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EDUCATION

- Expected May 2021 Ph.D., Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM
Dissertation: Intersectionality and Lived Experiences of Inequality: Intergenerational Addiction, Opioid Use, and the Constrained Choices of Women Caregivers in Rural New Mexico
Committee: Nancy López, Ph.D. (chair), Jessica Goodkind, Ph.D., Kristin Barker, Ph.D., and Alevardo Valdez, Ph.D.
- Qualifying Exams:* Medical Sociology; Race and Ethnic Studies
- 2017 MBGPH., Bio Ethics and Global Public Health, AUSN, Sacaton AZ
Thesis: Exploring the Opioid Epidemic: Predictors of Overdose Death in the Southwest
Committee: Darryl Macer, Ph.D., Angelica Baylon, Ph.D., Nilza Diniz, Ph.D.
- 2014 M.A., Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM
Thesis: State-Level Risk and Protective Factors of Suicide for American Indians and Alaska Natives
Committee: Kimberly Huyser, Ph.D., Kristin Barker, Ph.D., Maria Velez, Ph.D.
- 2006 B.A. Sociology and Spanish, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

Community Health	Medical Sociology	Race/Ethnicity	Education Policy	Health Policy
Social Determinants of Health		Quantitative Methodology	Race and Ethnicity	Latino/as
American Indians and Alaska Natives		Qualitative Methodology	Intersectionality	Mental Health & Wellbeing

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-Present Indigenous Sociology and Native Nations, American Sociological Association (ASA), Founding Council Member, Student Representative
- 2019 New Mexico Head Start Association, President
- 2018-2020 Board of Directors, Compostela Health Institute, Vice-Chair
- 2016-Present Board of Directors, HOY Recovery Center, Vice-Chair
- 2018 Research Assistant, Native American Budget Policy Institute (NABPI)
- 2017 Senior Research Fellow, American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)
- 2014 Research Fellow, Fulbright Academy of Law, Peace, and Public Health
- 2012 Doctoral Fellow at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Roybal, C. M. 2020. "Tribal Communities and Nations in a Time of COVID-19," *Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics* 30:188-122

López, Nancy, Michael O'Donnell, Carmela Roybal, Lucas Pedraza and Jeffrey Mitchell. 2019. "Cultivating Intersectional Communities of Practice: A Case Study of the New Mexico Statewide Race, Gender, Class Data Policy Consortium as a Convergence Space for Co-Creating Intersectional Inquiry, Ontologies, Data Collection and Social Justice Praxis," Pp. 215-244 in the *Intersectionality and Policy Handbook*, edited by Olena Hanvisky and Julia Jordan-Zachery. Palgrave Macmillian, pp. 215-244.

SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION (UNDER REVIEW)

Roybal, C. M. and R. Burciaga Valdez. "Reducing inequalities reduces suicide among American Indians and Alaska Natives." *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research* (August 2020).

Roybal, C. M. "Ohkay Bi Kwi' Ye' 2021: Understanding Indigenous Women's Health Historical Legacies, Trends, Future Directions, and Policy Implications." *Indigenous Lifeworld's and Indigenous Sociology*, Oxford University Press.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Roybal, C.M. "Four Corners Study: Prescription and Illicit Drug Overdose.", *The American Journal of Substance Abuse and Alcoholism* (Expected Submission May 2020)

Roybal, C.M. "Social Determinants of Substance Use in Addiction in New Mexico", *Journal of Substance Abuse* (Expected Submission June 2020).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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| 2020-August | Roybal, C.M. "Exploring the Community Impact of Opioid Related Death and Intergenerational addiction" American Sociological Association 2020 Conference, Upcoming August (Virtual Session) |
| 2020-August | Roybal, C.M. "Gendered Inequalities and Intergenerational Opioid Addiction in Rural New Mexico" Sociologists for Women in Society 2020 Conference (Virtual Session) |
| 2020-March | Roybal, C.M. "Tribal Communities and Nations in a Time of COVID-19" First International Public Health Conference on COVID-19, American University of Sovereign Nations, Sacaton |
| 2020-February | Roybal, C.M. "Intersections of Inequality: An Introduction into Intersectionality and the Matrix of Domination" University of New Mexico, Guest Lecturer, Albuquerque, NM |
| 2020-January | Roybal, C. M. "How big is the problem? Prescription and Illicit Opioid Dependence in New Mexico" Bernalillo County Community Health Council, Albuquerque, NM |
| 2019-November | Roybal, C. M. "Opioid Use and the Impact on Tribal Nations in New Mexico, Native American Budget Policy Institute Governance Council Meeting, Albuquerque, NM |

- 2019-October Roybal, C. M. “Dismantling Inequalities: Intergenerational Addiction and Violence” Mayors Call to Action II, Ohkay Owingeh, NM.
- 2018 Roybal, C.M. “Navigating Intergenerational Opioid Addiction: The Lived Experience of Women Caregivers in Rural New Mexico” PREIC, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2018 Roybal, C.M. “The Fundamental Causes of Intergenerational Addiction in Rural New Mexico” Mayors Call To Action 2018, Espanola NM.
- 2017 Roybal, C.M. “Exploring the Fundamental Causes of Addiction in New Mexico” Rio Arriba County Health Council, Espanola NM.
- 2016 Roybal, C.M. “Smoke and Mirrors: New Mexico Tobacco Funds” New Mexico Public Health Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2015 Roybal, C.M. “Four Corners Study of Prescription and Illicit Drug Overdose” New Mexico Public Health Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2015 Roybal, C.M. “An Ethical Analysis of Prescription and Illicit Drug Overdose in Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico,” American University of Sovereign Nations AUSN, Public Health Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2014 Roybal, C. M. “Structural Inequality and Suicide among American Indians” Politics of Race Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium Conference. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2014 Roybal, C. M. “Reducing inequalities reduces suicide among American Indians and Alaska Natives” American Sociological Association Meeting 2014. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Roybal, C.M. “Bridging Knowledge Systems to Rebuilding Healthy Communities: Reflections on the social and cultural determinants of health for Indigenous Populations in the United States” American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) Conference on Bioethics, Public Health and Peace for Indigenous Peoples, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2014 Roybal, C. M. “The State-Level Social and Political Predictors of Suicide for American Indians and Alaska Natives” Native Research Network Meeting 2014. Phoenix, AZ.
- 2014 Roybal, C. M. “Reducing inequalities reduces suicide among American Indians and Alaska Natives” New Mexico Public Health Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2014 Roybal, C.M. “The Social Determinants of Suicide among American Indians and Alaska Natives in the United States” New Mexico Shared Knowledge Conference, University of New Mexico.
- 2012 Roybal, C.M. ““Suicide Viruses Occurring at Civilization Breaks,”” Durkheim: Anomie and Suicide Patterns amongst American Indians and Alaskan Natives” Roundtable presentation at the 2012 American Sociological Association Meeting. Denver, CO.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present Graduate research assistant, Native American Budget Policy Institute (NABPI) at the Center for Social Policy, University of New Mexico. Research includes project development, research, data collection and analysis for the New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department, including conducting interviews and focus groups on early childhood across 23 tribes across the state of New Mexico.
- 2018-2019 Graduate research assistant, Stanford University (Tomas Jimenez), Research includes conducting bilingual interviews with foreign- and native-born Latinos and US-born whites in New Mexico. These interviews build on existing work that examines how state-level immigration policies shape feelings of belonging.
- 2017-2018 Graduate research assistant, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico, Research includes data collection and analysis for the Native American Policy and Budget Institute.
- 2016 Co-Principle Investigator, SDOH in New Mexico (PI: Shannon Young, Ph.D.) Grant: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Funded designed a statewide survey to analyze New Mexicans physical, mental, and dental health by race, gender, LGBTQ, and immigration status
- 2012-2013 Graduate research assistant, University of New Mexico Department of Sociology. Assisted Professor Kimberly Huyser. Research included the collection of data and literature regarding American Indian and Alaska Native Healthcare, tribal gaming, income inequality, access to healthcare, and tribal economies as it relates to poverty and health.
- 2011-2012 Graduate research assistant, Project: The Great Recession: Implications for Minority and Immigrant Communities. Assisted with data-related activities such as acquiring data and building database and with the literature review portion of study relating to racial threats and racial formation in the United States.
- 2003-2004 Research assistant/data collection specialist, Four Corners Breast and Endometrial Cancer study, University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque. As a bilingual research assistant, duties included data collection, blood specimen collection, and conducting extensive interviews in English and Spanish. Traveled extensively across rural New Mexico to collect specimen samples. Interviews were related to diet patterns and breast cancer. Interviews were conducted with Hispanic and non-Hispanic women.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 Director, Santa Clara Pueblo Early Education Department, Santa Clara Pueblo, Espanola NM. Managed budgets, prepared submitted federal, state, and county grants for early education services. Developed data systems to manage budgets, track health records and community participants.
- 2015-2018 Grant writer/Data Analyst, Rio Arriba County Substance Use and Prevention Program, Espanola, NM. Prepared, submitted federal, state, and county grants for the substance use prevention and treatment program. Awarded 1.7 million in grants to support the reduction of substance use in the Rio Arriba County. Collected and analyzed data to support harm reduction efforts in Rio Arriba County.

- 2006-2007 Coordinator/educator, Sandia Pueblo Department of Education, Sandia Pueblo, NM. Coordinator for tribal summer youth programs at the Pueblo of Sandia. Orchestrated program development between tribal elders and community members to develop educational programming. Summer program included health education, safety, culture and language preservation, and college preparation. Mentored students and managed student services.
- 2004-2006 Coordinator/instructor, Latin American Outreach (LAO), University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Developed and executed programs for international students through outreach programs. Developed syllabus and course structure for English as a Second Language component of the LAO program. Participated in student recruitment efforts in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Assisted with program development between international university and rural tribal communities.
- 2000-Present Support specialist/research assistant, Medicine Bear Inc. Shiprock, NM (Navajo Nation). Assist with data collection, investigations and traditional medicinal practices to support tribal well-being. Work with traditional healers to provide counsel to clients and support tribal elders and students. Travel extensively throughout the Navajo Nation to meet the needs of clients. Work with diverse populations within the Navajo Nation in rural and urban settings. Work as liaison between tribal members and medical professionals in Albuquerque New Mexico.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

- 2011(fall) Graduate teaching assistant, Soc. 101: Introduction to Sociology
 2012(spring) Graduate teaching assistant, Soc. 205: Crime, Public Policy & Criminal Justice
 2012(spring) Graduate teaching assistant, Soc. 308: Gender
 2013(fall) Graduate teaching assistant, Soc. 420 Racial & Ethnic Relations
 2014(spring) Graduate teaching assistant, Soc. 420 Racial & Ethnic Relations
 2020 (spring/fall) Graduate Instructor, Soc 1101. Introduction to Sociology

INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN ARTS

- 2017(spring/fall) Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Soc. 101: Introduction to Sociology
 2018 (spring/fall) Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Soc. 101: Introduction to Sociology

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE

- 2018 (spring/fall) Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Soc. 101: Introduction to Sociology
 2020 (fall) Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Pueblo Indian Studies. Tribal Governments and Governance

SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING

- 2015 National Addiction & HIV Data Archive Program in Quantitative Methods in Social Research, ICPSR, Workshop Funded by National Institute of Mental Health.
 2013 UNM Summer Institute in Community Based Participatory Research for Health (CBPR), University of New Mexico.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-present American Sociological Association
 Section member:
 Medical sociology
 Alcohol & substance abuse
 Race, gender and class

2006-present Alpha Kappa Delta, sociology honors society

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Local

1996-1998 Artist and Mentor, Santa Fe Youth Mural Program, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 1996-1999 Volunteer, Esperanza Shelter for Battered Women, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 1997-2003 Cultural Participant, Indian Village New Mexico State Fair "Tezcatlipoca Troupe," Albuquerque, New Mexico
 1994-1997 "Muchismas Gracias" Mayor Award, Santa Fe, New Mexico

National

2003-Present Client Support for Substance Abuse Patients, Medicine Bear Inc., Navajo Nation, New Mexico and Arizona.
 2003-2006 Cultural Participant, Gallup Intertribal Ceremonial, Navajo Nation, New Mexico
 2007 Participant, Lakota Nation Intertribal Exchange, Sisseton Whapton, South Dakota
 1997 Guest Speaker and Panelist, "Art Power: Urban Youth Mural Initiative," Pittsburgh Arts Commission, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 1993-1998 Panelist Speaker, El Puente Youth Leadership Campaign, Latino March on Washington 1996, Washington D.C.

International

2002 Participant, "Quecha" Nation Intertribal Exchange, Ibarra Ecuador, South America.
 2000 Presenter, Cree Nation Intertribal Exchange, Edmonton, Canada

LANGUAGE

Written: English, Spanish

Spoken: English, Spanish, Tewa (Ohkay Owingeh Dialect).