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EDUCATION

- PhD June 2024 (expected) | University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
PhD, Social Work
Dissertation Committee: Gina Fedock, Angela García, Yanilda González
- MSW December 2017 | University of Michigan, School of Social Work
Global Activities Scholar
Concentrations: Interpersonal Practice, Community and Social Systems
- BA May 2014 | University of California, Berkeley
Major: Anthropology
Honors Thesis: Repositioning the *Jornalero*: The Construction of Self-Worth among Latin American Day Laborers (Advisor: Stanley Brandes, PhD)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Reproductive justice, gender-based violence, state violence, abortion, femicide, Indigenous women, healing, trauma-informed research practices

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2022 Liddell, J. L., & **Doria, C.M.** Barriers to Reproductive Justice for an Indigenous Gulf Coast Tribe. *Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work*. doi: 10.1177/08861099221083029.
- 2022 Hopson, J., Momper, S.L., Muller-Williams, A.M., Burrage R.L., **Doria, C.M.** & Eiler, A. The Hope & Wellness Screening Toolkit: Developing a Community Based Suicide and Substance Use Screening Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives. *Social Work in Mental Health*.
- 2021 Finkbeiner, C., **Doria, C.M.**, Ellis-Kahana, J., & Loder, C. Changing Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Education to Combat Reproductive Injustice: A Call to Action. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 137(4):717-722. doi: [10.1097/AOG.0000000000004297](https://doi.org/10.1097/AOG.0000000000004297).
- 2020 **Doria, C.M.**, Momper, S.L., & Burrage, R.L. "Togetherness:" The role of intergenerational and cultural engagement in urban American Indian and Alaskan Native youth suicide prevention. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. doi: [10.1080/15313204.2020.1770648](https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2020.1770648).

Book Chapters

- 2021 **Doria, C.M.**, Momper, S.L., & Burrage, R.L. “Togetherness:” The role of intergenerational and cultural engagement in urban American Indian and Alaskan Native youth suicide prevention. In McKinley, C. E. Spencer, M., Walters, K., & Figley, C. R (Eds). (2021). *Mental, Physical and Social Dimensions of Health Equity and Wellness among U.S. Indigenous Peoples*. London: Routledge.

Manuscripts Under Review

Doria, C.M., & Liddell, J. L. (Under Review). An integrated approach to understanding barriers and supports for breastfeeding among Indigenous women in the Gulf Coast. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

Doria, C. M., & Liddell, J. L. (Under Review). “I just assumed that they knew what they were doing”: Labor and Delivery Experiences of Indigenous Women in the Gulf Coast. *Social Work in Public Health*.

Fedock, G., **Doria, C. M.**, & Malcome, M. (Under Review). “(Scum) of the earth”: Incarcerated women’s experiences of slow violence. *Social Problems*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Burrage, R.L., **Doria, C.M.**, Muller-Williams, A.M., & Momper, S.L. (in progress). Bringing together evidence-based practice and indigenous methodologies for American Indian youth suicide prevention.

Doria, C.M. (in progress). Moving towards and beyond healing: Resilience, resistance, and refusal in the aftermath of violence against Indigenous women.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2021 “Engendering Citizenship: Global mobilizations for equality, autonomy, and life.” University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.
- 2021 “Recovering Histories: Social work/welfare history through Black, Indigenous, and Latinx Perspectives.” Doctoral Centennial Symposia, University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.
- 2020 “COVID-19, Communities, and Citizenship: A View from the Americas.” University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2021 **Doria, C.M.** “‘They Raped Us of Our Heritage:’ Stories of Trauma and Resistance among American Indian Women Survivors of Interpersonal Violence.” Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work Research, 25th Annual Conference (virtual).
- 2021 Hopson, J., Muller-Williams, A., Burrage, R., **Doria, C.M.**, & Momper, S. “Suicide Prevention Screening Outcomes Among a Sample of American Indian/Alaska Native and Other Youth: Results from the Hope and Wellness Screening Toolkit.” Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work Research, 25th Annual Conference (virtual).
- 2021 Muller-Williams, A., Hopson, J. Burrage, R., **Doria, C.M.**, & Momper, S. “Gatekeeper Trainings in American Indian Communities: Increasing Knowledge and Feelings of Preparedness to Address Youth Suicide.” Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work Research, 25th Annual Conference (virtual).
- 2019 **Doria, C.M.** “Homecoming: The importance of place for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women healing from interpersonal violence.” Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work Research, 23rd Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 **Doria, C.M.** & Momper, S.L. “Talking Circles on Suicide Among American Indians and Alaska Native Youth Reveal Help-Seeking Strategies, Barriers and Need for Intergenerational Engagement.” Poster Presentation. Society for Social Work Research, 23rd Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 **Doria, C.M.** “Exploring the prevalence of interpersonal violence among Australian Aboriginal women: In her own words.” Oral Presentation. International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, 14th Annual Conference: Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- 2018 **Doria, C.M.** “Interpersonal violence among Australian Aboriginal women.” Oral Presentation. Indigenous Research Initiative, Places and Partnerships Conference: Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 **Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago**
Tinker Field Research Grant: *Gendered Citizenship and the Carceral State: Exploring State-sanctioned Violence Against Women in Mexico*
Principal Investigator: Celina M. Doria
\$3,300
- 2018 **Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan**
Seed Grant: *Nanaa’itoonaawaa Ezbi-bimaadiziyang Ge-dibaajimowaad: Mending Lives through Storytelling*
Principal Investigator: Sandra L. Momper, MSW, PhD
\$3,602

- 2017 **International Institute, University of Michigan**
International Institute Summer Fellowship Award: *Exploring the Prevalence of Interpersonal Violence Among Australian Aboriginal Women: In Their Own Words*
Principal Investigator: Celina M. Doria
\$2,000
- 2017 **School of Social Work, University of Michigan**
Alumni Board of Governor's Award: *Addressing the Epidemic: Perceptions of Interpersonal Violence among Australian Aboriginal Women*
Principal Investigator: Celina M. Doria
\$1,500

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, PI: Jessica Liddell, PhD (University of Montana, School of Social Work)
Role: Conduct qualitative data analysis (manual coding; MAXQDA) of Indigenous women's sexual and reproductive health experiences; manuscript writing.
- 2021-2022 **Graduate Research Assistant**, PI: Angela García, PhD (University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice)
Role: Collaborate with research team to conduct qualitative data analysis (Dedoose) of City Key municipal ID interview data in both Spanish and English.
- 2019-Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, PI: Gina Fedock, PhD (University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice)
Role: Collaborate with a research team to conduct semi-structured interviews; qualitative data coding and analysis (MAXQDA) of interview transcripts with incarcerated mothers; manuscript writing.
- 2019-2022 **Graduate Research Assistant**, PI: Yanilda M. González, PhD (Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government)
Role: Research and develop and trauma-informed research methodologies.
- 2018 -2019 **Co-Principal Investigator**, University of Michigan, Institute for Research on Women and Gender
Nanaa'itonaawaa Ezhi-bimaadiziyang Ge-dibaajimowaad: Mending Lives through Storytelling (PI: Sandra L. Momper, MSW, PhD)
Role: Conducted Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved study to explore perceptions and experiences of interpersonal violence (IPV) among urban Indigenous women in Detroit, MI; conducted individual interviews and focus groups; preliminary data analysis
- 2016-2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**, PI: Sandra L. Momper, MSW, PhD (University of Michigan, School of Social Work)
Role: Evaluation protocol (quantitative & qualitative) development and implementation for projects related to Indigenous youth suicide prevention; conducted focus groups; data entry and management; qualitative data analysis

(manual coding, NVivo); conducted literature reviews; manuscript preparation; manuscript review after submission for publication.

- 2017 **Principal Investigator**, University of Michigan, School of Social Work
Exploring Perceptions of Interpersonal Violence Among Australian Aboriginal Women: In their own words.
Wangaratta, Australia (Advisor: Sandra L. Momper, MSW, PhD)
Role: Conducted independent, Institutional Review Board-approved ethnographic research in North-eastern Victoria, Australia on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) women's perceptions and experiences of interpersonal violence; qualitative data analysis (manual coding, NVivo); manuscript preparation
- 2015 **Research Assistant**, PI: Jason De Leon, PhD (Undocumented Migration Project Field School, Palenque, Mexico)
Role: Conducted ethnographic interviews in Spanish with migrants, sex workers, community members, and journalists to explore experiences of Central American migration in southern Mexico; conducted qualitative data coding and analysis.
- 2013-2014 **Independent Ethnographer**, University of California, Berkeley *Repositioning the Jornalero: The Construction of Self-Worth among Latin American Day Laborers* (Advisor: Stanley Brandes, PhD)
Role: Conducted independent ethnographic research with Latino day laborers to investigate perceptions of self-worth; qualitative data analysis (manual coding); manuscript preparation

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Global Activities Scholars Program Recipient
University of Michigan, School of Social Work
- 2016 Dean's Mission Scholarship
University of Michigan, School of Social Work
- 2016 Michigan Scholar Program
University of Michigan, School of Social Work
- 2014 Kroeber Prize
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology
- 2014 Phi Beta Kappa
University of California, Berkeley

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2019-Present **International Initiatives Committee Member**, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
- 2018-2019 **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Member**, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 **Research Assistant**, PI: Lisa H. Harris, MD, PhD (University of Michigan, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology)
Role: Coordinated research projects about reproductive health rights for women in US and abroad; conducted literature reviews and data analysis to produce written reports and manuscripts; designed curriculum focused on reproductive justice and cultural competency for medical school
- 2017 **Social Work Intern**, Behavioral Health Department
Anglicare Victoria, Albury, New South Wales, Australia
Role: Provided home and community-based therapeutic and case management support for adults with severe and persistent mental illnesses and co-occurring disorders; employed modalities including Solution Focused Therapy, Brief Psychotherapy, and Motivational Interviewing; co-facilitated weekly Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) group for adult men with anxiety disorders
- 2016-2017 **Social Work Intern**, Behavioral Health Department
American Indian Health and Family Services, Detroit, MI
Role: Provided individual and family therapy to American Indian youth and families, utilizing both traditional healing practices and Western models of therapy; employed Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and family systems strategies; conducted behavioral health screenings in medical clinic to assess for domestic violence, depression/suicidality, and substance use among clients
- 2015-2016 **Family Support Counselor**, Wraparound Services
Seneca Family of Agencies, San Francisco, CA
Role: Provided one-on-one support for at-risk youth in foster care and juvenile justice systems, focusing on improving maladaptive behaviors and gaining access to pro-social activities and resources within their community; coordinated family finding services to promote permanency of clients

LICENSURE

2018-present **LLMSW** Michigan State

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2018-Present **Yoga Instructor**, RYT-200 hour, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016-Present **Suicide Screener**, Sacred Bundle, American Indian Health and Family Services, Detroit, MI
- 2016-2019 **Birth Doula**, Southeast Michigan Doula Project
Ann Arbor, MI

2016-2017 **Workshop Facilitator**, Prison Creative Arts Project
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research

LANGUAGES

Spanish (fluent)