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**University of Maryland**  
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**EDUCATION**

August 2008                      The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX  
 Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work  
 Dissertation: The Risk and Protective Factors of Psychological Well-being and Substance Use Behavior Among Latino Day Laborers  
 Chair: Dr. Diana M. DiNitto CoChair: Dr. Laura Lein. Committee: Drs. Rich Furman, Marilyn Armour, Avelardo Valdez

May 2003                              University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California  
 Master of Social Work

June 2000                              University of California, Irvine, Irvine, California  
 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, minor in Conflict Resolution

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Migration, substance use and mental health of Latino immigrants, ethnic/racial identity, international social work, culturally competent social work practice

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Community organizing and administration, policy, international social work, social justice and diversity, quantitative and qualitative research methodology

**LINGUISTIC SKILLS**

Fluent in Spoken and Written **Spanish**  
 Fluent in Spoken **Hindi**  
 Conversational in **Portuguese**  
 Conversational in **Nepalese**

**RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANTS**

August, 2008                              Henry C. Welcome Fellowship Grant Award  
 Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)  
 (Total Award: \$20,000)

August, 2007                              Frances Fowler Wallace Memorial for Mental  
 Health Dissertation Award  
 Hogg Foundation for Mental Health  
*University of Texas at Austin*

January 2007

NIDA Social Work Research  
Development Program Dissertation Award  
*University of Texas at Austin*

June 2006

Pre-Doctoral NIDA Fellow  
*National Hispanic Science Network (National  
Institute of Drug Abuse)*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Furman, R., & **Negi, N.J.** (expected, 2009). (eds.). *Social work practice with transnational populations*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Furman, R., & **Negi, N.J.** (expected, 2008). (eds.). *Social work practice with Latinos: Key issues and emerging themes*. Chicago: Lyceum Books.

### Peer Reviewed Articles

**Negi, N. J.** (October -December, 2002). Interpreted Justices: A Comparative Study of Mahila Mandals and Panchayati Raj Institutions in Reference to Domestic Violence. *Women's Link*, 8, p.23-33.

Furman, R., & **Negi, N. J.** (2007). Social work practice with transnational Latino populations. *International Social Work*, 50(1), 107-112.

Furman, R., Langer, C. L., Sanchez, T. W., & **Negi, N. J.** (2007). A qualitative study of immigration policy and practice dilemmas for social work students. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 43(1), 133-146.

Furman, R. **Negi, N. J.**, Schatz, M. C. S. (2008). Positioning the transnational social work agency: Using a wrap-around model. *Global Networks*, 8 (4), 496-503.

Poole, D. & **Negi, N.J.** (in press). Transnational community enterprises for health and social welfare: Mexico and the United States. *International Journal of Social Welfare*.

Furman, R., Coyne, A., & **Negi, N. J.** (in press). An international experience for social work students: self-reflection through poetry and journal writing exercises. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.

Furman, R., **Negi, N. J.**, & Cisneros-Howard, A. L. (in press). The immigration debate: Lessons for social work. *Social Work*.

Shears, J., Furman, R., & **Negi, N. J.** (in press). The self-perceptions of Mexican-American men regarding fatherhood. *Advances in Social Work*.

**Negi, N.J.** & Furman, R. (revise and re-submit). Providing social services to Mexico-USA transmigrants: a case study of the experiences of social service providers. *Journal of Poverty*.

**Negi, N.J.** (revise and re-submit). Gender, job satisfaction and the social services: an analysis of the relationship between gender and job satisfaction among social service state employees. *Administration in Social Work*.

Windsor, L. & **Negi, N.J.** (revise and resubmit). Racism, Classism, and Drug Use: Examining the Assumption of Drug Prevalence among Impoverished African Americans. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*.

### Articles In Review

Puig, M. E., Furman, R., & **Negi, N.J.** (in review). The illegal immigration debate: four key issues and perceptions of community members. *Human Service Education*.

Bender, K., **Negi, N.J.**, & Fowler, D. (in review). Exploring the relationship between self-awareness and future cultural competency for social work graduate students. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

### Work In Progress

**Negi, N.J.**, Wallisch, L., & Spence, R. (in progress). Community and family involvement as protective factors against substance abuse behavior among Mexican-Americans in the Texas-Mexico border.

**Negi, N.J.**, Bender, K.A., Fowler, D., & Furman, R. (in progress). Teaching for culturally competent practice.

Iwamoto, D. , Creswell, J.W., & **Negi, N. J.** (in progress). The Ethnic And Racial Identity Formation Process of Second-Generation Asian Indian Americans---A Phenomenological Study.

### INVITED PRESENTATION

**Negi, N.J.** (2008). The Protective and Risk Factors of Well-being Among Latino Day Laborers. Paper Presentation at the Mental Health and Wellness Conference, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, March, 2008.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Negi, N.J.** & Windsor, L. C. (2008). Poor, Black and Drug Abusing? Examining the Assumption of Drug Prevalence among Impoverished African Americans. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington D.C., January, 2008

**Negi, N.J.**, Bender, K.A., Fowler, D., & Furman, R. (2007). Addressing the Challenges of Teaching Culturally Competent Practice: Sharing Strategies. Paper presentation at the Annual Program Meeting (APM) CSWE, San Francisco, California, October, 2007.

Gilbert, D.J. & **Negi, N.J.** (2007). Internationalizing Social Work Curriculum: a Case Study of Challenges and Successes. Poster presentation at the Annual Program Meeting (APM) CSWE, San Francisco, California, October, 2007.

**Negi, N.J.** & Windsor, L. (2007). Racism, classism, and drug use: Examining the assumption of drug prevalence among impoverished Latinos. Poster Presentation at the National Hispanic Science Network for Drug Abuse International Conference (NHSN), Miami, Florida, September, 2007.

**Negi, N.J.**, & Wallisch, L. (2007). The effects of neighborhood, family and community involvement upon substance abuse behavior among Mexican-Americans in the Texas-Mexico border. Roundtable Presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, New York, August, 2007.

- Furman, R., Langer, C. Sanchez, T., & **Negi, N.J.** (2007). A qualitative study of immigration policy and anticipated practice dilemmas for MSW Students. Paper Presentation at the Society of Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, California, January, 2007.
- Shears, J., Furman, R., & **Negi, N.J.** (2007). The Perceptions of Mexican-American Men as fathers. Paper Presentation at the Society of Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, California, January, 2007
- Negi, N. J.**, Bender, K., Gerlach, B., & Peacock, T. (All authors contributed equally). (2007). Supervisor effectiveness in child and adult protective services: do resources make a difference. Poster Presentation at the Society of Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, California, January, 2007.
- Negi, N.J.** & Furman, R. (2006). Social work practice with transnational Latino populations: implications for social work education and practice. Paper Presentation at the Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, October, 2006.
- Bender, K. & **Negi, N.J.** Exploring social work students' ethnic roots: implications for teaching culturally competent practice. Poster Presentation at the Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, October, 2006
- Negi, N.J.** (2006). A vulnerable and "hidden population": implications for social work practice with Mexico-USA Transmigrants. Poster Presentation at the National Hispanic Science Network for Drug Abuse International Conference (NHSN), Scottsdale, Arizona, September, 2006.
- Bender, K., **Negi, N.J.**, and Fowler, D. (2006). Teaching culturally competent social work practice. Paper presentation at the Annual Program Meeting (APM) CSWE, Chicago, Illinois, February, 2006.
- Negi, N.J.** (2006). Gender, race, and job satisfaction among social service employees. Poster presentation at Society of Social Work Research (SSWR), San Antonio, Texas, January, 2006.
- Negi, N.J.** (2005). Addressing the critical social welfare needs of Mexico-USA Transmigrants. Poster Presentation at the National Hispanic Science Network for Drug Abuse International Conference (NHSN), Miami, Florida, September, 2005.
- Poole, D. and **Negi, N.J.** (2004). Transnational community enterprises for health and social welfare: Mexico and the United States. Paper presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference about the Third Sector. Civil Society in Mexico: Identity and Challenges in a Global Environment, Mexico City. October, 2004.

## REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Negi, N.J.** (April 2005). The Influence of gender and race, in the job satisfaction of social service employees. Paper presentation at The Emerging Scholarship in Women's and Gender Studies. Site: University of Texas, Austin, TX
- Bender, K. A. & **Negi, N. J.** Using self-awareness to build multicultural competence. Paper presentation at the Graduate Research Showcase. Site: University of Texas, Austin, TX.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- June 2006- Dec 2007      Day Labor Project Volunteer  
*Workers' Defense Project/Proyecto Defensa Liberal*, Austin, TX  
 Supervisor: Omar Angel, Coordinator of the Day Labor Project
- Provide consultation and technical expertise on research methodology.
  - Conduct surveys and focus groups of Latino day laborers in Austin, findings reported to the City of Austin.
  - Conduct extensive participant observation to provide a current count of day laborers in Austin.
- September 2006- Dec. 2007      *Research Assistant with Dr. Marilyn Armour*  
 School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- Conducted extensive literature review on the impact of restorative justice programs in reducing substance use/dependence and recidivism rates in the criminal justice system.
  - Assisted in the development of a pilot study to test identify the mechanisms of action in a restorative justice intervention that influences change in the social identity of offender participants with substance disorders.
  - Assisted in writing literature review and submission of IRB.
- June 2005-Present      *Collaborated with Drs. Richard Spence & Lynn Wallisch,*  
 School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- Conducted quantitative secondary data analysis utilizing SPSS on the substance abuse patterns of Mexican-Americans in the Texas-Mexico border.
  - Conducted extensive literature review on Mexican-Americans and substance use and abuse.
  - Writing a manuscript reporting findings of the study.
- March 2005-Present      *Collaborated with Dr. Rich Furman*  
 The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Collaborating with Dr. Furman on multiple research projects.
  - Conducted qualitative data analysis of multiple data.
  - Wrote manuscripts reporting the findings of studies on topics including: immigration, transnational migration, and international social work.
- April 2005-Present      *Collaborated with Dr. Dawnovise N. Fowler*  
 The University of Texas at Austin
- Collaborating with Dr. Fowler on two concurrent research projects related to teaching social justice.
  - Co-PI of study overseeing all aspects of the research study, including idea development, IRB submission, data collection and analysis, and manuscript writing.

- August 2004-January 2008 *Graduate Assistant with Chair of International Committee*  
The International Social Work Curriculum Committee, University of Texas at Austin
- Assisted in the development of the first International Social Work Committee at our school, which aimed at formalizing international programming at the school.
  - Conducted survey of all faculty and staff's international experience to develop strategic plan for internationalization.
  - Prepared and presented report of survey results to school's Professional Linkage Committee.
- August 2004-May 2005 *Research Assistant with Dr. Dennis Poole*  
The University of Texas at Austin
- Conducted extensive literature review of research on transnational social enterprises and transnational migration.
  - Researched funding opportunities for research regarding the welfare of Mexico-USA transmigrants.
- January 2003-November 2003 *Research Assistant with Dr. John Bola*  
The University of Southern California at Los Angeles
- Wrote literature review for research paper on the disproportionate confinement of minority youth.
  - Organized reference materials using Endnote
- May 2001-July 2001 *Researcher on Conflict Resolution Mechanisms and Domestic Violence in Rural India with Subhash Mendhapurkar*  
Social Uplift Through Rural Action, NGO, Himachal Pradesh, India
- Interviewed six Indian rural women who had been victims of domestic violence and had their cases resolved through alternative dispute resolution bodies.
  - Conducted extensive field work using ethnographic notes and participant observation.
  - Conducted qualitative data analysis.
- September 1999 –June 2000 *Undergraduate Independent Research with Dr. Shampa Mazumdar*  
University of California at Irvine
- Conducted qualitative research on Indian-American migration patterns and the role of Hindu Temples in establishing an immigrant community.
  - Extensive literature review of seminal research on migration, interviews, participant observation, and case analysis.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- September 2008-Present *Assistant Professor*  
Human Behavior and the Social Environment  
School of Social Work  
The University of Maryland at Baltimore

- September 2007- Dec. 2007 *Teaching Assistant with Tanya Voss*  
International Social Work Seminar  
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- Co-facilitated seminar with Director of Field for MSW students.
  - Evaluated essays, assignments, portfolios and presentations for instructor.
- January 2007- May 2007 *Teaching Assistant with Dr. Marilyn Armour*  
Clinical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis  
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- Graded midterm and final exams.
  - Graded paper assignment on Culture and Mental Illness.
  - Taught study session on how to understand, use and report psychometrics.
- January 2007- May 2007 *Teaching Assistant with Dr. Marilyn Armour*  
Restorative Justice  
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- Guest lectured on restorative justice models in rural India.
  - Assisted in facilitating classroom discussions.
  - Assisted in consolidation of materials for the course.
  - Assisted students in the conceptualization of their paper assignments.
- September 2006- Dec. 2006 *Teaching Assistant with Dr. Dorie Gilbert*  
Seminar on International Social Work  
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- Assisted in designing course curriculum of international social work seminar with the purpose of both training students in international social work practice as well as evaluating students' competency and appropriateness for international field placement.
  - Co-facilitated seminar with Director of Field for MSW students.
  - Lectured on transnational cultural competency.
  - Evaluated essays, assignments, portfolios and presentations for instructor.
- Sept. 2002- May 2003 *Faculty Initiated Student Instructor with Ramon Salcido, Ph.D.*  
Interdisciplinary Course on Urban Development  
The University of Southern California
- Co-instructed a multi-disciplinary course with senior professor for undergraduate students.
  - Assisted professor with grading essays, assignments, portfolios and presentations.
  - Contributed to course curriculum enhancement.
  - Lectured and facilitated classroom discussions on community organizing, social policy, and generalist social work practice.
- Oct. 2000-Dec. 2000  
Non-formal Education Service Center, Nepal  
*International Social Welfare Volunteer with Dinesh Dhungel*
- Taught English to orphan girls from ethnically disadvantaged groups.
  - Developed individualized curriculum based upon the individualized learning needs of each of the students.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Academic Year: 2007-2008	University Continuing Scholarship One of three students nominated from School of Social Work for University-wide scholarship Total Award: \$24, 955 <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>
Academic Year: 2006-2007	Margaret Cole Davis' Scholarship Fund <i>University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work</i>
Sept. 2006	The National Hispanic Science Network Student Travel Grant <i>National Hispanic Science Network (National Institute of Drug Abuse)</i>
Academic Year: 2005-2006	Charles W. Laughton Endowed Presidential Fellowship <i>University of Texas- Austin, School of Social Work</i>
Sept. 2005	The NIDA International Program Travel Grant <i>National Institute of Drug Abuse</i>
Sept. 2005	The National Hispanic Science Network Student Travel Grant, <i>National Hispanic Science Network (National Institute of Drug Abuse)</i>
Academic Year: 2004-2005	Patricia Stephens Otis Presidential Scholarship <i>University of Texas-Austin, School of Social Work</i>
Fall 2004	RGK Foundation Travel Grant <i>RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service</i>

**SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

June 2006- Dec 2007	Day Labor Project Volunteer <i>Workers' Defense Project/Proyecto Defensa Liberal</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly visits to day labor corners in Austin to provide workers' rights information.</li> <li>• Advocated for Latino workers' rights on the local level.</li> <li>• Outreach day labor corners in Austin and provide them with access to resources.</li> </ul>
Nov. 2003-Aug. 2004	Gatekeeper Ombudsman <i>Family Service Agency of San Francisco</i> Supervisor: Benson Nadell, ABD, Director of the San Francisco Ombudsman Program



- Advocated for the rights of senior citizens in Distinct Part Skilled Nursing Facilities of all public and private San Francisco hospitals.
- Investigated discharge planning of senior citizens in Distinct Part Skilled Nursing Facilities.
- Surveyed the satisfaction of patients and disseminated findings to Senior Advocacy groups, as well as, community agencies, and individual hospitals.

Oct. 2003-Aug. 2004

International Social Development Intern

*International Development Exchange (IDEX), San Francisco*

- Worked in conjunction with Director of the Asia Program to formulate innovative ideas in working with IDEX's Asian country partners (India, Bangladesh, Srilanka).
- Facilitated collaboration between all three Asia partners by developing communication between all involved parties.
- Researched and communicated with various Nepalese NGOs to initiate collaboration with IDEX.

Sept. 2002-May 2003

Compton High School Community Organizing Graduate Social Work Intern

*Compton High School, Compton*

- Managed \$1.5 million grant funded initiative, Teen Self Sufficiency Program, by acting as a liaison between the school and 8 involved non-profit agencies.
- Established, lead, coordinated Resource Coordinating Team Meetings to facilitate inter and intra agency collaborative efforts between the school and 8 community non profits.
- Coached Community Representatives to lobby for school reform on behalf of mainly low-income and racial minority parents.
- Spearheaded the development of mural promoting diversity and educational achievement.

Sept. 2002-May 2003

Resident Advisor

*Graduate Housing in the University of Southern California*

- Responsible for providing crisis response for graduate students living in student graduate housing.
- Mediated and resolved conflict between graduate residents of student housing.
- Planned and implemented social and educational programs for graduate residents.

Sept. 2001-May 2002

Medical Graduate Social Work Intern

*Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles*

Supervisor: Adrienne Thomas, LCSW

- Provided counseling for at-risk pregnant women in OB GYN.
- Psychosocial assessment, DSM IV diagnosis, treatment plan, while working in a multi-disciplinary team (doctors, nurses, social workers).
- Selected among 5000+ patients the Healthy Families population eligible for the California Children Services in the hospital.

- Oct. 2000-Dec. 2000      International Social Welfare Volunteer  
*Non-formal Education Service Center, Nepal*  
 Supervisor: Dinesh Dhungel
- Fostered professional development, conflict resolution skills, and created individualized curriculums.
  - Organized and promoted local rural women’s social support group.
- Sept. 1999- June 2000      Student Nationwide Representative for California  
*Public Interest Research Group, CA.*
- Elected to represent all California chapters in nationwide conferences from 300+ pool of student interns, representing over 6 California universities.
  - Led workshops training student leaders on effective strategies for social and environmental activism.
  - Supervised 25 interns, 50 volunteers and recruited prospective volunteers and interns.

**UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Sept. 2008      Social Work Community Outreach Service (SWCOS) Faculty Advisory Committee member
- Sept. 2008      School of Social Work Liaison for University-wide Global Health Initiative University of Maryland at Baltimore
- May 2007      Transforming Juvenile Justice In Texas: A Framework for Action Taskforce  
 Invited student recorder for breakout group with taskforce members  
*University of Texas-Austin*
- April 2007      Turn Your Ph.D. Into a J-O-B!  
*University of Texas-Austin*
- Planning committee member for a career planning event for doctoral students entering the job market.
  - Invited guests include two deans representing research-intensive and teaching universities.
  - Co-wrote article for Utopian: School of Social Work Newsletter.
- Spring 2007      Adelante! The Newsletter of National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) Fellows  
*NIDA National Hispanic Science Network*
- Co-developed, co-wrote, and co-edited the first ever NHSN newsletter for NHSN fellows.
- Spring 2007 – July 2008      Mentoring MSSW student officers of Students for International Social Work
- Guided students regarding the process of developing a student-led organization.
  - Consulted with students regarding brown bag lectures on international social work.

- Sept. 2005 – Aug. 2007      Incoming Doctoral Students' Orientation  
*University of Texas-Austin*
- Assisted in the coordination of incoming doctoral students' orientation by organizing cross-cohort panel for question and answer sessions for new doctoral students.
- Sept. 2005 – Aug. 2007      Peer Mentoring Program for Doctoral Students  
*University of Texas-Austin*
- Developed and organized peer mentoring program for all incoming doctoral students.
  - Currently, three cohorts of doctoral students have benefited from this program.
- April 2003                      The War with Iraq: A Teach-In  
*University of Southern California-Los Angeles*
- Co-Led, organized a panel discussion on the war with Iraq.
  - Over 70 attendees received a resource folder with relevant websites, sample letters, organizations.
- Dec. 2003 –Dec. 2004      Ombudsman in the California Long Term Care Ombudsman Program  
*California Department of Aging*
- Spring 2003                    Outstanding Achievement  
*The Parent Center in Compton High School, CA*
- Feb. 1999                      Outstanding Achievement  
 Award in Aid for the Elderly Society: Help for the Homeless Program  
*Families in Need Foundation*

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Society for Social Work Research  
 Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)  
 National Hispanic Science Network Student Member  
 International Research Network for Social Work