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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016-19 Assistant Research Professor, Medical Education and Clinical Sciences, Washington State University.
- 2016- Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine, University of Washington.
- 2017- Community Liaison, Health Equity Research Center, Washington State University.
- 2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Department of Medical Education and Clinical Sciences (joint appointment, tenure-track), Washington State University.

EDUCATION

- 2006 BA in Sociology, *Licenciatura en Sociología*, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain
- 2008 MA in Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2009 MPhil in Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2013 PhD in Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY
Dissertation: *Structural Explanation for Anti-Immigrant Sentiment: Evidence from Belgium and Spain*. Advisor: Saskia Sassen.
* 2014 Honorable mention, American Political Science Association, best dissertation in Migration and Citizenship.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

- 2013-16 Postdoctoral Senior Fellow, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (T32) Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington-Harborview Medical Center.
- 2014-15 Trainee, Leadership Education in Adolescent Health, University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health disparities, obesity research, longitudinal research, American Indian and Alaska Native health, Hispanic/Latino health, international migration, health outcomes, race and ethnicity.

PUBLICATIONS (*graduate student)Manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals

1. Leach M, **Zamora A**. Ilegals/ Ilegales: Comparing anti-immigrant/ anti-refugee discourses in Australia and Spain. *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Studies*. 2006; 12(1):51-64. [PMID: 25781007](#)
2. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Kovincic P, Causey C. Anti-foreigner sentiment: state of the art. *Sociology Compass*. 2013; 7(4):303-314. [PMID: 25750660](#)
3. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Vereza M. Public attitudes towards immigration in turbulent times. Special issue: Attitudes to immigrants in turbulent times. *Migration Studies*. 2014; 2(2):131-4. [PMID: 25750729](#)
4. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Collier X. The effects of the crisis: Why Southern Europe? Special issue: The economic crisis from within: The significance of Southern Europe. *American Behavioral Scientist*. 2014; 58(12):1511-1516. [PMID: 25999598](#)
5. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Walker L. Excessive gestational weight gain in adolescent and adult pregnancies: An overlooked public health problem. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 2015; 167(3):515-7. [PMID: 26165441](#)
6. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Nelson L, Buchwald D. Maternal correlates of body mass index in American Indian/Alaska Native and White adolescents: Differences between mother/son and mother/daughter pairs. *Eating Behaviors*, 2016; 20:43-47. [PMID: 26643590](#)
7. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Sinclair K. Infant-feeding practices and American Indian infants' gut microbiota: Rationale of the pilot study, *Breastfeeding Review*, 2016; 24(1):29-34. [PMID: 27188076](#)
8. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Nelson L, Barbosa-Leiker C, Comtois K, Walker L, Buchwald D. Suicidal ideation in American Indian/Alaska Native and White adolescents: The role of social isolation, exposure to suicide, and overweight. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research*, 2016; 23(4):86-100. [PMID: 27536899](#)
9. Nelson L, **Zamora-Kapoor, A**. Challenges in conducting mHealth research with underserved populations: lessons learned. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*, 2016; 22(7):436-440. [PMID: 26468214](#)
10. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Nelson L, Buchwald D, Walker L, Mueller B. Pre-eclampsia in American Indians/Alaska Natives and Whites: The significance of body mass index. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 2016; 20(11):2233-2238. [PMID: 27461024](#)
11. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Omidpanah A, Monico C, Buchwald D, Harris R, Jimenez N. The Role of Language Use in Reports of Musculoskeletal Pain among Hispanic and non-Hispanic White Adolescents. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 2017, 28(2):144-151 [PMID: 26682571](#)
12. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Moreno J, Schain M. Race and ethnicity in context: International migration, political mobilization and the welfare state. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2017; 40(3):353-368.
13. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Omidpanah A, Nelson L, Kuo A, Harris R, Buchwald D. Breastfeeding in infancy is associated with body mass index in adolescence: A retrospective cohort study comparing American Indians/Alaska Natives and Non-Hispanic Whites. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 2017, S2212-2672; (16)3: 1448-4. [PMID: 28082060](#)
14. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Fyfe-Johnson A, Omidpanah O, Buchwald D, Sinclair K. Risk factors for type 2 diabetes mellitus in American Indian and Alaska Native adolescents: Evidence from Add Health. *Preventive Medicine*, 2018, 115: 47-52. [PMID: 30144482](#)

15. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Sinclair K, Nelson L, Lee H, Buchwald D. Obesity risk factors in American Indians and Alaska Natives: a systematic review, *Public Health*, 2019, 174: 85-96. [PMID: 31326761](#)
16. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Godart F, Zhao Y. Networks on the walls: Analyzing “traces” of institutional logics in museums’ permanent exhibitions, *Poetics*, 2020, 79: 1-16.
17. Sinclair K, **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Townsend Ing C, McElfish P, Kaholokula J. Implementation outcomes of a culturally adapted diabetes self-management education intervention for Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, *BMC Public Health*, 2020, 20:1579, <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-020-09690-6>
18. **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Hebert L, Montanez M*, Buchwald D, Sinclair K. Risk factors in adolescence for the development of elevated blood pressure and hypertension in American Indian and Alaskan Native adults. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-020-01130-2>

Book chapters

19. **Zamora A**. Spain. *Encyclopedia of Social Networks*, Barnett G, Geoffrey G (eds.) Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA. 2011; 2:809-811.
20. **Zamora-Kapoor A** and Castañeda E. Using mixed methods in comparative research: A cross-regional analysis of anti-immigrant sentiment." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. London, United Kingdom: SAGE Publications, Ltd. 2013. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/978144627305013518284>
21. Mar Llopis, Marta Paradés, **Anna Zamora-Kapoor**. La identidad andaluza. Percepcion de los parlamentarios andaluces. [Andalusian identity. Perception of Andalusian representatives], in *Perspectivas sobre la identidad andaluza. Políticos, intelectuales y ciudadanía*. Sevilla; Instituto de Estudios Andaluces, 2014; 49-86.
22. **Zamora-Kapoor A**. Competing for jobs or welfare? An analysis of contemporary patterns of inter-ethnic contention, in: *How Global Migration Changes the Workforce Diversity Equation*, Francesca Sperotti and Chris Tilly (eds.) Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015; 419-450.
23. Albert F. Arcarons, Jesús M. De Miguel, Ching T. Liao, Santiago Martínez-Dordella, María Dolores Navarro, Diego Torrente, **Anna Zamora-Kapoor**. Calidad de vida [Quality of life], in *España 2015: Situación social*, Cristóbal Torres, et al. (eds.) Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, 2015; 1,199-1,346.

Under review

Zamora-Kapoor A, Escandell X, Coller X. Labor market integration policies and anti-immigrant sentiment in 21 European countries.

Erwin P, Licha M, **Zamora-Kapoor A**, Barry M. La Escuela Latinoamericana de Medicina: a medical education model that promotes universal coverage.

HONORS

2005 Awardee, small grant to attend the First Summer Seminar on Sociological and Political Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

- 2006 Awardee, Spanish Ministry of Science and Education, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain.
- 2006-08 Awardee, Caja Madrid Fellowship, to cover all tuition and stipend costs for two academic years at Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2007-10 Recipient, Cornerhouse Conference Travel Fund, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2007-13 Awardee, Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2007-13 Recipient, Summer Grant, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2008 Awardee, Alliance Grant for Doctoral Mobility, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2009-11 Awardee, Talentia Fellowship, to cover all tuition and stipend costs for two years at Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2010 Recipient, Grant from the Cultural Cooperation program between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States' Universities, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2010 Recipient, PhD Travel Matching Funds, Columbia University, to attend the 2010 World Congress of Sociology in Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2010 Recipient, International Sociological Association World Congress 2010 Registration Grant, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2011 Recipient, Small Grant from the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2012 Recipient, Aage Sørensen Conference Travel Grant, Stockholm University, Sweden.
- 2013 Recipient, Spivack Award, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2014 Recipient, Endocrine Society, Travel Award to attend the NIDDK 12th Annual Workshop of the Network of Minority Health Research Investigators, Bethesda, MD.
- 2014 Recipient, NIDDK Travel Award to attend 12th Annual Workshop of the Network of Minority Health Research Investigators, Bethesda, MD.
- 2014 Recipient, Add Health Users Conference – Travel Award, Bethesda, MD.
- 2014 Awardee, NCI/NHLBI Trainee Program to conduct research at the UCLA Center for Population Health and Health Disparities and present at the Conference for Population Health and Health Disparities, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 Awardee, NCI/NHLBI Trainee Program to present at the Conference for Population Health and Health Disparities, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2015 Awardee, Grant-writing Uncovered: Maximizing Strategies, Help, Opportunities, Experiences (GUMSHOE), University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
- 2017 Awardee, American Academy of Pediatrics, Travel award to present my research at the 7th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health, in Denver, CO.
- 2017 Recipient, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Travel Award to attend the 15th Annual Workshop of the Network of Minority Health Research Investigators, Bethesda, MD – *declined*.
- 2018 Awardee, NIMHD, selected to participate in the Health Disparities Research Institute, Bethesda, MD.
- 2018 Recipient, Washington State University, Leadership Award to travel and participate in the Health Disparities Research Institute at the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Bethesda, MD.
- 2018 Recipient, Washington State University, Advance Transition Award.
- 2019 Awardee, Grant writing Uncovered: Maximizing Strategies, Help, Opportunities, Experiences Program (GUMSHOE), University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI.
- 2019 Awardee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New Connections: Capstone Symposium, New Orleans, LA.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Current

U54MD000507

Center for Excellence in American Indian and Alaska Native Health Disparities Alzheimer's Disease and Precision Medicine (NIMHD) 01/01/21-06/30/22

This pilot grant uses data from the Cerebrovascular Disease and its Consequences in American Indians study to analyze body mass index trajectories, their impact on cognitive performance, and their potential differences by sex.

Role: Principal Investigator.

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Native Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research – Research Education Center (NIA) 09/01/20-02/28/22

This pilot grant leverages data from the Cerebrovascular Disease and its Consequences in American Indians study to examine sex differences in the associations between obesity and cognitive performance in Native elders, the potential role of waist circumference, and the mediation of vascular brain injury.

Role: Principal Investigator.

Food Insecurity as a Longitudinal Predictor of Diet Sensitive Cardiometabolic Risk Factors among American Indian and Alaska Native Adults (Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Diabetes Translational Research, University of Colorado) 08/01/20-07/31/21

This pilot grant uses data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health to determine the role of food insecurity in the cardiometabolic health outcomes of American Indians and Alaska Natives, compared to those of non-Hispanic Whites, non-Hispanic Blacks and Hispanics.

Role: Co-Investigator.

Gestational Diabetes and Breastfeeding among American Indian and Alaska Native women (Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Diabetes Translational Research, University of Colorado) 08/01/20-07/31/21

This pilot grant leverages multistate data from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System to explore gestational diabetes and breastfeeding patterns (initiation and duration) among American Indian and Alaska Native women, compared to other racial and ethnic groups. Findings are expected to inform the development of culturally appropriate interventions.

Role: Co-Investigator.

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Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (NIMHD) 01/01/18-12/31/20

In this Research Supplement, I will use data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health) to examine risk factors for hypertension in American Indian and Alaska Native adolescents, explore longitudinal patterns of body mass index in this population, and determine the extent to which body mass index mediates other risk factors for hypertension.

Role: Long-term investigator.

Funding history

Breastfeeding Initiation and its Disparities in Washington State (Health Equity Research Center, Washington State University) 01/01/18-12/31/18

This seed grant proposes to use data from the Washington State Department of Health to explore the role of birth facilities in the distribution of breastfeeding initiation outcomes among first-time American Indian, Alaska Native, and non-Hispanic White mothers in Washington State.

Role: Principal Investigator.

Outdoor Preschools: Innovations for Obesity Prevention (Health Equity Research Center, Washington State University) 09/01/17-12/31/18

This seed grant proposes to examine the health outcomes of outdoor preschools in the Seattle metropolitan area. Specifically, we will analyze the contribution of outdoor preschools to obesity prevention efforts, cost-effectiveness, and kindergarten readiness.

Role: Principal Investigator.

Barriers to Diabetes Self-Management in Latinos (Health Equity Research Center, Washington State University) 09/01/17-12/31/18

We aim to understand barriers to diabetes self-management in Latinos in Washington State. We will conduct 5 focus groups with diabetic Latinos at three research sites. Understanding of these barriers will inform a R01 application to conduct a culturally tailored intervention.

Role: Co-Investigator.

Outcomes Study of US ELAM Graduates, Ford Foundation 04/01/17-12/31/18

This study assesses the outcomes of US graduates from the Escuela Latinoamericana de Medicina (ELAM) in Havana, Cuba. We will use quantitative and qualitative data to examine graduates' integration into residency training and medical practice, commitment to underserved populations and satisfaction.

Role: Co-Investigator.

New Connections, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 09/01/16-08/31/17

This grant examines the most important risk factors for type 2 diabetes in American Indian and Alaska Native adolescents and young adults, with data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health).

Role: Principal Investigator.

The Role of Breastfeeding in American Indian Infants' Gut Microbiota 01/01/15-06/30/16

This project aims to clarify the role of infant-feeding practices in the gut microbiota of American Indian infants, to initiate a research program aimed at identifying potential etiologies for excess weight gain in American Indians at the University of Washington and the Fred Hutchinson Research Center.

Role: Principal Investigator.

T32MH082709-01A2 (Comtois, PI) 06/30/13-06/29/16

Improving Mental Health Care in Safety Net Medical Settings (NIMH)

This post-doctoral training program aims to increase the number of early career investigators trained in mental health and addictions services research with a safety net medical setting focus, using an interdisciplinary approach embedded in an academic-public sector partnership.

Role: Postdoctoral Fellow.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2014- Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine.
- 2019- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science.
- 2019- American Sociological Association.
- 2020- Chair of the Graduate Student Travel Award, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities.

LOCAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2013- Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.
- 2015- Institute of Translational Health Sciences, University of Washington.
- 2016- Equity Committee of the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine, Washington State University.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Maternal and Child Health, Sociological Perspectives, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Acta Sociologica, Preventing Chronic Disease.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2006 *Sociología General II: Procesos Sociales* [Sociology II: Social Processes], Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Universidad de Barcelona. Spring semester.
- 2008 Teaching Assistant. *Sociology of Everyday Life*, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University. Fall semester.
- 2009 *Organizing Innovation*, Teaching Assistant and Instructor of weekly discussion sections, Department of Sociology, Columbia University. Spring semester.
- 2012 *Immigration in Spain: Revolving Door of Europe*, Guest lecturer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Washington. Summer quarter.
- 2016- *Leadership Education in Adolescent Health*, Guest lecturer. Department of Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine, University of Washington-Seattle Children's Hospital.

MENTORING

- 2019- Morgan Montanez, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology (expected graduation, 2022).
- 2019- Pranav Mellacheruvu, MD Candidate, College of Medicine (expected graduation, 2023). *Best Poster Award* for the manuscript: Mediation of Hypertension Risk Factors in Four Demographic Groups, by Anna Zamora-Kapoor, Luciana Hebert, Pranav Mellacheruvu, Dedra Buchwald, and Ka'imi Sinclair. *Gender Health: Beyond the Binary*, hosted by the University of California Los Angeles, Pediatrics Residency Program, March 7th 2020.

PRESENTATIONS

Zamora-Kapoor A, Escandell X, Coller X. Labor market integration policies and anti-immigrant sentiment in Europe: Evidence from 21 European countries. *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA, August 2020. Online session, due to COVID-19.

- Zamora-Kapoor A.** Featured speaker at *Flip the Script: First Annual Health Research Symposium*, Department of Psychology – Diversity Committee, Pullman, WA, April 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- Zamora-Kapoor A,** Hebert L, Montanez M, Buchwald D, Sinclair K. Risk factors for elevated blood pressure and hypertension in American Indians and Alaska Natives, compared to three other racial/ethnic groups. *Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine*, San Diego, CA, March 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- Zamora-Kapoor A,** Hebert L, Montanez M, Buchwald D, Sinclair K. Risk factors for elevated blood pressure and hypertension in American Indians and Alaska Natives. Annual Meeting of the *Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science*, Seattle, WA, October 2019.
- Zamora-Kapoor A,** Sinclair K, Walker-Harding L, Schwartz S, Umans J, Buchwald D. Risk and protective factors for hypertension in American Indian and Alaska Native adolescents and young adults. *Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine*, Seattle, WA. March 2018.
- Zamora-Kapoor A,** Sinclair K. “Infant-Feeding Practices and the Gut Microbiome of American Indian and Alaska Native Infants” *7th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health*, American Academy of Pediatrics and Canadian Pediatric Society, Denver, CO. April 2017.
- Zamora-Kapoor A,** Fyfe-Johnson A, Omidpanah A, Buchwald D, Sinclair K. Risk factors for type 2 diabetes in American Indian and Alaska Native adolescents: Evidence from Add Health. *Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine*, New Orleans, LA, March 2017.
- Zamora-Kapoor A,** Sinclair K. The Role of Breastfeeding in American Indian Infants’ Gut Microbiota *Center for Child and Family Well-Being, University of Washington*, Seattle, WA. April 2016.
- Zamora-Kapoor A,** Nelson L, Barbosa-Leiker C, Comtois K, Walker L, Buchwald D. What explains suicidal ideation in American Indian/Alaska Native and White adolescents? The role of overweight, exposure, and isolation. *American Public Health Association*. Chicago, IL. November 2015.
- Zamora-Kapoor A,** Omidpanah A, Nelson L, Kuo A, Harris R, Buchwald D. Breastfeeding in infancy and Body Mass Index in adulthood: A comparison of American Indians/Alaska Natives and Non-Hispanic Whites. *Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine*, Los Angeles, CA. March 2015.
- Zamora-Kapoor A,** Omidpanah A, Monico C, Buchwald D, Harris R, Jimenez N. The role of acculturation in reports of musculoskeletal pain among Hispanic adolescents. *Add Health Users Conference*, Bethesda, MD. June 2014.
- Zamora-Kapoor A,** Nelson L, Buchwald D. Parental determinants of body mass index among American Indian/Alaska Native and Non-Hispanic White adolescents. *NIDDK Annual Meeting of the Network of Minority Health Research Investigators*, Bethesda, MD. April 2014.
- Zamora-Kapoor A.** Competing for Jobs or Welfare? Patterns of Inter-Ethnic Contention in Belgium and Spain. *How Global Migration Changes the Workforce Diversity Equation*, University of California-Los Angeles, CA, May 2013.
- Zamora-Kapoor A.** The role of labor market integration policies on public attitudes toward immigration. *Higher School of Economics*, Moscow, Russian Federation, April 2013.
- Zamora A.** Immigrants’ Enfranchisement and the Lack of Anti-Foreigner Sentiment in Spain. *Age Sørensen Memorial Conference*, Stockholm University, Sweden, April 2012, and *Conference on Migration, Ethnicity and Urban Inequality in Europe*, University of California-Los Angeles, CA, March 2012.
- Zamora A.** Social Cohesion in Multinational Welfare States: Evidence from Belgium and Spain, *University of Liège-Center for Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Liège, Belgium, June 2011, and *XXVth Annual Conference of the ASA Section on Political Economy and the World System*, SUNY-Stony Brook, New York, NY, April 2011.