

CURRICULUM VITAE
JODI BERGER CARDOSO, Ph.D., LCSW

I. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Name: Jodi Berger Cardoso
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Present Rank: Assistant Professor (appointed August, 2012)
Tenure Status: Tenure track

Academic Degrees:

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| 2012 | Ph.D. | The University of Texas – Austin, TX Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work |
| 2004 | M.S.S.W | Columbia University – New York, NY Masters of Science in Social Work |
| 2000 | B.S | Portland State University – Portland, OR Major: Sociology, Minor: History |

Academic Positions:

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| 2012- Present | University of Houston; Houston, TX Assistant Professor, Tenure Track Graduate College of Social Work |
| 2010-2012 | The University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX Instructor School of Social Work |
| 2007-2010 | The University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX Graduate Research Assistant School of Social Work |

Research Appointments:

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| 2012-Present | Migration and Child Welfare National Network. Research subcommittee co-chair. University of Illinois-Chicago, Jane Addams |
| 2012- Present | Child and Family Center for Innovative Research. Houston, TX |
| 2012-Present | Texas Obesity Research Center, Houston TX |
| 2011- Present | Behavioral Assessments Inc. Affiliate. Los Angeles, CA |
| 2011- Present | Child and Family Research Center, Austin, TX |

Professional Trainings:

2009 Regression Analyses
The University of Texas Summer Statistics Workshop- Austin, Texas

2010 Hierarchical Linear Modeling (HLM)
The University of Texas Summer Statistics Workshop- Austin, Texas

2008-2010 Population Research Center Trainee, The University of Texas at Austin;
Austin, TX

Professional Licenses:

2007- Present Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Texas

2004-2006 Licensed Master Social Worker in Texas

Honors and Awards:

2013 NHSN Scientific Development Travel Fellowship Recipient
National Institute on Drug Abuse (R13DA26647-05)

2011-2012 Mike Hogg Endowed Graduate Fellowship
The University of Texas at Austin

2010-2011 Graduate School Continuing Fellowship
The University of Texas at Austin

2009-2010 Laughton Endowed Presidential Scholarship
School of Social Work, The University of Texas

2008-2009 Laughton Endowed Presidential Scholarship
School of Social Work, The University of Texas

2008 Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Workshop Scholarship
Columbia University School of Social Work

2008 Professional Development Scholarship
American Humane Association

2007-2008 Recruitment Mentoring Graduate School Fellowship
Graduate School, The University of Texas at Austin

1999-2002 United States Peace Corps, Youth and Family At-Risk Volunteer
Santo Domingo, Ecuador

II. RESIDENT INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT COMMITTEES

Courses of Instruction:

University of Houston – Houston, TX

| Course Number | Course Title |
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| SOCW 7324 | Clinical Applications of the DSM (spring, 2014) |
| SOCW 6306 | Social Work Practice Skills Lab (fall, 2013) |
| SOCW 7324 | Clinical Applications of the DSM (spring, 2013) |

The University of Texas – Austin, TX

| Course Number | Course Title |
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| SW 332 | Social Work with Individuals and Families (2010-2012) |

Student committees

Katie Garner. *Modeling the effects of social support visibility on psychological well-being: A socio-cultural perspective*. University of Houston, Department of Social Psychology (anticipated defense June, 2014).

Kathleen Forman. *Behavioral health risk management within warrior transition command using a clinical decision support system*. University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work (anticipated defense for the qualifying exam, May, 2014).

III. SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Journal Articles:

von Sternberg, K., **Berger Cardoso, J.**, Jun, J., Learman, J., & Velasquez, M. (2012).

An examination of the pathways leading sexually transmitted infections among survivors of sexual violence. *Women's Health Issues*, 22 (3), 283-292. [PMID: 22382125](#)

Hamilton, E., **Berger Cardoso, J.**, Hummer, R., & Padilla, Y. (2012). Assimilation and emerging health disparities among new generations of U.S. children. *Demographic Research*, 25 (25), 783-818.

Thompson, S., Bender, K., **Berger Cardoso, J.** & Flynn, P.M. (2011). Experiential activities in family therapy: Perceptions of parents and youth. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. 20 (5), 560-568.

Berger Cardoso, J., & Thompson, S. (2010). Common themes of resilience among Latino immigrant families: A systematic review of the literature. *Families in Society: The Contemporary Journal of Social Services*, 91 (3), 257-265.

Berger Cardoso, J., Padilla, Y., & Sampson, M. (2010). Racial and ethnic variation in predictors of maternal parenting stress. *Social Service Research*, 36(5), 429-444.

Dettlaff, A., & **Berger Cardoso, J.** (2010). Latino Children of Immigrants in the Child Welfare System: Mental Health Need and Service Use. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32 (10), 1373-1379.

Faulkner, M., & **Berger Cardoso, J.** (2010). Mexican American youth: The impact of generation and gender on outcomes in young adulthood. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 8 (3), 301-315.

Fong, R., & **Berger Cardoso, J.** (2010). Child human trafficking victims: Challenges for the child welfare system. *Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning*, 33 (3), 311-316. [PMID: 19716601](#)

Berger Cardoso, J., Gomez, R., & Padilla, Y. (2009). What happens when family resources are across international boundaries? An exploratory study on kinship care placement with Mexican immigrant families. *Child Welfare Journal*, 88 (6), 67-84. [PMID: 20695292](#)

Under Review:

Berger Cardoso, J., Hamilton, E.R., Rodriguez, N., Eschbach, K., & Hagan, J.M (Revise and Resubmit). Deporting fathers: Involuntary transnational families and intent to re-migrate among Salvadoran deportees. *International Migration Review*.

Berger Cardoso, J., Dettlaff, A.J., Finno, M., Scott, J. & Faulkner, M. (Revise and Resubmit). Citizenship and immigrant status among Latinos involved in the child welfare system: Characteristics, Risk and Maltreatment. *Children and Youth Services Review*

Cervantes, R., **Berger Cardoso, J.**, & Goldbach, J. (Revise and Resubmit). Examining differences in culturally based stress among clinical and non-clinical Hispanic adolescents. *Journal of Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*

Scott, J., Faulkner, M., & **Berger Cardoso, J.** Kinship care and undocumented Latino children. An examination of child welfare and immigrant systems overlap in Texas. *Public Child Welfare*. Submitted 2/19/2014

Book Chapters:

Berger Cardoso, J., Faulkner, M, Thompson, S.J. (2011). Health of Latino children of immigrants: issues from birth through adolescence. In L. Berhardt (Ed.). *Advances in Medicine and Biology* (pp. 205-222), Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

Gomez, R., **Berger Cardoso, J.**, & Thompson, S. (2009). Kinship care with Hispanic children: Barriers and obstacles to policy and practice implementations. In S. J. Quintero (Ed.), *Child Welfare Issues and Perspectives* (pp. 1-16). Hauppauge, New York: Nova Science Publishers Inc.

IV. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Conferences:

Cervantes, R., **Berger Cardoso, J.**, & Goldbach, J. (October, 2013). *Cultural stress and depression in a national sample of Hispanic adolescents*. National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN). Bethesda, MD.

Learman, J., Jun, J., & **Berger Cardoso, J** (September, 2011). *Examining the path between sexual violence and sexually transmitted infections*. International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma: Linking Research, Policy and Practice. San Diego, CA.

Berger Cardoso, J. (November, 2009). *U.S. citizen children left behind: Endgame policies and parental deportation*. Migration in an Era of Restriction Conference. Austin, TX.

National Conference Presentations:

Berger Cardoso, J., Dettlaff, A., Finno, M., & Scott, J. (forthcoming). Citizenship & immigration status among Latinos in the child welfare system: Characteristics, risks, and maltreatment. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. New Orleans, La. May 1, 2014.

- Berger Cardoso, J.**, Randle Hamilton, E., Eschbach, K., & Hagan, J. (forthcoming). *Deporting Fathers: Involuntary Transnational Families and Intent to Re-migrate among Salvadoran Deportees*. American Sociological Association, San Francisco CA. August 16-19 2014
- Berger, Cardoso, J.**, Goldbach, J., & Cervantes, R. (January, 2014). *Examining the influence of cultural stressors on depression in Hispanic adolescents*. Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Scott, J., Faulkner, M., & **Berger Cardoso, J.** (January, 2014). *Kinship care and undocumented Latino children in the Texas foster care system*. Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Berger Cardoso, J.**, Narendorf, S., Small, E., & Goldbach, J. (October 2013). Using research assistants to support research and teaching: Discussions for new faculty members. Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- Berger Cardoso, J.**, Cervantes, R., Hess, K., & Fisher, D. *Correlates of Cultural Stress and Obesity in Hispanic Adults*. (March, 2013). Society for Behavioral Medicine preconference workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases, San Francisco, CA.
- Berger Cardoso, J.**, Hamilton, E., Padilla, Y., & Hummer, R. *Assimilation and emerging health disparities among new generations of U.S. children (January, 2012)*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
- Padilla, Y., Hamilton, E., **Berger Cardoso, J.**, & Hummer, R. *Health conditions in children of Latino immigrants: Does the epidemiological paradox extend beyond birth outcomes?* (November, 2011), American Public Health Association, Washington D.C.
- Berger Cardoso, J.** Jun, J., & Learman, J. *Multiple Partners: Mediating the pathways between sexual violence and sexually transmitted infections* (October 2011) Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.
- Hamilton, E. & **Berger Cardoso, J.** (March, 2011). *Is the immigrant health advantage apparent in childhood? Immigrant generation, race and ethnicity, and child health across the early life-course*. Paper presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Berger Cardoso, J.** Scott, J., Rodriguez, N. Hagan, J. & Eschbach, K. (January, 2011). *U.S. Citizen Children Left behind: Endgame Policies, Parental Deportation and Re-Migration Patterns*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research. Tampa, FL.
- Berger Cardoso, J.**, Gomez, R., Dettlaff, A. (October, 2010). *La Familia: Utilizing family resources among Latino immigrant families in child welfare*. Symposia presented at the Council on Social Work Education. Portland, OR.
- Dettlaff, A., & **Berger Cardoso, J.** (January, 2010). *Latino Children of Immigrants in the Child Welfare System: Mental Health Need and Service Use*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research. San Francisco, CA.

- Berger Cardoso, J.**, Gomez, R., & Padilla, Y. (November, 2009). *International kinship placement of children in Mexican immigrant families in child welfare*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Gomez, R., **Berger Cardoso, J.**, & Davis, K. (November, 2009). *An Analysis of Kinship Care Policies: Implications for Latino Immigrant Families*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Learman, J. & **Berger Cardoso, J.** (November, 2009). *Resiliency among Latino immigrant families: Implications for social work education*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Berger Cardoso, J.**, Gomez, R., & Padilla, Y. (August, 2009). *What happens when family resources are across the border? An exploratory study on kinship placement within Mexican immigrant families in South Texas*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.
- Fong, R. & **Berger Cardoso, J.** (August, 2009). *Child human trafficking victims: Challenges for the child welfare system*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.
- Berger Cardoso, J.**, Sampson, M., & Padilla, Y. (August, 2009). *Determinants of maternal stress: A racial and ethnic comparison*. Roundtable presentation presented at the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Berger Cardoso, J.** & Faulkner, M. (November, 2008). *Early adulthood outcomes of the 1.5 Generation Mexican Immigrants*. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work and Education Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Fong, R. & **Berger Cardoso, J.** (August, 2008). *Victims of human trafficking and unaccompanied minors: Dealing with issues of culturally competent practice and services*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems., Boston, MA.
- Aguilar, J. & **Berger Cardoso, J.** (July, 2008). *The Immigrant family: The impact of current immigration policies and practices on U.S. citizen children*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Boston, MA.

Invited Presentations:

- Berger Cardoso, J.**, (October, 2013). How to integrate leadership opportunities into your doctoral education. Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Berger Cardoso, J.** (May, 2012). Invited Presentation. Graduate College of Social Work Research Conference. *Deporting fathers with dependent children: Examining intent to re-migrate among Salvadorans deported from the United States*. Houston, TX.

Regional Conferences:

- Berger Cardoso, J.** & Narendorf, S. (June, 2013). Invited Presentation. Texas Reach Conference. Mental health challenges associated with trauma for youth aging out of the foster care system. Houston, TX.

Unfunded Submitted Proposals

R21HL122862-01 Berger Cardoso & Cervantes (PIs) 6/2013

Correlates of Cultural Stress and Obesity in Hispanic Adults

This study will: (1) investigate the relations of cultural stressors to body composition in U.S. born and foreign-born Hispanic adults; (2) examine obesity-related health behaviors and mental distress indicators as mediators of cultural stress and adiposity; and (3) qualitative interview information will explore how cultural beliefs about health, diet, physical activity, eating behaviors, and sleep quality relate to cultural stressors in Hispanic Adults.

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

R01 MH103250-01 Zayas & Alegría (PIs) 6/2013

Suicide Attempts of Adolescent African American, Caucasian and Latina females

This study will examine racial and ethnic variations in suicide attempts, with an emphasis on understanding why minority females (especially Latinas) attempt suicide more often than non-Hispanic white adolescents.

National Institute of Mental Health

Role: Co-investigator

Foundation Proposal Berger Cardoso & Goldbach (PIs) 12/2012

Understanding Legal Access and Identifying Barriers for DACA Applicants

This study was developed to examine the implementation and impact of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, an executive order put forth by President Obama to address the legal needs of undocumented children who were brought to the United States before age 15.

Role: Principle Investigator

Center for American Progress

Completed Research Support

New Faculty Grant Berger Cardoso (PI) 1/2013-8/2013

Deportation of parents with dependent children: Informal and formal caregiving arrangements

This exploratory study will examine the how Latino families with young children use familial and social networks to create formal and informal custody arrangements in the event of parental deportation. In-depth interviews with unauthorized Latino parents of young children will be conducted in Houston and Austin.

The University of Houston, Division of Research New Faculty Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

Institute for Urban Policy Research and Analysis Berger Cardoso (PI) 6/2012-8/2012

Deporting Fathers with Citizen Children: Examining Intent to Re-migrate among Salvadoran Migrants

Using data collected in El Salvador, this project examine the re-migration intentions among Salvadorans removed from the United States. I examined models based on transnational family structure, with a special emphasis on fathers with citizen children in the United States.

Role: Principal Investigator

Competitive Graduate School Fellowship Berger Cardoso (PI) 5/2010-8/2011

This fellowship was a pre-dissertation award granted by the Graduate School at the University of Texas. Recipients participate in a competitive evaluation process, whereby they are assessed on their contribution to their field and to the larger academic audience. Students are evaluated across the university on peer-reviewed publications, presentations, and internal and external funding and awards.

The University of Texas at Austin

Role: Principal Investigator

Mike Hogg Scholarship for Mental Health Berger Cardoso (PI) 5/2011-8/2012

Dissertation title: *Examining the mediating role of family processes in the relationship between family income and mental health outcomes among young children involved in the child welfare system*

Using data from the National Study of Adolescent and Child Well-Being, this study applied the family stress model to an analysis of young children and families involved in the child welfare system.

The University of Texas at Austin

Role: Principal Investigator

R44MH073180 Cervantes (PI) 9/2008- 8/2010

Hispanic Stress Inventory-Adolescent Version

Using survey data from a national sample of Hispanic adolescents, the purpose of this study was to standardize a psychosocial stress assessment tool with immigrant and U.S.-born Hispanics in the United States.

National Institute of Mental Health

Role: Research Associate

R01HD043371 Padilla (PI) 5/2006-4/2009

Mexican American Child Health: Birth to Early Childhood

The goal of this project is to identify the factors that influence the health and development of Mexican American children from birth through age 5 in a comparative context with the non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black populations. A particular goal of this study is to investigate how hypothesized protective factors present during pregnancy may or may not continue to sustain the health and development of Mexican American children beyond birth.

National Institute of Child Health and Development

Role: Research Assistant

VI. OTHER SERVICES

Academic Services:

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| 2014 | Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i> |
| 2013 | Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i> |
| 2012- Present | Mental Health Evaluator University of Houston, Immigration Law Clinic |

2012 Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer
Child Maltreatment

2010-2012 Ph.D. committee member
The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work

2010-2012 Board of directors
The Society for Social Work Research

2010 Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer
Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies

2010 Ad-hoc reviewer
Public Child Welfare Journal

Clinical Experience

2006-2007 Bilingual Behavioral Health Specialist
The Houston Council on Alcohol and Drugs and Baylor Psychiatry
Houston, Texas

2005-2006 Bilingual Social Worker
Family Services of Greater Houston, Houston, Texas

2004-2005 Bilingual Psychotherapist
Community Family Center, Houston, Texas

2003-2004 Bilingual Social Work Intern
Columbia University School of Social Work,
Morris High School Special Education Department Bronx, New York

2002-2003 Bilingual Social Work Intern
Columbia University School of Social Work,
New York Roberto Clemente Center