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**EDUCATION**

**2017**  **Ph.D.**, Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation: Enforced Separations: A qualitative examination of how Latino/a youth cope with family disruption following the deportation of a parent

Committee: Laura Abrams (Co-Chair), Carola Suarez-Orozco (Co-Chair) Graduate School of Education & Information Studies, Bridget Freisthler, Lene Levy-Storms

**2006**  **MSW**,Social Work, San Francisco State University

 Specialization: Child Welfare

**2000** **BA**,Sociology/Anthropology**,** Saint Mary’s College of California

**RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST**

Children and Families, Child Welfare, Maltreatment Prevention in Latinx Immigrant Communities, Immigration Policy and Civic Engagement, Social and Structural Determinants of Health

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**2022-** Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley, School of Social

 Welfare

**2017-2022** Assistant Professor, California State University, Long Beach, School of Social

 Work

**2014-2017** Lecturer,California State University, Fullerton, Department of Social Work

**2012-2016** Research Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Social Work

**2013** Research Assistant, California Social Work Education Center, (CalSWEC), University of California, Berkeley

**2010-2012** CalSWEC Child Welfare Project Coordinator and Lecturer, San Francisco State University, School of Social Work

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Lovato, K.,** & Abrams, L.S. (Accepted-In Press, August 2022). A qualitative examination of

service utilization among Latinx immigrant families following a deportation-related family separation. *Child Welfare.*

**\*Lovato, K.,** Finno-Velasquez, M., Sepp, S., Ramirez, J., Mendoza, V., Mekonen, R.H.

(2022). The impact of COVID-19 and immigration enforcement on service delivery for immigrant origin families involved in the child welfare system. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 1-14.*

**\*Lovato, K.,** & Ramirez, J. (2022). Addressing the social service needs

of Latinx families impacted by COVID-19 and immigration related stressors. *Journal of Social Service Research,* 1-15.

Nourazari, S., **Lovato, K.,** Weng, S. (2021). Making the case for proactive strategies to

alleviate homelessness: A systems approach. *International Journal of Environmental*  *Research and Public Health,* 18(2), 526; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18020526>

\*Ramirez, J. & **Lovato, K**. (2020). The impact of COVID-19 on Latinx immigrant children

and families: A call to action. COVID-19 and *Child Welfare*: Challenges and Responses

*CWLA* (Child Welfare League of America), Pp. 35-40.

**Lovato, K.,** Abrams, L.S. **(**2020). Enforced separations: A qualitative examination of

how Latinx families cope with family disruption following the deportation of a parent. *Families in Society,* 1-17.

**Lovato, K.** (2019). Forced separations: A qualitative examination of how Latinx adolescents cope with parental deportation. *Children and Youth Services Review, 98,*

 *42-50.*

**Lovato, K.,** Lopez, C., Karimli, L., Abrams, L. (2018).The impact of deportation

 related family separations on the well-being of Latinx children and youth: A review of the

 literature. *Children and Youth and Services Review, 95, 109-116.*

**Lovato-Hermann, K.,** Dellor, E., Tam, C., Curry, S. R., & Freisthler, B. (2017). Racial disparities in service referrals for families in the child welfare system. *Journal of*

 *Public Child Welfare, 11*(2)1-17. doi.10.1080/15548732.2016.1251372

Enano, S., Freisthler, B., Perez-Johnson, D., **Lovato-Hermann, K**. (2016). Evaluating parents

 in partnership: A Preliminary study of a child welfare intervention designed to increase reunification. *Journal of Social Service Research,* 1-10. doi: 10.1080/01488376.2016.1253634

**Lovato-Hermann, K.** (2015). Crossing the border to find home: A

 Gendered perspective of the separation and reunification experiences of Mexican immigrant young adults in the U.S. *Journal of International Social Work*, *59*, 1-15.

 doi: 10.1177/0020872815611197

Dellor, E., **Lovato-Hermann, K,** Price, J., Curry, S. Friesthler, B. (2015).

 Introducing technology into child welfare. *Journal of Technology in Human Services,*  *33*(4), 330-344. doi: 10.1080/15228835.2015.1107520

(\*Indicates publication with a graduate student)

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Orr, M., **Lovato, K.,** Weng, S. (Submitted: March 2022). In pursuit of social

justice: Cambodian American social service providers’ commitment to community engagement within the Cambodian American Community. *Journal of Social Work.*

Weng, S., **Lovato, K**. (Submitted: April 2022). Spiritual coping strategies among older

refugee Cambodian Americans. *Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work.*

**COMMUNITY-BASED REPORTS**

Generations United (2021). Toolkit. Latino Grandfamilies: Helping Latino children thrive through

connection to culture and family. (Served as lead author of this toolkit). <https://www.gu.org/app/uploads/2021/11/21-Latino-Grandfamilies-Toolkit.pdf>

\*Served as Lead Author

Finno-Velasquez, **M., Lovato, K.**, & Prandini, R. (June 30, 2021). The U.S. must adopt

child welfare strategies for unaccompanied minors. *thehill.com.*

 <https://thehill.com/opinion/immigration/560981-the-us-must-adopt-child-welfare-> strategies-for-unaccompanied-minors

Freisthler, B. Dellor, E., Rivas, A., Enano, S., **Lovato-Hermann, K.** & Pei, F. (2016). *Safe Long*  *Beach: Safe Families Enhancement Project Final Evaluation Report.* Columbus, OH

**BOOK REVIEWS**

**Lovato, K.** (2019). Book Review of Beth Caldwell, *Deported Americans*. In *International*

 *Migration Review,* DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918319889010

**Lovato, K.** (2018). Book Review of Caroline Bretell, *Gender and Migration*. In Affilia: *Journal*

 *of Women and Social Work, 1-2. DOI: 10.1177/0886109918778061*

**FUNDED RESEARCH**

2022 **Co-Principal Investigator,** Co-PIs: Dr. Rashida Crutchfield & Dr. Zita Dixon

California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office Student Voices: The Study of CA Community College Students’ Experience Navigating Basic Needs Insecurity. CSU Chancellor’s Office.

2022 **Principal Investigator,** *Building the capacity of child welfare systems to serve*  *immigrant families during COVID-19.* Research Scholarly Creative Activities (RSCA) Competition. Awarded ($4,650.00 or 3 WTU’s)

2021 **Principal Investigator,** *Building the capacity of child welfare systems to serve*  *immigrant families during COVID-19.*Research Scholarly Creative Activities (RSCA) Competition. Awarded ($4,650.00 or 3 WTU’s)

2021 **Principal Investigator,** *Building the capacity of child welfare systems to serve*  *immigrant families during COVID-19*, CSULB Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, Summer Student Research Assistantship, CSULB Internal Grant Award ($6,400).

2020 **Principal Investigator,** *Ethics and care: addressing the health and mental health*  *needs of Latinx families impacted by a deportation-related family separation.* Ukleja Center for Ethical Leaders, Faculty Ethics Research Award, CSULB ($5,000).

2020 **Principal Investigator,** *Assessing the social services needs of Latinx families*  *impacted by immigration enforcement*. Office of Research Sponsored Projects, Summer Student Research Assistantship, CSULB Grant Award ($6,400).

2019 **Co-Principal Investigator,** Co-PIs Dr. Suzie Weng & Dr. Sara Nourazari, *Addressing homelessness in Long Beach with systems thinking.* CSULB Multidisciplinary Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects ($15,000).

2016-2017 **Principal Investigator**, *Enforced separations: A qualitative examination of how Latino youth cope with family disruption following the deportation of a parent.* Regents of University of California, Los Angeles, ($20,000 and tuition remission) Research Mentors: Laura Abrams, PhD and Carola Suarez-Orozco, PhD

**PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Lovato, K**. (2022, March, 4) *The Impact of the Dual Pandemic of
COVID-19 and Systemic Inequities on Latinx Adolescents and Families*. Oral paper presentation at Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
2. **Lovato, K**., Finno-Velasquez, M., Sepp, S., Mekonnen, R.H. (2022, February, 16). *Building the Capacity of Child Welfare Systems to Serve Immigrant Families During COVID-19.* Virtual Oral Paper Presentation at 6th Annual Conference on Social Work and Migration in Mexico, Central America, and the United States at Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.
3. **Lovato, K.** (2022, January 16). *Addressing the needs of Latinx immigrant children and families impacted by COVID-19 and immigration enforcement in Los Angeles, CA.* Oral paper presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
4. **Lovato, K.** & Finno-Velasquez, M. Sepp, S. Hernandez, R. (2022, January 15). *Building the capacity of child welfare systems to serve immigrant families during COVID-19.* ePoster presentation selected at Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
5. **Lovato, K.** & Finno-Velasquez, M., Sepp, S. (2021, July) *Building the capacity of child welfare systems to serve immigrant populations during COVID-19.* Oral virtual paper presentation at American Professional Society of the Abuse of Children.
6. **Lovato, K. (**2021, May)Examining the social service needs of Latinx immigrant families impacted by immigration enforcement and COVID-19. Oral virtual presentation at End Abuse Long Beach.
7. **Lovato, K. (**2021, April) *Addressing the needs of Latinx immigrant communities impacted by COVID-19.* Oral virtual presentation at Research Scholarly Creative Activities: Week of Research. California State University, Long Beach, CA
8. **Lovato, K.,** Weng, S., Ordaz, J. **(**2021, January) *Increasing access and utilization of*

*social services for Cambodian Americans: Perspectives from Cambodian American service providers*. Oral virtual paper presentation selected at the Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference.

1. **Lovato, K.** (2020, January).*The impact of deportation related family separations on Latinx*  *families in Los Angeles*. Poster presentation selected at the Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington D.C.
2. **Lovato, K.** (2020, May- Cancelled due to COVID-19).*Accessing social service support following a deportation-related family separation*. Oral paper selected at the Latino Social Work Organization Conference, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.
3. **Lovato, K**. (2019, November). *Fear and anxiety among Latinx immigrants accessing*

*health services following a forced family separation.* Oral paper presentation selected at the 4th Binational Mexico-United States Conference on Social Work and Migration, University of Houston, Houston, TX

1. **Lovato, K. (**2019, March)*Examining ethnic identity formation experiences among*

*Central American emerging adults in Los Angeles.* Oral paper selected at the Latino Social Work Organization Conference, The California Endowment, Oakland, CA.

1. **Lovato, K. (**2018, March). *Under the radar: An examination of Latino immigrant families social*  *service needs following immigration enforcement.* Oral paper selected at the Latino Social Work Organization Conference, University of Washington, Seattle.
2. **Lovato, K.** (2018, January). *Enforced separations: A qualitative examination of the impact of parental deportation on Latinx youth and families.* Paper presentation at the Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
3. **Lovato, K.** (2018, January). *Social work in the current presidential administration: Responsibility Ethnics, and social justice.* Panel presentation at the Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
4. **Lovato, K.,** (2018, January). *Assessing the effectiveness of city-wide trauma informed trainings.* Paper presented at the Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
5. **Lovato-Hermann, K.** (2017, May). *Enforced separations: An examination of how today’s immigration enforcement policies impact Latino youth and their undocumented families in Los Angeles.* Paper presentation at the Social Services in the Latina/o Community Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
6. **Lovato-Hermann, K.** (2017, March). *The impact of parental deportation on Latino/a youth and immigrant families in Los Angeles*. Paper presentation at the Latino Social Work Organization Conference, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
7. **Lovato-Hermann, K. (**2017, January).*Exploring child welfare service referrals by race/ethnicity*  *using the Needs Portal intervention.* Poster presented at the Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA
8. **Lovato-Hermann, K.** (2017, January). *Welcome or not: An examination of the integration experiences among Central American immigrant emerging adults in Los Angeles.* Poster presented at the Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA
9. **Lovato-Hermann, K**. (2016, January). *Crossing the border to find home: An examination of the reunification experiences of undocumented immigrant youth.* Paper presented at the Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC
10. Dellor, E., **Lovato-Hermann, K**., Price-Wolf, J., Freisthler, B., & Curry, S.R. (2015, November). *Introducing technology in child welfare referrals for health and social services.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
11. **Lovato-Hermann, K.** *(*2015,October*). Exploring family and community contexts for undocumented immigrants during emerging adulthood.* Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood. Miami, FL
12. **Lovato-Hermann, K**. (2014, May). *Crossing the border to find home: An Examination of the migration and reunification experiences of Mexican transnational youth in the U.S.* Paper presented at the Immigrant Youth Empowerment Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
13. **Lovato-Hermann, K.** (2014, February). *Across the boundaries of labor and gender: A critical review of the literature on transnational motherhood.* Paper presented atthe Annual Thinking Gender Conference. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
14. **Lovato-Hermann, K.** (2013, January). *Familial caregivers and elder mistreatment among Chinese immigrants.* Poster presented at the Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Diego, CA

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Lovato, K.** (1, February, 2022) *Enhancing the wellbeing of* *Latinx Kinship Families.* Oral virtual paper presentation. Northwest Children’s Foundation Virtual Forum: Buffering Intergenerational Trauma.

**Lovato, K. (**10, January 2022) *Serving the needs of immigrant populations impacted by child welfare involvement.* School of Social Work, San Francisco State University.

**Lovato, K. (**11, November 2021**)** *Social work research with immigrant populations.* University of Maryland, College Park. School of Public Health.

**Lovato, K. (**2020, September 8th)Invited Co-Panelist: *Teach-in Series: Black Lives Matter and the Immigrant Rights Movement,* CSULB Dream Success Center, CSULB.

**Lovato, K.,** Nourazari, S., Weng, S. (2019). Panelist: *Addressing Homelessness with Systems Thinking. Team Science Workshop.* 31st Annual Biotechnology Symposium. Hyatt Regency Orange County.

**Lovato, K.** (2018, November). Panelist: *Enforced Separations: An Examination of how Latinx Youth cope with parental deportation.* Invited guest lecture: Human Behavior and

the Social Environment. November 5, 2018.

**Lovato, K. (**2018, March)Presenter: *Addressing Homelessness in Long Beach with Systems Thinking.* California State University, Long Beach, Presidential Salon.

**Lovato, K.** (2018). Panel Moderator: Research Methods Panel. *Research to Resistance Conference,* University of California, Los Angeles, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, CA

**Lovato-Hermann, K.** (2016, April). Presenter: *Social Work Practice with Latinos*. Social Work Lecture Series, California State University, Fullerton, Department of Social Work, Fullerton, CA

**Lovato-Hermann, K.** (2016, February). Presenter: *Utilizing Play Therapy to Treat Trauma-Exposed Youth.* Presentation, MSW 571, Social Work Perspectives on Developmental Psychopathology and Family Context, California State University, Fullerton, Department of Social Work, Fullerton, CA

**Lovato-Hermann, K.** (2015, October). *The Impact of Global Immigration on Social Work Practice.* Presentation, MSW 770, Cultural Diversity Course, California State University, Fullerton, Department of Social Work, Fullerton, CA

**Lovato-Hermann, K.** (2013, July). Presentation: *Social Work Education: An Introduction to the Enhanced CalSWEC Field Initiative.* CalSWEC Title IV-E Field Initiative Summer Institute, Berkeley, CA

**Lovato-Hermann, K**. (2012, November). Presentation: *Immigrant Child Well-Being.* Child and Adolescent Studies Symposium, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Courses Taught at CSU Long Beach, School of Social Work**

SW 699-05 Applied Projects II Spring 2022

SW 699-05 Applied Projects II Spring 2022

SW 698-02 Applied Projects I Fall 2021

SW 698-04 Applied Projects I Fall 2021

SW 699-05 Applied Projects II Spring 2021

SW 699-05 Applied Projects II Spring 2021

SW 698-05 Applied Projects I Fall 2020

SW 698-06 Applied Projects I Fall 2020

SW 698-10 Applied Projects I Fall 2020

SW 590 SW Practice with Latinx Populations Fall 2020

SW 570-01 Intro to Group Work Spring 2020

SW 699-06 Applied Projects II Spring 2020

SW 699-05 Applied Projects II Spring 2020

SW 698-06 Applied Projects I Fall 2019

SW 698-05 Applied Projects I Fall 2019

SW 643-01 Practice with Child Welfare Services Summer 2019

SW 699-05 Applied Projects II Spring 2019

SW 699-06 Applied Projects II Spring 2019

SW 699-05 Applied Projects I Fall 2018

SW 699-06 Applied Projects II Fall 2018

SW 699-05 Applied Projects II Spring 2018

SW 699-06 Applied Projects II Spring 2018

SW 698-05 Applied Projects I Fall 2017

SW 698-06 Applied Projects I Fall 2017

SW 503-03 Human Behavior and the Social Environment Fall 2017

**Courses Taught at CSU Fullerton, Department of Social Work**

MSW 511-01 Social Work Practice II Spring 2017

 MSW 578-01 Social Work Practice with Latinos Spring 2017

MSW 541-06 Advanced Social Work Field Instruction Spring 2017

MSW 541-03 Advanced Social Work Field Instruction Spring 2017

MSW 510-01: Social Work Practice I Fall 2016

MSW 510-04: Social Work Practice I Fall 2016

MSW 540-03: Social Work Field Instruction Fall 2016

MSW 540-06: Social Work Field Instruction Fall 2016

MSW 511-01: Social Work Practice II Spring 2016

MSW 511-03: Social Work Practice II Spring 2016

MSW 541-04: Advanced Social Work Field Instruction Spring 2016 MSW 541-06: Advanced Social Work Field Instruction Spring 2016

MSW 522-01: Child Welfare Policy and Social Work Fall 2015

MSW 510-03: Social Work Practice I Fall 2015

MSW 540-03: Social Work Field Instruction Fall 2015

MSW 540-08: Social Work Field Instruction Fall 2015

MSW 543-03: Advanced Social Work Field Instruction II Spring 2015

MSW 543-06: Advanced Social Work Field Instruction II Spring 2015 MSW 542-03: Advanced Social Work Field Instruction II Fall 2014

**Courses Taught at San Francisco State University, School of Social Work**

SW 740: Field Work Instruction I Fall 2011

SW 832: Social Group Work Spring 2011

SW 741: Field Work Instruction II Spring 2011

SW 741: Field Work Instruction II Spring 2011

SW 740: Field Work Instruction I Spring 2011

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

2009-2010 **Bilingual Mental Health Therapist**

Instituto Familiar de La Raza, San Francisco, CA

2006-2009 **Bilingual Mental Health Therapist (Part-Time)**

Circulo de Vida Cancer Support Center, San Francisco, CA

2006-2010 **Child Protective Services Social Worker**

Human Services Agency of San Francisco, Family and Children Services, San Francisco, CA

2005-2006 **Child Protective Services Social Work Intern**

Human Services Agency of San Francisco, Family and Children Services,

San Francisco, CA

2004-2006 **Clinical Case Manager**, Larkin Street Youth Services, San Francisco, CA

2003-2004 **Vocational Coordinator**, Fred Finch Youth Center, Oakland, CA

2000-2002 **Case Manager**

 Highbridge Community Life Center, Bronx, NY

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2020 **Ukleja Center for Ethical Leaders, Faculty Ethics Research Award**, CSULB

 *Ethics and care: addressing the health and mental health needs of Latinx families*  *impacted by a deportation-related family separation.* Ukleja Center for Ethical Leaders, Faculty Ethics Research Award, CSULB ($5,000).

2015 **Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award**

Principal Investigator, Immigration related vs. forced family separations*.*

Regents of University of California, Los Angeles, University of California, Los Angeles ($6,000.00). Research Mentor: Carola Suarez-Orozco, PhD

2014 **Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award**  Principal Investigator, “Crossing the border to find home: A Gendered perspective of the separation and reunification experiences of Mexican immigrant young adults in the U.S.” Regents of University of California, Los Angeles

($6,000.00). Research Mentor: Carola Suarez-Orozco, PhD

2014 **Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr., Social Justice Initiative Grant**

Principal Investigator, “An examination of post-migration educational experiences: perspectives from Latino immigrant young adults.” Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation ($1,500.00)

2014-2015 Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University

2013 UCLA Luskin Social Justice Initiative Grant

2012 UCLA Luskin Senior Fellows Program, Department of Social Welfare

2006 Phi Alpha Honor Society**,** San Francisco State University

2004-2006 Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Fellowship (CalSWEC)

2000 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, Saint Mary's College of CA, Moraga, CA

**SERVICE**

**Department/College/University**

2020-2021 Co-Faculty Mentor, New Faculty Learning Community, CSULB

2020- Co-Faculty Advisor, Latino Student Social Work Network

2017 School of Social Work, California State University, Long Beach

2020 Member, Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement Committee (Spring), CSULB

2018- Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, California State

 University, Long Beach

2018- Member, Culminating Experience Committee, School of Social Work, California State University, Long Beach

2018- Member, Faculty and Staff Development Committee, School of Social Work

 California State University, Long Beach

2018- Member, Human Behavior in the Social Environment Curriculum

2017 Committee, School of Social Work, California State University, Long Beach

2017-2015 Chair, Bilingual Social Work Education Curriculum Committee

Department of Social Work, California State University, Fullerton

2015-2013 Member, Professional Development Committee

 Department of Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles

2014 Doctoral Student Representative, Academic Search Committee

 Department of Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles

**Profession/ Academic**

2022 Legal Expert Witness, Southern Poverty Law Center, Alabama

2022 Journal Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*

2022 Journal Reviewer, *Latino Studies*

2021 Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference

 (SSWR)

2020 Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference

 (SSWR)

2019 Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference (SSWR)

2019 Journal Reviewer, *Public Child Welfare*

2018 Journal Reviewer, *Child Welfare*

2017 Grant Reviewer, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau, Washington, D.C.

2017 Journal Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*

2015 Grant Reviewer,Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau, Washington, D.C**.**

2014 Grant Reviewer,Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau, Washington, D.C**.**

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2015- Member, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood

2010- Member, Society for Social Work and Research

2010- Member, Council on Social Work Education

2010- Member, Latino/as Social Work Educators

**SPECIFIC SKILLS**

**Research:** Qualitative analysis; mixed methods; process evaluation

**Organizational**: Program development & administration

**Policy**: Legislative and administrative advocacy; policy analysis

**Software:** SPSS, ArcGIS, ATLAS.ti, NVivo, Dedoose

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:** Fluent in written and verbal Spanish