloo, B.O. (2021, January). *Exploring the needs of social work professionals to promote sexual health among foster youth*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference; online due to COVID-19.
21. ***+Robinson, J.**, Channell Doig, A., Jasczyński, M., Lee, K., Huq, M., Phillips, D., Hillig, E., Jones, G., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, January). *Mental health and parenting needs of young, maltreated mothers*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference; online due to COVID-19.
22. ***+Huq, M.**, Phillips, D.R., Cabral, M.K., Childers, C., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, January). *A qualitative study of factors facilitating access to housing in the context of a sexual and reproductive health program for youth experiencing homelessness*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference; online due to COVID-19.
23. ***+Phillips, D.R.**, Kachingwe, O.N., Jasczyński, M., Cabral, M.K., Huq, M., Parekh, E., Lee, K., Hillig, E., Childers, C., Tellei, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, January). *Longitudinal contraception uptake outcomes to 12 months following a holistic sexual health intervention for youth experiencing homelessness*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference; online due to COVID-19.
24. ***+ Jasczyński, M.**, Phillips, D., Kachingwe, O., Cabral, M.K., Huq, M., Childers, C., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, January). *Youth-friendly sexual and reproductive healthcare with female youth experiencing homelessness*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference; online due to COVID-19.

25. *+ Jasczyński, M., Channell Doig, A., Phillips, D.R., Aden, F., Huq, M., Lee, K., Jones, G., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, January). *Addressing substance use among maltreated young mothers to prevent intergenerational child maltreatment transmission: Experiences of child welfare social workers*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference; online due to COVID-19.
26. *Williams, N., Winer, B., Smith-Bynum, M., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Boekeloo, B., & Fish, J. (2020, November). *Sexual and gender minority protections and competencies in mental health care: Where we are and where we should go*. National Council on Family Relations; online due to COVID-19.
27. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Phillips, D.R., Kachingwe, O.N., Jasczyński, M., Cabral, M.K., Huq, M., Parekh, E., Lee, K., Childers, C., & Espero, J. (2020, July). *Longitudinal contraception uptake outcomes to 12 months following a holistic sexual health intervention for youth experiencing homelessness*. Oral presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 2020 Annual Meeting; online due to COVID-19.
28. *+ Jasczyński, M., Phillips, D., Cabral, M. K., Kachingwe, O., Huq, M., Parekh, E., Childers, C., Chavez, R., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020, July). *Prevention opportunities for transition-aged girls across contexts: Youth-friendly sexual and reproductive healthcare with female youth experiencing homelessness*. Oral presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 20th Annual Meeting; online due to COVID-19.
29. *+Channell Doig, A. Jasczyński, M., Phillips, D.R., Aden, F., Huq, M., Lee, K., Jones, G., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020, July). *Addressing substance use among maltreated young mothers to prevent intergenerational child maltreatment transmission: Experiences of child welfare social workers*. Oral presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 2020 Annual Meeting; online due to COVID-19.
30. Shpiegel, S., Fleming, T., Mishraky, L., Van Wert, S., Goertz, B., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Finigan-Carr, N., King, B. (2020, July). *Repeat childbirth among females emancipating from childbirth: An examination of socioeconomic outcomes at age 21*. Oral presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 20th Annual Meeting; online due to COVID-19.
31. *+Phillips, D.R., Kachingwe, O.N., Cabral, M.K., Childers, C., Anderson, K., Espero, J., Jasczyński, M., Aden, F., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020, January). *“Having a baby can wait”: A mixed-method analysis of homeless youth experiences and longitudinal uptake outcomes following holistic sexual health intervention*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference; online due to COVID-19.
32. *Kachingwe, O.N., Fleishman, J., Novick, J., & Aparicio, E.M. (2020, January). *Birth control access and selection among homeless youth in the United States: A review*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
33. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Kachingwe, O.N., Phillips, D.R., Jasczyński, M., Cabral, M.K., Aden, F., Parekh, E., Childers, C., & Anderson, K. (2019, November). *Trauma-informed sexual health intervention for homeless youth*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association’s 2019 Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA.
34. *+Kachingwe, O.N., Boekeloo, B.O., Salerno, J.P., Geddings-Hayes, M., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2019, May). *Sexual health needs among youth in foster care: A grounded theory model*. Oral presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 27th Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA.
35. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Anderson, K., Kachingwe, O.N., Phillips, D.R., Cabral, M.K., Fleishman, J., & Novick, J. (2019, January). *Trauma-informed sexual health*

- intervention for homeless youth*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA.
36. King, B., Eastman, A.L., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Smith, R., & Grinnell-Davis, C. (2019, January). *Pregnancy during foster care: placement trajectories among foster youth who give birth as adolescents*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA.
 37. Massey Combs, K., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Prince, D.M., Grinnell-Davis, C., & Faulkner, M. (2019, January). *Evidence-based sexual health programs for youth involved with juvenile justice and child welfare systems: Outcomes across settings*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA.
 38. Shpiegel, S., King, B., **Aparicio, E.M.**, & Grinnell-Davis, C. (2019, January) *The relationship between disconnection from school and employment and early parenthood among foster youth*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA.
 39. ***+Aparicio, E.M.**, Birmingham, A., Rodrigues, E. & Houser, C. (2018, January). *"They never raised me up:" Dual experiences of teenage parenting and homelessness among Native Hawaiian youth*. In Aparicio, E.M. (chair) *Parenting in the wake of violence and trauma*. Symposium conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
 40. King, B., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Dworsky, A., Massey, K., Shpiegel, S., Grinnell-Davis, C., Smith, R., Faulkner, M., & Lane Eastman, A. (2018, January). *Early pregnancy and parenting among foster youth: A national discussion to inform research, practice, and policy*. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
 41. ***+Aparicio, E.M.**, Wey, A., Spellman, C., Foster, A., Keaunui, K., Porter, H., & McKenzie, P. (2017, November). *Sociocultural context of teenage pregnancy in Native Hawaiian communities: A mixed method analysis of population-level predictors and youth perspectives*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association National Conference; Atlanta, GA.
 42. Smith, R. & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2017, October). *"If you don't ask, I'm not telling you anything": What works when engaging in real talk with foster youth around dating and sexual behaviors*. Roundtable Presentation at the Healthy Teen Network Annual Conference; Baltimore, MD.
 43. **Aparicio, E.M.**, Shpiegel, S., & Grinnell-Davis, C. (2017, January). *"My body is strong and amazing": An interpretative phenomenological analysis of embodied experiences of pregnancy and birth among foster youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference; New Orleans, LA.
 44. Shpiegel, S., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Grinnell-Davis, C., & Prince, D. (2017, January). *Sexual risk behaviors among adolescents in foster care: The impact of sexual orientation*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference; New Orleans, LA.
 45. Stephens, T. & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2017, January). *"It's just broken branches": Maternal dual experiences of insecurity and striving for resilience in the aftermath of complex trauma and familial substance abuse*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference; New Orleans, LA.
 46. **Aparicio, E.** (2016, January). *Examining the social ecological context of teenage birth among Native Hawaiian youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference; Washington, DC.

47. **Aparicio, E.** (2016, January). *"I want to be better than you:" Exploring experiences of teen mothers in foster care working to break the cycle of child maltreatment.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference; Washington, DC.
48. **Aparicio, E.** (2015, October). *At a distance: Bolstering social work practice across the miles.* Teaching Methods Workshop presented at the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education; Denver, CO.
49. West, A., Berlin, L., Jones Harden, B., & **Aparicio, E.** (2015, May). *Real-world sustainability of Early Head Start + parenting: Home visitors' strengths, needs, and perceptions.* Paper symposium presented at the 2015 Society for Prevention Research 23rd Annual Meeting; Washington, DC.
50. Berlin, L., Appleyard, K., **Aparicio, E.**, & Dodge, K. (2013, April). *Predicting and preventing early maltreatment: Leveraging mothers' own parenting histories and early parenting behaviors.* Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Conference; Seattle, Washington.
51. Vanidestine, T., **Aparicio, E.**, & O'Reilly, N. (2012, November). *Social work education and infusing racial justice content: Qualitative research curriculum development.* Teaching Methods and Learning Styles Workshop presented at the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education; Washington, DC.
52. Michalopoulos, L. M., & **Aparicio, E.** (2011, September). *Vicarious trauma in social workers: The role of trauma history, social support, and years of experience.* Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma; San Diego, CA.
53. **Aparicio, E.**, Gibbons, M. A., & Pecukonis, E. (2010, October). *Creating tomorrow's leaders: An innovative mentoring program for MSW and PhD students.* Teaching Methods and Learning Styles Workshop presented at the 56th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education; Portland, OR.
54. Bellin, M. H., **Aparicio, E.**, & Neely-Barnes, S. (2010, October). *Social work education in developmental disabilities: Curriculum development and infusion.* Curriculum and Administrative Workshop at the 56th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education; Portland, OR.

II.C.3. Refereed Posters

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1. *Peters, C., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Marin Gutierrez, X., & Nguyen, Q.C. (2024, May). *Lessons learned: CUPs as a methodological practice to increase perinatal and maternal research engagement among women of color.* Poster Presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 32nd Annual Meeting; Washington D.C.
2. *Doig, A. C., Kuo, C., Hunter, A., Jasczynski, M., & **Aparicio, E.M.** "I would have liked my mom to be there:" *Experiences of social support for infant feeding among Latina women.* Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 32nd Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C.
3. *Marin Gutierrez, X., Jasczynski, M., Sah, S., Moses, L., McCarthy, M.V., Rojas, E., Custodio, M., Huq, M., Yue, X., Mane, H., Nguyen, Q.C., & **Aparicio, E.M.**, Doig, A.C. (2024, May). *Experiences of women of color during motherhood in the United States.* Poster Presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 32nd Annual Meeting; Washington D.C.
4. *Huq, M., **Aparicio, E.M.**, & Turpin, R. (2023, November). *Testing a syndemic of mental health and socioeconomic status factors associated with smoking among*

- pregnant women in the US*. Poster presentation at the APHA 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo. Atlanta, GA.
5. Brasileiro, J., Kotiuga, J., McCrimmon, J., Widman, L., **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023, May). *Strategies to improve the sexual health of youth involved with the child welfare system: A systematic review*. Poster presentation at the 2023 Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference; Washington, DC.
 6. *+Robinson, J., Channell Doig, A., Huq, M., Yoo, J. H., Reynolds, K., Garmchi, S., Gutierrez, F. X. M., Jones, G., Bernardi, C., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2022, November 6-9). *"Nurture yourself": Experiences of managing mental health among young, maltreated mothers*. Poster Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
 7. *+Kachingwe, O.N., Phillips, D.R., Jasczyński, M., Hillig, E., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., **Aparicio, E.M.** (2022, January). *"I told him I'm gonna get it": Intimate partner birth control communication among female youth experiencing homelessness*. Poster presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference; Washington, DC.
 8. *Kachingwe, O.N., Reynolds, K., Hillig, E., Blakely, L., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, October). *"I would love for my dad to know me": A grounded theory study exploring African American father-daughter sexual health communication*. Poster presentation at the 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; Denver, CO.
 9. *+Channell Doig, A., Jasczyński, M., Hillig, E., Perez, C., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, July). *Resilient despite poor support: Breastfeeding among maltreated young mothers*. Poster presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior's 2021 Annual Meeting; online due to COVID-19.
 10. *+Salerno, J.P., Kachingwe, O., Boekeloo, B., Fish, J., Geddings-Hayes, M., **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020, October). *Feeling unsafe and threatened: An interpretative phenomenological analysis of the sexual health needs of lesbian and bisexual girls in foster care*. Poster presentation at the 2020 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; online due to COVID-19.
 11. *Channell Doig, A., Jasczyński, M., Fleishman, J., **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020, July). *New perspectives on breastfeeding: A review of the role of trauma among mothers with a history of child maltreatment*. Poster presentation at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior's 2020 Annual Meeting; online due to COVID-19.
 12. *+**Aparicio, E.M.**, Cabral, M.K., Kachingwe, O.N., Phillips, D.R., Jasczyński, M., Aden, F., Parekh, E., Childers, C., & Anderson, K. (2019, November). *"Life's too short. Hold your family close." Experiences of a holistic sexual health program in the context of youth homelessness*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association's 2019 Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA.
 13. *+Kachingwe, O.N., Salerno, J.P., Boekeloo, B.O., Fish, J.N., Geddings-Hayes, M., Aden, F., & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2019, November). *"The internet is not private": The role of social media in sexual health among youth in foster care*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo; Philadelphia, PA.
 14. *+Salerno, J.P., Kachingwe, O., Boekeloo, B., Fish, J., Geddings-Hayes, M., **Aparicio, E.M.** (2019, June). *Feeling unsafe and threatened: An interpretative phenomenological analysis of the sexual health needs of lesbian and bisexual girls in foster care*. Poster Presentation at the 2019 National LGBTQ Health Conference; Atlanta, GA

15. King, B., Eastman, A., Grinnell-Davis, C., & **Aparicio, E. M.** (2019, May). *Early childbirth among maltreated foster youth: A latent class analysis to determine subgroups at greater risk*. Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 27th Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA.
16. *Nelson, J.L., Garney, W.R., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Patterson, M.S., Kachingwe, O.N., Wilson, K.L., Garcia, K., & Anderson, K. (2019, March). *Utilization of social network analysis to understand relationships in program measures for youth who experience homelessness*. Poster presentation at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
17. *Nelson, J.L., Garney, W.R., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Phillips, D.R., Wilson, K.L., Garcia, K., & Anderson, K. (2019, March). *Utilization of social network analysis to understand birth control uptake in youth who experience homelessness*. Poster presentation at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
18. *Kachingwe, O.N., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Houser, C., Fleishman, J.L., Novick, J.G., Phillips, D.R., & Anderson, K. (2018, May). *"She was there through the whole process": Exploring how homeless youth and youth at-risk of homelessness access and select birth control*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research 26th Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C.
19. Shpiegel, S., King, B., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Smith, R., & Grinnell-Davis, C. (2018, January). *Early parenthood among males emancipating from foster care: Findings from the National Youth in Transition Database*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
20. **Aparicio, E.M.** & Smith, R. (2017, October). *"If you don't ask, I'm not telling you anything": What works when engaging in real talk with foster youth around dating and sexual behaviors*. Poster presented at the Healthy Teen Network Annual Conference; Baltimore, MD.
21. Grinnell-Davis, C., **Aparicio, E.M.**, & Shpiegel, S. (2017, January). *Parenting attitudes among maltreated youth: Implications for prevention strategies*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference; New Orleans, LA.
22. Michalopoulos, L. M. & **Aparicio, E.** (2012, November). *A psychometric study of the vicarious trauma scale in a sample of social workers*. Poster presented at the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education; Washington, DC.

II.C.4. Symposia

1. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2024, January). *Sexual and reproductive health and justice for youth in foster care*. Symposium (role: organizer and discussant). Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
2. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023, June). *Improving mental health care and wellbeing among LGBTQ+ communities*. 20x20 Symposium (role: organizer). Oral presentation at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
3. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023, January). *Building solutions for battling inequities among young, trauma-affected parents*. Symposium (role: organizer and discussant). Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference; Phoenix, AZ.
4. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2022, January). *The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on youth in and transitioning from foster care*. Symposium (role: organizer and discussant)

- presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference; Washington D.C.
5. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, January). *Sexual and reproductive health of trauma-affected youth*. Symposium (role: organizer and discussant) presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
 6. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2020, January). *Sexual and reproductive health among youth who are homeless*. Symposium (role: organizer and discussant) presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.
 7. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2019, January). *Sexual health, pregnancy, and parenting among maltreated youth and system-involved youth*. Symposium (role: organizer and discussant) presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA.
 8. **Aparicio, E.M.**, (2018, January). *Parenting in the wake of violence and trauma*. Symposium (role: organizer and discussant) conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference; Washington, D.C.

II.C.5. Workshops

1. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2023, July). *Fostering healthy relationships: Trauma-informed sexual, reproductive, and mental health for youth in care*. Hearts and Homes for Youth; Burtonsville, MD.
2. Robinson, J. & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, April). *Kindling the fire of change: Enhancing foster youths' intrinsic motivation (part 2)*. Hearts and Homes for Youth; Burtonsville, MD.
3. Robinson, J. & **Aparicio, E.M.** (2021, April). *Kindling the fire of change: Enhancing foster youths' intrinsic motivation (part 1)*. Hearts and Homes for Youth; Burtonsville, MD.
4. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2019, December). *Kindling the fire of change: Enhancing foster youths' intrinsic motivation (part 1)*. Hearts and Homes for Youth; Burtonsville, MD.
5. Aparicio, E.M., Kachingwe, O.N., Salerno, J., & Boekeloo, B. (2019, June). *Fostering healthy relationships: Addressing sexual health needs among youth in foster care*. Hearts and Homes for Youth; Burtonsville, MD.
6. Nurius, P., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Henly, J., & Thomas, M. (2019, January). *Preparing doctoral students for impactful research through qualifying/comprehensive examinations*. Roundtable at the Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA
7. Childress, S., **Aparicio, E.M.**, & Svoboda, D.V. (2019, January). *Qualitative research methods for understanding violence*. Pre-conference workshop at the Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA.
8. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2018, November). *"Because your liberation is bound up in mine:" Developing transformative community partnerships*. Casey Trees Staff Retreat; Washington, D.C.
9. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2018, May). *"If you have come here because your liberation is bound up in mine, then let us work together:" Developing transformative community-engaged health research partnerships*. Human Computer Interaction Lab Annual Symposium; College Park, MD.
10. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2018, February). *Kindling the fire of change: Enhancing clients' intrinsic motivation (part 2)*. Hearts and Homes for Youth; Burtonsville, MD.
11. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2018, January). *Kindling the fire of change: Enhancing clients' intrinsic motivation (part 1)*. Hearts and Homes for Youth; Burtonsville, MD.

12. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2015, October). *Health is everyone's kuleana [responsibility]: Health disparities*. Panel co-facilitator. Hawai'i Association for Public Health; Honolulu, HI.
13. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2015, April). *Foundations for life: Understanding how early relationships, environments, and stress shape brain development and bio-behavioral outcomes*. Hawai'i Association for Infant Mental Health "First Relationships" Training Series: Honolulu, HI.
14. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2014, March). *Kindling the fire of change: Enhancing patients' intrinsic motivation*. Instilling Hope Conference Series: SBIRT; Washington, D.C.
15. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2013, September). *Delight in me! Applying attachment theory and research to early childhood programs to enhance children's social and emotional growth*. Abilities Network/Project ACT 4th Annual Early Childhood Conference; Baltimore, MD.
16. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2013, April). *The "our lives, our stories" project: The experience of motherhood among teen mothers in foster care*. Hope Forward/Maryland Foster Youth Resource Center; Baltimore, MD.
17. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2013, March). *Phenomenology*. Catholic University of America National Catholic School of Social Service PhD Program, Advanced Qualitative Research Methodologies; Washington, D.C.
18. **Aparicio, E.M.** (2009 and 2010, October). *Termination in play therapy*. Gallaudet School of Social Work; Washington, D.C.

II.D. Professional and Extension Publications

II.D.1. Reports and Non-Refereed Monographs

1. Shpiegel, S., & **Aparicio E.M.** (2021). *Experiences of young parents with foster care backgrounds during the COVID-19 pandemic: Brief report*. University of Maryland, College Park. <https://doi.org/10.13016/eo4r-hq1o>
2. **Aparicio E.M.** & Shpiegel, S. (2021). *Photovoice: A primer*. Annie E. Casey Foundation.
3. Shpiegel, S., & **Aparicio E.M.** (2021). *Experiences of parenting foster care alumni during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Final report submitted to Annie E. Casey Foundation.
4. Martínez-García, G., Sanchez, A., Shpiegel, S., Ventola, M., Channell Doig, A., Jasczyński, M., Smith, R., & Aparicio, E.M. (2021). *Storms and blossoms: Foster care system alumni parenting during the COVID-19 pandemic*. University of Maryland, College Park. <https://doi.org/10.13016/ohox-fbug>
5. Shpiegel, S., & **Aparicio E.M.** (2021). *Perspectives of foster care alumni on COVID-19 vaccination: Key findings and a call to action*. Brief report. University of Maryland, College Park. <https://doi.org/10.13016/lc6w-zdcg>
6. **Aparicio, E.** & Pecukonis, E. (2010). *Teen pregnancy in the Latino community: A review of programs and literature*. Report submitted to Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Maryland Department of Health.

II.D.2. Policy Briefs

1. Kelly, S., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Collins, C, Combs, K.M., Day, A., Dworsky, A., Faulkner, M., Font, S., Mason, A., Rosenberg, R., Shaw, T., Stagner, M., & Vandivere, S. (2020, April 1). *Fact sheet: Supporting transition-age foster youth*. Research to Policy Collaboration.
2. Herd, T., Connell, C., Duprey, E., Jackson, Y., Noll, J., Lee, S., J., Mason, A., **Aparicio, E.M.**, Gabrielli, J., Merkel, Holguin, L., Monk, K., & Pharris, A. (2020, July 1). *Policy*

brief: Mitigating the risk for child maltreatment in the COVID-19 context.
Research to Policy Collaboration. <https://research2policy.org/covid19-policy-brief-child-maltreat/>

II.E. Completed Creative Works and Scholarship

II.E.1. Film, Video, and Multimedia

1. Cabral, M.K. (Director and Producer). (2019). *Wahine Talk*. Available at <https://go.umd.edu/WTFilmCC> Provides perspectives from youth participants, staff providers, and research team members regarding the Wahine Talk program.
2. Wahine Talk: Waikiki Health and Youth Outreach (iTP3). (2018). Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcaPjcBAr50> Animated overview of the Wahine Talk intervention.

II.F. Sponsored Research and Programs – Administered by the Office of Research Administration (ORA)

II.F.1. Grants

- 2023-2024 **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)**
Role: Co-PI (MPI), with Thu Nguyen; “Rosie the Chatbot: Leveraging Automated and Personalized Health Information Communication to Reduce Disparities in Maternal and Child Health” (supplement to adapt Rosie for LGBTQ+ parents)
3R01MD016037-04S1 (\$99,999)
- 2024-2025 **Spencer Foundation**
Role: Co-PI, with Svetlana Shpiegel; “Transforming Four-Year Colleges and Universities to Promote Academic Success for Parenting Undergraduate Students”
(\$80,000)
- 2023-2024 **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)**
Role: Co-PI (MPI), with Quynh Nguyen; “Rosie the Chatbot: Leveraging Automated and Personalized Health Information Communication to Reduce Disparities in Maternal and Child Health” (supplement to develop Rosie in Spanish)
3R01MD016037-03S1 (\$221,898)
- 2023-2025 **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Loan Repayment Program**
Role: PI; “Rosie the Chatbot: Leveraging Automated and Personalized Health Information Communication to Reduce Disparities in Maternal and Child Health”
9L60MD01919-03 (\$14,672)
- 2022-2023 **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Loan Repayment Program**
Role: PI; “Rosie the Chatbot: Leveraging Automated and Personalized Health Information Communication to Reduce Disparities in Maternal and Child Health”
9L60MD01919-02 (\$15,540)
- 2021-2026 **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)**

Role: Co-PI (MPI), with Thu/Quynh Nguyen; “Rosie the Chatbot: Leveraging Automated and Personalized Health Information Communication to Reduce Disparities in Maternal and Child Health” 5R01MD016037 (\$3,700,000)

2020-2022 **Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Loan Repayment Program**
Role: PI; “Trauma-informed, Holistic Sexual and Reproductive Health Promotion among Female Homeless Youth” 1L30HD103170-01 (\$37,453)

2020-2022 **Annie E. Casey Foundation**
Role: Co-PI, with Svetlana Shpiegel; “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Expectant and Parenting Foster Youth: A PhotoVoice Project” (\$75,000)

2019-2024 **U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Prevention Research Centers**
Role: Deputy Director for Clinical Training and Intervention, Co-Investigator, and Core Research Scientist; “Increasing Effective Mental Health Care for LGBT Clients” 6U48DP006382-01 (PI: Boekeloo) (\$3,750,000)

1. Project 1: Evaluation of Sexual and Gender Learning Community [Mental Health Clinicians’ LGBTQ Cultural Competence Intervention]: Clinical Consultations (Role: PI; Co-PI: Boekeloo)
2. Project 2: Simulated Client Assessment of Mental Health Clinician LGBTQ Cultural Competence (Role: Co-PI; PI: Shin)
3. Project 3: LGBTQ Client Perspectives of Mental Health Services (Role: PI; co-PI: Boekeloo)

2018-2019 **U.S. HHS Office of Population Affairs/Texas A&M University/Waikiki Health**
Role: External Evaluation PI; “Feasibility Study Round Three of Wahine Talk: An Innovative Technology-based Approach to Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Homeless and At-Risk Adolescents” Sub-award to Waikiki Health of AH-TP2-15-001 (\$50,000)

2017-2018 **U.S. HHS Office of Population Affairs/Texas A&M University/Waikiki Health**
Role: External Evaluation PI; “Feasibility Study Round Two of Wahine Talk: An Innovative Technology-based Approach to Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Homeless and At-Risk Adolescents” Sub-award to Waikiki Health of AH-TP2-15-001 (\$100,000)

II.G. Gifts, and Funded Research not administered by ORA

2025 **University of Maryland, Department of Behavioral and Community Health**
Role: PI; “Violence Prevention Symposium” (\$1,000)

2025 **University of Maryland, Department of Behavioral and Community Health**
Role: PI; “Rosie for Dads” (\$6,000)

2020-2021 **University of Maryland, Faculty-Student Research Award**
Role: PI; “Mental Health and Well-being among LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care” (\$10,000)

2019-2020 **University of Maryland, Maryland Catalyst Fund**

Role: PI; "The Next Chapter Project: Exploring Parenting+Mental Health Intervention among Trauma-Affected Young Families" (\$49,000)

2018-2019 **University of Maryland, Department of Behavioral and Community Health**
Role: Co-PI with Bradley Boekeloo; "Fostering Healthy Relationships among Youth in Foster Care" (\$5,000)

2016-2017 **Hawai'i Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Services**
Role: PI; "Hawaii Child Welfare Education Collaboration" (Public Child Welfare Social Work Training Program) (\$499,000)

2016-2017 **U.S. HHS Office of Adolescent Health/Texas A&M University/Waikiki Health**
Role: External Evaluation PI; "Wahine Talk: An Innovative Technology-based Approach to Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Homeless and At-Risk Adolescents"
Sub-award to Waikiki Health of AH-TP2-15-001 (\$100,000)

II.H. Research Fellowships, Prizes, and Awards

2025-2026 School of Public Health Dean's Fellow in Research
2023 Maryland Research Excellence Celebration Awardee, University of Maryland, College Park
2022 John B. Reid Early Career Award, Society for Prevention Research
2022 Outstanding Recent Graduate Award, University of Maryland School of Social Work
2021 Fellow, Society for Social Work and Research
2021 Nominee, Excellence in Research Award, Society for Social Work and Research
2020 Nominee, Society for Social Work and Research Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award
2020 Nominee, Society for Behavioral Medicine HIV and Sexual Health SIG Early Career Award
2009-2011 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Maternal and Child Health Social Work (now, Center for Public Health Social Work Education & Training), University of Maryland School of Social Work

III. Teaching, Extension, Mentoring, and Advising

III.A. Courses Taught

SU25 HLTH625 Community Assessment through Qualitative Methods (4 students)
FA24 HLTH701 Mixed Methods in Community and Behavioral Health Research (15 students)
SP23 HLTH625 Community Assessment through Qualitative Methods (15 students)
SP23 GEMS397 Honors College Gemstone Program Team Project Seminar IV (6 students)
FA22 HLTH701 Mixed Methods in Community and Behavioral Health Research (5 students)
FA22 GEMS396 Honors College Gemstone Program Team Project Seminar III (7 students)
SU22 HLTH625 Community Assessment through Qualitative Methods (11 students)
FA21 GEMS296 Honors College Gemstone Program Team Project Seminar I (7 students)
FA21 HLTH410 Community Health Honors Program Seminar (6 students)
SU21 HLTH625 Community Assessment through Qualitative Methods (4 students)
SP21 HLTH625 Community Assessment Through Qualitative Methods (9 students)
FA20 HLTH292 Community Health Engagement (19 students)
SU20 HLTH377 Human Sexuality (26 students)
SP20 HLTH625 Community Assessment Through Qualitative Methods (20 students)

W20	HLTH377 Human Sexuality (47 students)
FA19	HLTH292 Community Health Engagement (32 students)
SU19	HLTH377 Human Sexuality (36 students)
SP19	HLTH625 Community Assessment Through Qualitative Methods (15 students)
FA18	HLTH292 Community Health Engagement (36 students)
SP18	HLTH625 Community Assessment Through Qualitative Methods (8 students)

III.B. Teaching Innovations

III.B.1. Online Education: HLTH377 Human Sexuality, HLTH292 Community Health Engagement, HLTH625 Community Assessment Through Qualitative Methods

III.B.2. Course or Curriculum Development

1. HLTH625: Designed new qualitative research methods course to be required of all graduate students in the Department of Behavioral and Community Health. Redesigned it for online learning through BCH's online MPH program.
2. HLTH292: Designed new community health engagement Scholarship in Practice course for non-Community Health undergraduate major students.
3. HLTH701: Designed new mixed methods research course elective.

III.C. Advising: Research or Clinical

III.C.1. Undergraduate

- 2024 (mentor) Catogge, M., Honors Program Thesis "RSV Vaccination Beliefs among Black and African American Women"
- 2022 – 2024 (mentor) Galin, R., Honors Program Project "University of Maryland School of Public Health Wellness Room Improvements: Student Suggestions"
- 2020 – 2024 (mentor) UMD Honors College Gemstone Program, Team UNITED
- 2021 – 2022 (mentor) Reynolds, K., Robinson, J.L., Jasczynski, M., Kachingwe, O., Kuo, C., Hall, Z., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** "Multilevel Factors Influencing the Sexual and Reproductive Health of Female Youth Experiencing Homelessness." Ninth Annual Public Health Research Day at University of Maryland.
Awarded the 2022 University of Maryland Public Health Research Day Research on Health Disparities Award, 1st Place
- 2021 – 2022 (mentor) Anoruo, L., Kuo, C., Jasczynski, M., Yoo, J.H., Robinson, J., Reynolds, K., Bae, K., Ka'opua, L.S., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., & **Aparicio, E.M.** "Integrating Culturally-based Approaches into Sexual and Reproductive Health Programs for Youth Experiencing Homelessness." Ninth Annual Public Health Research Day at University of Maryland.
Awarded the 2022 University of Maryland Public Health Research Day Undergraduate Poster Presentation Award, 1st Place
- 2020 – 2021 (mentor) Blakely, L., Phillips, D.R., Childers, C., Chavez, R., Tellei, J., **Aparicio, E.M.**, & Huq, M. (2021, April 13-15). "Facilitators and Challenges of Access to Housing in the Context of a Sexual and Reproductive Health Program for Youth Experiencing Homelessness" [Virtual Conference Poster Presentation]. Eighth Annual Public Health Research Day at University of Maryland, Virtual Conference.
Awarded the 2021 University of Maryland Public Health Research Day Poster Presentation Award, 1st Place
- 2017 – 2018 (mentor) S. Martocci, "Examining the Relationship between Pornography Consumption and Rape Myth Acceptance among Undergraduate College Students"
Awarded the 2019 University of Maryland Library Award for Undergraduate Research

III.C.2. Master's

2025 – (committee member) R. Portillo, TBD

- 2024 – (advisor) R. Moscoso-Morales, TBD
- 2022 – 2022 (advisor) E. Fish, MPH Program, withdrew
- 2022 – 2023 (committee member) A. Sangraula, “Developing a Codebook for Qualitative Research on the Role of Peer Recovery Specialists on Improving Retention in Opioid Addiction Treatment” (completed 2023)
- 2022 – 2023 (committee member) E. Park, “Community Perspectives on Street-Based Sex Work and Harm Reduction Efforts in a Baltimore City Neighborhood” (completed 2023)
- 2021 – 2023 (advisor) M.T. Gonzalez, “Developing Novel Visual Resources for the Anne Arundel Department of Social Services to Improve Accessibility and Outreach” (completed 2023)
- 2021 – 2022 (committee member) J. Kent, “Advancing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports for Middle School Students with Emotional Disturbance” (completed 2022)
- 2020 – 2021 (committee member) H. Bress, “Development of a Program Manual for the Baltimore City Youth in Peer Led Sexual Education” (completed 2021)
- 2020 – 2021 (committee member) A. Bridges, “Development of a Sexual and Reproductive Health Curriculum for a Christian Homeschool Group in Columbia, MD” (completed 2021)
- 2020 – 2020 (internship supervisor) H. Brewer-Scotti, “Fostering Healthy Relationships”
- 2018 – 2019 (chair/advisor) M. Bowman, “Designing a Tailored Cafeteria Staff Training Curriculum to Increase Student Fruit and Vegetable Consumption in DC Public Elementary Schools” (completed 2019)
Awarded the 2019 Department of Behavioral and Community Health Meritorious MPH Project Award
- 2017 - 2018 (committee member) M. Kennedy, “I Think I’m Pregnant...Now What?” (completed 2018)
- 2017 – 2018 (committee member) C. Howarth, “Assessing Trauma-informed Care among Youth Service Organizations in Prince Georges County, Maryland” (completed 2018)

III.C.3. Doctoral

- 2026 – (committee member) C. Owusu, Title TBD
- 2025 – 2026 (committee member) A. E. Lee, “Exploring the Effects of Gendered Racial Microaggressions on Asian American Women’s Well-being: An Intersectional Approach”
- 2024 – (committee member) D. Shariq, “Context, Timing, and Support: Advancing Equity in the Study of Adversity through Community-Engaged and Policy-Oriented Methods”
- 2024 – (committee member) P. Ezra, “Carrying More than a Pregnancy: A Longitudinal Multi- and Mixed Methods Analysis of Psychological Distress, Social Support, and Healthcare Trajectories among Sexual and Gender Minority Birthing People”
- 2024 – (chair/advisor) C. Peters, “Beyond the Bench: Evidence-Based Strategies for Equitable Clinical Research Engagement among Black Women”
- 2024 – (co-chair/advisor) B. Shannon, “Evaluating the Feasibility and Acceptability of Rosie the Chatbot for Racial and Ethnic Minoritized Fathers: A Health Education Question-and-Answer Chatbot for Fathers of Color”
- 2023 – 2026 (chair/advisor) L. Moses, “Understanding the Experiences of Low-Income Mothers who Navigate the Current Food System for their Households”
- 2022 – (advisor) S. Sah, “The Ten Terp Plan for Sexual Assault Prevention: A Mixed Methods Evaluation of a Peer-Facilitated Sexual Assault Prevention Dialogue Pilot Program”
- 2021 – (chair/advisor) A. Hunter, Title TBD

- 2020 – 2024 (chair/advisor) C. Kuo, “Collaborative Co-Design of Portable Work Benefits Policy Model and Non-Policy Prototype Based on Direct Care Workers’ Needs. Attitudes, and Beliefs” (Funding: ARQH R36; completed 2024)
- 2019 – 2024 (committee member) D. Phillips, “Exploring the Conceptualization of Health and Overall Well-being among Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth from a Strengths-based Perspective” (University of Maryland School of Social Work dissertation external member; completed 2024)
- 2021 – 2023 (co-chair/advisor) J. Robinson, “In Their Own Words: A Multi-Analytic Qualitative Study Exploring the Mental Health Needs and Experiences of Young, Bisexual Women in Context” (completed 2023)
- 2020 – 2023 (committee member) J. Siddiqui, “An Exploration of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Information Seeking Behaviors of Emerging Adults When Engaging with Home Assistant Devices” (completed 2023)
- 2018 – 2023 (committee chair/advisor) A. Channell Doig, “Social Network Influence on Infant Feeding Decisions among Latinx Women” (completed 2023)
- 2019 – 2022 (committee member) J. Salerno, “An Intersectionality, Minority Stress, and Life-Course Theory Informed Latent Profile Analysis of Stress and Psychosocial Buffering Factors among First-Generational Latinx Immigrant Youth from the Northern Triangle: Effects on Mental Health and Suicidality” (Funding: NIMH R36; completed 2022)
- 2019 – 2022 (chair/advisor) M. Jasczyński, “A National Survey Evaluating Factors Influencing Americans’ Willingness to Use and Uptake of Emergency Contraceptive Pills” (completed 2022)
- 2020 – 2022 (committee member) J.H. Yoo, “Understanding the Informal Help-Seeking Process of Korean Emerging Adults in the U.S.: Barriers and Facilitators from the Family Context” (completed 2022)
- 2020 – 2022 (committee member) J. Muñoz, “Yo Soy Paz (I Am Peace): Pilot Study of a Trauma-Informed, Community and Mindfulness-Based Program for Latino Immigrants in Maryland” (completed 2022)
- 2019 – 2022 (committee member) I. Abebe, “Understanding Sexual Consent Establishing Behaviors among College Students” (completed 2022)
- 2018 – 2022 (committee member) S. Olsen, “A Sequential Mixed Methods Approach to Identifying and Understanding Motivations for Physical Activity Participation among Amputees” (completed 2022)
- 2019 – 2022 (committee member) S. Holder, “Strengthening High School Transition and Attendance: Exploring Multi-level Risk and Protective Factors for Chronic Absenteeism among African American Adolescents” (completed 2022)
- 2018 – 2021 (committee member) Z. Saboori, “Community Health Workers Managing Intimate Partner Violence: Current Practice and Promise” (completed 2021)
- 2017 – 2021 (committee chair/advisor) O. Kachingwe, “Understanding the Process of Sexual Health Communication between African American Fathers and their Daughters: A Multi-Analytic Method Qualitative Study” (completed 2021)
- 2018 – 2020 (committee member) T. Zeeger, “Identifying Barriers and Facilitators of Leisure Time Physical Activity through the Experiences of 16-18-year-old African American/Black Females” (completed 2020)
- 2017 – 2019 (committee member) H. Platter, “The Health Literacy Process Older Adult Long-Term Smokers Use to Make an Informed Decision about Lung Cancer Screening: A Grounded Theory Study” (completed 2019)
- 2015 – 2017 (committee member) R. Alboroto, “Identification and Prediction of Child Behavior Trajectories among Children Who Have Been Maltreated” (completed 2017)

III.C.4. Post-Doctoral

2022 – 2025 (co-mentor) M. Bishop, funded by National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse F32AA030194

III.D. Teaching Awards

2023 University of Maryland Gemstone Honors Program Junior Team Mentor of the Year
2022 University of Maryland Gemstone Honors Program Sophomore Team Mentor of the Year
2021 University of Maryland School of Public Health Doris Sands Excellence in Teaching Award
2020 University of Maryland Graduate Mentor of the Year

IV. Service and Outreach

IV.A. Editorships, Editorial Boards, and Reviewing Activities

IV.A.1. Reviewing Activities for Journals and Presses

7/2022 – Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Prevention Science*
4/2021 – 8/2023 Special Issue Editor: *Children and Youth Services Review*
8/2019 – Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*
2/2019 – Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Network Science*
1/2019 – Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Child Maltreatment*
11/2018 – Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Qualitative Health Research*
2/2018 – Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Social Work in Mental Health*
7/2017 – Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Infant Mental Health Journal*
1/2013 – Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Children and Youth Services Review*
9/2010 – Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Health and Social Work*

IV.B. Committees, Professional & Campus Service

IV.B.1. Campus Service – Department

01/2025 – 6/2025 BCH Assistant Professor Search Committee – Committee Chair (UMD)
8/2025 – 5/2026 BCH PhD Program Admissions Subcommittee (UMD)
1/2025 – 6/2025 BCH Assistant Professor Third Year Review Committee (UMD)
09/2024 – BCH Community Engagement Committee – Committee Chair (UMD)
8/2024 – 5/2025 BCH PhD Program Admissions Subcommittee (UMD)
9/2024 – 6/2025 BCH Department Chair Search Committee (UMD)
11/2022 – 6/2023 BCH Department Chair Search Committee (UMD)
9/2020 – 5/2023 BCH Anti-Racism, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (UMD)
8/2020 – 5/2021 BCH PhD Program Admissions Subcommittee (UMD)
8/2019 – 5/2021 BCH Graduate Program Committee (UMD)
8/2018 – BCH PhD Program Qualifying Examination Committee (UMD)
8/2017 – 5/2019 BCH Community Engagement Committee (UMD)
8/2016 – 5/2017 SSW PhD Program Committee (UH)
8/2015 – 5/2017 SSW Indigenous Affairs Committee (UH)
8/2015 – 5/2017 SSW MSW Program Committee (UH)
8/2015 – 12/2016 SSW Supervising Faculty, PhD Program Research Practicum (UH)

IV.B.2. Campus Service – School

9/2025 – Research Committee, School of Public Health
3/2023 Peer teaching observation
12/2022 – 6/2023 Committee Member, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Chair

8/2017 – Search
Mentor, CHEAR student group, UMD Prevention Research Center

IV.B.3. Campus Service – University

05/2021 – Coalition for Terp Essential Needs (UMD)
4/2021 Chair, Graduate Mentor of the Year Review Committee (UMD)
2/2020 – 5/2021 Member, Sexual Assault Prevention Committee (UMD)
2/2020 – 5/2021 Member, Evaluation and Assessment Subcommittee, Sexual Assault
Prevention Committee (UMD)
3/2019 Presenter, “Healthy Relationships,” Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.
(sorority) (UMD)
2/2019 Judge, 15th Annual USM PROMISE AGEP Research Symposium, University
System of Maryland (UMD)
1/2015 – 5/2016 System-wide Interprofessional Education Workgroup (UH)

IV.B.4. Mentorship – Guiding Professional Development

08/2024 – 10/2025 (Departmental Mentor) S. Peitzmeier, Behavioral and Community Health
08/2025 – (K01 Mentor) S. Peitzmeier, Behavioral and Community Health (UMD)
10/2024 – (K08 Mentor) N. Bounoua, Psychology (UMD)
10/2021 – (Betty Irene Fellowship Mentor) C. Ross, Nursing (University of Connecticut)

IV.B.5. Offices and Committee Memberships

4/2023 Member, NICHD Special Emphasis Panel, K99/00
12/2022 Member, NICHD Special Emphasis Panel, CAPSTONE Centers for
Multidisciplinary Research in Child Abuse and Neglect (P50 Clinical Trial
Optional)
5/2022 – 5/2023 Member, New Opportunities: A National Initiative to Prevent Youth
Homelessness, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
9/2021 – 9/2022 Member, Maryland Domestic Violence Review State Implementation Team
(MD-DVRSIT), Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
12/2020 – Member, Research Alliance Advisory Group, Activate: The Collective to Bring
Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Research to Youth-Supporting
Professionals, Chapin Hall at University of Chicago/Child Trends/Healthy
Teen Network
6/2020 – Member, Prevention Research Centers Network Mental Health Work Group
2/2020 – 2/2021 Member, Research Capacity Development Committee, Society for Social
Work and Research (SSWR)
6/2019 – 6/2020 Chair, ReSHAPING, Research on Sexual Health and Adolescent Parenting IN
out of home environments Group
2/2017 – 2/2020 Board of Directors Early Career Director at Large (elected position), Society
for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2/2017 – 2/2020 Co-Chair, Research Capacity Development Committee, Society for Social
Work and Research (SSWR)

IV.B.6. Leadership Roles in Meetings and Conferences

6/2025 – 1/2026 Member, 2026 Planning Committee, Transition Age (Foster) Youth, Society
for Social Work and Research Special Interest Group Annual Meeting
1/2025 – 4/2025 Organizer, Symposium on Family and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention
2/2017 – 2/2020 Member, 2018, 2019, and 2020 Conference Planning Committees, Society for
Social Work and Research (SSWR)

2/2017 – 2/2020 Conference Volunteer Coordinator, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
 1/2015 – 1/2016 Training Committee, Hawai'i Infant Mental Health Association
 11/2014 – 9/2015 Planning Committee, Hawai'i Public Health Association 2015 Conference

IV.C. Community & Other Service

6/2023 Tenure and promotion package review, blinded university
 4/2013 – Capacity building trainings and pro bono consultation for research community partners in evaluation methods and motivational interviewing
 2/2016 – 5/2017 Board of Directors, Hawai'i Association for Infant Mental Health
 12/2014 – 5/2017 Cultural Influences on Teenage Pregnancy Steering Committee, Hawai'i Youth Services Network

V. Public Engagement, Scholarship and Practice

V.A. Media Appearances and Interviews

1. Before It Happens: Building Communities of Care to Prevent Violence. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news/it-happens-building-communities-care-prevent-violence> Coverage of Community THRIVES Lab symposium on family and intimate partner violence prevention.
2. Domestic Violence Cases on Rise in Prince Georges County, Prompting Panel Discussion. Retrieved from <https://www.dcnnewsnow.com/news/local-news/maryland/prince-georges-county/domestic-violence-cases-on-rise-in-prince-georges-county-prompting-panel-discussion/> Coverage of expert testimony delivered to Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Board of Health, including interview with DC News Now.
3. Rosie, Tiene Fiebre Mi Bebe? Retrieved from <https://today.umd.edu/rosie-mi-bebe-tiene-fiebre> Coverage of grant supplement to NIMHD R01 study to develop and test Rosie the chatbot in Spanish.
4. UMD Study Offers Solutions to Breaking Intergenerational Trauma. Retrieved from <https://wamu.org/story/22/05/03/umd-study-offers-solutions-to-breaking-intergenerational-trauma-2/> Coverage of research on the parenting and mental health needs of young, trauma-affected families and implications for prevention of intergenerational transmission of child abuse and neglect and other trauma.
5. Elizabeth Aparicio Honored with the 2022 ECPN John B. Reid Early Career Award. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news/elizabeth-aparicio-honored-2022-ecpn-john-b-reid-early-career-award> Coverage of early career achievement award from the Society for Prevention Research.
6. Macro Social Work Stories Podcast with Dr. Elizabeth Aparicio. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8-NFcikDdM&t=5s> Discusses journey in public health and social work, community-engaged research, and recent publication focused on prevention of intergenerational trauma.
7. Comprehensive Help for Youth Moms Can Interrupt Cycles of Maltreatment, Study Finds. Retrieved from <https://today.umd.edu/comprehensive-help-for-young-moms-can-interrupt-cycles-of-maltreatment-study-finds> Coverage of research on the parenting and mental health needs of young, trauma-affected families and implications for prevention of intergenerational transmission of child abuse and neglect and other trauma.
8. UMD Research Finds Mental Health Help, Parenting Intervention Abates Generational Trauma. Retrieved from

- <https://dbknews.com/2022/04/08/mental-health-help-young-parents-generational-trauma-umd-research/> Coverage of research on the parenting and mental health needs of young, trauma-affected families and implications for prevention of intergenerational transmission of child abuse and neglect and other trauma.
9. Preventing Intergenerational Trauma and Child Abuse. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news/preventing-intergenerational-trauma-and-child-abuse> Coverage of research on the parenting and mental health needs of young, trauma-affected families and implications for prevention of intergenerational transmission of child abuse and neglect and other trauma.
 10. Inspiring SPH Women and the Women Who Inspire Them. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news/inspiring-sph-women-and-women-who-inspire-them> Discusses my experience as a public health researcher during Women's History Month.
 11. UMD Graduate Students Create Toy Business for Parents to Help Kids with their Emotions. Retrieved from <https://dbknews.com/2022/02/28/umd-graduate-students-toy-business-parents-kids-emotions/> Quotes my comments on the importance of play for children's mental health, learning, and relationships.
 12. This Chatbot from UMD Professors Will Answer Questions About Maternal, Infant Health. Retrieved from <https://dbknews.com/2021/11/15/umd-professors-chatbot-motherhood-health/> Coverage of NIMHD R01 study to develop and test Rosie the chatbot with pregnant and new moms of color.
 13. \$3.7M NIH Grant Supports Development of Chatbot to Help New Moms, Babies. Retrieved from <https://today.umd.edu/3-7m-nih-grant-supports-development-of-chatbot-to-help-new-moms-babies> Coverage of NIMHD R01 study to develop and test Rosie the chatbot with pregnant and new moms of color.
 14. Mental Health Law Named for Congressman Raskin's Son Take Effect. Retrieved from <https://www.npr.org/local/305/2021/07/02/1012240560/mental-health-law-named-for-congressman-jamie-raskin-s-son-takes-effect> Quotes my comments on the expansion of 2-1-1 Maryland mental health crisis hotline services.
 15. Understanding the Sexual Health Needs of Youths Experiencing Homelessness. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news/understanding-sexual-health-needs-youths-experiencing-homelessness> Coverage of publication on the multilevel context of birth control access and selection among youth experiencing homelessness.
 16. Dr. Elizabeth Aparicio Selected as a Society for Social Work and Research 2021 Fellow. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news/dr-elizabeth-aparicio-selected-society-social-work-and-research-2021-fellow> Coverage of my induction as a Fellow into the Society for Social Work and Research and history with the organization.
 17. Policy Brief: Mitigating the Risk for Child Maltreatment in the COVID-19 Context. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news/policy-brief-mitigating-risk-child-maltreatment-covid-19-context> Coverage of my contributions to a policy brief published by the Research to Policy Collaboration focused on ways to reduce child maltreatment risk during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 18. Two Faculty Members Receive the 2020 Graduate Mentor of the Year Award. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news-item/two-faculty-members-receive-2020-graduate-faculty-mentor-year-award> Coverage of my receipt of the 2020 University of Maryland, College Park Graduate Mentor of the Year Award.

19. UMD Prevention Research Center Appoints New Executive Leaders. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news-item/umd-prevention-research-center-appoints-new-executive-leaders> Coverage of my appointment to Deputy Director for Clinical Training and Intervention.
20. New Holistic Pregnancy Prevention Program Shows Promise, Study Shows. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news-item/new-holistic-pregnancy-prevention-program-shows-promise-study-shows> Discussion of feasibility and acceptability of Wahine Talk.
21. Research Will Test Interventions to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news-item/research-will-test-interventions-prevent-child-abuse-and-neglect> Coverage of Next Chapter Project grant.
22. New Class Encourages Students to Think Beyond the Campus. Retrieved from <https://sph.umd.edu/news-item/new-class-encourages-students-think-beyond-campus> Coverage about HLTH292 (Community Health Engagement) course during its first semester.
23. Nonprofit Entices Homeless Teens to Sex Ed Course with Free Cell Phones. Retrieved from <https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/37520328/new-effort-afoot-to-help-homeless-teens-prevent-unwanted-pregnancies/>

V.B. Expert Testimony

3/2020 – Expert Witness, Transition Age Foster Youth, A Better Childhood

V.C. Legislative Involvement

4/2019 – Member, Research to Policy Collaboration (meetings with and research evidence support provided to federal congressional staffers)

V.D. Advisory Involvement with Public and Non-profit Agencies

9/2021 – 9/2022 Member, Maryland Domestic Violence Review State Implementation Team (MD-DVRSIT), Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence

12/2020 – Member, Research Alliance Advisory Group, Activate: The Collective to Bring Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Research to Youth-Supporting Professionals, Chapin Hall at University of Chicago/Child Trends/Healthy Teen Network