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EDUCATION

PhD, 2024	Purdue University, Department of Public Health – West Lafayette, IN <i>Dissertation:</i> The resilience experiences of children and adolescents in families experiencing homelessness and housing instability
MSW, 2018	The Ohio State University, College of Social Work – Columbus, OH <i>Practice Area:</i> Children and Families <i>Thesis:</i> Underserved African American girls: “Her” perspective on the LiFEsports experience
BS, 2015	Miami University – Oxford, OH <i>Major:</i> Health Promotion
BA, 2015	Miami University – Oxford, OH <i>Major:</i> American Studies (Honors)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024 – present	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Family Science and Social Work Department, Miami University
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OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT & AFFILIATIONS

2024 – present	<i>Research and Policy Consultant</i> , Indiana Community Health Workforce Association
2023 – 2024	<i>Graduate Instructor</i> , Purdue University Department of Public Health
2021 – 2024	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , Purdue University Center for Health Excellence, Quality, and Innovation
2020 – 2022	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , Purdue University Community Health Workforce Development Institute
2021 – 2024	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , Purdue University Department of Public Health
2019 – 2020	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> , Department of Public Health, Purdue University
2017 – 2018	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , The Ohio State University College of Social Work
2015 – 2018	<i>Research and Program Assistant</i> , The Ohio State University College of Social Work, LiFEsports
2015 – 2018	<i>Research Assistant</i> , The Ohio State University College of Social Work, Community and Youth Collaborative Institute

PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals (n = 18)

*Indicates mentored undergraduate or graduate student

**Indicates community partner collaborator

18. Magier, E., Newman, T., **Kimiecik, C.**, Beasley, L., Shute, L., Okamoto, K., & Tucker, A. (accepted). “I need more training”: Insights on education and training available for sport social workers. *Sport Social Work Journal*.

17. Martinez, M., **Kimiecik, C.**, Alvarez Nunez, J. C., Viracachá Suárez, J. D., Garcia, G., Struewing, M., Schellhase, E. M., & Gonzalvo, J. D. (2024). Evaluation of a pilot Spanish language program for student pharmacists. *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*, 88(8). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajpe.2024.100751>
16. Rosenberger, C. A., Elias, C., Ruiz, Y., Toombs, A., Lee, S., Marceau, K., **Kimiecik, C.**, MacDermid Wadsworth, S., Millspaugh L., Cloutier, C., Rutherford, L., Che, L., McCormick, C. E. B. (2024). Community members as design partners: Results from co-design workshops of the families tackling tough times together program. *Family Relations*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.13072>
15. Crowe, S., **Kimiecik, C.**, Adeoye-Olatunde, O. A., Conklin, M., Smith, J., Pastakia, S. D., **Dinkeldein, A., **Dubinin, M., **Zubler, P., & Gonzalvo, J. D. (2024). Social determinants of health-based strategies to address vaccination disparities through a university-public health partnership. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, 8(1), e66. <https://doi.org/10.1017/cts.2024.502>
14. Newman, T., Okamoto, K., Beasley, L., **Kimiecik, C.**, Lee, L., Shute, L., Tarr, C., Magier, E., & Tucker, A. (2024). Sport social work: Unique opportunities, benefits, and barriers. *Sport Social Work Journal*, 5(1), 35-52. <https://doi.org/10.33043/SSWJ.6qbr7r>
13. Kielb, E., Moding, K. J., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Klenosky, D. (2023). Parents' food choice for their preschool-aged children: A means-end investigation. *Child: Care, Health and Development*, 50(1), e13172. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cch.13172>.
12. **Kimiecik, C.**, Gonzalvo, J. D., **Goodin, D., **Cash, S., & Pastakia, S. D. (2023). Building university-school-community partnerships to improve adolescent wellbeing. *Children and Schools*, 45(1), 27-34. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cs/cdac029>
11. Marceau, K., **Kimiecik, C.**, Ruiz, Y., McCormick, C., Toombs, A., Elias, C., Lalani, N., & MacDermid Wadsworth, S. (2022). Families together: Supporting family resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Family Relations*, 72(3), 665-679. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12781>
10. Gonzalvo, J. D., Meredith, A. H., Adeoye-Olatunde, O. A., **Kimiecik, C.**, Pastakia, S., Rodriguez, N. M., Ruiz, Y., Ott, C. A., Schellhase, E. M., Crawford, E., Crowe, S. J., Samuel, J. M., Conklin, M., Adams, J. M., Karwa, R. (2022). A call to action from the Purdue University Center for Health Equity and Innovation (CHEqI). *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy*, 5(8), 865-874. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jac5.1660>
9. Newman, T., Okamoto, K., **Kimiecik, C.**, Magier, E., Beasley, L., Shute, L., Knuettel, M., Tarr, C., & Tucker, A. (2022). Sport as an emerging area of social work practice: New playmakers in the athletic arena. *Sport Social Work Journal*, 1(1), 35-52. <https://openjournals.bsu.edu/sportsocialworkjournal/article/view/3703/2051>
8. Rodriguez, N. M., Ruiz, Y., Meredith, A. H., **Kimiecik, C.**, Adeoye-Olatunde, O. A., Kimera, L. F., & Gonzalvo, J. D. (2022). Indiana community health workers: Challenges and opportunities for workforce development. *BMC Health Services Research*, 22(117). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-022-07469-6>
7. Magier, E., Newman, T., **Kimiecik, C.**, Okamoto, K., Beasley, L., Shute, L., & Tucker, A. (2022). Understanding the needs of social workers in sport settings: Opportunities for specialized education and training. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 59(2), 331-345. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.2019641>

6. Newman, T., Magier, E., Okamoto, K., **Kimiecik, C.**, Shute, L., Beasley, L., & Tucker, A. (2021). Social work in sport: Playmakers in the athletic arena. *Journal of Social Work*, 22(3), 692-714. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14680173211009743>.
5. Newman, T., Jefka, B., Lower-Hoppe, L., **Kimiecik, C.**, Brgoch, S., Dillard, R., Dwyer, K., Rockhill, C., & Ingram, D. (2021). Youth identity formation: (mis)alignment between male youth and sport coaches. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 120(105733). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105733>
4. **Kimiecik, C.**, Anderson-Butcher, D., & Bates S. (2021). Examining the impact of a sport-based positive youth development program for adolescent girls of color: A mixed-methods study. *Journal of Sport for Development*, 9(1), 48-64.
3. Newman, T., Magier, E., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Burns, M. (2021). The relationship between youth sport participation and the onset of and/or adherence to aggressive and violent behavior: A scoping review. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 12(2), 371-389. <https://doi.org/10.1086/714421>
2. Kimiecik, J., Horn, T., Newman, T., **Kimiecik, C.** (2020). Moving adolescents for a lifetime of physical activity: Shifting to interventions aligned with the third health revolution. *Health Psychology Review*, 14(40), 486-503. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17437199.2019.1700820>
1. Newman, T., Okamoto, K., **Kimiecik, C.**, Sohns, E., Burns, M., & Magier, E. (2019). The role of social workers in sport: Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborations and shared values. *Journal of Sport Psychology in Action*, 10(3), 137-150. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21520704.2019.1642270>

Articles Submitted and Under Review (n = 1)

1. Ruiz, Y., **Kimiecik, C.**, *Reich, K. N., *Congdon, M. R., *Thompson, S., Martinez, R., & Rodriguez, N. M. (under review). "Me I'm a survivor": Resilience among people experiencing homelessness in the Midwest. Submitted to *Qualitative Health Research*.

Articles In Progress (to be submitted within 3 months)

6. **Kimiecik, C.**, Meredith, A. H., Nichols, M. A., Albertson, S., & Gonzalvo, J. D. (in progress). Outcomes from a pharmacists-community health worker collaborative approach in a federally qualified health center serving people experiencing homelessness. *To be submitted to Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*.
5. Ruiz, Y., **Kimiecik, C.**, Taylor, Z. E. (in progress). Mobility experiences of Latino/a migrant farmworker youth: An understanding of the toll, opportunities, and meaning of home. To be submitted to *TBD*.
4. **Kimiecik, C.** MacDermid Wadsworth, S., Rodriguez, N. M., Klenosky, D. B., Amell, J. M., *Moser, M., & Ruiz, Y. (in progress). Through my lens: Family resilience perspectives of adolescents in families experiencing homelessness/housing instability. To be submitted to *TBD*.
3. **Kimiecik, C.**, Reed, J., *Moser, M., Rodriguez, N. M., Klenosky, D. B., MacDermid Wadsworth, S., & Ruiz, Y. (in progress). Studies of resilience and family resilience within families experiencing homelessness/housing instability: A systematic review. To be submitted to *TBD*.
2. **Kimiecik, C.**, Rodriguez, N. M., Klenosky, D. B., MacDermid Wadsworth, S., *Moser, M., Ruiz, Y. (in progress). Examining the needs and challenges, coping strategies, and strengths of children in families experiencing homelessness or housing instability: Perspectives of parents and services providers. To be submitted to *Children and Youth Services Review*.

1. Ruiz, Y., **Kimiecik, C.**, McDavid, L., McDonough, M. H., & Snyder, F. J. (in progress). We are change agents: Exploring early adolescents' perspectives related to community and civic engagement. To be submitted to *TBD*.

Technical Reports and Evaluations

4. Center for Health Equity and Innovation (2022). *University-School-Community Partnership High School Immersion Pilot Program Report*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University.
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:4ad64e16-509a-3f45-9d50-31433d6b7f2a>

3. Community Health Workforce Development Institute (2020). *Indiana Community Health Worker Needs Assessment Report*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University.
https://cheqi.pharmacy.purdue.edu/sites/default/files/chwdi/Purdue-2020-CHWDI-Needs-Assessment-Report_Final.pdf

2. Henderson, T., Anderson-Butcher, D., **Kimiecik, C.** & Williams, E. (2018). *Community and Youth Collaborative Institute School Experience Family of Surveys: Canyons School District Evaluation*. Columbus, OH: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.

1. Anderson-Butcher, D., Paluta, L., Bates, S., & **Kimiecik, C.** (2015). *Community and Youth Collaborative Institute School Experience Family of Surveys: Jonathan Alder School District Evaluation*. Columbus, OH: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.

Conference Presentations And Posters

*Indicates mentored undergraduate or graduate student

**Indicates community partner collaborator

International (n = 2)

2. *Pol, H., **Kimiecik, C.**, Chang Alexander, S., & Guberman, D. (2024). *Investigating the role of student-faculty partnerships in course redesign success*. [Oral Presentation]. International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference. Bloomington, IN.

1. Schellhase E. M., Martinez, M., Alvarez Nunez, J. C., Viracachá Suárez, J. D., **Kimiecik, C.**, Garcia, G., Struewing, M., & Gonzalvo, J. D. (2024). *Expansion of a Spanish language track program for pharmacy students: Addressing language barriers in healthcare*. [Poster Presentation]. FIB World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Cape Town, South Africa.

National (n = 20)

20. Kimiecik, J. & **Kimiecik, C.** (2024). *Play is the Way to Optimal Well-Being*. [Educational Presentation]. National Conference on the Value of Play. Bloomington, IN.

19. Kumar, A., Karwa, R., Miller, M. L., Foster, D., Baker, C., Gonzalvo, J. D., **Kimiecik, C.**, Scott, S., & Weatherman, K. (2023). *Evaluating social determinants of health content in integrated therapeutics courses within a PharmD curriculum*. [Poster Presentation]. American College of Clinical Pharmacology Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX.

18. **Kimiecik, C.**, Nichols, M. A., Gonzalvo, J. D., Albertson, S., & Harris, C. (2023). *Outcomes from a collaborative clinical pharmacist-community health worker service in a federally qualified health center serving adults experiencing homelessness*. [Poster Presentation]. American College of Clinical Pharmacology Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX.

17. Newman, T., Shute, L., **Kimiecik, C.**, Lee, L., Okamoto, K., Beasley, L., Magier, E., Tarr, C., & Renner, D. (2023). *Sport social work: Three emerging areas of practice*. Alliance of Social Workers in Sport 8th Annual Social Work in Sports Symposium. [Featured Oral Presentation]. New Orleans, LA.
16. Kielb, E., Moding, K., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Klenosky, D. (2023). *Exploring the factors underlying parents' food choice decisions for their preschool-aged child*. [Poster Presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
15. Elias, C., Toombs, A., Ruiz, Y., Marceau, K. MacDermid Wadsworth, S., **Kimiecik, C.**, Lee, S., Rutherford, L., Chen, L., Fanzini, L., Cloutier, C., & McCormick, C. (2023). *Community partners' perspectives on the family tackling tough times together program: A co-design workshop*. [Poster Presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.
14. **Kimiecik, C.**, Gonzalvo, J. D., Crawford, E., Conklin, M., Crowe, S., **Hahn Keiner, K., **Dugan, S. **Smith, J., **Barnett, E., **Estell, S., **Williams, B., **Zubler, P., Pastakia, S., & Adeoye-Olatunde, O. A. (2022). *Addressing health disparities through an innovative university-community vaccination and food access model*. [Poster Presentation]. Translational Science Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
13. Newman, T., Magier, E., **Kimiecik, C.**, Tarr, C., Beasley, L., Okamoto, K., & Shute, L. (2022). *Social workers in sport: Playmakers in the athletic arena*. [Poster Presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
12. Marceau, K., **Kimiecik, C.**, Ruiz, Y., McCormick, C., Toombs, A., Elias, C., Lalani, N., & MacDermid Wadsworth, S. (2021). *Families together: How families used a program to build family resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic*. [Poster Presentation]. National Council of Family Relations Annual Conference, Virtual.
11. **Kimiecik, C.**, Kimera, F., Meredith, A. H., Gonzalvo, J. D., Ruiz, Y., & Rodriguez, N. M. (2021). *Expanding a robust CHW workforce in Indiana: Key challenges and recommendations from a statewide needs assessment and cross state comparisons*. [Poster Presentation]. APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver, CO, Virtual.
10. **Kimiecik, C.**, Bates, S., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2021). *A mixed methods examination of sport-based positive youth development for African American adolescent girls*. [Poster Presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference, Virtual.
9. Newman, T., Lower-Hoppe, L., Jefka, B., Dwyer, K., Rockhill, C., Ingram, D., Brgoch, S., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Dillard, D. (2021). *Influences of youth identity formation: Areas of (mis)alignment among youth and adults involved in a sport-based positive youth development program*. [Poster Presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference, Virtual.
8. Newman, T., Magier, E., Okamoto, K., Beasley, L., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Shute, L. (2020). *Social workers in sport: Preliminary findings from playmakers in the field*. [Oral Presentation]. Alliance of Social Workers in Sport 6th Annual Social Work in Sports Symposium, Virtual.
7. **Kimiecik, C.**, Bates, S., Anderson-Butcher, D. (2020). *The health and well-being experiences of adolescent girls in a sport-based positive youth development program*. [Oral Presentation]. Social Justice in Sport & Exercise Psychology Symposium, Knoxville, TN (Conference canceled, due to COVID-19).

6. Ruiz, Y., **Kimiecik, C.**, So, K., McDavid, L., McDonough M. H., & Snyder, F. (2020). *Exploring early adolescents' perspectives related to community and community participation*. [Round Table discussion]. American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Conference, Napa Valley, CA. (Conference canceled, due to COVID-19)

5. Magier, E., Newman, T., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Burn, M. (2020). *The association between youth sport and aggressive and violent behavior*. [Poster Presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

4. Newman, T., Magier, E., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Burns, M. (2019). *The influence of youth sport on aggressive and violent behavior*. [Poster Presentation]. The 5th Annual Social Work in Sports Symposium, Denver, CO.

3. Newman, T., Magier, E., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Burns, M. (2019). *The influence of youth sport on aggressive and violent behavior*. [Interactive Workshop]. Alliance of Social Work in Sport 5th Annual Social Work in Sports Symposium, Denver, CO.

2. Kimiecik, J., Sohns, E., & **Kimiecik, C.** (2019). *Play your way to well-being*. [Oral Presentation]. The 10th Anniversary Conference on The Value of Play, Clemson, SC.

1. Bates, S., McCloskey, R., Stevens, J., Anderson-Butcher, D., & **Kimiecik, C.** (2017). *The role of nonacademic supports and services in dropout recovery settings: Lessons learned from the Early College Academy*. [Poster Presentation]. The 22nd Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Washington, DC.

Regional and Local (n =18)

18. *Jain, M., *Moser, M., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Ruiz, Y. (2024). *The positives amidst the challenges: Perspectives from adolescents in families experiencing homelessness and housing instability*. [Poster Presentation]. Purdue University Spring Undergraduate Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN.

17. **Kimiecik, C.**, Gonzalvo, J. D., Adeoye-Olatunde, O., Adams, J., Abel, S. R., Abebe, E., Campbell, N. L., Foster, D. R., Garcia, G., & Pastakia, S. (2024). *Redesigning engagement with communities at the center*. [Poster Presentation]. 3rd Annual Health Equity Summit. West Lafayette, IN.

16. Alvarez-Nunez, J. C., Martinez, M., **Kimiecik, C.**, Struewing, M., Varacacha-Suarez, J. D., Gonzalvo, J. D., & Schellhase, E. M. (2023). *Preliminary findings of a pilot Spanish language program at Purdue University College of Pharmacy*. [Poster Presentation]. College of Pharmacy Research Day. West Lafayette, IN.

15. *Craig, M., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Gonzalvo, J. D. (2023). *A university-school-community partnership to enhance high school student wellbeing*. [Poster Presentation]. Engagement & Service-Learning Summit. West Lafayette, IN.

14. *Reich, K., *Thompson, S., *Williams, H., **Kimiecik, C.**, Rodriguez, N. M., & Ruiz, Y. (2022). *Resilience among people experiencing homelessness: The contribution of personal strengths and coping mechanisms and the influence of physical and mental health*. [Poster Presentation]. Purdue University Spring Undergraduate Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN.

13. *Lenart, E., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Ruiz, Y. (2022). *Exploring middle-schoolers' perspectives related to community, community challenges, and barriers to civic engagement*. [Poster Presentation]. Purdue University Spring Undergraduate Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN.
Earned first place in the College of Health and Human Science academic unit.

12. *Moser, M., *Shank, S., *Ward, S., *Carmona, E., **Kimiecik, C.**, Ware, J. A., Rodriguez, N. M., & Ruiz, Y. (2022). *A providers' perspective: Needs, challenges, and coping strategies of families experiencing homelessness/housing instability in Tippecanoe County*. [Oral Presentation]. Purdue University Spring Undergraduate Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN.
11. *Craig, M., *Malerbi, K., *Thornton, G., **Kimiecik, C.**, Ware, J. A., Rodriguez, N. M., & Ruiz, Y. (2022). *Identifying challenges and needs faced by families experiencing homelessness/housing instability in Tippecanoe County*. [Poster Presentation]. Purdue University Spring Undergraduate Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN.
10. *Funkhouser, S., *Brandenburg, D., *Haddow, K., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Ruiz, Y. (2022). *Understanding social support of families experiencing homelessness/housing instability in Tippecanoe County*. [Poster Presentation]. Purdue University Spring Undergraduate Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN.
9. *Puente, A., *Santiago, G., **Kimiecik, C.**, & Ruiz, Y. (2021). *The association between parent-child relationship and communication and academic competence in Latino youth*. [Poster Presentation]. Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference, Summer Symposium, Virtual.
8. Gonzalvo, J. D., **Kimiecik, C.**, Meredith, A. H., Rodriguez, N. M., & Ruiz, Y. (2021). *Indiana community health workers: Challenges and opportunities for workforce development*. [Poster Presentation]. Indiana Public Health Association Annual Conference, Virtual.
7. **Kimiecik, C.**, Bates, S., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2020). *The health and well-being experiences of adolescent girls in a sport-based positive youth development program*. [Oral Presentation]. Midwest Sport and Exercise Psychology Symposium, Normal, IL.
6. Henderson, T., Anderson-Butcher, D., Davis, J., **Kimiecik, C.**, Newman, T., & Moore, S. (2018). *Lessons learned from the LiFEsports Initiative: Facilitators and barriers to successful community partnerships*. [Poster Presentation]. Community Engagement Conference, Columbus, OH.
5. **Kimiecik, C.**, Henderson, T., Bates, S., Mellin, E., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2017). *Preliminary analysis of a school-based mental health intervention: A case study of Canyons School District CARE*. [Oral Presentation]. Mental Health-Education Integration Consortium, Oxford, OH.
4. Bates, S., McCloskey, R., & **Kimiecik, C.** (2016). *Sport-based positive youth development: The influence of weight status on youth outcomes* [Poster Presentation]. National Association of Social Workers' Ohio Chapter's Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
3. **Kimiecik, C.**, Henderson, T., Reiser, K., Paluta, L., Sterling, K., Pizitz, S., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2016). *Canyons School District community schools & the CAYCI school experience survey*. [Oral Presentation]. Mental Health & Education Integration Consortium Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
2. **Kimiecik, C.** (2015). *The Role of biophilia in our environmental crisis: Scientific, political, and cultural issues*. [Oral Presentation]. Altman Symposium: Interrogating the Anthropocene, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
1. Findley, S., Groff, T., **Kimiecik, C.**, Mazanek, C., Meeks, M., Schultheis, A., & Yarcusko, T. (2015). *Interrogating the Anthropocene: Assessing public attitudes and exploring educational responsibilities*. [Oral Presentation]. Altman Symposium: Interrogating the Anthropocene, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

FUNDING

Awarded Grants

Jan 2024 – Aug 2025	Behavioral Health Expansion Grant (\$1,550,000) Awarding Body: Ohio Department of Higher Education Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Principal Investigator: Matt Moore; Co-Principal Investigators: Amy Roberts, Angela Curl, Sharon Custer, & Sherrill Sellers) Title: <i>Miami University and Ohio University: Creating of the Southern Ohio Behavioral Health Initiative (SOBHI)</i>
Aug 2023 – May 2024	Student Service-Learning Grant Program (\$1,500) Awarding Body: Purdue University Role: Lead Student Investigator (Research Mentor: Jasmine Gonzalvo, Purdue University; Community Partner: Shana Cash Purdue Polytechnic High School) Title: <i>Healthy Snack Program at Purdue Polytechnic High School</i>
Nov 2023 – May 2024	McKinley Foundation (\$25,000) Awarding Body: Purdue For Life Foundation, McKinley Education Foundation Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigator: Jasmine Gonzalvo, Purdue University) Title: <i>Integrating a Community Health Worker at Purdue Polytechnic High School</i>
Aug 2022 – Jul 2025	Health Issues and Challenges Grant (\$500,000) Awarding Body: Indiana Department of Health Role: Evaluator (Principal Investigator: Shana Cash, Purdue Polytechnic High School) Title: <i>Purdue Polytechnic High Schools: Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Initiative</i>
Sep 2022 – May 2024	Student Service-Learning Grant Program (\$1,500) Awarding Body: Purdue University Role: Lead Student Investigator (Research Mentor: Jasmine Gonzalvo, Purdue University; Community Partner: Shana Cash Purdue Polytechnic High School) Title: <i>Building University-Community Partnerships to Improve Adolescent Wellbeing</i>
Nov 2022 – May 2023	McKinley Foundation (\$60,000) Awarding Body: Purdue For Life Foundation, McKinley Education Foundation Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigator: Jasmine Gonzalvo, Purdue University) Title: <i>Diabetes Prevention in Adolescents</i>

Submitted Grant Proposals

Unfunded Grant Proposals

2024	McKinley Foundation (\$75,000) Awarding Body: McKinley Educational Initiative Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigators: Jasmine Gonzalvo, Purdue University) Title: <i>Promoting Nutrition Access and Diabetes Prevention through a Healthy Snack Cart Program for Indianapolis High School Students</i>
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- 2024 **Experiential Education Program Development Grant** (\$5,000)
Awarding Body: Purdue University Office of Experiential Education
Role: Co-Investigator (Co-Principal Investigators: Jasmine Gonzalvo & Ellen Schellhase, Purdue University)
Title: *Enhancing the Structure of a Spanish Language Track Program Through Experiential Education*
- 2024 – 2025 **Together We Will Grant** (\$75,000)
Awarding Body: Indiana Healthy Opportunities for People Everyone (I-HOPE)
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigators: Jasmine Gonzalvo, Purdue University)
Title: *Integrating a Community Health Worker at Purdue Polytechnic High School*
- 2023 – 2025 **Health Issues and Challenges Grant Program** (\$360,000)
Awarding Body: Indiana Department of Health
Role: Evaluator (Principal Investigator: Shana Cash, Purdue Polytechnic High School)
Title: *Purdue Polytechnic High School Community Health Worker Initiative*
- 2022 – 2023 **Trailblazer Award for Community-Engaged Research** (\$50,000)
Awarding Body: Indiana Clinical & Translational Science Institute
Role: Investigator (Co-Principal Investigators: Jasmine Gonzalvo, Purdue University & Nathan Smurdon, Nine13sports of Indianapolis, IN)
Title: *Holistic High School Health: Building University-Community Partnerships to Improve Adolescent Wellbeing*
- 2022 – 2023 **School Nutrition** (\$10,000)
Awarding Body: No Kid Hungry Indiana
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigator: Jasmine Gonzalvo, Purdue University)
Title: *Purdue Polytechnic High School: Healthy Snacks*

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITIONS

Fellowships

- Aug 2022 – May 2023 **Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship** (\$50,142)
Awarding Body: Purdue University Graduate School
The Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship is awarded by the Dean of the Graduate School to provide support to outstanding PhD candidates in the final year of doctoral degree completion.
- 2017 – 2018 **James Edward Hagerty Fellowship in Community Organization** (\$1,000)
Awarding Body: The Ohio State University, College of Social Work
- Aug 2014 – May 2015 **Altman Student Fellow** (\$1,000)
Awarding Body: Miami University, College of Arts and Sciences
Selected to participate in a year-long faculty-student experience to engage the sciences and humanities around issues of the environment.

May 2014 – Aug 2024 **Undergraduate Summer Scholar (\$3,200)**
Awarding Body: Miami University
A Walk in the Park: A Review of the Benefits and Challenges of Parks in Low-Income Communities

Awards

April 2022 **Public Health Special Interest Group Poster Award**
Awarding Body: American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

2022 – 2024 **Graduate Student Award for Research Support in Public Health (\$1,000)**
Awarding Body: Purdue University Department of Public Health
Role: Lead Student Investigator (Research Mentor: Yumary Ruiz, Purdue University)
Title: *Youth From Families Experiencing Homelessness/Housing Instability: Needs, Stressors, Coping Strategies, and Resilience*

Nov 2021 **Compton Graduate Travel Award (\$339)**
Awarding Body: Purdue University Department of Public Health

2017 – 2018 **John H. Smith Scholarship (\$1,000)**
Awarding Body: The Ohio State University College of Social Work

2017 – 2018 **John Carlos Award, Student Life Civic Engagement**
Awarding Body: The Ohio State University College of Social Work
The award recognizes recipients for utilizing sports to represent and empower communities.

May 2014 **Castellini-Hech Award**
Awarding Body: Miami University, Luxembourg
Awarded for exemplifying outstanding work in community service in the hopes that the recipient will continue to be an inspiration for engaging in community involvement, service, and passion for traveling.

Recognitions

May 2024 **Outstanding Doctoral Student**
Awarding Body: Purdue University Department of Public Health

Sep 2021 **Graduate Student Spotlight**
Awarding Body: Purdue University, Office of Engagement, Service-Learning Newsletter

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Labs

Ruiz Research Lab Manager, Department of Public Health, Purdue University

2019 – 2024 **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Yumary Ruiz. **Primary Projects:** Positive youth development, youth program evaluation, youth health disparities, and protective factors in adversity with a focus on homeless families and individuals.
Responsibilities: Hire, train, and supervise graduate and undergraduate students; lead research projects including qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis;

conduct team coding, and literature reviews, contribute to scholarly publications, and grant development; sharing findings with community partners.

External Graduate Research Associate, Sport Social Work Research Lab, University of Kentucky

2020 – 2024

Principle Investigator: Dr. Tarkington J Newman. **Primary Projects:** The intersection of sport and social work focusing on critical positive youth development, youth sport, and life skills and social justice outcomes. **Responsibilities:** Contribute to conceptualizing research questions, project development, author and contribute to scholarly publications.

Community-Engaged Research And Partnerships

Research Assistant, Center for Health Excellence, Quality, and Innovation (CHEQI), Purdue University

2021 – 2024

Principle Investigator: Dr. Jasmine D Gonzalvo. **Primary Projects:** Partnership with an Indianapolis High School, community-based organization (CBO) grant management, Community Health Worker (CHW) programs, and experiential education program. **Responsibilities:** Connecting with CBOs, overseeing school-based wellness initiatives, coordinating Purdue student placement, securing grant funding, managing IRB protocols, conducting qualitative and quantitative research, and contributing to scholarly publications while sharing findings with community partners.

Research Assistant, Families Tackling Tough Times Together, Purdue University

2022

Principle Investigator: Cezanne M Elias. **Primary Project:** Coordinated and managed grant-funded community-engaged research for a family resilience program with community partners. **Responsibilities:** Led undergraduate research assistants in revising program materials, conducted co-design workshops and focus groups, developed surveys and interview guides, performed qualitative data analysis, and contributed to scholarly publications.

Research Assistant, Community Health Workforce Development Institute, Purdue University

2020 – 2022

Principle Investigators: Drs. Jasmine D Gonzalvo, Natalia M Rodriguez, Ashley H Meredith, Omolola A Adeoye-Olatunde, & Yumary Ruiz. **Primary Project:** Conducted a CHW needs assessment, supporting a team of interdisciplinary researchers to assess, promote, and expand the CHW workforce. **Responsibilities:** Supported the development of a steering committee, conducted focus groups, census survey development and administration, mixed-method data analysis and visualization, and contributed to scholarly publications while sharing findings with community partners.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Miami University

Instructor of Record

2024

Family Science and Social Work 295: Research and Evaluation Methods (Undergraduate)

Purdue University

Co-Instructor

2024

Public Health 230: Community, Culture, and Social Justice From A Public Health Perspective (Undergraduate); Co-Instructor Dr. Stewart Chang Alexander

Instructor of Record

2023 Public Health 405: Principles of Epidemiology (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant

2021 – 2022 Public Health 602: Theoretical Foundations of Health Behavior (Graduate); Instructor: Dr. Yumary Ruiz

2019 – 2020 Public Health 320: Health Behavior and Health Promotion (Undergraduate); Instructor: Dr. Yumary Ruiz

2019 – 2020 Public Health 205: Basic Public Health Studies (Undergraduate); Instructor: Dr. Kelly Bailey

Curriculum Development

2023 Course Development, Purdue University Department of Public Health
Responsibilities: Supported Dr. Kathryn LaRoche in developing a new course, Public Health: 365, Public Health Research Methods; created online modules, selected relevant readings, and contributed to the course schedule and content development.

2020 – 2021 Undergraduate Program, Purdue University Department of Public Health
Responsibilities: Assisted with curriculum restructuring for accreditation, including syllabus alignment, conducting study-alumni focus groups, supervision of a student committee, and proposal report creation.

The Ohio State University

Teaching Assistant

2017 – 2018 Social Work 2110: Prevention and Youth Development through Sport (Undergraduate); Instructor: Dr. Jerry Davis

Miami University

Teaching Assistant

2012 – 2013 American Studies 206: Approaches to American Culture (Undergraduate); Instructor: Dr. Kimberly Hamlin

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Purdue University

Supervision of Undergraduate and MPH Research Assistants, Ruiz Research Lab

2019 – 2024 Supervise undergraduate and MPH research assistants each semester ($n = 36$ total) in various research tasks including data collection, analysis, literature reviews, transcribing, writing, presenting, and project dissemination.

Supervision of Undergraduate Public Health Interns, Ruiz Research Lab

2019 – 2022 Oversaw undergraduate public health interns ($n = 6$) as they completed their required 400-hour internships. Students conducted individual research projects, including developing research questions, data analysis, literature reviews, report compilation, poster creations, and presentation of findings.

SERVICE

Professional Service

2024 – present	<i>Alliance of Social Workers in Sport</i> , Research Committee Co-Chair
2024	<i>Sport Social Work Journal</i> (special issue), Guest Reviewer
2024 – present	<i>Journal of Sport Behavior</i> , Reviewer
2023 – present	<i>Alliance of Social Workers in Sport</i> , Member of Research Committee
2022 – present	<i>Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved</i> , Reviewer
2020	<i>Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal</i> (special issue), Guest Reviewer

Department And College Service

Purdue University

2022 – 2023	<i>Member and Public Health Representative</i> , Purdue University College of Health and Human Sciences Graduate Student Council
2022, 2023	<i>Panelist</i> , Setting Yourself Up For Success, Purdue University Department of Public Health
2022	<i>Panelist</i> , Prospective Graduate Student Day, Purdue University Department of Public Health
2021 – 2022	<i>Graduate Student Member</i> , Experiential Learning Committee, Purdue University Department of Public Health
2021 – 2024	<i>Student Member</i> , Student Advisory Board, Purdue University Center for Health Excellence, Quality, and Innovation
2020 – 2021	<i>Graduate Student Member</i> , Curriculum Committee, Purdue University Department of Public Health
2020	<i>Panelist</i> , Midwest Summit Meet & Greet, Purdue University College of Health and Human Sciences

Community Service

2021 – 2024	<i>Volunteer</i> , Center for Health Excellence, Quality, and Innovation, COVID-19 and Influenza vaccine events (multiple), Indianapolis, IN
2018 – 2019	<i>Volunteer</i> , LiFEsports Youth Leadership Academy sessions, Columbus, OH
2016 – 2018	<i>Volunteer</i> , LiFEsports weekend sports clinics, Columbus, OH
2015 – 2016	<i>Volunteer</i> , Girls on the Run running buddy, Columbus, OH

Professional Societies

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
 American Public Health Association (APHA)
 Alliance of Social Workers in Sport (ASWIS)

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

University And Community-Based Settings

Student Athlete Mentor, Purdue University Center for Academic Vision and Excellence (CAVE)

2019 – 2024	Provide academic support, tutoring, and guidance for student-athletes, especially those with high academic needs. Mentor multiple students across various courses with a focus on social science, writing, and research. Provide empathy, problem-solving, patience, and motivation while maintaining confidentiality. Contribute to a student-athlete risk assessment project and an evaluation of learning specialists in the Big Ten.
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Student Athlete Tutor, The Ohio State University Student-Athlete Support Services Office

2018 – 2019 Assisted academically “at-risk” student-athletes with research, paper writing, and assignments in kinesiology, sociology, and humanities courses while providing empathetic support and maintaining confidentiality.

Behavior Specialist, LiFEsports Summer Camp, The Ohio State University

2019 Implemented behavior health plans for campers, and maintained regular communication with parents, camp counselors, and camp administration for progress reporting.

Youth Leadership Academy Coordinator, LiFEsports, The Ohio State University

2018 Supervised Junior Counselors, designed and led bi-weekly programming for high-school-aged youth, mediated behavioral issues, and provided mentorship and leading guidance to the youth leaders.

Camp Counselor, LiFEsports, The Ohio State University

2016, 2017 Supervised middle school-aged youth during a four-week summer camp. Led daily sessions following the LiFEsports curriculum, teaching, and reinforced life skills. Ensured a safe, enthusiastic, and organized camp environment.

Assistant Site Manager, After-School All-Start, Columbus, Ohio

2015 – 2016 Oversaw 40 middle school-aged youth weekly, delivering 12 hours of programming. Facilitated daily lesson plans, and actively engaged students in academic, enrichment, and athletic programming. Fostered mentor relationships, communicated daily program expectations, and created monthly newsletters for parents and school administrators. Contributed to curriculum development and organized family nights.