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Academic Appointment

09/2024 – Present **Provost Postdoctoral Faculty Fellow/Assistant Professor**
New York University Silver School of Social Work

Education

2024 Ph.D., Social Work
Columbia University

2013 M.S.W., Social and Economic Development
Washington University in St. Louis

2010 B.S., Business Administration
University of Colorado Denver

2007 A.A., Business Management
Community College of Denver

Peer-reviewed Publications

Bocanegra, K., & **Aguilar, N.** (2024). "You Never Know Who's Gonna Be Next": The Role of Community Violence Intervention Workers in Responding to Homicides and Survivor Support. *Homicide Studies*, *0*(0). https://doi.org/10.1177/10887679241280962

Aspholm, R., **Aguilar, N**., & St. Vil, C. (2024). Deaths of Despair in Black and White: Gun Violence, Political Economy, and the Case for Macro Intervention. *Advances in Social Work. 24*(1). https://doi.org/10.18060/27396.

Aguilar, N., Landau, A.Y., Taylor, K.A., Kleiner. S., & Patton, D.U. (2024). Digital Mourning in Tweets: Multi-Modal Analysis of Image-Based Grieving Practices among Gang-Affiliated Black Youth. *New Media and Society.0*(0). https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448231223732

Bocanegra, K., & **Aguilar, N.** (2024). "We're Not Miracle Workers": An Examination of the Relationship Between Community Violence Intervention Workers and Their Participants. *Families in Society*. *0*(0). https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894231222586

Aguilar, N., Wical, W., Orozco, J., Bullock, C., & Richardson J., B. (2023). Silent Suffering: Understanding the Experiences of Black Caregivers of Violently Injured Young Black Men. *Journal of the Society for Social Work & Research.* https://doi.org/10.1086/725432. "Just Accepted" preprint version.

Aguilar, N., Landau, A., Mathiyazhagan, S., Auyeng, A., Dillard, S., & Patton, D. (2023). Applying Reflexivity to Artificial Intelligence for Researching Marginalized Communities and Real-World Problems. *In Proceedings of the 56th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences.* DOI:10.24251/HICSS.2023.090

Patton, D. U., **Aguilar, N**., Landau, A. Y., Thomas, C., Kagan, R., Ren, T., Stoneberg, E., Wang, T., Halmos, D., Saha, A., Ananthram, A., & McKeown, K. (2022). Community implications for gun violence prevention during co-occurring pandemics; a qualitative and computational analysis study. *Preventive Medicine*, 107263. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.107263

Wical, W., Harfouche, M., Lovelady, N., **Aguilar, N.,** Ross, D., & Richardson, J. B. (2022). Exploring emergent barriers to hospital-based violence intervention programming during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Preventive Medicine*, 107232. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.107232

Winter, S. C., Obara, L. M., **Aguilar, N. J.**, & Johnson, L. (2021). Breaking the Cycle: Women's Perceptions of the Causes of Violence and Crime in Informal Settlements in Nairobi, Kenya, and Their Strategies for Response and Prevention. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence. 37*(19-20), NP17394-NP17428. https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211028013

Winter, S. C., **Aguilar, N. J**., Obara, L. M., & Johnson, L. (2021). "Next, it will be you": Women's Fear of Victimization and Precautionary Safety Behaviors in Informal Settlement Communities in Nairobi, Kenya. *Violence Against Women. 28*(12-13), 2966-2991. https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012211045718

Sodhi, A., **Aguilar, N**., Choma, D. E., Steve, J. M., Patton, D., & Crandall, M. (2020). Social Media Representations of Law Enforcement within Four Diverse Chicago Neighborhoods. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography,* 089124162094329. doi:10.1177/0891241620943291

Bellamy, C., Kimmel, J., Costa, M., Tsai, J., Nulton, L., Nulton, E., Kimmel, A., **Aguilar, N**., Clayton, A. and O'Connell, M. (2019), Peer support on the "inside and outside": building lives and reducing recidivism for people with mental illness returning from jail, *Journal of Public Mental Health*.*18*(3), 188-198. https://doi.org/10.1108/JPMH-02-2019-0028

Manuscripts in Preparation

Aguilar, N., & Bocanegra, K. (2025). "Reconceptualizing Public Safety: Community Violence Intervention Workers' Perspectives on Policing".

Aguilar, N. Jacob, B. A., Guinnip, O., Andrade, G., & Winter, S., C. (2025). *"I didn't feel pretty. So, I didn't care."* Feminist and Intersectional Perspectives on Women Survivors of Community-based Gun Violence.

Aguilar, N., Guinnip, O., & Andrade, G. (2025). "Scars of Survival: Family Systems in the Wake of Community-Based Gun Violence".

Aguilar, N., Andrade, G., & Guinnip, O. (2025). "Danger is everywhere" - Experiences of Continuous Traumatic Stress in Gunshot Survivorship and Family Members.

Book Chapter

Aguilar, N., & Patton, D. (2022). Kids and their Crews. In A Marsh & L. Cox (Eds.) Not Just Bad Kids: The Adversity and Disruptive Behavior. Cambridge, MA: Academic Press.

Book Review

Aguilar, N. (2020). "Review of Digital Punishment: Stigma, and the Harms of Data-Driven Criminal Justice by Sarah Esther Lageson," The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare: Vol. 47: Iss. 4, Article 9.

Conference Presentations

Aguilar, N., Guinnip, O., & Andrade, G. (2024). Scars of Survival: Family Systems in the Wake of Community-Based Gun Violence. Presentation conducted at the National Research Conference for Firearm Injury Prevention, Seattle, WA.

Aguilar, N., Andrade, G., & Guinnip, O. (2024). Experiences of Continuous Traumatic Stress in Gunshot Survivorship and Family Members. Presentation conducted at the National Research Conference for Firearm Injury Prevention, Seattle, WA.

Aguilar, N., Jacob, B. A., Guinnip, O., Andrade, G., & Winter, S. C., (2024). Women's Story Don't Get Told": Experience and Resilience in the Aftermath of Gun Violence Survivorship. Presentation conducted at the National Research Conference for Firearm Injury Prevention, Seattle, WA.

Aguilar, N., Guinnip, O., & Andrade, G. (2024). Scars of Survival: Family Systems in the Wake of Community-Based Gun Violence. Presentation conducted at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Aguilar, N., Andrade, G., & Guinnip, O. (2024). Experiences of Continuous Traumatic Stress in Gunshot Survivorship and Family Members. Presentation conducted at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Aguilar, N., Jacob, B. A., Guinnip, O., Andrade, G., & Winter, S. C., (2024). Women's Story Don't Get Told": Experience and Resilience in the Aftermath of Gun Violence Survivorship. Presentation conducted at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Bocanegra, K., & **Aguilar, N.** (2024). "You Never Know Who's Gonna Be Next": The Role of Community Violence Intervention Workers in Responding to Homicides and Survivor Support. Presentation conducted at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Aguilar, N., & Bocanegra, K. (2024). Contextualizing community violence intervention workers' perspective on policing within a broader public safety ecology. Presentation conducted at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Aguilar, N., Wical, W., Orozco, J., Bullock, C., & Richardson J., B. (2023). Silent Suffering: Understanding the Experiences of Black Caregivers of Violently Injured Young Black Men. Presentation conducted at the National Research Conference for Firearm Injury Prevention, Chicago IL.

Aguilar, N., Landau, A., Mathiyazhagan, S., Auyeng, A., Dillard, S., & Patton, D. (2023). Applying Reflexivity to Artificial Intelligence for Researching Marginalized Communities and Real-World Problems. Presentation conducted at the 56th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences. Maui, HI.

St. Vil, C., Njus, M., **Aguilar, N.,** & Hall, E. (2022). HBVIP (Hospital Based Violence Intervention Programs): Views from the Worker Perspective. Presentation conducted at the National Research Conference for Firearm Injury Prevention, Washington D.C.

Bocanegra, K., **Aguilar, N.,** Lee, J., Cheon, E., & Carroll, K. (2022). Between a Bullet and Its Target: Street Intervention, Trauma Exposure, Professional Consequences. Presentation conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington D.C.

Aguilar, N., Landau, A., Taylor, K., Kleiner, S., & Patton, D. (2022). Being Black and Grieving Online: Exploring the Digital Image-Based Grieving Practices of Black Youth. Presentation conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington D.C.

Aguilar, N. (2022). Using Photovoice to Assist Community-Based Social Workers Reflect on Community Resilience during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Presentation conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington D.C.

Bocanegra, K., **Aguilar, N.,** Lee, J., Cheon, E., & Carroll, K. (2022). Between a Bullet and Its Target: Street Intervention, Trauma Exposure, Professional Consequences. Presentation conducted at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Aguilar, N., & Deverteuil, S. (2020). Community Organizing Workshop: Working with gang involved youth and gunshot victims in a community setting. Presentation conducted at the Columbia University Medical Center Gun Violence Action Week, New York, NY.

Aguilar, N. (2019). Community Organizing Workshop: Working with gang involved youth in a community setting. Presentation conducted at the Columbia University Medical Center Gun Violence Action Week, New York, NY.

Demateo, M., Roque, J., & **Aguilar, N.** (2016). Working with Youth in the Justice System: A Community-Based Alternative to Detention. Presentation conducted at the Los Angeles Gang Violence Prevention and Intervention Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Research Grants

New York University Silver School of Social Work Internal Seed Grant (2024)	$5000
Columbia University School of Social Work Doctoral Research Grant (2024)	$1500
The Center for Science and Society at Columbia University Seed Grant (2023)	$2740
Columbia University Provost Diversity Fellows Small Grants Program (2023)	$2000
Columbia University School of Social Work Doctoral Research Grant (2022)	$375
Columbia University COVID-19 Micro Grants (2021)	$2000

Teaching Experience

Spring 2025 — Social Work Practice IV
Master of Social Work Required Course
New York University Silver School of Social Work

Travel Awards

Columbia University School of Social Work Travel Award (2023)	$1000
Columbia University School of Social Work Travel Award (2023)	$1000

Education Awards

2019 – 2024 — Provost Diversity Fellowship
Columbia University School of Social Work

2011 – 2013 — Washington University Scholarship
Washington University in St. Louis School of Social Work

Research Experience

2024 – Present — Kaiser Permanente Center for Gun Violence Research and Education
Healing Hurt People – Chicago
Investigator

2021 – 2024 Between a Bullet and its Target (PI: Dr. Kathryn Bocanegra)
University of Illinois at Chicago School of Social Work
Doctoral Student/Candidate Research Assistant

2021 – 2024 Transformative Research and Applied Violence Intervention Lab
(PI: Dr. Joseph B. Richardson)
University of Maryland School of African American Studies and Anthropology
Doctoral Student/Candidate Research Assistant

2020 – 2024 Sauti Mashinani Lab (PI: Dr. Samantha C. Winter)
Columbia University School of Social Work
Doctoral Student/Candidate Research Assistant

2019 – 2024 SAFElab (PI: Dr. Desmond U. Patton)
Columbia University School of Social Work
University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Communications
Doctoral Student/Candidate Research Assistant

2022 – 2024 Juvenile Justice and Legal Decision-Making (PI: Dr. Craig Schwalbe)
Columbia University School of Social Work
Doctoral Student/Candidate Research Assistant

2014 – 2015 Views From the Streets (PI: Roberto Aspholm Ph.D. Candidate)
University of Illinois at Chicago School of Social Work
Research Assistant

Mentoring Experience

2023 – 2024 Dissertation: Continuous Traumatic Stress, Family Systems Theory and Community-based Gun Violence
Columbia University School of Social Work

2023 – 2024 Sauti Mashinani Lab Independent Research Study: **"**Women's part of the story don't get told": The Experience and Resilience of Women in the Aftermath of Gun Violence Survivorship
Columbia University School of Social Work

Social Work Practice Experience

2021 – 2024 **Kings Against Violence Initiative**
Brooklyn, NY
Social Work Program Coordinator

- Provide clinical supervision for four staff members working with 30+ survivors of community violence
- Provide trauma informed psychoeducation at bedside to patients who have been admitted to the hospital after sustaining a traumatic injury.
- Facilitate weekly support groups for survivors of community violence (e.g. stab wound, gunshot wound, assault) focusing on the domains of Safety, Emotion Loss and Future.

2014 – 2019 **New Life Centers of Chicagoland**
Chicago, IL
Mentor/Juvenile Justice Program Director

- Supervise three staff members and a yearly intern working with 25+ youth on juvenile probation.
- Supervise staff and coordinate the implementation of a $400,000 restorative justice program within the St. Charles Illinois Youth Center.
- Provide individual and group case consultations to assess well-being and progress towards client's goals.
- Provide weekly group and individual clinical therapy sessions to youth on probation.

2016 – 2019 **Healing Hurt People – Chicago**
Chicago, IL
Intern/Trauma Intervention Specialist

- Provide trauma informed psychoeducation, crisis intervention, mental health assessments, outreach, safety planning and intensive case management to youth who have been violently injured.
- Promote client's trauma recovery by increasing their connection to school, mental health services, jobs and social services.

2016 **Kingian Non-Violence Training of Trainers**
Chicago, IL
The Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence

2015 **Restorative Justice Peace Circle Keeper Training**
Chicago, IL
Community Justice for Youth Institute

License Clinical Social Worker in the State of Illinois: 149024061

Memberships in Associations and Institutional Affiliations

Society of Social Work and Research
Scholars Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men
American Society of Criminology
Latina/o/x Criminology
Columbia Scientific Union for the Reduction of Gun Violence (SURGE)
Columbia Population Research Center
The Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research
National Association of Social Workers Grand Challenge: Prevent Gun Violence