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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

- 2007 **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.*
- 2005 **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.
- 2000 **University of Michigan** *Ann Arbor, MI*
Master of Social Work: Community Organizing, Mental Health, and Management.
- 1997 **Western Illinois University**, *Macomb, IL*
Bachelor of Arts: Spanish and Sociology.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 05/24—Present Assistant Dean of Research, College of Health Sciences, Troy University
- 07/22—Present Director, Bureau of Research, Evaluation, Assessment, & Development, Troy University
- 06/22—Present Professor and Director, School of Social Work and Human Services, Troy University
- 08/19 – 05/21 MSW Program Director, University of Georgia, School of Social Work
- 08/18 – 05/22 Associate Professor, University of Georgia, School of Social Work
- 04/18 – 07/18 Interim Chair, University of Mississippi, Department of Social Work
- 06/16 – 07/18 Ph.D. Program Director, University of Mississippi, Department of Social Work
- 08/13 – 07/18 Associate Professor, University of Mississippi, Department of Social Work
- 08/12 – 05/13 Assistant Professor, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Department of Family Studies and Social Work
- 08/11 – 05/12 M.S.S.W. Program Director, University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

08/09 – 05/12 Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work
08/07 – 05/09 Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas, School 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
Research Methods in Social Work
Quantitative Research Methods in Social Work

Master's Level

Direct Practice Evaluation (online)
Social Policy and Planning (online)
Organizational Leadership and Management Evaluation (online)
Advanced Policy Analysis (online)
Human Behavior with Diverse Populations (face-to-face and online)
Research Methods (face-to-face and online)
Program Evaluation
Human Diversity and Social Work Practice (face-to-face and online)
Power, Oppression, Social Justice, Equity, Advocacy and Diversity

Bachelor's Level

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (face-to-face and online)
Social Work with Diverse Populations
Introduction to Social Work
Social Welfare: Impact on Diverse Groups
Social Work Practice II: Individuals and Families
Human Behavior with Diverse Populations (face-to-face and online)
Research Methods (face-to-face and online)
Social Welfare Policy I (face-to-face and online)
Social Work Research I and II (face-to-face and online)

RECOGNITION, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2026-Graduate Teacher of the Year, Troy University

2022- Chancellor's Award of Distinction for Sponsored Program Success, Troy University
 2020/2021- Ph.D. Co-Teacher of the Year
 2020/2021- MSW Teacher of the Year Nominee
 Recipient, UGA Career Outcomes Survey Recognition, Career Center, UGA, 2020 and 2021
 2019/2020- Ph.D. Teacher of the Year
 2019/2020- MSW Teacher of the Year Nominee

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Jay O-Shields (2024) (Committee Member)
 Elisa Childs (2022) (Committee Member)
 Tatiana Villarreal-Otálora (Completed 2021) (Committee Member)
 Sunwoo Lee (Completed 2020) (Committee Member)

UGA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK TEACHING PRACTICUM MENTOR

Elisa Childs (2019)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (REVERSE CHRONOLOGY):

* Indicates student co-author

1. Moon, S.S., **Boyas, J.F.**, & Lee, J. (2025). Assessing Alzheimer's Disease risk among Latina/o/x older adults: A CART analysis. *Current Alzheimer Research*, doi: 10.2174/0115672050413808250930051731.
2. McCoy, L., **Boyas, J.F.**, Moon, S.S., Robinson, M.A., Lewis, O., Cox, A.E. (2024) Co-occurring factors associated with suicidal ideation among individuals with parole involvement: A classification and regression tree analysis. *Journal of Health and Social Science*. 9(4), 535-550.
3. **Boyas, J. F.**, Valera, P., McCoy, L., & Woodiwiss, J. (2023). Residential instability and suicidal ideation among persons on parole. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 67(15), 1526-1546.
4. * Villarreal-Otálora, T., Gibbs, J. J., & **Boyas, J. F.** (2023). Examining Latino immigrant caregiver's self-efficacy to support the prevention of adolescent suicide. *Journal of Child & Family Studies*, 32(10).
5. **Boyas, J. F.**, McCoy, L. Woodiwiss, J. & Adams, J.E. (2023). Using the stress process theory to assess correlates of suicide ideation-to-action among persons on parole in the United States. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 59(4), 664-679.
6. **Boyas, J.F.**, Woodiwiss, J., Moore, D., Duran, M.Y., Fuentes, J., McCoy, L. & Cirino, A. (2022). Exploring the health status and health habits of child protection workers: A call to action. *Health Promotion Perspectives*, 12(4), 381-390.
7. *Childs, E., **Boyas, J.F.**, & Blackburn, J. (2022). Down the beaten path: A scoping study toward the conceptualization of rural. *Health Promotion Perspectives*, 12(1), 10-21.

8. **Boyas, J.F.**, Moon, S.S., Kim, Y.J., Kim, Y.K., & *Villarreal-Otálora, T. (2021). Using a classification and regression tree approach to identify individual, socioenvironmental, and psychological interactions associated with suicidal ideation among Latinx adolescents. *Journal of Health and Social Sciences*, 6(4), 527-543.
9. **Boyas, J.F.**, *Woodiwiss, J.L., & Nahar, V.K. (2021). Examining intentions to engage in sun protective behaviors among Latino day laborers: An application of the theory of planned behavior. *Health Promotion Perspectives*, 11(3), 351-359.
10. **Boyas, J. F.**, Lim, Y., & *Conner, A. (2021). Health status among African Americans: Do social capital and financial satisfaction make a difference? *Journal of Poverty*, 25(1), 57-75.
11. *Villarreal-Otalora, T., **Boyas, J.F.**, *Alvarez-Hernandez, L.R., & *Fatehi, M. (2020). Ecological factors influencing suicidal ideation-to-action among Latinx youth: An exploration of sex differences. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 118, doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105444.
12. Kim, Y.J., Moon, S.S., Kim, Y.K., & **Boyas, J.F.** (2020). Protective factors of suicide: Religiosity and parenting monitoring. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 114, 1-8.
13. Moon, S. S., **Boyas, J.F.**, & Kim, Y. K. (2020). Using a classification tree modeling approach to predict cigarette use among adolescents in the United States. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 55(1),
14. Zhang, S., Lim, Y.H., **Boyas, J.F.**, & Burlaka, V. (2020). Family structure and youth illicit drug use, use disorder, and treatment services utilization. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 111, 1-8.
15. **Boyas, J.F.**, Villarreal-Otálora, T., Alvarez-Hernandez, L. R., & Fatehi, M. (2019). Suicide ideation, planning, and attempts: The case of the Latinx LGB youth. *Health Promotion Perspectives*, 9(3), 198.
16. **Boyas, J. F.**, Kim, Y. J., *Villarreal-Otálora, T., & *Sink, J. K. (2019). Suicide ideation among Latinx adolescents: A mediation analysis of parental monitoring and intrinsic religiosity. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 102, 177185. [doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.04.026](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.04.026)
17. **Boyas, J. F.**, *Villarreal-Otálora, T., & Marsiglia, F. F. (2019). Alcohol Use among Latinx Early Adolescents: Exploring the Role of the Family. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 63(2), 35–58.
18. Kim, Y. J., **Boyas, J. F.**, Lee, K. H., & Jun, J. S. (2019). Suicidality among homeless people: Testing the mediating effects of self-efficacy and depression. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 29(7), 922-936.
19. Nahar, V. K., Wilkerson, A. H., *Martin, B., **Boyas, J. F.**, Ford, M. A., Bentley, J. P., ... & Brodell, R. T. (2019). Sun protection behaviors of state park workers in the southeastern USA. *Annals of Work Exposures and Health*, 63(5), 521-532. [doi: 10.1093/annweh/wxz019](https://doi.org/10.1093/annweh/wxz019)

20. Valera, P., & **Boyas, J.F.** (2019). Perceived social ties and mental health among formerly incarcerated men in New York City. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 63(10), 1843-1860.
21. Negi, N.J., Roth, B., Held, M.L., Scott, J. & **Boyas, J.F.** (2018). Social workers must stand up for immigrant rights: Strategies for action. *Social Work*, 63(4), 373-376.
22. Valera, P., **Boyas, J.F.**, *Bernal, C., Chiongbian, V., Chang, Y., & Shelton, R. (2018). A validation of the group-based medical mistrust scale in formerly incarcerated Black and Latino men. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 12(4), 844-850.
23. Nahar, V.K., Wilkerson, A.H., Ghafari, G., *Martin, B., Black, W.H., **Boyas, J.F.**, Savoy, M., Bawa, G., Stafford, Jr., F.C., Scott, M., Grigsby, T.B., Gromley, Z., Grant-Kels, J.M., Brodell, R.T., (2018). Skin cancer knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and prevention practices among medical students: A literature review. *International Journal of Women's Dermatology*, 4(3), 139-149.
24. **Boyas, J.F.** & Nahar, V.K. (2018). Predictors of sun protective behaviors among Latino day laborers. *Journal of Skin Cancer*, 1-11, doi:10.1155/2018/3454309.
25. **Boyas, J.F.**, Valera, P., & *Ruiz, E. (2018). Subjective well-being among Latino day laborers: Examining the role of social networks, religiosity, and smoking behaviors. *Health Promotion Perspectives*, 8(1), 46-53, doi: 10.15171/hpp.2018.06.
26. Nahar, V. K., Hasani, Z., Martin, B., **Boyas, J. F.**, Chabok, R., Philip, L. S., Ghafari, G., Seidfaraji, L., Chelf, S., Lakhan, R., Hutcheson, A. K., Savoy, M., & Sharma, M. (2017). Knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and practices of Iranian population regarding skin cancers: A literature review. *Journal of Skin Cancer*, 1-14, doi:10.1155/2017/4934108.
27. *Martin, B., *Hutcheson, A.K., *Pham, L., Nahar, V.K., **Boyas, J.F.**, Black, W.H., Brodell, R.T. (2017). Indoor tanning and its use among skin cancer patients: Implications for nurses. *Journal of the Dermatology Nurses' Association*, 9(6), 303-305.
28. *Martin, B., Nahar, V. K., **Boyas, J. F.**, Jacks, S. K., Brodell, R. T. & Sharma, M. (2017). Future application of multitheory model of health behavior change for skin cancer prevention behaviors. *Journal of the Dermatology Nurses' Association*, 9(5), 243-247.
29. *Pham, L., *Martin, B., Nahar, V. K., **Boyas, J. F.**, Sharma, M., Pipper, T. A., & Brodell, R. T. (2017). Skin cancer prevention practices among nursing students: A critical need for improvement. *Journal of Dermatology Nurses' Association*, 9(4), 196-198.
30. **Boyas, J.F.**, Negi, N., & Valera, P. (2017). Factors associated with health service use by Latino day laborers. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 11(4), 1028-1038.
31. **Boyas, J.F.**, Kim, Y.J., Moon, S.S., *Ruiz, E., & *Gaines, K. (2017). Drug and alcohol use and its relationship to self-rated health: An ecological examination between Latino and Non-Hispanic White adolescents. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 73, 454-466.

32. **Boyas, J.F.**, Kim, Y.J., Sharpe, T.L., & Moore, D.A. (2017). An ecological path model of use of violence among African American adolescents. *Child and Youth Review*, 38(1), 24-52.
33. *Martin, B., Nahar, V. K., *Hutcheson, A. K., **Boyas, J. F.**, & Sharma, M. (2017). Increasing Sun Protection Behaviors among Iranian Farmers: A Call for Action. *Health Promotion Perspectives*, 7(1), 4-6.
34. Nahar, V.K., *Hutcheson, A.K., **Boyas, J.F.**, Jacks, S.K., & Brodell, R.T. (2016). Comment on Gender-based differences and barriers in skin protection behaviors in Melanoma survivors. *Journal of Skin Cancer*, 1-2.
35. *Nahar, V.K., Ford, M.A., Brodell, R. T., **Boyas, J.F.** Jacks, S. J., Sharma, R., Haskins, M.A., & Bass, M.A. (2016). Compliance with Sun Protection and Screening Practices among Melanoma Survivors: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology*, 142(6), 1273-1283.
36. **Boyas, J.F.**, *Nahar, V.K., & Brodell, R. T. (2016). Skin protection behaviors among young male Latino day laborers: An exploratory study using a social cognitive approach. *Dermatology Research and Practice*, vol. 2016, Article ID 1479637, 10 pages, doi:10.1155/2016/1479637.
37. *Hancock, P., **Boyas, J.F.**, & Mitschke, D.B. (2015). The ableist privilege activity: An active learning classroom exercise. *Journal of Social Sciences*, 1, 44-52.
38. Elias-Lambert, N., **Boyas, J.F.**, Black, B.M., & Schoeck, R.J. (2015). Preventing substance abuse and relationship violence: A social, multi-user, tablet-web based game. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 53, 201-210.
39. **Boyas, J.F.**, Wind, L.H., & *Ruiz, E. (2015). Exploring patterns of employee psychosocial outcomes among child welfare workers. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 52, 174-183.
40. *Nahar, V.K., Ford, M.A., **Boyas, J.F.**, Brodell, R. T., Hutcheson, A., Davis, R.E., Beason, K.R., Bass, M.A., & Biviji-Sharma, R. (2014). Skin cancer preventative behaviors in state park workers: A pilot study. *Environmental Health and Preventive Medicine*, 19(6), 467-474.
41. Moon, S.S., Blakey, J.M., **Boyas, J.F.**, Horton, K., & *Kim, Y.J. (2014). The influence of parental, peer, and school factors on marijuana use among Native American adolescents. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 40(2), 147-159.
42. 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.
43. **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.

44. 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.
45. **Boyas, J.F.** (2013). Correlates of health literacy among Latinos in Arkansas. *Social Work in Public Health*, 28(1), 32-43.
46. **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.
47. 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.
48. 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.
49. **Boyas, J.**, Wind, L.H., & Kang, S.K. (2012). 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.
50. 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.
51. **Boyas, J.**, & Valera, P. (2011). Determinants of trust in medical personnel. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 9(3), 144-152.
52. 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.
53. 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.
54. 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.
55. **Boyas, J.** & Sharpe, T.L. (2010). Racial and ethnic determinants of interracial/ethnic trust. *Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 20(5), 618-636.
56. **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.

57. **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.
58. **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.

UNDER REVIEW:

Childs, E., & **Boyas, J.F.** *Continuing Down the unbeaten path: An exploration into how “rural” is defined by experts of rural studies and the general public.*

IN PROGRESS:

Boyas, J.F., Kim, Y.J., & Zhang, S. *Employment-Based Social Capital and Intent-To-Stay: Does Empowerment and Secondary Traumatic Stress Make a Mediating Difference?*

Boyas, J.F., Zhang, S. & Kim, Y.J. *Examining illicit drug use, use disorder, and treatment services utilization among Latinx youth: Does family structure matter?*

Boyas, J.F., Kim, Y.J., & Zhang, S. *Examining the nexus between suicidality and drug use among Latinx adolescents.*

NON-PEER REVIEW PUBLICATION:

Boyas, J.F. & Nackerud, L. (2020). *Ni buena salud, ni Buena vida: The erosion of social capital among Latino day laborers during the time of COVID-19.* Social Justice Wanted Magazine.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Stauss, K., **J. Boyas**, and Y. Murphy-Erby. (2008). *Voices 4 Healthy Choices: 2008 End-of-year report.* Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC.

Stauss, K., Y. Murphy-Erby, **J. Boyas**, (2009). *Voices 4 Healthy Choices: 2009 End-of-year report.* Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC.

Y. Murphy-Erby, Stauss, K., **J. Boyas**. (2010). *Voices 4 Healthy Choices: 2010 End-of-year report.* Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC.

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:

** Indicates student co-author*

Boyas, J.F., & Kim, Y.J. (2025). Employment-based social capital, empowerment, STS, and intent-to-stay: Testing a mediation Model. Presentation at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, October 2025.

Kim, Y.J., & **Boyas, J.F.** (2025). Balancing work and family: The role of dependent children in burnout. Presentation at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, October 2025.

Boyas, J.F., McCoy, L., & Valera, P. (2025). Suicidal Ideation among persons on parole: The role of residential instability. Presentation presented at the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.

*O'Shields, J., Mowbray, O., Slavich, G., Fusco, R., Baldwin, A., & **Boyas, J.** (2025). The longitudinal effects of early adversity on BMI, inflammation, and depressive symptoms: Results from a nationally representative sample of the United States. Presentation presented at the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.

Acevedo, S., **Boyas, J. F.**, Valera, P. (2023). The correlation between social isolation and adverse COVID-19 experiences amongst Latinos. Presentation at the American Public Health Association National Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2023.

Boyas, J.F., Moon, S.S., Kim, Y.J., & *Villarreal-Otálora, T. (2021). Using a CART approach to identify suicidal ideation interactions among Latinx adolescents. Presentation at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 2021.

Kim, Y.J., Moon, S.S., Kim, Y.K., & **Boyas, J.F.** (2020). Protective factors of suicide: Religiosity and parenting monitoring. Presentation at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Virtual Meeting, October 2020.

Boyas, J.F., Kim, Y.J., & *Villarreal-Otalora, T. (2020). Suicide ideation among Latinx adolescents: A mediation analysis of parental monitoring and intrinsic religiosity. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, Washington, DC. January 2020.

Villarreal-Otalora, T., **Boyas, J.F.**, *Alvarez-Hernandez, L.R., & *Fatehi, M. (2020). Ideation-to-Action Continuum Among Latinx Youth: An Ecological Systems Perspective. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, Washington, DC. January 2020.

Boyas, J.F., *Villarreal-Otalora, T., *Alvarez-Hernandez, L.R., & *Fatehi, M. (2020). Suicide Ideation, Planning, and Attempts: The Case of the Latinx LGB Youth. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, Washington, DC. January 2020.

Moon, S. S., Kim, Y.K., & **Boyas, J.F.** (2019). Predictors of Cigarette Use among Adolescents in the United States. Presentation at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. October 2018.

Boyas, J.F. & Valera, P. (2018). Predictors of Subjective Well-being of Latino Day Laborers. Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 2018.

Boyas, J.F., Lim, Y.H. & Caldwell, J.A. (2018). Social capital and health among African Americans: Does financial satisfaction make a difference? Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 2018.

Boyas, J.F., Kim, Y. J., Sharpe, T.L., & Moore, D. (2018). *Gender differences in predicting use of violence among African American adolescents*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, Washington, DC. January 2018.

Nahar, V. K., Hutcheson, A. K., **Boyas, J. F.**, Lee, K., Chelf, S., Lakhan, R., Ford, M. A., Bentley, J. P., Johnson, P., Beason, K. R., Black, W. H., Grant-Kels, J. M., & Brodell, R. T. (2017). *Utility of the health belief model in predicting sun protection behaviors among state-park workers in the Southeastern United States*. Presentation at the American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November, 2017.

Valera, P. & **Boyas, J.F.** (2017). *Examining the Psychometric Properties of the Group-Based Medical Mistrust Scale in Black and Latino Men with Criminal Justice Backgrounds*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.

Boyas, J.F., Negi, N., & Valera, P. (2017). *Factors Associated with Health Service Use By Latino Day Laborers*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 2017.

Boyas, J.F. & Valera, P. (2017). *Subjective Well Being Among Latino Day Laborers: Examining the Role of Social Networks and Smoking Behaviors*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 2017.

Boyas, J.F., Kim, Y.J. and Moon, S.S. (2016). *The Impact of Drug and Alcohol Use on Health Assessments Among Latina/o Adolescents*. Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA. November 2016.

Valera, P., **Boyas, J.F.**, Bernal, C., Chiongbian, V., Chang, Y., & Shelton, R. (2016). *Mistrust and Health Inequities: An Emergent Issue*. Symposium Presentation. Society of Behavioral Medicine, March/April, 2016, Washington DC.

Boyas, J. F., Nahar, V. K., & Brodell, R. T. *Exploring Skin Cancer knowledge, Beliefs, and Preventive Behaviors of Latino Day Laborers*. Mississippi Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, October, 2015.

Nahar, V. K., Ford, M. A., Jacks, S. K., Brodell, R. T., **Boyas, J. F.**, Cromeans, E. M., Haskins M. A., & Bass, M. A. *Prevalence of sunscreen use and related factors among College Students in the Southeastern US: A Cross- sectional Study*. Mississippi Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, October, 2015.

Boyas, J.F. & Ruiz, E. (2015). *Use of health care services among Latino Day Laborers in Texas.* Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. October 2015.

Boyas, J.F., Delva, J., Duntley-Matos, Marsiglia, F.F., Negron-Velasquez, G., Rivera, M., & Sanchez- Mayers, R. [alphabetical order] (2015). *Latina/o faculty/doctoral student low levels of representation and strategies for change.* Symposium Presentation. Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. October 2015.

Black, B., **Boyas, J.F.**, Elias-Lambert, N., & Schoech, R. (2014). *Outcomes of a social, multi-user, tablet-based game to prevent substance abuse and relationship violence.* Presentation at the Joint Work Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Melbourne, Australia, July 2014.

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.

Black, B., **Boyas, J.F.**, Schoech, R., & Elias-Lambert, N. (2013). *Evaluating a multi-user online substance abuse and dating violence game for youth.* International Conference on Health and Mental Health in Social Work, Los Angeles, CA, July 2014.

*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). *Ableist-privilege: An exercise in building cultural humility.* Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2012.

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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.

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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

05/24 – 6/26 *Title:* AL Veteran Well-Being Oversight Project
 Principal Investigator: Boyas, J.F.
 Amount: \$178,000
 Funding Source: Alabama Department of Veteran Affairs
 Status: Funded

1/24 – 1/25	<i>Title:</i> Dothan Housing Authority Community <i>Principal Investigator:</i> Boyas, J.F. <i>Amount:</i> \$98,852.00 <i>Funding Source:</i> Dothan Housing Authority <i>Status:</i> Funded
01/24 – 5/26	<i>Title:</i> Operation VetWell <i>Principal Investigator:</i> Boyas, J.F., & Kingry, S. <i>Amount:</i> \$250,000 <i>Funding Source:</i> Alabama Department of Veteran Affairs <i>Status:</i> Funded
4/23-3/26	<i>Title:</i> Tri-County RSVP <i>Principal Investigator:</i> Boyas, J.F. <i>Amount:</i> \$276,942.00 <i>Funding Source:</i> Sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service. <i>Status:</i> Funded
9/22 – 8/25	<i>Title:</i> Training Resources for Outreach and Yearly Health <i>Principal Investigators:</i> J. Wade Forehand, Javier F. Boyas, & J. Jay Garner <i>Amount:</i> \$3,000,000 <i>Funding Source:</i> Health Resources and Service Administration <i>Status:</i> Funded
11/21- 10/23	<i>Title:</i> Community Mental Health Centers Expansion <i>Principal Investigator:</i> Boyas, Javier F. <i>Role of Co-Principal Investigator:</i> Robinson, Michael and Mowbray, Orion <i>Amount:</i> \$2,000,000.00 (\$140,832 for the program evaluation) <i>Funding Source:</i> Sponsored by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration--Subaward from Advantage Behavioral Health <i>Status:</i> Funded
6/22 – 5/25	<i>Title:</i> Culturally informed prevention of opioid use disorder and overdose among Latinx youth: A multi-component model <i>Principal Investigator:</i> Sungseek Moon <i>Role of Co-Principal Investigator:</i> Javier F. Boyas <i>Amount:</i> \$1,350,000 <i>Funding Source:</i> Foundation for Opioid Response Effort <i>Status:</i> Not Funded
5/22 – 4/25	<i>Title:</i> Culturally Informed multi-component prevention of substance use and suicide among Latinx adolescents. <i>Principal Investigator:</i> Sungseek Moon <i>Role of Co-Principal Investigator:</i> Javier F. Boyas <i>Amount:</i> \$500,000

Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse R15
Status: Not Funded

- 8/21 – 7/23 *Title:* Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Project.
Principal Investigator: Michael Robinson
Role of Co-Principal Investigator: Javier F. Boyas and Orion Mowbray
Amount: \$4,000,000.00 (\$200,000 for the program evaluation)
Funding Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration-- Subaward from Advantage Behavioral Health
Status: Funded
- 06/20-05/25 *Title:* Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students
Principal Investigator: Javier F. Boyas, Co- I: Shari Miller, Michael Robinson
Amount: \$3,250,000
Funding Source: Health Resources and Service Administration
Status: Not Funded
- 03/19- 08/22 *Title:* Workforce Excellence Partnership
Co-Principal Investigators: Kristina Bahr, Javier F. Boyas, & Allison Dunnigan
Amount: \$650,000
Funding Source: National Child Welfare Workforce Institute
Status: Funded
- 07/17- 06/19 *Title:* Examining research Literacy in Biomedical Studies in Criminal Justice Populations.
Principal Investigator: Pamela Valera
Role of Investigator: Javier F. Boyas
Amount: \$275,000 (Direct Costs Only)
Funding Source: National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Status: Not funded
- 07/16- 06/19 *Title:* Choices & Consequences: An Adolescent Substance Abuse and Relationship Violence Prevention Game.
Principal Investigators: Javier F. Boyas, Beverly M. Black, & Brian Winn
Amount: \$450,000 (Direct Costs only)
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse
Status: Not funded
- 09/15 – 08/17 *Title:* Healthy Youth and Positive Peer Empowerment
Principal Investigator: Javier F. Boyas, Debra Moore (Co-Investigator)
Amount: \$700,000 (\$210,000 allocated to the University of Mississippi)
Funding Source: The U.S. Department of Human Services, Administration for Children and Families
Status: Not Funded

- 6/14 – 08/14 *Title:* Latino Day Laborers: Exploring Skin Protective Behaviors through a Social Cognitive Approach.
Principal Investigator: Javier F. Boyas
Amount: \$4,500
Funding Source: The University of Mississippi, School of Applied Sciences and Department of Social Work
Status: Funded
- 12/12 – 07/13 *Title:* The Moderating Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Health-Risk Behaviors of Latino and Non-Hispanic White Adolescents.
Principal Investigator: 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 F. Boyas
Amount: \$100,000
Funding Source: Amon G. Carter Foundation/The University of Texas at Arlington
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
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, & Brian Winn
Amount: \$450,000 over a three-year period
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse
Status: Not funded
- 10/09 – 09/10 *Title:* Voices for Healthy Choices (Demonstration Grant # AHPA006046-01-00).
Principal Investigators: Javier Boyas, Kimberly Stauss, & Yvette Murphy-Erby
Funding Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services
Status: Funded for \$155,000 (Supplement Extension)
- 09/08 – 08/11 *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
Status: Not funded

- 09/08 – 08/11 *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
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
- 10/07 – 12/10 *Title:* Voices for Healthy Choices (Demonstration Grant # AHPA006046-01-00).
Co-Principal Investigators: Javier Boyas, Kimberly Stauss, & Yvette Murphy-Erby
Funded: Funded for \$430,000 during the first year; \$353,000 the subsequent 2 years
Funding Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

10/05 – 06/07 **Boston College Graduate School of Social Work**, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Research Assistant for Drs. Leslie Wind and Marcie Pitt-Catsoupes: duties included data analysis, instrument development, interpretation, coauthored final agency report, & data maintenance.

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, 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.

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.

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The Spanish Journal of Psychology
Maternal and Child Health Journal
Organizacija
Women's Health Issues

SKILLS:

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

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