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Name: Alejandro Garcia
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Born: Brownsville, Texas
April 1, 1940

Academic Unit: School of Social Work

Academic Specialization: Social Policy, Gerontology, Human Diversity

Education: Ph.D., Social Welfare Policy, The Heller School for Advanced
Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University (1980)
Dissertation title: "The Contribution of Social Security to the Adequacy
of Income of Elderly Mexican Americans." Adviser: Professor
James Schulz.

M.S.W., Social Work, School of Social Work,
California State University at Sacramento (1969)

B.A., The University of Texas at Austin (1963)

Graduate, Virginia Satir's International AVANTA
Process Institute, Crested Butte, Colorado (1987)

Membership in Professional and Learned Societies:

Academy of Certified Social Workers
American Association of University Professors
Council on Social Work Education
The Gerontological Society of America
National Association of Social Workers
Association of Latino and Latina Social Work Educators

Professional Employment:

October 2015-present Jocelyn Falk Endowed Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work
Syracuse University
1983 to present: Professor (Tenured), School of Social
Work, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
1994-2002 Chair, Gerontology Concentration, School of Social Work,
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
1999, 2000 Adjunct faculty, Smith College School for Social Work

Northampton, MA

- 1984-91 Faculty, Elderhostel, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY
- 1978-1983 Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 1975-1978 Instructor, Graduate School of Social Work Boston College, Boston, MA
- 1977-1978 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social Work, Graduate School of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 1977-1978 Special Lecturer in Social Policy. Graduate School of Social Work, Simmons College, Boston, MA
- 1971-1974 Staff Associate, National Association of Social Workers, New York City and Washington, DC
- 1970-1971 National Student Coordinator, National Association of Social Workers, New York City
- 1969-1970 Psychiatric Social Worker, Community Services Division, California Department of Social Welfare, Sacramento, CA
- Other Professional Experiences:
- 2006 Consultant, Social Work Department, University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX
- 1997 Trainer, Workshop on Ethnicity and Long-term Care. Cazenovia College, NY
- 1995 Invited Lecturer, Cultural Diversity and Mental Health, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Syracuse, NY
- 1994 Invited Lecturer on Ethnicity in the United States. Department of Psychiatry, SUNY Health Science Center, State University of New York, Syracuse, NY
- 1994 Trainer in Multicultural Relations, Bryant and Stratton Business Institute, Syracuse, NY
- 1993 Trainer in Multicultural Relations, Syracuse University Law School
- 1993 Trainer in Multicultural Relations and Disability, ENABLE, Syracuse, NY

1992	Consultant, Niagara Mohawk Power Company, Syracuse, NY
1988-1989	Consultant, Commission on Older Persons Living Alone, The Commonwealth Fund
1988, 1992	Reviewer, Lexington Books (a division of D.C. Heath and Company)
1984-1985	Consultant, Hillside Children's Center, Rochester, NY
1982-1985	Consultant, National Institute on Mental Health, Rockville, MD
1981	Consultant, The Heller School, Brandeis University
1979	Faculty, Faculty Development Workshops in Gerontology, Canisius College, NY; St. Lawrence University, NY, and Livingston College, NC
1978--1979	Consultant on Affirmative Action, National Association of Social Workers, Washington, DC
1977-1978	Consultant, Cambridge Housing Authority, MA

Honors and Offices:

Lifetime Achievement Award, Association of Latino/Latina Social Work Educators, October 2015

Received Advocacy Award from the New York State Society on Aging, October 2014

Received Trailblazer Award in recognition of Exemplary Leadership, Selfless Acts, and Dedication to the Latino Community at Syracuse University. October 2013

April 2011: Awarded The Foundation Award for Outstanding Faculty member by the LGBT Resource Center.

September 15, 2011. Awarded Recognition as an Outstanding Faculty Member by the Latino Community during Hispanic Heritage Month.

November 12, 2010. Recipient, Lifetime Achievement Award, New York State Social Work Education Association. Albany, NY.

April 30, 2009. Awarded the Distinguished Service Award by California State University at Sacramento.

January 2010. Appointed to Board of Directors, National Hispanic Council on Aging. Washington, DC.

January – May 2010. Chair, Nominations Committee, National Policy Council (various meetings in Washington, DC, throughout the spring semester).

December 12, 2008. Award AARP New York's highest award, the Andrus Award. Renaissance Hotel, Syracuse.

November 6, 2008. Recipient, Special Recognition Award. National Hispanic Council on Aging. Albuquerque, NM.

October 11, 2008. Received recognition as Latino Community Leader from Nosotros Radio. Community Folk Art Center.

2007 Lifetime appointment as Honorary Trustee, Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy

2006 Selected as Teacher of the Year by the Syracuse University Alumni Association.

2006 Appointed Member of the AARP New York Executive Council.

2005 Appointed Member of the AARP National Policy Council.

2005 Received the AARP New York Award for Community Information and Education.

2004 Faculty Member of the Year, School of Social Work, Syracuse University.

Member, AARP National Policy Council, 2004-present

1997-2004 National Hispanic Council on Aging, Board Chair.

1997 Honored by the Division of Social Work, California State University, Sacramento, with the naming of a scholarship: The Alejandro Garcia Scholarship for Excellence in Social Work.

1997 Honored as Distinguished Social Work Educator of the Decades by the Division of Social Work, California State University, Sacramento.

1997 Honored by the National Hispanic Council on Aging with the naming of an internship: The Alejandro Garcia Summer Internship on Poverty and Hunger Policy.

1996 Distinguished Social Work Educator Award. Division of Social Work, California State University, Sacramento, CA.

Delegate, 1995 White House Conference on Aging.

Member, Update Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Social Work (19th Ed.), 1995-1997.

1994-95 Scholar/Teacher of the Year, Syracuse University.

1994 Lifetime Achievement Award. Presented by the New York State Chapter, National Association of Social Workers.

1994 Social Worker of the Year. Awarded by Central New York Division of the National Association of Social Workers.

1994 Recognition for Contributions to Academia and the Latino Community by ANCLA, Association of Neighbors Concerned with Latino Advancement, Syracuse, NY.

1994 Recognition by Sigma Lambda Upsilon, Latina Women's Organization, for Contributions to Academia and the Latino community.

1994 Elected Member, National Academy of Social Insurance.

1993 Outstanding Teacher of the Year. Awarded by Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honorary Society for part time students at University College of Syracuse University.

Member, Board of Directors, Rescue Mission, 2014-present

Member, Advisory Board, Turkish Community Center, 2014-present

Member, Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Social Work (19th ed.), 1992-1995.

Member, Commission on Accreditation, Council on Social Work Education, 1992-98

Secretary, State Communities Aid Association, 1991-2007.

Member, Board of Managers, New York State Communities Aid Association, 1986-2007

Member, Executive Committee, State Communities Aid Association, 1989-1990, 1991-2007t.

Chair, New York State Fair Financial Plan, State Communities Aid Association, 1989-1990, 1991-1997.

Vice President, Board of Directors, National Hispanic Council on Aging, 1994-1997.

Member, Board of Directors, National Hispanic Council on Aging, 1991-2004.

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Social Work Education, 1996-present.

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 1990-2007

Book Review Editor, Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 1992-2007.

Associate Editor, Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 1976-present

Member, Board of Directors, Council on Social Work Education, 1989-1992

Invited by NASW to be one of two representatives participating in a discussion with leaders of the American Medical Association, the American Psychological Association, and the American Psychiatric Association to discuss the state of mental health and the elderly in preparation for the 1993 White House Conference on Aging.

Member, National Organizing Committee of the 26th International Congress of School of Social Work, Washington, D.C., July 1992.

Member, AVANTA Network, Virginia Satir's core group for the development of world wide programs in the area of family therapy, 1988-92

Member, Public Policy Committee, Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, 1988-1990

Second Vice President, National Association of Social Workers, 1986-1988

Chairman, Selection Committee, National Social Worker of the Year and National Public Citizen of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, 1987-1988

Chairman, National Committee on Minority Affairs, National Association of Social Workers, 1987-1989

Chairman, Economic Security Committee, New York State Communities Aid Association, 1989-1990

Member, Advisory Panel on the Future of the State and the Voluntary Sector, Rockefeller Institute, State University of New York, Albany, 1987

Fellow, The Gerontological Society of America, 1985

Reviewer, The Gerontologist, 1984-present

Reviewer, Psychology and Aging, 1985-present

Member, Task Force on Minority Groups, Gerontological Society of America, 1984-present

President, New York State Chapter, National Association of Social Workers, 1984-1986

Delegate, 1984 NASW Delegate Assembly, Washington, DC

Member, Commission on Accreditation, Council on Social Work Education, 1980-1986

Member, Task Force on Collaborative Programs, Council on Social Work Education, 1981-1983

Member, Executive Committee, Social Research, Policy and Planning Section, Gerontological Society of America, 1980-81, 1983-85

Member, Finance Committee, Gerontological Society of America, 1980-1981, 1983-1985

Member, Advisory Committee, Minority Project, New York Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, 1981-1983

Board of Directors, New York Center on Institutions and Alternatives, 1980-90

Member, Advisory Committee, Euclid Group Home, Catholic Charities, Syracuse, NY, 1981-1982

Special Advisor, 1981 White House Conference on Aging

National Delegate, 1981 White House Conference on Aging

Member, Corresponding Committee, 1981 Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, 1980-1981

Liaison, NASW Board of Directors to the National Committee on Minority Affairs, 1980-1982

Member, National Selection Committee, Ethnic Minority Doctoral Fellowship Program, Council on Social Work Education, 1980

President of the Board, Spanish Action League, Syracuse, NY, 1979-1980

Member, National Board of Directors, National Association of Social Workers, 1979-1982

Member, Joint Board Committee, National Association/Council on Social Work Education, 1979-1980

Recipient, Herr Foundation Fellowship for Human Rights, The Heller School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University, 1978

Member, National Committee on the Aged, National Association of Social Workers, 1977-1979

Member, National Peace and Social Welfare Committee, National Association of Social Workers, 1976-1979

Member, Board of Directors, Massachusetts chapter, National Association of Social Workers, 1976-1978

Participant, Chicano Faculty Training Conference sponsored by the Council on Social Work Education, San Jose, CA, 1973

Member, National Program Committee, National Conference on Social Welfare, 1971-72

Member, Division Committee, National Conference on Social Welfare, 1970

Member, Chicano Task Force, Council on Social Work Education, 1971

Chairman, Chicano Caucus, NASW Leadership Training Program, Chicago, 1970

Co-Founder, Sacramento (CA) Chapter of Trabajadores de la Raza (The National Chicano Social Work Organization), 1969

Recipient, U.S. Army Commendation Medal for Distinguished Service as Foreign Liaison/Public Information Specialist for the U.S. Army Adjutant General School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, 1965

Outstanding Student, The University of Texas at Austin, 1962

Syracuse University Services:

2012. Served on Falk College Curriculum Committee.

2012. Appointed to the Dean's Evaluation Committee.

2011. Appointed to the Cantor Professorship Search Committee

May 2010. Appointed to La Casita Board of Directors.

Fall 2010. Appointed to the Syracuse University Dependent Task Force.

Fall 2010. Member, COHE Curriculum Committee

Fall 2010. Appointed to the Steering Committee of PLACA (Program on Latin America and the Caribbean), Syracuse University.

2009. Member, Search Committee, Chair, Latino/Latin American Studies Program, Syracuse University.

Chair, Examining Committee, Lance Smith Dissertation Defense, May 29, 2009.

Chair, Examining committee, James Bates Dissertation Defense, June 25, 2009.

Fall 2008. Participated in the P and T Committee to review the candidacy of Professor Ellen deLara.

Member, Steering Committee, Syracuse University Middle States Accreditation, 2006-.08

Co-Chair, Vice Provost for Academic Inclusion and Equity, 2005.

Member, Search Committee, Vice Provost for Academic Inclusion and Equity, 2005-

Member, Gained Knowledge Committee, Inaugural Year Committee, 2005

Member, Baring the Soul of Syracuse Subcommittee, Inaugural year Committee, 2005

Member, Inaugural Year Committee, 2004-2005

Member, Chancellor's Search Committee, 2003-2004

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Social Work, 2003-2005

Member, Advisory Committee, English Language Institute, 1993-present.

Member, Selection Committee, Meredith Distinguished Chair Selection Committee, 1995.

Chair, Gerontology Concentration, 1994-2001.

Member, Advisory Committee, Latino/Latin-American Studies Program, 1994-95.

Member, Development Committee, Latino/Latin American Studies Program, 1993-94.

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 1991-95.

Advisor, Graduate Student Organization, School of Social Work, 1982-1987, 1989-1990.

Faculty Advisor, Hispanic American Society, School of Social Work, Syracuse University, 1989-90.

Chair, Family Mental Health Concentration, School of Social Work, 1989-90.

Member, Strategic Long-term Planning Committee, School of Social Work, 1989-1990.

Member, Dean's Search Committee, School of Social Work, 1988-1989.

Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 1988-1990.

Member, Accreditation Steering Committee, School of Social Work, 1986-87.

Member, Affirmative Action Committee, University Senate, 1985-86.

Member, Chancellor's Panel on the Future of the University, 1984-1985.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Social Work, 1979-1980, 1983-1989.

Chair, Graduate Student Convocation Committee, School of Social Work, 1983-1984.

Member, Educational Counseling Search Committee, 1981-82, 1983-1984.

Member, International Programs Committee, School of Social Work, 1982-present.

Chairman, Chancellor's Citation Selection Committee, 1981-82.

Member, Financial Aid Committee, School of Social Work, 1980-1989.

Member, Curriculum Policy Committee, School of Social Work, 1980-1982.

Member, Board of Graduate Studies, 1980-1982.

Member, Various Dissertation Committees, 1978-present.

Associate, All University Gerontology Center, 1978-present.

Presentations and Symposium Participation at Scientific Meetings:

October 2013. Presentation: Site Visitor Overview. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.

January 2013. Presentation on Elderly Minorities. Aging Studies Institute Conference, Lubin House, NY.

January –May 2010. Tesoros del Pueblo/Treasures of the People. Exhibition of the Mexican folk art collection of Alejandro Garcia. Community Folk Art Center. Syracuse. During this period of time, I spoke to many groups of school children, older adults and other groups.

April 2010. Photo selected by judges to be shown in the On My Own Time exhibition at the Everson Museum.

November 12. Plenary Closing Presentation: "Facing the Challenges of an Aging Society: Implications for Social Policy." New York State Social Work Education Association Conference. Albany, NY.

December 3, 2010. Presentation on Elder Abuse in Communities of Color. Vera House Conference on Elder Abuse. Double Tree Inn, East Syracuse, NY.

September-October 2009. Photo Presentation: Guelaguetza! A Photo Exhibit of a Oaxacan Folk Festival. Mundy Library, Syracuse, NY.

October 1, 2009. Presentation: Hispanic Elderly in the United States. Minority Leadership Course, Maxwell, Syracuse University.

October 14, 2009. Speaker on Hispanic Heritage Month, American Red Cross, Syracuse.

October 17-20. Accreditation Site Visit: School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

October 22-25. AARP National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

November 6. Site Visit Training, Commission on Accreditation, Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas.

December 4. Presentation: Cultural Competence and Elder Abuse. Vera House Conference. Syracuse, NY.

January 24, 2008. Led Press Conference for AARP's release of poll on voter perspectives on health care and financial security.

January 24, 2008. Interviewed by WAER on public policy issues.

February 4, 2008. Interviewed by Henry Bonsu for Colourful Radio, London, on Hispanic voter participation in Super Tuesday Primary.

February 22, 2008. Keynote Speaker: Legislative and Social Justice Event, School of Social Welfare, Stoney Brook University.

March 28, 2008. Faculty Participant, Empowering Minds Conference, Syracuse University.

April 8, 2008. Presentation: Love, Death, and Betrayal in Hispanic American Music.

Humanities Coffee Hour, Syracuse University

May 9, 2008. Presentation on Medicare Reform. AARP New York State Conference, Albany.

May 10, 2008. Graduation Convocation Faculty Speaker. College of Human Ecology.

Guest speaker for human diversity classes throughout the spring 2008 semester for Drs. Propp, Kirkhart, and Jaffee.

September 2-6, 2008. Participation in the AARP Leadership Conference and 50th Anniversary Celebration, Washington, DC.

September 8, 2008. Presentation on Divided We Fail, AARP Upstate meeting, Liverpool.

September 16, 2008. Presentation: Latino Elderly and Mental Health. Latino Behavioral Health Institute Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

September 15-18. Photo Essay, Latino Behavioral Health Institute Conference. See:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/alejandroicus/LBHICConference908?authkey=DEf9MH2Ta2w#>

Los Angeles, CA.

- September 20, 2008. Photo Essay: CoHE Alumni Reunion, Syracuse University. See: <http://picasaweb.google.com/alejandroicus/COHEAlumniReunion908?authkey=bbMniUh3F3Q#>
- September 23, 2008. Participated in the AARP Dialogue on Health Care. Genesee Grande Hotel.
- September 24, 2008. Panel Participant: Dialogue on Immigration Policy. AARP National Headquarters, Washington, DC.
- October 13-15, 2008. Participant, SAGE Conference, New York City.
- October 24, 2008. Speaker, Day of the Dead Workshop, Plymouth Church.
- October 27, 2008. Speaker, Latino Get-Out-the-Vote Rally, Hispanic Federation Headquarters, New York City.
- October 30-31. Panel Presentation on Disadvantaged Groups. Grantmakers in Aging Conference. Princeton, NJ.
- November 1, 2008. CoHE Family Reunion Breakfast. Syracuse University. Photo Essay: <http://picasaweb.google.com/alejandroicus/COHEFamilyReunionBreakfast1108?authkey=g6t2UJeN8YQ#>
- November 4, 2008. Interviewed by WAER FM on Barack Obama's election victory. Aired on November 5.
- November 6, 2008. Moderator, Panel Discussion: Aging in America: A Hispanic Leaders' Perspective. National Hispanic Council on Aging. Albuquerque, NM
- December 12, 2008. Award AARP New York's highest award, the Andrus Award. Renaissance Hotel, Syracuse.
- March 3, 2007. Invited Presentation: "Growing Up Latino." Morrisville State College. Associate Editor, Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare.
- May 5, 2007. Presentation on "Divided We Fail" AARP's Feria de la Segunda Juventud, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- June 8, 2007. Presentation on AARP New York. Buffalo, NY
- June 20, 2007. Invited Presentation: Minority Elderly and Social Policy. AARP Conference on Diversity and Aging. Los Angeles, CA

- June 30, 2007. Presentation: AARP's Divided We Fail Program. Annual Conference of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials.
- September 4, 2007. Presentation on AARP's National Policy Council. AARP's National Leadership Conference, Boston.
- September 8, 2007. Invited Keynote Presentation: The Reaffirmation of Social Work Principles in a Conservative Era. NASW New York State Chapter's Leadership Institute. Albany.
- September 16, 2007. Opening Speaker, School of Social Work's 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- October 1, 2007. Panel Presentation: **Hispanics and Education: Opportunities and Challenges**. Onondaga Community College.
- October 9, 2007. Recording of video on Mexican Masks. Syracuse Post-Standard.
- October 18, 2007. Presentation: Aging and Diversity. New York State Society on Aging. Albany.
- November 8, 2007. Presentation: AARP's Launch of Divided We Fail Campaign. Syracuse.
- November 8, 2007. Speaker: Will Liberi's Memorial Service. Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University.
- November 2005. Participant in Video: Protecting Our Elders: Awareness and Response to Elder Abuse. Syracuse, NY: Vera House.
- November 2005. Cited in newly published book: Eric R. Kingson: Lessons from Joan: Living and Loving with Cancer, A Husband's Story. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press.
- November 18, 2005. Invited Speaker: University Honors Reception. Syracuse University.
- November 1, 2005. Participant. Caravan to End AIDS. Grant Auditorium, Syracuse University.
- September 30, 2005. NHCOA Hispanic Elderly Leadership RoundTable: Presenter and participant. Rockville, MD
- September 28, 2005. Recipient, Communication and Education Award. New York State AARP.
- September 24, 2005. Presentation: Impact of Social Security on Health Issues. (In Spanish) . As part of 11th Annual Conference of Viviendo Saludable. White Plains Hospital, White Plains, NY.
- September 23, 2005. Presentation: AARP and Advocacy. Westchester County Pre-White House Conference on Aging: The Future of Aging is Now: Lead, Empower and Advocate for Effective Policies (LEAP). Hilton Hotel, Rye, NY
- September 19, 2005. As a dissertation committee member, Participated in doctoral defense for Susan Holsapple.
- September 15, 2002. Presentation: The Latino Family and Aging. Coming Back Together 8 Conference. Syracuse University.

- August 17, 2005. Interviewed on topic of Social Security for broadcasting on La Mega on 97.9 FM and AMOR on 93.1 FM.
- August 16, 2005. Presentation: Social Security Reform. Sponsored by AARP and Hispanic Federation. CUNY Graduate Center, New York City
- August 16, 2005. Interviewed by CNN Espanol, New York City.
- August 1, 2005. Interviewed for television program on UPN on Latinos in Central New York.
- July 31, 2005. Quoted in the Post-Standard regarding Chancellor Cantor's first year in office.
- July 29, 2005. Elected to the board of the Heller School Alumni Association at Brandeis University
- July 6, 2005. AARP Press Conference: Keynoter on Social Security. Syracuse, NY. Also interviewed by Post-Standard and Channel 5.
- June 4, 2005. Judge: 33rd Annual Teenage Competitive Art Exhibition, Community Folk Art Center.
- June 3, 2005. Presentation: Social Security Reform. AARP Town Meeting, Garden City, Long Island, NY
- May 26, 2005. Presentation: Social Security Reform. AARP Town Meeting, Hispanic Community Center, Reading, PA.
- May 16, 2005. Presentation: Social Security Reform, New Rochelle, NY (with Congresswoman Nita Lowey and Barbara Kenelly, President, National Committee to Preserve Social Security)
- May 15, 2005. Presentation: AIDS Vigil, Clinton Square, Syracuse.
- May 11, 2005. Presentation: Elderly Hispanic Economic Security. National Symposium. National Hispanic Council on Aging.
- May 4, 2005. Presentation: AARP's National Legislative Council. Syracuse University Gerontology Associates.
- April 27-30, 2005. Chaired MSW/BSW Combined Program Accreditation Review, Spalding University. Louisville, KY.
- April 22, 2005. Future of Social Security. Mature Workers Employment Alliance. Syracuse.
- April 19, 2005. Speaker, Dinner honoring Dr. Diane Murphy on her retirement as Director of Women's Studies, Syracuse University
- April 2005. Participant, Jonathan Chayot Scholarship Selection Committee, Syracuse University.

- March 31, 2005, Keynote Speaker on Social Security, Truth Truck Rally, Alliance of Retired Americans, Syracuse, NY
- March 31, 2005. Interviewed for article: Social Security Protest Rolls In. Syracuse Post-Standard.
- March 14, 2005. Subject of Story: Garcia Exhibits Artwork at Syracuse. Hispanic Outlook.
- February 20, 2005. Invited Panelist: Visiting Mr. Green. Syracuse Stage
- October 28, 2004. Participant, Social Security Forum, AARP, New York City.
- October 26, 2004. Speaker: Get out the vote Press Conference. Spanish Action League.
- October 21, 2004. Discussant, Blossoms of Fire, Community Folk Art Center, Syracuse.
- October 17, 2004. Subject of article: Collector's Masks Make Connection (by Katherine Rushworth). Syracuse Post-Standard.
- October 9, 2004. Speaker, Opening of Visiones de Mexico: The Mexican Folk Art Collection of Dr. Alejandro Garcia. Community Folk Art Center, Syracuse.
- September 23, 2004. Presentation: Latino Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren. Latino Behavioral Health Institute. Los Angeles, CA.
- July 1, 2004. Presentation: "Intergeneration Issues." The Oaks Senior Residential Living Center, Syracuse, NY.
- April 19, 2004. Recorded interview for Vera House video on elder abuse.
- April 16, 2004. Panelist: 50th Anniversary Presentation of Brown v. Board. Syracuse University.
- March 31, 2004. Presentation: Social Workers' Contributions to American Society. Social Work Month Celebration, VA Medical Center.
- March 29, 2004. Presentation: The Multicultural Aspects of Aging in American Society: Implications for Social Work Education. Helen Guthrie Memorial Lecture. Nazareth College, Rochester.
- March 27, 2004. Invited Presentation: Mexican Masks: Myth and Magic. English-Speaking Union. Syracuse.
- October 13, 2003. Interviewed by Edgar Ortega for Bloomberg News regarding elderly Hispanics.
- October 12, 2003. Interviewed for story re: Herencia Hispana (Hispanic Heritage). Post - Standard.
- May 2003. Selected as a Social Work Pioneer by the National Association of Social Workers.

- April 30, 2003. Keynote Presentation: Elder Abuse in the Latino Community. Seminar sponsored by Lifespan, Rochester, NY.
- October 23, 2002. Workshop. Association of Directors of Long Term Care Facilities. Holiday Inn, Carrier Circle, Syracuse, NY.
- September 17, 2002. Presentation: Latinos: Beware of Politicians Wearing Sombreros. Greater Syracuse Leadership Council.
- September 16, 2002. Master of Ceremonies. Hispanic Heritage Month Proclamation Celebration. Everson Museum of Art.
- July 16, 2002. Participation in Press Conference Promoting Inclusion of Prescription Medication in Medicare. Capitol Hill, Washington, DC.
- July 16, 2002. Presentation at ceremony on publication of book on Latino elderly by the National Hispanic Council on Aging, Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington, DC.
- July 12, 2002. Interview appears on abcnews.com: see:
<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/us/DailyNews/aidsrisk020712.html>
- July 10, 2002. Interviewed for an article on HIV/AIDS for ABC.com by Geraldine Sealey.
- June 30, 2002. Interview: Cultural Breakdown Seen as contributor to Elder Abuse (Bradley Olson), Brownsville Herald (Texas), June 30, 2002.
- June 28, 2002. Participation, Summit on Hispanic Elder Abuse. Sponsored by the National Hispanic Council on Aging. La Joya, TX.
- June 24, 2002. Invited to be grant reviewer for AARP.
- May 16, 2002. Faculty, CSW Prep Course. School of Social Work, Syracuse University
- May 8, 2002. Participant, Focus Group on Intergenerational Aging Issues. Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD.
- March 23, 2002. Panel Participant: Status of Programs for Older Latinos. National Hispanic Council on Aging Biennial Conference, San Diego, CA.
- March 22, 2002. Homenaje a la Madre. National Hispanic Council on Aging Biennial Conference, San Diego, CA.
- March 21-23, 2002. Chaired National Hispanic Council on Aging Biennial Conference, San Diego, CA.
- March 21, 2002. Provided Charge, National Hispanic Council on Aging Biennial Conference, San Diego, CA.
- January 30, 2002. Television appearance: The Latino Family. George Kilpatrick, host. Syracuse Public Television.

- January 13, 2002. Presentation: Terrorism and Social Justice. May Memorial Church, Syracuse, NY.
- October 18, 2001. Workshop Leader: Working with Diverse Populations in Nursing Homes. Cazenovia College.
- October 10, 2001. Panel Participant: Creating Partnerships that Work. Annual Developmental Disabilities and the Minority Community Conference. Sponsored by CNY DDSO and CNY Minority Regional Network. Genesee Inn, Syracuse, NY.
- October 4, 2001: Keynote Speaker: Paving the Way for New Generations. Hispanic Heritage Celebration, VA Medical Center, Syracuse, NY.
- September 20, 2001. Presentation: A Neruda Sonnet in Memory of Those Who Lost their Lives on September 11, 2001. Memorial Ceremony, Clinton Square, Syracuse, NY.
- November 16, 2000. Panel Moderator: Critical Analysis of Diversity in the Social Work Profession: Commitment or Lip Service." New York State Social Work Education Association Conference, Syracuse, NY.
- November 5, 2000. Discussion Leader for "Eleanor: Her Secret Journey." Syracuse Stage, Syracuse, NY.
- November 3, 2000. Presentation: The Role of the Social Worker in Welfare Reform, Second Annual Legislative Policy Day, Onondaga County Legislative Chambers, Syracuse, NY.
- October 15, 2000. Interviewed on "Entre Vecinos," on Latinos and the elections. NBC affiliate, Syracuse.
- October 6, 2000. Presentation: Race and Ethnicity. Multicultural Learning and Living Center, Syracuse University
- October 4, 2000. Interviewed for an article: District waits to ban shirts with rebel flag. By Susan Todd for the Star Ledger, Newark, NJ.
- September 19, 2000. Presentation: Hispanic Elderly in the United States: The Role of the National Hispanic Council on Aging in Addressing Their Health, Social, and Economic Needs. 5th Global Conference on Ageing, Mar de Plata, Argentina
- September 8, 2000. Panel Discussant on Welfare Reform on Central Issues program on WCNY television station. Repeated on WIXT television station on Sunday, September 10th.
- September 1, 2000. Participated in Unity Camp, a camp for families with HIV/AIDS in Lake Vanare, NY.
- August 8, 2000: Presentation: Hispanic Elderly in the United States. Presentation as Bertha Capen Reynolds Senior Fellow. Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA.
- July 27, 2000. Participant. Diversity Issues Meeting, The Heller School, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

- July 20, 2000 Presentation. The Future of the Latino Family in an Aging Society. Smith College School for Social Work.
- July 7, 2000. Presentation, Diversity Issues in the United States. For visitors from the Africa American Institute, a sending agency for the U.S. Department of State.
- April 21, 2000. Publication (with Susan Taylor-Brown, Eric Kingson): Million Mom March Badly Needed. Watertown Daily News.
- April 21, 2000. Invited to be a Faculty Mentor for the new Multicultural Living and Learning Center, Syracuse University.
- April 19, 2000. Publication (with Susan Taylor-Brown, Eric Kingson): A Million Moms March Against Gun Violence. Abilene Reporter-News.
- April 12, 2000. Presentation: Graduation Class, Educational Opportunity Center, State University of New York, Syracuse, NY.
- March 2000. Invited to become a member of the Advisory Board of the Latino-Latin American Studies Program
- March 21, 2000. Submitted op-ed on The Death Penalty Revisited for publication to Knight Ridder Newspapers.
- February 6, 2000. Publication (with Eric Kingson and Susan Taylor-Brown). As the world's population ages it must confront social changes. Wilmington, NC, Sunday Star-News.
- January 6, 2000. Presentation on Social Policy and Cultural Competence. Certification Review Session, Syracuse University School of Social Work.
- December 9, 1999. Workshop presentation: Diversity Implications for Nursing Home Administrators. Cazenovia College.
- October 19, 1999. Presentation: The Growing Diversity in American Society. Psychiatry Residents, Department of Psychiatry, SUNY Health Science Center.
- September 18, 1999. Moderator and Presenter: In Celebration of the International Year of the Older Person: A Roundtable Discussion. Biennial Conference of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, University of Houston Hilton Hotel, Houston, TX
- September 17, 1999. Presentation: Homage to Hispanic Mothers. Biennial Conference of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, University of Houston Hilton Hotel, Houston, TX.
- September 16, 1999. Moderator: Building Cultural and Language Appropriate Organizations. Biennial Conference of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, University of Houston Hilton Hotel, Houston, TX.
- September 16, 1999. Presentation: Charge to the Conference. Biennial Conference of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, University of Houston Hilton Hotel, Houston, TX.

- September 16, 1999. Presentation: The Privatization of Social Security. Biennial Conference of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, University of Houston Hilton Hotel, Houston, TX.
- September 16, 1999. Panel Presentation: The Market Place: Social Security Overview and Alternative Proposals. Biennial Conference of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, University of Houston Hilton Hotel, Houston, TX.
- September 15, 1999. Presentation: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Biennial Conference of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, University of Houston Hilton Hotel, Houston, TX.
- May 20, 1999. Presentation to Prospective Applicants to Syracuse University, Marriott Hotel, Saddlebrook, NJ.
- May 11, 12, 1999. Presentations to Prospective Undergraduate Applicants to Syracuse University. Lubin House, New York City.
- April 29, 1999. Panel Presentation: Latin American Studies Department: Is there a demand? Sponsored by Lambda Upsilon Lambda, Syracuse University.
- March 26, 1999. Panel Moderator. "Making a Difference: Opportunities in Public Service. Center for Career Services, Syracuse University.
- March 24, 1999. Speaker: Social Worker of the Year Dinner. Central New York NASW Chapter.
- March 12, 1999. Panel Discussion: Multicultural Issues and Curriculum Development. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- March 11, 1999. Symposium Presentation: The Chicano Movement from a Historical Perspective. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- February 11, 1999. Presentation: Community Organization in the Latino Community. Prof. Alford's SWK 402 class.
- December 22, 1998. Publication: Puerto Ricans Guard their Culture, Language. Syracuse Post-Standard.
- November 23, 1998. Presenter: Reminiscence Therapy and Older Latinos. Practice Class with Aging, Doug MacDonald, Syracuse University.
- November 17, 1998. Presenter, Latinos and Elder Abuse. Conference on Elder Abuse: Out of the Shadows. Marley Education Center, Syracuse.
- November 12, 1998. Presentation on Elderly Latinos and Managed Care, Latino Education Project Conference, University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, Texas.
- October 22, 1998. Attended SCAA Board Meeting, New York City

- October 16, 1998. Panel Presentation: The Changing Faces of Long Term Care. Conference on Long Term Care 2000: The Future Development & Delivery of Long Term Care Systems. Marriot Hotel, Syracuse.
- October 15, 1998. Presentation: Hispanic versus Latino. Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Syracuse University
- September 1998. Submission for publication: Special Issue of the Journal of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education for Children and Adolescents. "HIV Affected and Vulnerable"
- September 18, 1998. Presentation: "Me Acuerdo Cuando: Reminiscence Therapy with Older Latinos." Latino Behavioral Institute, Los Angeles California.
- September 3, 1998. Keynote Speaker, "The Socialization of the Latino Child." Headstart Program, University Sheraton.
- August 1998. Completed work on special issue of the Journal of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education for Children and Adolescents. Editors: Susan Taylor-Brown and Alejandro Garcia.
- March 7, 1998. Participant: Commission on Accreditation Dialogue with Puerto Rican Schools. CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- March 7, 1998. Participant: Commission on Accreditation Dialogue on Standards. CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Orlando Florida.
- Publication of the 1997 Supplement of the Encyclopedia of Social Work (19th Ed.). I was on the Encyclopedia Update Committee which identified new areas for inclusion and areas for revision, as well as reviewed entries as they were submitted.
- December 6, 1997. Presenter. "Cultural Legacy of a Latino Man." STEP Program Holiday Celebration. Syracuse University.
- December 4, 1997. Moderator: Conference on Dementia, Depression and Substance Abuse. Sponsored by the Oneida County Office for the Aging. Central New York Academy of Medicine, New Hartford, NY.
- November 16, 1997. Discussant for film: "Lo que le paso a Santiago." ANCLA Cinema Latina, Landmark Theater, Syracuse.
- November 7, 1997. Workshop: "Ethnicity and Long-term Care." Training for Nursing Home Administrators. Cazenovia College, New York.
- October 24, 1997. Keynote Presentation: "Voluntary Agencies in the New World of Welfare Reform and Managed Care." Annual Banquet of the Area Homemaker Home Health Aide Service, Portsmouth, NH.
- October 2, 1997. Invited Presentation: "Corporate Responsibility to Latinos in the United States." Niagara Mohawk, Syracuse, NY.

- September 27, 1997. Keynote Presentation: Social Work Education in a Conservative Era. Celebration in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Sacramento campus of California State University. Social Work Division, California State University, Sacramento.
- September 15-October 15, 1997. Selected Mexican ceremonial Masks from the collection of Alejandro Garcia are part of an exhibit celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at Onondaga Community College.
- September 15, 1997: Keynote Speaker: "What would the United States be without Latinos?" Mayor's Proclamation of Hispanic Heritage Month ceremonies, Syracuse City Hall Pavilion.
- September 10, 1997. Invited Presentation: Intergeneration Issues Across the Life Span: Implications for Policy. Latino Behavioral Health Institute Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- July 29, 1997. Publication of article: Local Elections Set Mexico on New, Multi-Party Course. Syracuse Post Standard.
- Summer 1997: Author, Book Review: Be a Friend: Children Who Live with HIV Speak by Lori S. Wiener, Aprille Best and Philip A. Pizzo (Eds.) in Journal of Multicultural Social Work, Vol 5, Nos. 3 & 4, 1997.
- Summer 1997: Subject of Book Review: Marta Sotomayor and Alejandro Garcia (Eds.), Elderly Latinos: Issues and Solutions for the 21st Century. Reviewed by Santos Hernandez. in Journal of Multicultural Social Work, Vol 5, Nos. 3 & 4, 1997.
- Spring 1997. Publication: "The Reaffirmation of Social Work Principles in a Conservative Era." In Carmen Aponte and Claude Wiegand (Eds.), NYSSWEA Proceedings from the 28th Annual Conference of the New York State Social Work Education Association. Brockport, NY: State University of New York College at Brockport.
- May 11, 1997. Speaker: Welfare and Immigration Reform and Managed Care: Planning for the Future. National Hispanic Council on Aging Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- May 11, 1997. Speaker: Homenaje a Nuestras Madres. National Hispanic Council on Aging Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- April 20, 1997. Presentation: Bilingual/Bicultural Education. Plymouth Church, Syracuse.
- April 11, 1997. Publication: "Latinos, African Americans Hit Hard by Deadly AIDS." Syracuse Post Standard.
- March 8, 1997. Participated on a panel on Accreditation for the Commission on Accreditation at the CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, Il.
- February 9, 1997. Delivered Sermon (The University's Role in Teaching Values and Ethics). Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University
- February 8, 1997. Panel Presentation: "Latino Politics in the New Millenium and the Mobilization of Campus Communities." As part of the "Latino Campus Leadership for

the New Millenium: A Multi-Racial/Multi-Ethnic Pueblo.” Part of the Student Empowerment Series sponsored by the Office of the Associate Dean of Student Relations, Syracuse University.

Panel Presentation: Professional Development: The Heller School and Beyond. Heller School (Brandeis University) Symposium. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 19, 1996.

“Latinos and Social Policy.” Maxwell School, Syracuse University November 4, 1996.

“Latinos in the United States: A Time of Celebration and Challenges.” State University of New York, Oswego. October 29, 1996.

“Hispanic Heritage Month.” Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, NY, October 11, 1996.

Panel Presentation: “Creating Diversity in the Community.” Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY October 9, 1996.

Roundtable Facilitator on “Integrating Women’s Content in the Curriculum.” Women’s Studies (Syracuse University) Faculty Retreat, Stella Maris Retreat Center, Skaneateles, NY, September 20, 1996.

“The Meaning of Mexican Independence Day.” Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, September 16, 1996.

“Reflections on Hatred.” Speakout on Hated sponsored by Hendricks Chapel and Hillel, Syracuse University, September 11, 1996.

Keynote Speaker: Latino Workshop, Catholic Charities, Syracuse, NY, March 29, 1996.

“Racism and Classism.” Conference on Racism: American Dream or American Nightmare? Syracuse University, November 4, 1995.

“The Reaffirmation of Conservative Principles in a Conservative Era.” New York State Social Work Education Conference, Syracuse, NY, November 3, 1995.

“Socialization of the Latino Child.” El Progreso Latino Student Organization, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY October 12, 1995.

“Celebrating Diversity among Latinos in the United States.” Catholic Charities, Syracuse, NY October 12, 1995.

“Socialization of the Latino Child.” Coming Back Together Conference, Syracuse University, September 21, 1995.

Chaired National Hispanic Council on Aging Biennial Conference. Also presented: “The Impact of Poverty and Hunger on Elderly Latinos. St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, TX, July 27-29, 1995.

“Latinos and Mental Health.” Onondaga County Welfare Department, Syracuse NY, May 18, 1995.

Keynote Speaker: Multicultural Issues Forum, Syracuse University, April 20, 1995.

Participant, Hendricks Chapel Chaplain's Council Panel Discussion: "Executing Justice: The Crisis of Capital Punishment." Syracuse University, April 6, 1995.

"Toward the 1995 White House Conference on Aging." Soule Public Library, Syracuse, NY, March 29, 1995.

Presentation: "Toward the 1995 White House Conference on Aging." presented as part of the Midday Medleys at Soule Public Library, Syracuse, NY, March 29, 1995.

"Understanding the Relationship between Ethnicity and Disability. ENABLE. Syracuse, NY, March 27, 1995.

"United States/Mexico Relations." Plymouth Church, Syracuse, NY, March 19, 1995.

Workshop Leader: Minority/Cultural Considerations of Caregiving. Conference on Grandparents as Caregivers: The Legal, Economic, Social and Policy Issues of Kinship Care, A White House Mini-Conference on Aging sponsored by the Government Law Center, Albany Law School, Albany, NY, March 17, 1995.

"Demographic Profile on Elderly Latinos in the United States." First Pan-American Congress on Gerontology, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Presentation: "Demographic Profile of Elderly Latinos: Implications for Policy." First Pan-American Congress on Gerontology, Sao Paulo, Brazil, February 20, 1995.

Presentation: "Sensitivity to Americans from All Backgrounds." Institute for Retired Professionals. Syracuse, February 16, 1995.

"Sensitivity to Americans from All Backgrounds." Institute for Retired Professionals. Syracuse, NY, February 16, 1995.

Presentation: "Social Work Practice with Latinos." NASW Cultural Diversity Workshop. Auburn, NY, January 27, 1995.

Workshop Leader: "Working with the Elderly." NASW Cultural Diversity Workshop, Auburn, NY, January 27, 1995.

Presentation: Understanding the Relationship of Ethnicity and Disability. ENABLE. Syracuse, NY, March 27, 1995.

Presentation on United States/Mexico Relations at a Forum at the Plymouth Church, Syracuse, NY, March 19, 1995.

Workshop Leader: "Minority/Cultural Considerations of Caregiving." at a Conference on Grandparents as Caregivers: The Legal, Economic, Social, and Policy Issues of Kinship Care, A White House Mini-Conference on Aging sponsored by the Government Law Center, Albany Law School, Albany, NY, March 17, 1995.

Panel Presentation: "Applying for Candidacy and Initial Accreditation." Commission on Accreditation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 5, 1995.

Participant: Forum on "Executing Justice: The Crisis of Capital Punishment." Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University, March 29, 1995.

Lecture: "Mexican Masks." Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY

Presentation: "Latino/African American Relations," Le Moyne College (Sponsored by El Progreso Student Organization. October 26, 1994.

Presentation: "The Day of the Dead in Mexico." Soule Public Library, Syracuse. November 2, 1994.

Presentation: "Latinos in the United States." Honors Class, Syracuse University, November 3, 1994.

Speaker: "Minorities and the 1995 White House Conference on Aging." Upstate Regional Conference of the White House Conference on Aging, Syracuse, NY.

Guest Speaker: California's Proposition 187." "Straight Talk" with George Kilpatrick. WSYR, Syracuse. December 4, 1994.

"The Future of the Hispanic Family in an Aging Society." Paper presentation at the regional Conference of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, Albuquerque, NM, May 15, 1994.

"Hispanics in the United States," Presentation for Syracuse Year-Round, May 13, 1994.

"Ethnic Groups in the United States." Residents in Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Upstate Medical Center, State University of New York, Syracuse, March 31, 1994.

"Violence and You." Webster Elementary School, March 30, 1994.

Appearance on "Entre Vecinos" television show on WTVH, Channel 3, Syracuse, March 27, 1994.

"Growing Up in Occupied Mexico." Presentation at Plymouth Church, Syracuse, March 20, 1994.

"Accreditation for New Programs." Panel Presentation, Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, March 6, 1994.

"Our Father Who art in Heaven." Lenten Presentation, Plymouth Church, March 6, 1994.

"Historical Links between Native and Latino Americans." Syracuse Stage, February 20, 1994.

Multicultural Workshop, Bryant and Stratton, Syracuse, February 4, 1994.

Panel Presentation on Latinos in the United States, Honors Program, Syracuse University, January 31, 1994.

"Coming of Age in Occupied Mexico." Presentation at the Universalist/Unitarian Church, Syracuse, January 9, 1994.

"Developing Family Policies for Latino Elderly." Panel Presentation. National Hispanic Council on Aging Conference, San Antonio, Texas, May 21, 1993.

"International Networking on behalf of Latino Elderly." Panel Presentation. National Hispanic Council on Aging Conference, San Antonio, Texas, May 21, 1993.

"Ethnicity and Disability." Workshop for Child and Family Division of ENABLE, Syracuse, NY, March 19, 1993.

"Site Visitor Training." Panel Presentation. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, New York City, February 26, 1993

"African American/Latino Relations in the United States." Presentation at Lemoyne College, Syracuse University, February 24, 1993. Sponsored by El Progreso, Latino Student Organization.

"Hispanics and Self-Esteem." La LUCHA, Hispanic Student Organization, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, February 17, 1993.

Presentation: "Hispanic Pride" at a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month at Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, NY, September 26, 1991.

Presentation. "The Day of the Dead in Mexico" at the Mundy Public Library, Syracuse, NY, on October 29, 1991.

Discussed Hispanic art and literature on "Entre Vecinos" television program on Channel 4 (WSTM), August 31, 1991.

Interviewed by Eric Anderson, WAER FM88, for National Public Radio Morning Program regarding the Children Defense Fund's report on Hispanic Children living in poverty, September 3, 1991.

Interviewed by Eric Anderson, WAER FM88, for National Public Radio Morning Program regarding affirmative action programs, September 19, 1991.

Invited Presentation: "Social Policy in the United States," Elderhostel, Lemoyne College, June 27, 1991.

Invited Presentation: "Program Development for Elderly Hispanic Health Care." Health Promotion Workshop of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, New Orleans. LA, March 16, 1991.

Invited Presentation: "Social Policy and Elderly Hispanics." Social Work Department, University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, Texas, March 5, 1991.

- Invited Presentation: Reaction to Presentations on Long Term Care. The Tenth Annual Donald S. MacNaughton Symposium: Social Policy for an American Growing Older. Syracuse University, April 16-17, 1991.
- Invited Interview: "Hispanics in the United States," for "El Coqui Canta" on Cooke Cablevision's Public Access Station, Channel 7, June 25th and July 9th, 1991.
- Invited Presentation: "Celebrating Hispanics in the United States," Inaugural Meeting of the Hispanic American Society, Syracuse University. January 25, 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "El Oro del Barrio: La Gente Mayor de la Comunidad Hispana"(The Gold of our Neighborhood: The Elderly in the Hispanic Community). Third New York State Assembly Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force Conference, Albany, NY, March 27, 1990.
- Invited Panelist: "Empowerment of the Hispanic-American." First Annual Cultural Dinner of the Hispanic-American Society, Syracuse University, April 8, 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "Ethnicity and Self-Esteem: a Latino Perspective." LeMoyne College, April 19, 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "Governmental Response to Poverty." Baker High School, Baldwinsville, NY, May 7, 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "Social Security and the Economic Well-being of Elderly Minorities." Diversity in Aging America: Challenges for the 90's Conference sponsored by the National Resource Center on Minority Aging Populations, June 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "Minority Families, Values, and Social Policy". Institute on Families, Values, and Social Policy, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY, June 11, 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "Altruism in American Society." LeMoyne College Elderhostel, Syracuse, NY, June 12, 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "Diego Rivera." LeMoyne College Elderhostel, Syracuse, NY, June 13, 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "A Sociological Perspective of the 1930's." LeMoyne College Elderhostel, Syracuse, NY, June 25-29, 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "Pancho Villa: Mexican Revolutionary." LeMoyne College Elderhostel, Syracuse, NY, July, 1990.
- Invited Keynote Presentation: "Cultural Desensitization: The Effects of the Bleaching Process in Social Work Education." Conference on Black Perspectives in Social Work Education, Training and Practice. Eastbourne, East Sussex, England, November 14, 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "Racism and Social Work: An American Perspective." Department of Sociological Sciences, Sheffield University, Sheffield, England, November 5, 1990.
- Invited Presentation: "Los Sures." Provided discussion after a showing of the film of the same title. Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY, October 16, 1989.

Invited Presentation: "Orgullo Hispano-Hispanic Pride." Presentation at Fort Drum's festivities in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, October 5, 1989.

Invited Presentation: "The Future of the Family in an Aging Society." Plenary Presentation at the Family and Children Subconference on the NASW Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, October 12, 1989.

Invited Presentation: "A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage." Presentation at the Mayor's Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Week in Syracuse, NY, September 15, 1989.

Invited Moderator: Minority Health Issues Workshop. Coming Back Together Minority Alumni Reunion, Syracuse University, September 14, 1989.

Invited Moderator, Conference on Ethnic/Racial Identity, School of Social Work, Hunter College, New York City, April 1989.

Invited Keynote Presentation: "A Dilemma for the Profession: Maintaining its Mission in an Era of the Profit Motive." Field Instructors Workshop, School of social Work, Syracuse University, April 1989.

Invited Moderator, Annual Conference, National Hispanic Council on Aging, Washington, DC, March 1989.

Joint Presentation: "Choices and Challenges: Minority Concerns for the Profession." Presentation in conjunction with other members of the National Committee on Minority Affairs). Meeting for the Profession, Philadelphia, PA, November 1988.

Keynote Speaker: Mayor of Syracuse's Celebration of Latino Heritage Week, Syracuse City Council Chambers, September 1988.

Workshop on Ethnic Sensitive Social Work Practice. Delaware Chapter Annual Meeting, Rehoboth, June 1988.

Workshop on Ethnic Sensitive Social Work Practice. Hillside Children's Center, Rochester, NY, May 1988.

Presentation: "The Status of the Profession." Deans' Council of Graduate Social Work Programs, Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 1988.

Workshop on Hispanic Families. School of Social Welfare, State University of New York at Albany, March 1988.

Workshop on Hispanic Families, New York State Department of Corrections, Albany, NY, March 1988.

Presentation: "A Celebration of the Profession." Annual Dinner of the Mohawk Valley Division, National Association of Social Workers, 1988.

- Presentation: "Poverty Among the Poorest: The Economic Status of Elderly Chicanos." The 1987 NASW Minority Issues Conference, Washington, DC, June 4-7, 1987.
- Presentation: "The Economics of Aging: The Hispanic Perspective." NASW's Meeting of the Profession, New Orleans, LA, September 1987 (Invitational).
- Presentation: "Welfare Reform: Is America Ready?" Meeting of the League of Women Voters, Geneva, NY, October 1987 (Invitational).
- Presentation: "Growing Up Hispanic in the United States: A Personal Perspective." a Columbus Day Celebration of the Casa Latinoamericana, Syracuse University, NY, October 1987 (Invitational).
- Presentation: "Minority Adolescents and Self-Esteem." Ninth Annual Conference of the Central New York Council on Adolescent Pregnancy, Syracuse, NY, November 1987 (Invitational).
- Presentation: "Social Security's Golden Anniversary: How Many More?" Central New York Division, New York State Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Syracuse, NY, December 1985 (Invitational).
- Chairman and Participant, Symposium: Changes in Older Minority Populations: A National Perspective on Implications for Research and Policy. 38th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 1985 (volunteered).
- Discussant, Symposium: Sol y Sombra: Comparisons and Contrasts among Elderly Hispanic Populations - Implications for Service Delivery. 38th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 1985 (volunteered).
- Paper Presentation: "Can Minorities Count on Social Security?" Presented at the Conference on Gender and Ethnicity: Emerging Issues in the Social Security Act, Graduate School of Social Welfare and the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York at Albany, New York, November 1985 (invitational).
- Presentation: "Working with Minority Families: Issues and Challenges." Westchester Division, New York State Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Yonkers, New York, October 1985 (invitational).
- Presentation: "The Social Work Profession in New York State: Current and Future Issues." Keynote Presentation at the Annual Social Work Day, Hutchings Psychiatric Center, Syracuse, NY, September 1985 (invitational).
- Keynote Speaker: "The Social Work Profession in New York State: Professionalism, Activism, and Commitment." Long Island Conference of Social Workers, Woodbury, NY, April 25, 1985 (invitational).
- Speaker: "Educational and Professional Directions for the Future," Closing Presentation of the series entitled: Social Work in the 80's and 90's: Impact on Oppressed Minorities," School of Social Work, Hunter College of the City University of New York, New York City, April 12, 1985 (invitational).

Keynote Speaker, NASW Lobbying Day, New York State Capitol, Albany, NY, March 5, 1985 (invitational).

Author, "The Impact of the 1983 Social Security Amendments on Elderly Mexican Americans." Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, November 1984, San Antonio, Texas (volunteered).

Workshop Participant: "An Assessment of Issues Affecting Minority Elderly: Towards a Priority Agenda for 1985." Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, November 1984, San Antonio, Texas (volunteered).

Participant, Discussion Session: "New Dimensions in Gerontology Training" (presented in conjunction with Syracuse University faculty colleagues), Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, November 1984, San Antonio, Texas (volunteered).

Speaker, Annual Dinner, National Association of Black Social Workers (Central New York Chapter), May 5, 1984 (invitational).

Leader, Workshop on Hispanic Families, 3rd Annual Seminar on Cross Cultural Counseling and Communications, Hutchings Psychiatric Center, Syracuse, NY, December 14, 1984 (invitational).

Presenter: "Mexican Masks," First International Hispanic Bibliographers Conference, Syracuse University, October 1984 (invitational).

Presenter: "The Language of Masks," Roundtable, Syracuse University, October 1984 (invitational).

Interview: "Do You Know What your Pension Plan Offers?" by Sandi Tams Mulconry, July 11-18, 1983 (aired over 25 radio stations in the Northeast) (invitational).

Paper Presentation: "Elderly Mexican Americans, Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare," American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 1983, Dallas, Texas (invitational).

Presentation: "Hispanic Empowerment," NASW Symposium, Washington, DC, November 1983 (invitational).

Paper Presentation: "Pre-retirement Mexican Americans and Social Security," Gerontological Society of America Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 1983.

Presentation: "The Chicano in the United States." Polytechnic of the South Bank, London, England, April 1982 (invitational).

Keynote address: "Elderly Minorities in the United States." National Seminar on Elderly Minorities in England, University of Keele, Staffordshire, England, April 1982 (invitational).

Paper Presentation: "The Bleaching Process in Social Work Education." Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, March 1982 (volunteered).

Paper Presentation: "The Philosophic Underpinnings of Reaganomics." New York State Social Work Education Association Conference, Syracuse, NY, November 1982 (invitational).

Presentation: "Social Workers and Reaganomics." Presentation was made to the following Chapters of the National Association of Social Workers:

Mohawk Valley, Utica, NY, November 1981
Southern Tier, Ithaca, NY, December 1981
Central New York, Syracuse, NY, December 1981
(all invitational).

Presentation: "The White House Conference on Aging: A Critical Assessment," Region II, Administration on Aging Advisory Committee, New York City, December 1981 (invitational).

Paper Presentation: "The Older Chicana Woman and Social Security," Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Toronto, Canada, November 1981 (volunteered).

Presentation: "What Works at the Local Level," Regional Conference on Minority Frail Elderly sponsored by the United Neighborhood Centers of America, Syracuse, NY, November 1980 (invitational).

Paper Presentation: "The Elderly Chicano Male and Social Security," Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November 1980 (volunteered).

Workshop Co-leader, Mini-Conference on Mental Health of the Elderly (in preparation for the 1981 White House conference on Aging), San Diego, CA, November 1980 (invitational).

Paper Presentation: "The Chicano and Mental Health." The Fifth Helen C. Cary Memorial Lecture, Milwaukee Mental Health Complex, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 1980 (invitational).

Paper Presentation: "The Impact of Historical Events on the Utilization of Social Services by Elderly Chicanos." Annual Forum of the National Conference on Social Welfare, Cleveland, Ohio, May 1980 (volunteered).

Presentation: "Long Term Care Policy Proposal" 1979 Delegate Assembly, National Association of Social Workers, San Antonio, TX, November 1979.

Paper Presentation: "Factors Affecting the Economic Status of Elderly Chicanos." Annual Forum of the National Conference on Social Welfare, Philadelphia, PA, May 1979 (volunteered).

Paper Presentation: "Long Term Care Needs of the Chicano Elderly." Annual Forum of the National Conference on Social Welfare, Los Angeles, CA, May 1978 (volunteered).

Paper Presentation: "Retirement Income and the Older Chicano." Brandeis University, Boston University Gerontology Consortium Symposium, Boston University, February 1977 (invitational).

Presentation: "The Economics of Aged Chicanos." Graduate Student Symposium on Research on the Aged, Brandeis University, September 1976 (invitational).

Presentation: "The Chicano Community, Human Services, and the Chicano Professional." Chicano Symposium, Harvard University, May 1976 (invitational).

Publications Appearing in Journals, Books or Conference Proceedings:

Fall 2014. Publication: "A Latino's Reflections on Social Work." *Advances in Social Work*.

Publication: "Reflections on 30 years of advocacy, thinking and writing about elderly Latinos.

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(appeared in 2008)

December 4, 2005. Publication: HIV still medical, social crisis. *Post-Standard*. Also published electronically by SU News at the following link:

http://sunews.syr.edu/FacultyVoices/FV051204_Garcia.htm

November 2005. Publication: Elderly Hispanics and the 2005 White House Conference on Aging. *News of the National Hispanic Council on Aging*.

<http://www.nhcoa.org/html/report.html>

November 16, 2005. Publication: A Charge for the Chapel: Continuing to Serve an Important Role in the Community. *Post-Standard*.

(<http://www.syracuse.com/opinion/poststandard/letters/index.ssf?/base/opinion-0/1132134132242140.xml&coll=1>)

November 2005. Participant in Video: *Protecting Our Elders: Awareness and Response to Elder Abuse*. Syracuse, NY: Vera House.

September 18: Publication: Mix Hispanic heritage festivities with concern. *Post-Standard*.

February 13, 2005. Publication: Photos in exhibit at SU have strong spiritual aura. *Syracuse Post-Standard*.

February 6, 2005. Publication: 'Culture Clash' Urges Broader Perspective. *Syracuse Post-Standard*.

Fall 1997. Publication of the 1997 Supplement of the *Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 19th Ed. (I participated on the editorial board and update committee)

Fall 1997. Publication of book review of *American Indians: Stereotypes and Realities* by Devon A. Mihesuah. *Journal of Multicultural Social Work*, Vol. 6, No. 1 and 2.

"What Do Latinos Celebrate? Que Celebran los Latinos? *Conceccion Latina*, A bilingual newsletter published by the Latino Services Coalition, October-November, Syracuse, NY.

“Elderly Legal Immigrants Deserve Government Help for Basic Survival.” Syracuse Post Standard, October 14, 1996.

“Xenophobia Clouds Celebrations Marking Heritage of Hispanics.” Syracuse Post Standard, October 12, 1996.

September-October 1997. Publication: Exploring and Reflecting on our Latino Heritage. The Pride of Syracuse.

“The Survival of Hispanics in an Era of Nativism.” La Voz/La Lucha, Syracuse University, September 1995.

September 30, 1997. Publication: This would be a much poorer country without Latinos. Syracuse Post Standard.

“Orgullo Latino - Latino Pride.” The Pride of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY, September 18, 1995.

“Changes in Law are Mean-spirited, Punitive, and Ill-Conceived.” Syracuse Post Standard, September 5, 1996.

Summer 1997. Author of Book Review of Be a Friend: Children Who Live with HIV Speak by Lori S. Wiener, Aprille Best and Philip A. Pizzo (Eds.) in Journal of Multicultural Social Work, Vol. 5, Nos. 3 & 4.

“Social Security Has Helped Ensure Welfare of Elderly.” Syracuse Post Standard, August 14, 1995.

July 29, 1997. Publication of article: Local Elections Set Mexico on New, Multi-Party Course. Syracuse Post Standard.

“Caring for the Elderly: Societal or Individual Responsibility?” Syracuse Post Standard, July 4, 1995

Spring 1997. Publication: The Reaffirmation of Social Work Principles in a Conservative Era. In Carmen Aponte and Claude Wiegand (Eds.) NYSSWEA Proceedings from the 28th Annual Conference of the New York State Social Work Education Association. Brockport, NY: State University of New York College at Brockport.

“American Society and HIV-Infected and Affected Families: Are We Prepared?” Hope Newsletter, Spring 1995.

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