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EDUCATION

May 2023	Ph.D. in Health Policy, University of California, Berkeley <i>Track: Population Health Science</i>
June 2018	M.P.H, Community Health Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles
June 2015	B.A. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles El Camino Community College

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

July 2025– Present	Assistant Professor University of California, Irvine Joe C. Wen School of Population & Public Health Department of Health, Society, and Behavior
2023–2025	University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow University of California, Irvine Joe C. Wen School of Population & Public Health Department of Health, Society, and Behavior

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Immigration Status as a Social Determinant of Health | Illegality & Racism | Work & Health | Public Policies, Social Inequities, and Racialized Disparities among Latino/xs | Immigrant Health Across the Life Course

SKILLS

Programs/Languages: Stata, R, Spanish, Canva, NVivo, Dedoose

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (* Denotes student)

- J18. **Haro-Ramos, AY**, Axeen, S, Gorman, A, Schneberk, T, Ro, A. The public charge expansion and self-pay emergency department visits among undocumented patients in California: a quasi-experimental study. Accepted to *JAMA Network Open*.
- J17. **Haro-Ramos, AY**, Flores Morales, J, Salas, J.* *Cuidando A Otros: Older Latinx Caregiver Disparities, Financial Distress, and Labor Force Participation in California*. Accepted to *Innovation in Aging*.
- J16. **Haro-Ramos AY**, Axeen S, Gorman AR, Schneberk T, Ro A. Examining Emergency Department Utilization and Hospital Admissions Among Older Undocumented Immigrants: Insights From a Primary Care County Program. *The Gerontologist*. 2025;65(5):gnaf042. doi:[10.1093/geront/gnaf042](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaf042)

- J15. Carson MS, **Haro-Ramos AY**, López-Solano N, et al. Facilitators and barriers of alcohol goals for Latinx men hospitalized with alcohol use disorder seen by an Addiction Consult Team. *Annals of Medicine*. 2025;57(1):2453634. doi:[10.1080/07853890.2025.2453634](https://doi.org/10.1080/07853890.2025.2453634)
- J14. **Haro-Ramos AY**, Sanchez G, Barreto M. Immigration concerns and social program avoidance: The roles of legal status and family composition among Asian and Latino communities. *Journal of Migration and Health*. 2024 Oct 13;10:100275. doi: [10.1016/j.jmh.2024.100275](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmh.2024.100275).
- J13. **Haro-Ramos AY**, Block R, Sanchez G. The relationship between union membership and self-rated health among racially diverse U.S. healthcare workers: The role of control over work schedules and locations. *Social Science & Medicine*. 2024;358:117254. doi: [10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.117254](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.117254)
- J12. **Haro-Ramos AY**, Sanchez GR, Barreto MA. Health Care Discrimination and Immigration Fears: Unpacking COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in Latino Adults. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2024;114(S6):S505-S509. doi: [10.2105/AJPH.2024.307668](https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2024.307668)
- J11. Avalos MRA, Xu J, Figueroa CA, **Haro-Ramos AY**, Chakraborty B, Aguilera A. The effect of cognitive behavioral therapy text messages on mood: A micro-randomized trial. *PLOS Digital Health*. 2024;3(2):e0000449. doi:[10.1371/journal.pdig.0000449](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pdig.0000449)
- J10. **Haro-Ramos AY**, Bacong AM. Disparities in unmet needed paid leave across race, ethnicity and citizenship status among employed Californians: a cross-sectional study. *Public Health*. 2023;221:97-105. doi:[10.1016/j.puhe.2023.06.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2023.06.013)
- J9. **Haro-Ramos AY**, Rodriguez HP, Aguilera A. Effectiveness and implementation of a text messaging intervention to reduce depression and anxiety symptoms among Latinx and Non-Latinx white users during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*. Published online April 16, 2023:104318. doi:[10.1016/j.brat.2023.104318](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.brat.2023.104318)
- J8. **Haro-Ramos AY**, Bacong AM, Rodriguez HP. Racial Discrimination, Social Disadvantage, and Racial–Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake. *AJPM Focus*. 2023;2(2):100072. doi:[10.1016/j.focus.2023.100072](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.focus.2023.100072)
- J7. **Haro-Ramos AY**, Brown TT, Deardorff J, Aguilera A, Pollack Porter KM, Rodriguez HP. Frontline work and racial disparities in social and economic pandemic stressors during the first COVID-19 surge. *Health Services Research*. 2023;58(S2):186-197. doi:[10.1111/1475-6773.14136](https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.14136)
- J6. Bacong AM, **Haro-Ramos AY**. Willingness to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine in California: Disparities by Race and Citizenship Status. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. Published online November 30, 2022:1-10. doi:[10.1007/s40615-022-01468-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01468-3)
- J5. **Haro-Ramos AY**, Bacong AM. Prevalence and risk factors of food insecurity among Californians during the COVID-19 pandemic: Disparities by immigration status and ethnicity. *Preventive Medicine*. 2022;164:107268. doi:[10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.107268](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.107268)
- J4. Aguilera A, Hernandez-Ramos R, **Haro-Ramos AY**, Boone, C, Luo, T, Xu, J, Chakraborty, B, Karr, C, Darrow, S, Figueroa, C. A Text Messaging Intervention (StayWell at Home) to Counteract Depression and Anxiety During COVID-19 Social Distancing: Pre-Post Study. *JMIR Mental Health*. 2021;8(11):e25298. doi: [10.2196/25298](https://doi.org/10.2196/25298)

- J3. **Haro-Ramos AY**, Rodriguez HP. Immigration Policy Vulnerability Linked to Adverse Mental Health Among Latino Day Laborers. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. Published online August 28, 2021. doi:[10.1007/s10903-021-01254-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-021-01254-z)
- J2. Velarde Pierce S, **Haro AY**, Ayón C, Enriquez LE. Evaluating the Effect of Legal Vulnerabilities and Social Support on the Mental Health of Undocumented College Students. *Journal of Latinos and Education*. 2021;20(3):246-259. doi:[10.1080/15348431.2021.1949990](https://doi.org/10.1080/15348431.2021.1949990)
- J1. **Haro AY**, Kuhn R, Rodriguez MA, Theodore N, Melendez E, Valenzuela A. Beyond Occupational Hazards: Abuse of Day Laborers and Health. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 2020;22(6):1172-1183. doi:[10.1007/s10903-020-J01094-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-020-J01094-3)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (* Denotes student)

- 1. **Haro-Ramos, AY**, Salas, J, *and Flores Morales, J. Unseen Burdens: How ACEs and Citizenship Status Shape Health in Aging Latinx Populations. Under review in *Preventive Medicine Reports*.
- 2. **Haro-Ramos, AY**, Axeen, S, Gorman, A, Schneberk, T, Ro, A. Evaluating the Association Between the Medi-Cal Expansion for Undocumented Adults Aged 50 and Older and Changes in ED-Originating Hospitalizations in LA County Safety Net Hospitals. In progress.
- 3. Villalba, Mariela, * Axeen, S, Gorman, A, **Haro-Ramos, AY**, Schneberk, T, Ro, A. Enrollment in Healthcare Program and Likelihood of Emergency Department Visits for Diabetes-related Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions. Revise & Resubmit in *Medical Care*.
- 4. **Haro-Ramos, AY** and Block, R. Examining the Relationship Between Workplace Antidiscrimination Practices, Educational Exposure to Racism in Healthcare, and Recognition of Patient-facing Racism and Retaliation Fears. In preparation.
- 5. **Haro-Ramos, AY**. Unmet paid leave needs and psychological distress among low-income Californians: the mediating role of financial hardship. In progress.
- 6. **Haro-Ramos, AY**, Junco, B, Brown, C. Sleep as a Moderator of the Relationship Between Shift Work and Levels and Changes in Cognitive Function: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL) and SOL INCA. In progress.
- 7. Brown, C, **Haro-Ramos, AY**, Junco, B. Ambivalent family environments and cognitive aging among middle-aged and older Hispanic/Latino adults: Results from the HCHS/SOL and SOL-INCA. In progress.

POLICY BRIEFS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- P10. **Haro-Ramos, A**, Roby, D, Ro, A. Older Undocumented Enrollees in My Health LA were Less Likely to be Hospitalized After an ED Visit. California Initiative for Health Equity & Action (Cal-IHEA). [Link](#).
- P9. Validova A, Schnake-Mah A, Goodman J, **Haro-Ramos A**. How Do Paid Leave Policies Affect Health, Health Equity, and Overall Population Health?—IAPHS— Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. [Link](#).
- P8. **Haro-Ramos, A.Y.** Drivers of food insecurity disparities in California: a closer look by immigration status and ethnicity. Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative Blog. 2022. [Link](#).

- P7. **Haro, A.Y.**, Chavarin-Rivas, J, Pattabhiraman, T. *Protecting California's Essential Workforce During the COVID-19 Emergency*. Berkeley, CA: California Initiative for Health Equity & Action. September 2020. [Link](#).
- P6. **Haro, A.Y.**, Garcia, G. *Documenting Workplace Abuses Experienced by Day Laborers in the East San Francisco Bay Area*. Berkeley, CA: California Initiative for Health Equity & Action. August 2020. [Link](#)
- P5. **Haro, A.Y.** *California's Farmworkers: Essential and at Risk*. Berkeley, CA: California Initiative for Health Equity & Action. August 2020. [Link](#)
- P4. **Haro, A.Y.** *Essential but Expendable: Undocumented Workers Deserve their Dream*. Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative, Opinion Piece. July 2020. [Link](#)
- P3. Mora, G. C., Schickler, E., **Haro A.Y.**, Rodriguez, H. IGS Press Release. *Support for a Single-Payer Health Care System to Address Disasters & Pandemics*. June 2020 [Link](#)
- P2. Mora, G. C., Schickler, E., **Haro A.Y.** (2020) IGS Press Release. *California Voters Strongly Divided About President Trump's Attribution of COVID-19 to China*. May 2020. [Link](#)
- P1. Mora, G. C., Schickler, E., **Haro A.Y.** IGS Press Release. *Broad Support for Farmworker Protections in COVID-19 Context*. May 2020. [Link](#)

GRANTS

2025	UC Irvine Violence Prevention Initiative (Awarded \$10,000)
2025	UCLA RCMAR/CHIME Pilot Grant (\$55,000/year, <i>LOI invited for submission, not awarded due to change in federal funding priorities</i>)
2024	UCLA-UCI END Disparities (\$80,000/2 years, <i>LOI invited for submission, not awarded</i>)
2022	Health Policy Research Scholars Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Dissertation Grant (\$9,900)
2022	Latinx Research Center Dissertation Writing Grant Fellowship (\$5,000)
2020	Health Policy Block Grant, Centene Fellowship at UC Berkeley (\$6,000)
2019–20	Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Graduate Research Grant at UC Berkeley (\$7,000)
2019	Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Division Berkeley (\$800)

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025	UC Irvine Joe C. Wen School of Population & Public Health Postdoctoral Excellence Award
2025	Colibri Scholar with El Taller - Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos - Travel & Childcare Awards Recipient
2023	UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Hiring Incentive (\$425,000 over 5 years)
2023	Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Travel Award
2023	Stanford University IDEAL Provostial Fellowship (Declined offer)
2022	American Public Health Association Mental Health Section Lutterman Award Finalist
2022	Health Policy Research Scholars Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Writing Retreat

2022	UC Office of the President Pre-Professoriate Fellowship Program, UC Berkeley (\$30,000 + tuition/fees)
2021, 2022	Health Policy Research Scholars Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Conference Travel Award
2021	Workshop Fellow: Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) Summer Mentoring Workshop for Advanced Doctoral Students
2021-22	Institute for Research on Labor & Employment Dissertation Fellow at UC Berkeley (\$15,000)
2020-24	Health Policy Research Scholars (HPRS) program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$124,000)
2020–21	The Dr. Julia Quint Work Environment Scholarship at UC Berkeley (\$1,000)
2019–20	Center for Education, Equity, and Excellence Fellowship (\$2,000)
2019–20	UC Berkeley School of Public Health Alumni Fellowship (\$2,000)
2019	Graduate Diversity Program Fellowship at UC Berkeley (\$2,000)
2018-19	Stephen M. Shortell and Leonard D. Schaeffer Health Fellowship, Health Policy Departmental Award (\$30,000 + tuition)
2021-22	University of California Berkeley, Graduate Division Berkeley Fellowship (\$30,000 + tuition)
2018-19	California Initiative for Health Equity & Action (Cal-IHEA) Fellowship at UC Berkeley (\$32,000 + tuition)
2018	Fielding School of Public Health Dean's Outstanding Student Award (\$1,000)
2018	Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health Award
2017, 18	UCLA Center for Mexican Studies Tutoring Program Award (\$2,400)
2018	UCLA AB-540 UC Office of the President Fellowship (\$20,000 + tuition)
2017	UCLA Public Health Advocacy Fellowship (\$15,000)
2016–17	Bette & Hans Lorenz Fellowship (\$18,000)
2016–18	UCLA Dean's Leadership Grant
2015	Pre-Health Dreamers Health Professional Advancement Program Fellow (\$2,000)
2015	Alpha Kappa Delta Honorary Society–Sociology Honor Society
2014, 15	Dean's Honors List, UCLA
2014, 15	Instituto de Mexicanos en el Exterior (IME) Beca, Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores (\$1,500) [<i>Institute of Mexicans Abroad (IME) Scholarship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>]
2013	UCLA UndocuBruins Research Scholars Program Scholarship (\$1,500)
2013–15	UCLA University Dream Grant–Chancellor's University Grant
2011–13	California Community Fund Fellowship (\$3,000)
2011	Longshoreman Student Scholarship (\$1,000)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Evaluating the Association Between the Medi-Cal Expansion for Undocumented Adults Aged 50 and Older and Changes in ED-Originating Hospitalizations in LA County Safety Net Hospitals.
Oral presentation, *Population Association of America*. May 2026.

2. Sleep as a Moderator of the Relationship Between Shift Work and Levels and Changes in Cognitive Function: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL) and SOL INCA
Proposal presentation, HCHS/SOL Sleep Interest Group. July 2025.
3. Unseen Burdens: How ACEs and Citizenship Status Shape Health in Aging Latinx Populations.
Oral presentation, Population Association of America. May 2026.
Paper presentation, Gerontological Society of America. November 2025.
Poster presentation, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences. September 2025.
Poster presentation, Population Association of America. April 2025.
Podium presentation, 2024 International Conference of Aging in the Americas (ICAA). September 2024.
4. The Public Charge Expansion and Self-Pay Emergency Department Visits Among Undocumented Immigrants in California: A Quasi-Experimental Study.
Poster presentation, Academy Health. June 2025.
5. *Cuidando A Otros*: Older Latinx Caregiver Disparities, Financial Distress, and Labor Force Participation in California.
Oral presentation, Population Association of America. April 2025.
6. Unmet Need for Paid Leave and Psychological Distress Among Low-Income Californians
Panel presentation, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences. September 2024.
7. Examining Emergency Department Admission and Treat-and-Release Patterns among Undocumented Older Adults in Los Angeles County: The Role of a Medical Home Program.
Accepted podium presentation, Academy Health. July 2024.
Poster presentation, All-UC Demography Conference. May 2024.
8. The Relationship between Union Membership and Self-Rated Health Among U.S. Healthcare Workers: The Mediating Role of Flexible Work Arrangements.
Accepted poster presentation, Academy Health. July 2024.
9. Healthcare Discrimination and Immigration Fears: Unpacking COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in Latino Adults.
Poster presentation, Population Association of America (PAA). April 2024.
10. Disparities in unmet needed paid leave across race, ethnicity, and citizenship status among employed Californians.
Oral presentation, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS). October 2023.
Poster Presentation, All-UC Demography Conference. May 2023.
11. COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake Among Californians and the Role of Racial Discrimination and Area-Level Social Vulnerability.
Oral presentation, Population Association of America. April 2023.
Poster presentation, Academy Health. June 2022.

12. Prevalence and Risk Factors of Food Insecurity Among Californians during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Disparities by Immigration Status and Ethnicity.
Poster presentation, *Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science (IAPHS)*. September 2022.
Poster presentation, *Academy Health*. June 2022.
13. Effectiveness and Implementation of a Text Messaging Intervention to Reduce Depression and Anxiety Symptoms among Latinxs and Non-Latinx Whites during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
Video Presentation, *UConn Center for mHealth & Social Media Conference*. May 2022.
Oral presentation, *Brown University Center for Digital Health*. July 2021.
14. Frontline Work and Racial Disparities in Social and Economic Stressors due to COVID-19.
Oral presentation, *Population Association of America (PAA)*. April 2022.
Oral presentation, *American Public Health Association (APHA)*. October 2021
15. Immigration Policy Vulnerability and Mental Health Outcomes of Latino Day Laborers.
Oral presentation, *Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science (IAPHS)*. October 2021.
Poster presentation, *Population Association of America (PAA)*. May 2021.
16. Social Environment and Socioeconomic Position and their Influence on COVID-19 Psychosocial Stressors.
Poster presentation, *AcademyHealth*. June 2021.
17. Social Capital and Income Inequality Shape Voter Support for Health Insurance Expansion to Undocumented Immigrants.
Oral presentation, *Population Association of America (PAA)*. April 2020.
 (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
Oral presentation, *American Association of Public Opinion Research Conference (PAPOR)*, Pacific Chapter. San Francisco, California. December 2019.
Poster presentation for the *American Public Health Association (APHA)*. November 2019.
18. Expanding Medi-Cal to Undocumented Californians.
Poster presentation, *Academy Health Research*. June 2019.
19. Beyond Occupational Hazards: Risk, Abuse, and the Health of Day Laborers.
Oral presentation, *Population Association of America (PAA)*. April 2019.
Poster presentation, *American Public Health Association (APHA)*. November 2018.
Poster presentation, *Immigrant Health: Structural Adversity, Resistance, and Resilience University of California, Riverside Symposium*. March 2018.
20. Mexican Governmental Ties in Healthcare Access for Undocumented Mexican Immigrants in Los Angeles.
Oral presentation, *UCLA Undergraduate Research Week*. June 2015.

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

1. Closing Keynote Speaker for the Health Justice Symposium by Health Justice Advocates x DECADE at UC Irvine Program in Public Health. May 4, 2024.

2. "Discussing Graduate School and Opportunities to Engage in Research as an Undergraduate" Research presentation for Comunidad for Health Equity (CHE) at UC Berkeley. October 2021.
3. "Latinx Communities, COVID-19, and Work" panelist for the *Latinx Research Center* at UC Berkeley. Nov. 06, 2020. [Link](#).
4. "Political Determinants of Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic" panelist for the *Othering & Belonging Institute* at UC Berkeley. October 2020.
5. "Health Disparities and Social Determinants of Health" for the Minorities in Health Conference 2020 at UC Berkeley. October 2020.
6. "Addressing Health Inequities by Conducting Research." Chicanx/Latinx for Health Education (CHE). UC Berkeley. October 2020.
7. "Communicating Findings: Ways to Influence Public Conversation." U.C. Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity (UC Promise). UC Irvine. November 2019.
8. "Getting into Graduate School." Chicanx/Latinx for Health Education (CHE) Día de Los Muertos Conference. University of California, San Francisco. October 2019.
9. "Health Policy and Public Health–Diversifying the Field to Achieve Health Equity" Comunidad for Health Equity (CHE) at UC Berkeley. October 2018.
10. "Applying to graduate school as an undocumented student." Undocumented Student Program at the UCLA. June 2018.
11. "Navigating Graduate School as a First-Gen Student of Color." Guest speaker for the UCLA Academic Advancement Program. Community Development and Social Justice Program. UCLA. May 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Winter 2025 PH222B Health Care Delivery & Finance, UC Irvine

Graduate Student Instructor

Summer 2021 PHW200E Health Policy Breadth Course, UC Berkeley

Invited Guest Lectures

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| October 2024 | PH 208: Advances in Social Epidemiology, "Immigrant Health: Paradoxes & Explanations," for Dr. Annie Ro, UC Irvine Joe C. Wen School of Public & Population Health |
| June 2023 | Doctoral Seminar Guest Speaker, "Post-PhD: Applying to Postdoctoral Positions" for Dr. Hiram Beltran Sanchez, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health |
| January 2023 | PHSC 1: Introduction to Public Health, "Cultural Competency & Cultural Humility in the Context of Racism & Public Health" for Dr. Alice del Toro, Santa Clara University |
| October 2021 | Community Health Sciences CHS 212: Advanced Social Research Methods in Health, "Legal Vulnerability and Mental Health Outcomes Among Latino Day Laborers" for Dr. Randall Kuhn, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health |

October 2020	Community Health Sciences CHS 212: Advanced Social Research Methods in Health, “Using Theory to Inform Data Analysis” for Dr. Randall Kuhn, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
March 2018	Chicana/o Studies CM 106: Health in Chicano/ Latino Population, “Social and Occupational Determinants of Health Among Immigrant Day Laborers” for Dr. Hayes-Bautista, UCLA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023–Present	Co-Investigator , UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment. <i>Labor Violations & Trauma Informed Study</i> —PIs: Drs. Janna Shadduck-Hernandez, Ana Luz Gonzales
2020–2022	Poll Programmer and Analyst - UC Berkeley Institute for Governmental Studies
2019–2021	Graduate Student Investigator (Co-PI) , UC Berkeley. East Bay Day Labor Study: Work, Health, and Social Context—PI: Dr. Hector Rodriguez, Ph.D., MPH.
2018–2021	Research Fellow , UC, Berkeley, <i>California Initiative for Health Equity & Action</i> (Cal-IHEA)—PI: Dr. Hector Rodriguez
2017–2018	Graduate Student Researcher , UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), <i>National Day Labor Study, Precarious Employment and Health</i> —PIs: Drs. Abel Jr. Valenzuela, Michael Rodriguez, and Randall Kuhn
2017–2018	Graduate Student Researcher , UCLA Institute for Research on Labor, and Employment (IRLE), <i>Undocumented Student Success</i> —PI: Dr. Abel Jr. Valenzuela
2017	Graduate Student Researcher , UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, <i>Developing the 10 Year FSPH Success Plan</i> —PIs: Drs. Brian Cole, Liz Yzquierdo, and Hillary Godwin
2015	Undergraduate Research Scholar , UCLA and the General Mexican Consulate of Los Angeles—PI: Dr. Rubén Hernández-León

PUBLIC SERVICE

Contributions to the Media

2025	Haro-Ramos was interviewed for a story on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among Latinos for Kaiser News/CNN. Link
2025	Haro-Ramos was interviewed by Berkeleyside newspaper to discuss anti-immigrant policies effects on day laborers’ health and well-being in Berkely and broader Easy Bay of San Francisco area. Link
2023	Haro-Ramos was interviewed for UC Berkeley School of Public Health Research Highlights (link), the Daily Californian (link), and the LA Times (link) regarding findings to her study on racial, ethnic, and citizenship disparities in paid leave among California workers. Link
2020	ABC7 San Francisco interviewed Haro-Ramos to discuss StayWell, a text messaging intervention aiming to address COVID-19-related stress and anxiety among marginalized groups. Link

- 2020 Haro-Ramos was interviewed by Berkeley News to discuss President Trump's racialized messaging of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Link](#)
- 2020 KQED interviewed Haro-Ramos to explain results from COVID-19 and farmworker protections poll results. [Link](#)
- 2019 Haro-Ramos contributed to public comment at an Assembly Budget Subcommittee #2 on Education Finance. [Link](#)
- 2017 U.S. Congresswoman Nanette Barragan read Haro-Ramos' testimony in Congress, which contributed to the discourse of H.R. 3440, the DREAM Act

Academic Service

- 2025-2026 **UC PRIME Pre-Health Pathways** Faculty Mentor
- 2025 **Dream Project Fellowship (DPF)** Faculty Mentor
- 2025 **Interviewer** for UCI DREAM Center Mock Interview Day
- 2024, 2025 **Application Reviewer** for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Policy Research Scholars Program
- 2024, 2025 **Mentor** for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Policy Research Scholars Program Alumni Community Pillars Program
- 2024 **Member** of the Program in Public Health's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee/Climate Council, University of California, Irvine
- Co-lead of the Faculty Development Workgroup
- 2023-Present **Founder and Organizer** of the Interdisciplinary Health Disparities & Population Health Workgroup, Program in Public Health, University of California, Irvine
- 2022-2024 **Committee Member** of the PhD and Postdoctoral Award with the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- 2021 **Student Representative** in the Faculty Search Committee for the School of Public Health Latinxs & Democracy Cluster Hire, University of California, Berkeley
- 2019–2020 **Appointed Member** of The Chancellor's Task Force on Becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), University of California, Berkeley—Appointed by Chancellor Carol Chris to serve on a task force charged with creating a roadmap to achieve HSI designation by 2027. [Link](#)
- 2018–2023 **Graduate Student Mentor** for Comunidad for Health Equity (CHE) at UC Berkeley
- Latinx Graduate Fellow** of *From Day One Program* at University of California, Berkeley Chicano Latinx Student Development. Mentor Cal undergraduate students to cultivate pathways to professional and academic graduate programs by answering questions and sharing my graduate school experiences
- 2018–2019
- 2018 **Guest Speaker** for Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine Conference at California Community College—Cerritos. "Why We Need Diversity in Health."
- Panelist** for Dream Resource Center Graduate School Seminar at California State University, Dominguez Hills. "Applying to graduate school as an undocumented student."

2017– 2018	Graduate Student Tutor at UCLA Labor Center Tutoring Program , University of California, Los Angeles Tutor the children of low wage immigrant parents at a local union, SEIU United Service Workers West, in collaboration with Building Skills Partnership
2017–2018	Vice President of Communications for UCLA FSPH Public Health Student Association
2017	Pre-Health Dreamers: Engagement and Enrichment Program Panelist Participated in a panel aimed at supporting undocumented students applying to graduate school and professional programs
2015–2018	8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Annual Immigrant Youth Empowerment Conference Speaker at UCLA, facilitating workshops covering topics such as applying to and navigating graduate school as an undocumented student, applying for state financial aid through the California Dream Act, and applying to college.

TRAINING & HEALTH ADVOCACY

Training

Jan. 2026	2026 National Research Center on Poverty and Economic Mobility Early-Career Mentoring Institute with UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Research
March 2025	Colibri Scholar with El Taller Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL): An Annual Workshop on ADRD Research Among Diverse Latinos Mentor: Dr. Linda Gallo
July 2024	Michigan Integrative Well-Being & Inequality Training Program, Ann Arbor, Michigan
June 2024	Berkeley Immigration Migration Summer Institute, UC Berkeley
July 2022	Data Science & Social Justice, University of California, Berkeley
July 2021	Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods, UC Berkeley
June–July 2019	Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
June 2019	Annual Workshop on Formal Demography, University of California, Berkeley
Sept. 2018	Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training
May–Dec. 2017	Health Policy Intern, UCLA Public Health Training Program on Population Health Advocacy, Community Health Councils (CHC)

AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association
Population Association of America
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health
Academy Health
Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative (BIMI) UC Berkeley
UC Irvine Center for Population, Inequality, & Policy

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer:

- Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
- Health Affairs
- International Migration Review Journal
- Journal of Medical Internet Research Peer Reviewer
- Journal of Immigrant & Minority Health
- Social Science and Medicine Peer Reviewer, Ad Hoc
- American Journal of Public Health

Ad Hoc Conference Reviewer:

- American Public Health Association, 2019, 2020
- ARMHealth with Academy Health, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025