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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

Boston College *Chestnut Hill, MA*
Doctorate in Philosophy (Social Work)
Dissertation: *Social Capital and Well-Being: Modeling a Multi-Group Analysis of Race and Ethnicity.*

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan *Ann Arbor, MI*
Selected participant of the NACDA Summer Workshop on Latin America
Focus: Hierarchical Linear Modeling and SABE data set.

University of Michigan *Ann Arbor, MI*
Master of Social Work: Community Organizing, Mental Health, and Management.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

08/13 –Present Associate Professor University of Mississippi at Oxford, Department of Social Work

FELLOWSHIPS:

2012 NHSN Scientific Development Travel Fellowship Recipient from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (R13DA26647-04).
2011 NHSN Scientific Development Travel Fellowship Recipient from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (R13DA26647-03).
2011-2013 Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse, funded by National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, organized by the University of Southern California.
2002-2007 Boston College, Minority Student Fellow, Competitive university-wide 5-year fellowship.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Ph.D. Level
Advanced Research Methods

Master's Level
Human Behavior with Diverse Populations (face-to-face and online)
Research Methods (face-to-face and online)
Program Evaluation

Bachelor's Level

Introduction to Social Work

Social Welfare: Impact on Diverse Groups

Human Behavior with Diverse Populations

Research Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

* *Indicates student co-author*

Moon, S.S., Blakey, J.M., **Boyas, J.F.**, Horton, K., & *Kim, Y.J. (In-press). The influence of parental, peer, and school factors on marijuana use among Native American adolescents. *Journal of Social Service Research*.

Negi, N., *Michalopoulos, L., **Boyas, J.F.**, & *Overdorff, A. (2013). Social networks that promote well-being among Latino migrant day laborers. *Advances in Social Work, 14*(1), 247-259. (Special Issue: The Impact of Socio-Economic, Cultural, Political, and International Factors on Latinos/Latinas in United States)

Boyas, J.F., Wind, L.H., & *Ruiz, E. (2013). Organizational tenure among child welfare workers, burnout, stress, and intent to leave: Does employment-based social capital make a difference? *Children and Youth Services Review, 35*(10), 1657-1669.

Schoeck, R.J., **Boyas, J.F.**, Black, B.M., & *Elias-Lambert, N. (2013). Gamification for behavior change: Lessons from developing a social, multiuser, web-tablet based prevention game for youths. *Journal of Technology in Human Services, 31*(3), 197-217.

Boyas, J.F. (2013). Correlates of health literacy among Latinos in Arkansas. *Social Work in Public Health, 28*(1), 32-43.

Boyas, J., Stauss, K., & Murphy-Erby, Y. (2012). Predictors of frequency of sexual health communication: Perceptions from early adolescent youth in rural Arkansas. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 29*(4), 267-284.

Kang, S.K., **Boyas, J.** & *Salehin, M. (2012). Correlates of depression among Chinese immigrant elders in Arizona: The role of culture, social support, and stress. *Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 22*(3), 334-350.

Boyas, J., Wind, L.H., & Kang, S.K. (2011). Exploring the relationship between employment-based social capital, job stress, burnout, and intent-to-leave among child protection workers: An age-based path analysis model. *Children and Youth Services Review, 34*(1), 50-62.

Stauss, K., **Boyas, J.**, & Murphy-Erby, Y. (2012). Implementing and evaluating a rural school-based abstinence program: Challenges and solutions. *Sex Education, 12*(1), 47-63.

Stauss, K., Murphy-Erby, Y. & **Boyas, J.**, & *Bivens, V. (2011). Parent-child communication related to sexual health: The contextual experiences of rural Latino parents and youth. *Advances in Social Work, 12*(2), 180-200.

Boyas, J., & Valera, P. (2011). Determinants of trust in medical personnel. *Hispanic Health Care International, 9*(3), 144-152.

- Sharpe, T.L. & **Boyas, J.** (2011). We fall down: The African American experience of coping with the death of a loved one. *Journal of Black Studies*, 42(6), 855-873.
- Shobe, M. A. & **Boyas, J.** (2011). Gender differences in depression among Mexican immigrants: The role of financial and human capital. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 9(2), 73-81.
- Murphy-Erby, Y., Stauss, K., & **Boyas, J.**, & *Bivens, V. (2011). Voices of Latino parents and teens: Tailored strategies for parent-child communication related to sex. *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 17(1), 125-138.
- Boyas, J.** & Sharpe, T.L. (2010). Racial and ethnic determinants of interracial/ethnic trust. *Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 20(5), 618-636.
- Boyas, J.** & Wind, L. H. (2010). Employment-based social capital, job stress, and employee burnout: A public child welfare employee model. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32(3), 380-388. Ranked #8 on the Top 25 Hottest Articles List: <http://top25.sciencedirect.com/subject/psychology/22/journal/children-and-youth-services-review/01907409/archive/27>
Ranked #14 on the Top 25 Hottest Articles List from October 2009-September 2010 Academic Year: <http://top25.sciencedirect.com/subject/psychology/22/journal/children-and-youth-services-review/01907409/archive/29/>
- Boyas, J.** (2010). Unsocial capital and self-rated health: Contrasts between Latinos and non-Hispanic whites. *Social Work in Public Health*, 25(1), 72-91.
- Boyas, J.**, Shobe, M. A., & *Hannam, H.M. (2009). Examining the relationship between race, ethnicity and health status: Do assets matter? *Journal of Evidenced-Based Social Work*, 6(4), 401-420.

BOOK REVIEW

- Boyas, J.** (2010). Strangers in a strange lab: How personality shapes our initial encounters with others. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 20(8), 1061-1063.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW:

- *Hancock, P., **Boyas, J.F.**, & Mitschke, D.B. The ableist privilege activity: An active learning classroom exercise.
- *Elias-Lambert, N., **Boyas, J.F.**, Black, B.M., & Schoeck, R.J. Preventing substance abuse and relationship violence: A social, multi-user, tablet-web based game.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:

- Boyas, J.F.**, Marsiglia, F.F., & Robbins, D.E. *Alcohol use among Latina/o early adolescents: Exploring the role of the family.*
- Boyas, J.F.**, Moon, S.S., & *Ruiz, E. *The Moderating effects of race and ethnicity on health-risk behaviors of Latino and Non-Hispanic White adolescents.*
- Boyas, J.F.**, Wind, L.H., & *Ruiz, E. *Exploring patterns of employee psychosocial outcomes among child protection workers.*

Boyas, J.F. *Examining the association between social capital and global health through an Intersectionality framework of race, ethnicity and gender.*

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:

Boyas, J.F., Marsiglia, F.F., & Robbins, D.E. (2014). *Alcohol use among Latina/o early adolescents: Exploring the role of the family.* Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 2014.

Boyas, J.F., Wind, L.H., & *Ruiz, E. (2013). *Exploring patterns of employee psychosocial outcomes among child protection workers.* Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, San Diego, CA, January 2013.

*Elias-Lamber, N., **Boyas, J.F.**, Black, B. (2012). *Preventing substance abuse and relationship violence: A social, multi-user, online game.* Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2012.

*Hancock, P., Mitschke, D., **Boyas, J.F.** (2012). *Abled-privilege: An exercise in building cultural humility.* Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2012.

Black, B., **Boyas, J.F.**, Schoech, R., Elias-Lambert, N., Levine, D., Zaruba, G., & Huber, M. (2012). *Choice & consequences: A multi-user substance abuse and relationship violence social game for youth.* Presentation at the Social Work Social Development Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, July, 2012.

Boyas, J. & Wind, L.H. (2012). *A work tenure multi-group path analysis of intent to leave, burnout, and job stress: Does employment-based social capital make a difference.* Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, Washington, DC January 2012.

Boyas, J. (2012). *Predictors of health literacy among Arkansas Latinos.* Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, Washington, DC January 2012.

Boyas, J., Black, B., Schoech, R. & *Elias-Lambert, N. (2011). *Choices & consequences: A multi-user substance abuse & relationship violence prevention social game for youth.* Presentation at the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Eleventh Annual International Conference, Miami, FL August 2011.

Boyas, J., Wind, L.H., & Kang, S.K. (2011). *Examining the relationship between organizational social capital, burnout, and intent-to-leave: Modeling a multi-group analysis of age-based turnover.* Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, Tampa, FL January 2011.

Boyas, J., Shobe, M. A., & *Hannam, H.M. (2010). *Examining the relationship between race, ethnicity and health status: Do assets matter?* Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, San Francisco, CA January 2010

Shobe, M. A. & **Boyas, J.** (2010). *Gender differences in depression among Mexican immigrants: The role of financial and human capital.* Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, San Francisco, CA January 2010.

- Boyas, J.** & Wind, L. (2010). *Employment-based social capital, job stress, and employee burnout: A public child welfare employee model*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, San Francisco, CA January 2010.
- Boyas, J.** (2008). *Unsocial capital: Race/ethnicity and self-rated health*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, Washington, DC, January 2008.
- Stauss, K., **Boyas, J.**, & Murphy-Erby, Y. (2008). *Voices 4 Healthy Choices: Preliminary pilot results*. Presentation at the Office of Adolescent Prevention Program National Conference, Washington, DC, December 2008.
- Boyas, J.** & Valera, P. (2002). *Strategies for teaching about Latino content in cyberspace*. Presentation at the College of Social Work, 6th Annual Technology Conference, University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 12/12 – 08/13 Title: *The Moderating Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Health-Risk Behaviors of Latino and Non-Hispanic White Adolescents*.
Principal Investigators: Javier F. Boyas
Amount: \$5,000
Funding Source: Miami University's School of Education, Health and Society
Status: Funded
- 09/11- 03/13 Title: Multi-Component Prevention of Substance Use among Adolescents
Principal Investigators: Sung-Seek Moon & Javier Boyas
Amount: \$100,000
Funding Source: Amon G. Carter Foundation/The University of Texas at Arlington
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Status: Funded
- 12/11- 01/12 Title: FunTimes: An Online, Multi-User, Web-Smartphone Game to Reduce Substance Abuse and Dating Violence.
Principal Investigators: Beverly Black, Javier Boyas, & David Levine
Amount: \$108,699
Funding Source: Amon G. Carter Foundation/The University of Texas at Arlington
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Status: Funded
- 04/11- 04/13 Title: Choices & Consequences: An Online, Multi-User, Web-Smartphone Game to Reduce Substance Abuse and Dating Violence (R34).
Principal Investigators: Javier Boyas, Beverly Black, & David Levine
Amount: \$450,000 over a three year period
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Status: Not funded (Will revise and resubmit 06/2013)
- 10/09 – 09/10 Title: Voices for Healthy Choices (Demonstration Grant # APHPA006046-01-00).
Principal Investigators: Javier Boyas, Kimberly Stauss, & Yvette Murphy-Ellerby
Funding Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Status: Funded for \$155,000 (Supplement Extension)

- 09/08 *Title:* Character Matters.
Co-Principal Investigators: Javier Boyas, Yvette Murphy-Erby, & Kimberly Stauss
Amount: \$800,000 per year for 5 years
Funding Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Status: Not funded
- 09/08 *Title:* Healthy Alternatives Program.
Principal Investigator: Javier Boyas
Amount: \$600,000 per year for 5 years
Funding Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services
Role: Principal Investigator
Status: Not funded
- 04/08 – 02/09 *Title:* African Americans and Latinos at the Crossroads: A Sociohistorical Perspective on Race/Ethnic Relations in the New South.
Co-Principal Investigators: Javier Boyas & Calvin White, Jr.
Amount: \$3,000
Funding Source: University of Arkansas
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 10/07 – 12/10 *Title:* Voices for Healthy Choices (Demonstration Grant # APHPA006046-01-00).
Co-Principal Investigators: Javier Boyas, Kimberly Stauss, & Yvette Murphy-Erby
Funding Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Status: Funded for \$430,000 during first year; \$353,000 the subsequent 2 years

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 10/05 – 06/07 **Boston College Graduate School of Social Work**, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Research Assistant: duties included data analysis, instrument development, interpretation, coauthored final agency report, data maintenance, and data analyst.
- 9/05 – 05/06 **Salem State College's MA Child Welfare Institute**, Salem, Massachusetts
Staff Associate for MSW Education: duties included coordination and oversight of the Child Welfare Institute Training (CWI) grant; academic advising, student recruitment and field liaison for all CWI Fellows; served as a link between Salem State College and the MA Department of Social Services.
- 12/04 – Present **Boyas Consulting Strategies**
Consultant: grant-writing, program development, technical assistance, statistical and program evaluation consulting.
- 10/03 – 06/05 **Action Based Enterprises**, Woonsocket, Rhode Island
School Social Worker: responsibilities include providing one-to-one counseling, produce monthly billing, psychosocial assessment, document sessions, and oversee a number of administrative duties.

- 03/02 –10/02 **Wayside Youth and Family Support Network**, Waltham, Massachusetts
Clinician: Conducted mental health assessments and provided individual and family counseling to children, adolescents, and adults suffering from depression, ADHD, and ODD.
- 03/01 – 01/02 **Youth Outreach Services**, Chicago, Illinois
Clinical Supervisor: responsibilities included overseeing the placement of children in regular, relative and specialized foster care, as well as medically complex children, made critical decisions that pertained to foster care, intact, and extended family services, ensured program compliance with DCFS, acted as official program representative to DCFS, foster parents, and community-at-large, completed quarterly staffing reports, participated in program and agency strategic planning.
- 06/00 – 12/00 **Latino Family Services**, Detroit, Michigan
Social Work Intern: worked on managerial aspects of an AIDS outreach/prevention program, evaluated HIV program for best outreach practices in terms of access, education, and intervention, created a client information database, and evaluated employee fit between the position they held and professional experience.
- 09/99 – 12/00 **Michigan Center on Poverty, Risk, and Mental Health**, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Research Assistant: researched existing public policies that prevent children pre-birth to three years old from thriving, special attention was given to health, mental health, and child care, the Zero-to-Three Initiative was a project funded by the Kellogg Foundation, co-authored a policy scan which revealed our findings, helped create a strategic plan, and conducted preliminary research that led to an RO1 CDC grant.
- 07/98 – 08/99 **Illinois Department of Human Services**, Chicago, Illinois
Human Services Caseworker: duties included determining eligibility for the USDA Federal Food Stamps Program, processed medical cases with a spend-down, determined eligibility for medical assistance for the elderly, disabled, and blind, followed the public policies established by the Department for the programs: AABD, Medical Assistance, and state and federal food stamp program, created assessment plans for clients.
- 08/96 -08/97 **Youth Outreach Services**, Chicago, Illinois
Case Manager: duties included working with wards of the state, monitoring the overall case of the family, worked as a liaison for the family in the juvenile court system, developed service plans deemed appropriate by DCFS administration and court system.

SKILLS:

Computer Literate: AMOS, ArcView, Dream Weaver, G*Power, HLM, PowerPoint, R, SPSS.
 Bilingual (English/Spanish).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Council on Social Work Education
 Society for Social Work and Research
 American Public Health Association
 Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network
 National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse