

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2024 PhD University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work**
Chair: Trenette Clark Goings, PhD, LCSW
Dissertation: *Exploring Structural Racism as a Determinant of Violence Against Women*
- 2014 MSW University of Maryland – Baltimore, School of Social Work**
Dual concentration: Community Action and Social Policy; Clinical Social Work
- 2010 BA Arizona State University, Department of Psychology (*Magna cum laude*)**
Major: Psychology; Minor: Justice Studies; Certification: Human Rights

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

6. Ware, O. D., Srivastava, A., Masa, R., **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, & Chowa, G. (2023). HIV prevention services in residential substance use disorder treatment facilities in the U.S. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 35(2), 173-1833. doi: 10.1521/aeap.2023.35.2.173
5. Masa, R., **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, Shangani, S., Forte, A. B., & Operario, D. (2023). Family rejection, socioeconomic precarity, and exchange for food among young transgender adults: Findings from the US Transgender Survey. *Journal for Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 34(2), 549-568. doi:10.1353/hpu.2023.0049
4. Shoenbill, K., Baca-Atlas, M., Smith, C., Wilhoit-Reeves, S., **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, & Goldstein, A. (2022). Evaluating a tobacco treatment program's transition to telehealth using a social determinants of health lens. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*. doi: 1031093/ntr/ntac016
3. Masa, R. & **Baca-Atlas, S.**, & Hangoma, P. (2021). Walking and perceived lack of safety: Correlates and association with health outcomes for people living with HIV in rural Zambia. *Journal of Transport and Health*, 22(31). doi: 10.1016/j.jth. 2021.101140
2. Kiehne, E. & **Baca-Atlas, S. N.** (2020). Immigration policy as a social determinant of health: Development and initial validation of a measure to assess attitudes toward immigrant integration. *Social Work in Public Health*, 35(5). doi: 10.1080/19371918.2020.1781014
1. Michalopoulos, L. M., **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, Simona, S. J., Jiwatram-Negron, T., Ncube, A., & Chery, M. B. (2017). "Life at the river is a living hell:" A qualitative study of trauma, mental health, substance use and HIV risk behavior among female fish traders from the Kafue Flatlands in Zambia. *BMC Women's Health*, 17, 1-15. doi: 10.1186/s12905-017-0369-z

Revise and Resubmit

2. Ruiz, A., Hammett, J., **Baca-Atlas, S.**, Moore, K., Weitzel, J., Kirwan, M., Stewart, R., Mkandawire-Valhmu, L., & Gondwe, K. A systematic review of approaches to practice that contribute or lead to secondary victimization of sexual assault survivors by healthcare providers. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*.
1. Ware, O., Geiger, G., Howard, M.; **Baca-Atlas, S.**; & Baca-Atlas, M. Is childcare availability in addiction treatment associated with county-level childcare prices and median income in the United States? *Health Services Insights*.

Under Review

1. **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, Goings, T. C., Baca-Atlas, M., Love, B., Agha, E., & Merino, Y. Structural racism, housing, and post-victimization outcomes for survivors of intimate partner and sexual violence: A scoping review.

Edited Book Chapters

2. Baca-Atlas, M., **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, & Feoriw, K. B. (2023). Alcohol and drug use disorders. In Daaleman, T. P. & Helton, M. R. (Eds.), *Chronic illness care: Principles and practice* (2nd ed., pp. 71-84). Springer.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-29171-5_6
1. Trout, S., Baca-Atlas, M. H., & **Baca-Atlas, S. N.** (2022). Tobacco use disorder and treatment. In Rapp-McCall, L., K. Corcoran, & A. Roberts (Eds.), *Social workers' desk reference* (4th ed.). Oxford Press.

Refereed Conferences

18. **Baca-Atlas, S. N.** & Goings, T. C. (January 2025). *Sexual violence, post-victimization outcomes, and structural racism among Latinas: A latent class analysis* [Abstract]. Society for Social Work Research 28th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
17. **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, Baca-Atlas, M. H., Love, B., Agha, E., Merino, Y., & Goings, T. C. (January 2025) *Structural racism, housing, and intimate partner and sexual violence: A scoping review* [Abstract]. Society for Social Work Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
16. **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, Jenkins, M. R., & Al Wazni, A. (January 2024). *Examining relationships between the Social Vulnerability Index and North Carolina Residents' Calls to a national domestic violence hotline* [Abstract]. Society for Social Work Research 27th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
15. Jenkins, M., **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, Fraga Rizo, C., & Dababnah, S. (January 2024). *Prevalence and risk of sexual violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking among youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities* [Abstract]. Society for Social Work Research 27th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
14. Agha, E. & **Baca-Atlas, S. N.** (January 2022). *Addressing social isolation among immigrant women: Staying virtually connected during COVID-19* [Abstract]. Society for Social Work Research 25th Annual Conference Anniversary: Social Work Science for Social Change.
13. Masa, R., Shangani, S., **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, Forte, A., & Operario, D. (January 2022). *Exchanging sex for food: Exploring factors affecting young transgender adults' involvement in sexual exploitation due to food insecurity* [Abstract]. Society for Social Work Research 25th Annual Conference Anniversary: Social Work Science for Social Change.
12. **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, Agha, E. Hogg, T., Mendez, A. & J. Garcia-Perez. (January 2022). *Gatekeeping as a mechanism of systemic racism: BIPOC student perspectives* [Roundtable accepted and withdrawn due to COVID-19]. Cluster: Race and Ethnicity. Society for Social Work Research 26th Annual Conference.
11. **Baca-Atlas, S. N.** & Mendez, A. (November 2021). *The impending intergenerational trauma for Latinx immigrant families: Implications for social workers* [Oral presentation withdrawn due to COVID-19]. Track: Latina/Latino Issues. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Orlando, FL.
10. **Baca-Atlas, S. N.** & Agha, E. (October 2021). *Incarcerated Latinx immigrants living in the United States: Associations between incarceration and trauma* [Invited oral presentation, virtual]. Session: Human Rights Violations – Bringing Critical Analysis and Solutions to Issues of Homelessness and Other Injustices. 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO and online.
9. Agha, E., **Baca-Atlas, S.**, & Chilcoat, A. (September 2021). *Expanding what evidence means for marginalized communities and practices* [Abstract, virtual]. Integrative Medicine for the Underserved Virtual Annual Conference.
8. Agha, E., **Baca-Atlas, S.**, Chilcoat, A., & Gaylord, S. A. (September 2021). *Removing gatekeeping and reconnecting with marginalized voices* [Oral panel, virtual]. Integrative Medicine for the Underserved Virtual Annual Conference.

7. Masa, R., **Baca-Atlas, S.**, & Hongoma, P. (July 2021). *Correlates of perceived lack of safety and its association with treatment and psychosocial health outcomes in people living with HIV in rural Zambia* [Abstract, virtual]. 22nd Biennial Conference of the International Consortium for Social Development.
6. Masa, R., Shangani, S., **Baca-Atlas, S.** Forte, A., & Operario, D. (May 2021) *Exchanging sex for food: Exploring factors affecting young transgender adults' involvement in sexual exploitation due to food insecurity* [Abstract, virtual]. 2021 NLGBTQ Conference: Bridging Research and Practice.
5. **Baca-Atlas, S. N.** & Manning, M. (April 2020). *Protecting IPV survivors through health policy innovation* [Abstract accepted; withdrawn due to Covid-19]. National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, Chicago, IL.
4. **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, Jenkins, M. R., & Baca-Atlas, M. H. (February 2020). *Conceptualizing Syndemx: Migration trauma, structural violence, and HIV risk behaviors among Latina womxn* [Abstract]. Forty-first Annual Minority Health Conference, UNC – Chapel Hill.
3. Jenkins, M., **Baca-Atlas, S.**, Villodas, M., & Smith, Q. (January 2020). *Interventions for treating trauma among individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD): A systematic review* [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 2020 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
2. Michalopoulos, L., Ncube, N., Simona, S., Ncube, A., Jiwatram-Negron, T., & **Baca-Atlas, S.** (2018). *Multi-level HIV risk factors among female fish traders and male truckers in Zambia: A qualitative study comparison* [Symposium presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 2018 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
1. Michalopoulos, L. M., **Baca-Atlas, S.**, Ncube, A., & Simona, S. J. (November 2015). *"Life at the river is a living hell": A qualitative study of trauma, mental health, substance abuse, and HIV risk behavior among female fish traders from Kafue Flatlands in Zambia* [Poster]. International Society for Traumatic Studies Thirty-First Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Other Publications

3. **Baca-Atlas, S. N.**, Love, B., Agha, E., Baca-Atlas, M. H. & Merino, Y. (2023) Scoping review protocol: Structural racism, housing policy, and post-victimization outcomes among female-identifying survivors of intimate partner and sexual violence. <https://doi.org/10.17615/f1zx-pm18>
2. Baca-Atlas M. H., Nimalendran R., **Baca-Atlas S. N.** (2023) Applying Harm Reduction Principles to Reproductive Health (Letter to the Editor). *American Family Physician*, (35)107.
1. Al Wazni, A., Jenkins, M., & **Baca-Atlas, S. N.** (2020, August 24). *Addressing racism within academia: A Q&A with UNC-Chapel Hill PhD of social work students*. OUP Blog. <https://blog.oup.com/2020/08/addressing-racism-within-academia-a-qa-with-unc-chapel-hill-phd-of-social-work-students/>.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

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| 3/3024-3/2025 | Senior Implementation Research Specialist , <i>An Adapted Emotional-Coping, Problem-Solving and Entrepreneurship Group Intervention Aimed to Reduce Post-Traumatic Stress and HIV Risk Behaviors among Female Fish Traders in Zambia: Evaluating Efficacy, Feasibility and Sustainability</i> . University of Maryland, Baltimore (PI: Lynn Michalopoulos, PhD, AM) |
| 11/2022-4/2024 | Principal Investigator , <i>Exploring Structural Racism as a Determinant of Violence Against Women Living in the U.S.</i> [dissertation], UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work |
| 6/2022-12/2022 | Research Consultant , <i>Illuminating the Shadows: Refugee and Migrant-Led Analysis of Language Inaccessibility in Health Care as a Product of White Structural and Cultural Dominance</i> , Refugee Community Partnership and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Carrboro, NC |
| 10/2019 | Consultant , Victim and Resilience Program, Research Triangle Institute [RTI] International, Division for Applied Justice Research (PI: Deborah Gibbs, MSPH) |

5/2018-8/2019	Statistical Consultant , <i>Pathways to Support for Integrationist Immigration Policy</i> , Colorado State University School of Social Work (PI: Elizabeth Kiehne, PhD, MSW)
1/2018-9/2019	Interpersonal Violence Social Work Intern and Researcher , University of North Carolina Hospitals Beacon Program, North Carolina (Statewide)
01/2017-08/2017	Qualitative Research Intern , NC Department of Health and Human Services Office of Rural Health, Migrant Farmworker Program, Topic: Staff Attitudes Toward Electronic Health Surveys
09/2016-12/2016	Consultant , <i>Service providers' and survivors' perception of aftercare services for human trafficking victims</i> [dissertation], UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work (PI: Jennifer O'Brien, LCSW)
08/2015-5/2019	Graduate Research Assistant , <i>Project NO REST</i> , UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work (PI: Dean Duncan, PhD)
10/2014-3/2016	Lead Qualitative Analyst , <i>Trauma, Mental Health and HIV Risk Behavior among Female Fish Traders in Zambia</i> , Columbia University School of Social Work (PI: Lynn Murphy Michalopoulos, PhD, AM)
5/2014-8/2014	Interprofessional Global Health Fellow , <i>Gambia Networking Project</i> , University of Maryland Center for Global Education Initiatives (PI: Greg Carey, MD)
5/2012-8/2014	Intervention Coordinator , <i>Challenge! in Middle Schools</i> , University of Maryland Baltimore School of Medicine (PI: Maureen Black, PhD)
12/2011-5/2012	Epidemiologist Assistant I , <i>Challenge! in Middle Schools</i> , University of Maryland Baltimore School of Medicine (PI: Maureen Black, PhD)
8/2010-5/2011	Graduate Research Assistant , <i>Intimate Partner Homicide Study</i> , Arizona State University School of Social Work (PI: Jill Messing, PhD, MSW)
1/2009-8/2009	Undergraduate Research Assistant , <i>Immigration, Crime and Justice Study</i> , Arizona State University School of Social Inquiry (PI: Marjorie S. Zatz, PhD)
8/2007-5/2009	Undergraduate Research Assistant , <i>Predicting Academic Competency in Kids</i> , Arizona State University School of Social and Family Dynamics (PI: Carlos Valiente, PhD)

TEACHING

In-Person and Virtual Instruction

Adjunct Faculty, Human Development I: Birth to Adolescence (SOWO 500), UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work

- Fall 2024 (In-person), Fall 2024 (Virtual), Fall 2020 (Virtual)

Graduate Assistant to Trenette Clark Goings, *Inequality in the 21st Century: Analyzing and Addressing Disparities in Health, Education, and Economic Outcomes* (SOWO 919), UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work

- Fall 2022

Teaching Practicum, Foundations of Social Welfare and Social Work (SOWO 530), UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work (Teaching practicum; Instructor of record: Laurie Selz-Campbell)

- Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, Research and Evaluation (SOWO 810), UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work (Teaching assistant; Instructor of record: Gary Cuddeback, PhD, MSW, MPH)

- Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, Marriage and Family Relationships (FAS 441/SOC 399), Arizona State University School of Social and Family Dynamics (Teaching assistant; Instructor of record: Jodi Swanson, PhD)

- Fall 2009

Lectures and Training

- 10/22/2024 Guest Lecturer, *Structural Racism and Racial Trauma*, Trauma and Violence, UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work
- 10/19/2021 Guest Lecturer, *Racial Trauma*, Trauma and Violence, UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work
- 8/3/2020 Guest Lecturer, *Syndemics Fueling Health Inequities among Latinos*, Introduction to U.S. Social Welfare Policy, Smith University [Virtual]
- 3/29/2019 Guest Lecturer, *Human Trafficking, Interpersonal Violence, and Trauma Informed Care*, Trauma and Health: Trauma Informed Care, Human Development in Context II: Adulthood, UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work
- 10/7/2017 Trainer, *Considerations for Individualized Human Trafficking Services*, Southeast Area Health Education Center (SEAHEC), UNC – Chapel Hill
- 11/11/2015 Trainer, *Human Trafficking*, North Carolina Central University Law Students for Reproductive Justice

Panels and Talks

- 4/20/2024 Co-presenter, *Caring for BIPOC Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Through an Antiracism Lens* [Plenary], Governor's Institute Addiction Medicine Conference
- 2/6/2023 Panelist, Equity in Integrative Medicine, UNC Program on Integrative Medicine
- 8/10/2022 Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Panel, UNC Graduate School Orientation, UNC – Chapel Hill Diversity and Student Success
- 5/31/2022 Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Panel, UNC Summer Undergraduate Program, UNC – Chapel Hill Diversity and Student Success
- 4/25/2022 Invited Speaker, *Intersection of Human Trafficking, Intimate Partner Violence, and Human Rights*, Physicians for Human Rights [Virtual]
- 4/20/2022 Invited Speaker, *Working with Survivors of Human Trafficking for Substance Use Treatment Providers*, UNC Hospitals at WakeBrook [Virtual]
- 4/20/2022 Invited Speaker, *Working with Survivors of Human Trafficking for DV/SA Service Providers*, Orange County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Response Committee [Virtual]
- 2/19/2022 Invited Speaker, UNC American Mock World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Conference, UNC – Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health [Virtual]
- 5/19/2021 Invited Speaker, *Conceptualizing Overlapping Epidemics: Violence, Substance Use, and Stigma*, Orange County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Response Committee [Virtual]
- 3/25/2021 Invited Speaker, *Social and Economic Aspects of Health through the Life Course: Evidence from Zambia. Brown Bag Lunch & Learn Series*, Global Social Development Innovations, UNC – Chapel Hill at Chapel Hill [Virtual]
- 2/25/2021 Panelist, Fourth Annual First-Generation Graduate and Professional Student Symposium, Boston University, Duke University, and UNC – Chapel Hill [Virtual]
- 11/9/2020 Presenter, *Transgenerational Trauma and Behavioral Health among Latinx Populations*, UNC– Chapel Hill Race Workshop [Virtual]
- 5/18/2020 Panelist, Scholarship through Adversity: First-generation Student Experiences, Challenges, and Insights during COVID-19, Emergency Preparedness, Ethics, and Equity Series, UNC – Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health [Virtual]
- 1/24/2018 Panelist, Carolina Seminar on Human Trafficking, UNC – Chapel Hill Carolina Women's Center

- 4/20/2017 Invited Speaker, *Human Trafficking in Migrant Farmworkers: Recognizing Risks and Red Flags*, North Carolina Farmworker Institute
- 4/8/2017 Co-presenter, *Understanding and Responding to Human Trafficking*, NIH NIEHS Women's Health Awareness Day 2017
- 4/27/2014 Co-presenter, *Asset Mapping to Empower a Community Post-Disaster Case Example: Inventory of Resources in Leyte after Typhoon Yolanda*, Forum on the Philippines: Rebuilding Resilient Communities by Strengthening Community Capacity, Baltimore, MD

SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

Service to the Profession

- 2022-2025 Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*
- 2022 Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association Conference
- 2021 Abstract Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education Conference
- 2021 New Attendee Program Peer Mentor, Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference
- 2020-2022 Doctoral Student Committee, Society for Social Work and Research
- 10/25/2021 Moderator, Mental Health Oral Session II, 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: Creating the Healthiest Nation, Denver, CO and online.

Service to the University

- 2022-2023 Graduate Student Ambassador, UNC – Chapel Hill Graduate School
- 2022-2023 Trainer, Mental Health First Aid, UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work Behavioral Health Springboard
- 5/31/2021 Panelist, Graduate Student Panel, Summer Undergraduate Program, UNC – Chapel Hill Initiative for Minority Excellence
- 1/2021-5/2021 Lab Technician Assistant, Carolina Covid-19 Graduate Student Services Corps
- 2020-2021 Support Group Leader, UNC– Chapel Hill Grad Student F1RSTS, Initiative for Minority Excellence
- 2019-2021 Advisory Board Member, UNC– Chapel Hill Grad Student F1RSTS, UNC Initiative for Minority Excellence
- 2010-2011 President, *Nuestra Voz* (Our Voice), Arizona State University School of Social Work
- 2009-2010 President, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Ambassadors, Arizona State University
- 2008-2009 Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Ambassadors, Arizona State University
- 2009-2010 Executive Board Member, Community Service Coalition, Arizona State University

Community and Civic Engagement

- 2020 Advisory Board Member, Child Sex Trafficking eLearning, North Carolina Judicial Branch
- 2018 Advisory Board Member, WRAL Common Threads Anti-Human Trafficking Campaign (North Carolina)
- 2013-2015 Project Aide, Intercultural Counseling Connection (Baltimore, MD)
- 2013-2014 Advocate, Asylee Women Enterprises (Towson, MD)

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 6/2015-8/2016 Anti-human Trafficking Case Manager, Project FIGHT (Freeing Individuals Gripped by Human Trafficking), The Salvation Army of Wake County, North Carolina (Statewide)

7/2013-5/2014 Intercountry Case Manager (MSW internship), International Social Service – USA Branch and Arthur C. Helton Institute, Baltimore, MD

5/2011-11/2011 Volunteer Coordinator and Program Assistant, CurePSP: Foundation for PSP, CBD, and Related Brain Diseases, Timonium, MD

1/2011-6/2011 Mental Health Case Manager (MSW internship), International Rescue Committee Well-Being Center and Survivors of Torture Program, Phoenix, AZ

9/2009-5/2010 Program Coordinator (Internship), Community Outreach and Advocacy for Refugees, Tempe, AZ

9/2007-8/2008 Recruitment Outreach Coordinator, Public Works Department, City of Tempe, AZ

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Summer Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, UNC – Chapel Hill

2022 Health Equity Research Intensive Scholarship, UNC – Chapel Hill

2021 Degree Advancement Award, UNC – Chapel Hill Graduate School and Diversity and Student Success

2016 Sam and Betsy Reeves Doctoral Fellowship, UNC – Chapel Hill School of Social Work (renewed four years)

2014 Interprofessional Global Health Fellowship - University of Maryland Center for Global Education Initiatives

2008 Frances Degen Horowitz Millennium Scholarship, Society for Research and Childhood Development

2006 Dean's Award, Arizona State University (renewed four years)

RELEVANT TRAINING

2022 Equity Considerations for Scholars: Taking a Critical Approach to Research, UNC – Chapel Hill, The Odum Institute

2021 Introduction to Qualitative Meta-Synthesis Methods: Achieving STEM Equity and Inclusion through Synthesis, AERA-ICPSR-PEERS

2021 Introduction to ArcGIS, UNC – Chapel Hill, The Odum Institute

2021 Issues in the Analysis of Complex Sample Survey Data, UNC – Chapel Hill, The Odum Institute