

Francisco J. Lozornio, DSW, LCSW

Curriculum Vitae

July 2024

Education & License

Doctor of Social Work

2020

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Doctoral Capstone Project, *Promoting Smart Decarceration: Indigenous Intervention in Reentry Work.*

Master of Social Work

2004

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

2000

California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (California # 26064)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Illinois # 149.014422)

Areas of Specialization

Community trauma & resilience in Black and Latinx urban communities; The role of social workers in the era of Mass-Decarceration; Cultural holistic interventions to engage historically marginalized communities; Latinx families and impact of migration; Male rights-of-passage & fatherhood; Street gangs outreach & intervention; Implementation Science (Program design and implementation); Community mental health practitioner, Clinical supervisor & consultant; Community organizing and advocacy; Retention of Black and Latinx students in higher education; Multisystemic Therapy (MST) practitioner & clinical supervisor.

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, June 2024 - Present

Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL

Clinical Assistant Professor, July 2023 - June 2024

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

Assigned Courses

SOWK 733 North American Migration Dynamics; Study Abroad Migration Immersion in Mexico City

SOWK 690 Independent Study, Community Violence Interventions

SOWK 500 Desarrollo a lo largo de la vida (two sections)
SOWK 501 Evaluación del cliente en contexto

Director MSW Online Programs, Clinical Assistant Professor, January 2022 - June 2023

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

Responsible for general oversight and management of the MSW Online Bilingual Program & Online MSW Program. Serve on the leadership team and provide direction to both programs. Collaborate with the department team meetings and constituencies to solve student challenges related to the program. Teach in the online bilingual MSW program.

Courses Taught:

SOWK 500 Desarrollo a lo largo de la vida (two sections)
SOWK 501 Evaluación del cliente en contexto

Assistant Dir. MSW Online Bilingual Program, Clinical Assistant Professor, July 2021 - December 2021

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

Responsible for providing general oversight and management of the MSW Online Bilingual Program. Serve on the leadership team and provide direction to the program. Collaborate with the department team meetings and constituencies to solve student challenges related to the program. Teach in the online bilingual MSW program.

Courses Taught:

SOWK 500 Desarrollo a lo largo de la vida (two sections)

Interim Director of Field Education, Master of Social Work Program, October 2020 - May 2021

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

Managed and supervised the coordination of field placements for students. Developed affiliations, maintained relationships with community partners, evaluated field placements, provided support and training to field instructors in their role in supporting social work students. Provided mentorship to students and social work staff. Developed the Community Advocacy class for the social work Macro concentration.

Courses Taught:

SWK 416 Field Practicum
SWK 444 Community Advocacy

Adjunct Instructor, Bachelors Social Work Program, August 2011 - October 2020

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

Courses Taught:

SWK 200 Introduction to Social Work
SWK 304 Social Work Practice I
SWK 305 Social Work Practice II
SWK 303 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
SWK 306 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II

Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor, August 2015 – May 2016

Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Division of Field and Instruction: Provided support and training to agency field instructors on areas relevant to the field practicum. Communicated with assigned students and field instructors regarding concerns or issues. Supervised students through their job descriptions, learning plans, site visits, and completion of their assignment for their portfolios.

Assigned Courses: Social Work Practice II Spring 2016

Director Student Support Center, September 2010 – December 2010

College of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Responsible for designing and monitoring a comprehensive model of undergraduate student retention services for future teachers, in particular targeting underrepresented communities. Served on the leadership team giving direction to the integration of academic and student life. Oversaw academic services provided to targeted students, such as tutoring and behavioral health services. Collaborated with campus departments and constituencies to solve problems and challenges related to retention in support of student success.

Provided short-term individual therapy to students struggling with transition into college.

Professional Social Work Experience

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, August 2015- Present

Private Practice/Consultant, Chicago, IL

Provide consultation services that include program assessment, program development, and clinical supervision to leaders in non-profit community organizations. Also, facilitate professional development trainings/retreats to local community schools and community organizations.

Current Contract:

Enlace Chicago

Previous contracts:

BUILD Chicago Inc.

St. Anthony Hospital Community Wellness Program

Erie Neighborhood House *Proyecto Cúdate*

Mt. Sinai Under the Rainbow

Chicago Commons (NIA Family Center & Paulo Freire Family Center)

Talman Elementary School

Inner-City Muslim Action (IMAN) Network Health Center, Behavioral Health Program.

Peace & Education Coalition

Heartland Alliance READI Chicago Program

Green Reentry Mental Health Specialist, June 2018- October 2019

Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN), Chicago, IL

Provided mental health services to Green Reentry participants (returning citizens) including assessment, treatment planning, individual treatment, and group treatment. Provided clinical supervision and support to

mental health and Green Reentry case-management program staff. Provided professional development trainings and assisted with program development.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, October 2012 - August 2015

Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP)/Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN), Chicago, IL

Developed, implemented, and administered a comprehensive behavioral health and social work program at the IMAN Health Center, a collaborating partner. Developed and administered service program protocols, policies, and procedures for the social work program. Provided project leadership, management, and supervision to ensure direct, comprehensive, integrated, and coordinated services. Provided clinical supervision to social work staff, case managers, and MSW interns from the University of Chicago and Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work. Coordinated flow of services between social work program and other agency programs (e.g., school-based programs and community-based programs). Provided direct behavioral health treatment: individual, family, and group treatment. Provided mentorship and training to the SWOP Cease Fire program. Assisted in the development of an entrepreneurship program for young men that are engaged in street organizations. Engaged in community organizing.

Behavioral Health Consultant, January 2011 - October 2012

ACCESS at Marquette Elementary School, Elev8 Initiative, School Based Health Center, Chicago, IL

Collaborated and coordinated services with a multidisciplinary team that consisted of primary care practitioners, medical staff, school counselors, social workers, and school administrators. Provided direct psychosocial services to patients and families. Provided crisis intervention treatment to patients when necessary. Executed culturally innovative, evidenced-based programs and support groups to address the needs of the Latino and African American community, e.g., depression, anxiety, job-loss, parenting, healthy living, and youth violence. Developed and implemented a male-mentor program. Supervised MSW interns from the University of Chicago. Served as liaison with other community-based organizations.

Director of Behavioral Health Services, July 2009 - July 2010

Valley Community Clinic, North Hollywood, CA

Oversaw all aspects of the Behavioral Health Services Department, including creation of an integrative behavioral health service model. Collaborated and coordinated services with a multidisciplinary team that consisted of primary care practitioners, case managers, HIV/AIDS counselors, and other medical staff. Supervised MSW interns from: University of Southern California (USC), California State University Long Beach (CSULB) and California State University Northridge (CSUN). Provided direct psychosocial services to patients and families. Executed culturally innovative, evidenced-based programs to address the current needs of the community, e.g., depression, job loss, parenting, healthy living, and youth who engage in "high-risk" behaviors. Served as liaison with other community-based organizations.

MST Program Coordinator/Clinical Supervisor, July 2007 - June 2009

Child & Family Guidance Center, Van Nuys, CA

Oversaw all aspects of the Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) Program, an evidenced-based treatment model, including clinical supervision and training of clinicians; attended all required county meetings and trainings. Served as liaison with MST staff in South Carolina, Department of Probation staff, and Department of Mental Health staff. Maintained a collection of required documentation, data, and program statistics. Assisted with recruitment, interviewing, and hiring of program staff. Monitored contract compliance, units of service delivered, and quality assurance issues. Co-lead the *School to Prison Pipeline Reversal Project* initiative with the overarching goal of reducing mass incarceration of young African-American and Latino youth. Created an environment conducive to the formation of a cohesive, involved, and effective treatment team.

MST Therapist, June 2006 - July 2007

Child & Family Guidance Center, Van Nuys, CA

Department of Mental Health and Department of Probation contracted program. Conducted psychosocial assessments, produced DSM-IV diagnosis, and formed treatment plans. Implemented Multi-Systemic Therapy, an intense community-based model directed at youth involved in antisocial and delinquent behaviors and their families. Collaborated and networked with all relevant systems: schools, probation officers, community agencies, and public defenders. Developed a parenting curriculum and facilitated group therapy for Latino fathers in the Spanish language, *Father Parenting Education & Support group*.

Clinical Social Worker, August 2005 - June 2006

St. Francis Medical Center, Children's Counseling Center, Lynnwood, CA

Department of Mental Health contracted program. Conducted psychosocial assessments, produced DSM-IV diagnoses and formed treatment plans. Provided mental health treatment for children, adolescents, and families. Therapeutic modalities that were implemented in the work include: Play Therapy, Art Therapy, CBT, Solution Focused, Structural Family Therapy and Psychodynamic Therapy. Facilitated group treatment for Latino fathers in the Spanish language.

Clinical Social Worker, October 2004 - June 2005

Charles R. Drew University, Spectrum Community Services, Los Angeles, CA

Program for HIV/AIDS clients. Conducted psychosocial assessments, produced DSM diagnosis, and formed treatment plans. Provided individual and group mental health treatment for Latino Spanish-speaking clients and African Americans.

Counselor, September 2002 - January 2004

Hospice of Pasadena, Counseling Services, Pasadena, CA

Facilitated grief/bereavement treatment sessions to children, adolescents, and adults. Facilitated grief and bereavement group treatment sessions for Latino families. Groups were facilitated in the Spanish language.

Counselor, January 2002 - August 2002

Balancing the Odds Foundation, Jeopardy, San Fernando/Pacoima, CA

Duties included: Working with teens that were placed on probation by the judicial court (mainly youth that were involved in street organizations). Facilitated group, individual, and family counseling. Facilitated peace circle meeting with youth to de-escalate conflict between rival street organizations. Utilized storytelling and poetry as a vehicle to engage youth in-group and to sharpen their critical thinking skills.

Project Assistant II/Counselor, December 2000 – October 2004

Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Project D.A.D., Los Angeles, CA

Program for teen fathers to promote positive male involvement in their family and children's lives. Duties included Outreach to local Los Angeles Unified High Schools, co-facilitated fatherhood groups on a weekly basis, and pro individual counseling to teen fathers and their partners.

Case Manager, December 1999 – December 2000

Fair Avenue Elementary School, Healthy Start Program, North Hollywood, CA

Duties included: Case management of 40 families, active liaison between Healthy Start Coordinator partners and families, and collaborated with community-based organizations for the purpose of increasing resources to marginalized families.

Publications and Works in Progress (* denotes work with students)

Lozornio, F. J. (in progress). The genogram within the Latine immigrant context: Assessment and intervention tools for Community Mental Health Practitioners.

Franco, D., Cardozo, E., * Mahan, A., Kelly, S., **Lozornio, F. J.**, & Lopez, M., Alshoveat, T., Ceceña-Robles, V. (Submitted February 2024). Social Work and Support for Climate-Related Indigenous Migrants from South America. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*.

Lozornio, F. J., Sánchez, C., * Vidal de Haymes, M., Cardozo, E., * Sanhueza, G., & Arreola, V. (2024). The Online Bilingual MSW Program: Innovation in Social Work Education. *Advances in Social Work, Vol. 24 (1)*. DOI: 10.18060/27427

Lozornio, F. J., & Smith, K. (2021). Green jobs for returning citizens: A solution to the interwoven problems of climate change and recidivism. *Critical Social Work Journal, 22 (1)*, 60-74.
<https://ojs.uwindsor.ca/index.php/csw/article/view/6899/5297>

Grant Activities

Grants Submitted

Implementation Community Bilingual Mental Health model at Erie Neighborhood House. (2023) PI
Erie Neighborhood House Amount requested: \$30,000. (1 year)
Status: Funded

Evaluation of the Parent Mentor Program, Ladders Pilot Program. (2023). Develop and monitor surveys and facilitate focus groups to evaluate the Ladders Pilot Program. Co-PI

Amount requested: \$254,841 (3 years)

PI Maria Vidal de Haymes, Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work

Status: Funded

Health Equity Alliance- Latino Training Hub, Center of Excellence. (2022). Co-PI

Health Resources & Service Administration (HRSA) Large Grant. Amount requested: \$3,420,271 (5 years)

PI Maria Vidal de Haymes, Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work

Status: Not funded

Implementation Science of TIP for Reentry among Returning Citizens. (2022). PI

Aramark. Amount requested: \$50,000.

Co-PI Maria Wathen, Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work

Status: Not funded

Chicago Commons Focus Group and Evaluation. (2022). PI

Chicago Commons/Cook County Health: Building Healthy Communities Amount requested: \$41,143.

Status: Not funded

Implementation Community Bilingual Mental Health model at Erie Neighborhood House. (2022) PI

Erie Neighborhood House Amount requested: \$123,898.

Status: Not funded

Guest Lecturer, Presentations, & Workshops

Gangs a Social Problem? (2023, April 20). New Mexico Highlands University, Facundo Valdez School of Social Work, Farmington, NM.

Migration Forum with Boston College, Loyola University Chicago & Universidad Iberoamericana Tijuana (2023, March 10). Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico.

7a. Conferencia Regional de Trabajo Social y Migración de México, los Estados Unidos, Canadá y Centroamérica. Éxodos y trayectorias migrantes: entre la ruptura y la (re) construcción. Conversatorio Regional de decanos, directores de las Instituciones de Educación Superior de Trabajo Social de México, Canadá, EUA y Centroamérica. (2023, February 8). Escuela Nacional de Trabajo Social de La UNAM, Ciudad de México, México.

Latinos in the field of Social Work, Challenges and Opportunities (2022, December 7). Arizona Western College, Yuma, Arizona.

Group facilitation training skills for mental health, case managers, and youth workers (2022, May 27). Erie Neighborhood House, Little Village, Proyecto Cuídate, Chicago, Illinois.

Context, Purpose, & Results Workshop/Retreat: Creating a plan to meet the mental health needs of community members (2022, April 21). Northwest Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Intro to Trauma, Healing Informed Practices for MH professionals (2021, November 13). Centro SANAR, Chicago, Illinois.

Keynote Speaker: Social Work Internship in Times of Ambiguity (2021, September 24). Northeastern Illinois University, Masters of Social Work Program, Chicago Illinois.

Trauma Resilience, & Case Management (2021, September 14). BUILD Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Self-Care & Collective Care for Latino Social Work and Child Welfare Professionals during COVID (2021, August 20). DCFS Latino Advisory Council Professional Development Day, Chicago, Illinois.

Civic Engagement & Graduate Education (2021, July 27). Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

Commencement Keynote Speaker (2021, May 18). Malcom X College, Chicago, Illinois.

Green Jobs for Returning Citizens. (2020, November 12). Adelphi University, Garden City, NY.

Mass-Incarceration & Internalized Racial Oppression. (2020, August 12). Columbia University, New York, NY.

Community Engagement & Family Participation. (2016, October 18). DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

The Power of Fathers Symposium: Father's Views on Parenthood and Childrearing, Panel Moderator. (2016, June 7). Kennedy-King College, Chicago, IL.

Youth Crime and Gang Crime: Family Engagement: Healing Families Leads to Healing Cultures & Youth, International Gang Seminar. (2014, September 15). Denmark, Copenhagen.

Stress Management Workshop for Teachers and School Administrators. (2013, March 15). Talman Elementary School, Chicago, IL.

Problem Solving Therapy and Trauma-Informed Care in Primary Care. (2012, November 21). Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN) Health Clinic, Chicago, IL.

Parent Engagement and Community Outreach. (2011, April 20). College of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Youth Gangs: History and Interventions. (2010, December 10). Thresholds, Chicago, IL.

School to Prison Pipeline Reversal Project. (2009, March 12). Department of Probation Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention, Van Nuys, CA.

Working with Fathers: Engagement and Interventions. (2008, November 19). Child and Family Guidance Center, North Hills, CA.

Media Presentations

Lozornio, F. J. (Director). (2022, January 20). Maestría Bilingüe en Trabajo Social en Línea. [video file 1:30 minutes]. Loyola University Chicago.

Lozornio, F. J. (Director). (2022, January 20). Why I Became a Social Worker. [video file 4:53 minutes]. Loyola University Chicago.

Service Activities

Service to Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work

Academic Year 2023-2024

Online Bilingual MSW Committee Chair, Foundation Committee Member, Online MSW Committee Member, & School of Social Work Deans Search Committee Member.

Academic Year 2022-2023

Administrative Committee, Online Bilingual MSW Committee, Curriculum Committee, Foundation Committee, Online MSW Committee, Reaffirmation team. In- person Outreach, promoting the online Bilingual MSW program, at the Council of Social Work Conference APM, Anaheim, CA, November 11-12, 2022. Loyola University Chicago, Tijuana Border Immersion Program during Spring break, March 5-11, 2023.

Academic Year 2021-2022

Fall semester: Online Bilingual MSW Committee

Spring Semester: Online Bilingual MSW Committee, Field & Internship Committee, Administrative Committee, Reaffirmation team. Course development for the Online Bilingual MSW program.

Coordination of Bilingual Online MSW graduation reception at the Water Tower Campus. Outreach to prospective community organizations for field internship for online bilingual MSW students. Facilitator at the 6th Virtual Regional Conference on Social Work and Migration with CIRA, February 17, 2022. In-person Outreach at the National Latinx Social Work Conference, Chicago, April 8th, 2021.

Service to the Community

Member, Metropolitan Family Services, *Peace Within Chicago Homes*, Advisory Board. Chicago, IL. July 2022- June 2023

Pro-Bono Consultant to Executive Director & Staff at *Centro Sanar*, Back of the Yards, Chicago IL. June 2021- Present

Member, Peace and Education Coalition, Back of the Yards, Chicago IL. May 2018- Present

Member, Collaborative for Community Wellness, Southwest Side Chicago, IL. January 2018- Present

Pro-Bono Consultant to Behavioral Health Program Director at *Inner-City Muslim Action Network*, Southwest Side, Chicago IL. June 2018- June 2021

Awards and Honors

Council of Social Work Education, MFP Doctoral Fellowship, October 2019 – September 2020

National Health Service Corps, Alumni, Member from March 2011 – May 2013

Recipient of the Sustained Excellence Award, “Outstanding Supervisor,” International Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) Conference, 2008

Recipient of the McDuffie Award, “Excellence in Community Leadership,” University of Southern California, 2004

Norman Topping Scholar, Scholarship Recipient, University of Southern California, 2002-2004

Membership in Professional Organizations

Council of Social Work Education, 2018 – Present

National Association of Social Workers, 2015 - Present

National Latino Fatherhood Institute- Compadres Network, 2000 - Present