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EDUCATION

2020-2024 **The University of Texas at Austin**
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation: Factors Affecting the Mental Health of Adolescents in Rural Puebla, Mexico
Dissertation committee: Carmen Valdez, Ph.D. (Chair), Lauren Gulbas, Ph.D., Gabriela Livas Stein, Ph.D., and Yessenia Castro, Ph.D.

2013-2015 **Baylor University**
Master of Social Work

2007-2010 **Seton Hill University**
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

August 2026 **Texas State University**
School of Social Work
Assistant Professor (tenure-track)

2025-2026 **The University of Texas at San Antonio**
Kate Marmion School of Public Health
Department of Health, Behavior, and Society
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2024-2025 **Washington University in St. Louis**
Center for Mental Health Services Research
NIMH T-32 Postdoctoral Scholar

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Pérez Quiñones, K. A., Solis, P., Chern, T., Lee, S., Kirk, F., **Chatham, A.**, Valdez, C.R. (*In press*) Searching for comfort, beauty and wonder: youth and the softer side of environmental justice. *Community Development Journal.*

2. Valdez, C.R., Leal, R., **Chatham, A.**, Meltzer, G., Arroyo, E., Flores, L., & Solis, M. (2026). Extreme heat and physical and mental health: A qualitative study with low-income women in South Texas. *Health and Place, 97,* 103609. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2026.103609

3. **Chatham, A**., Cook, R., Luna, A., Vargas Espinosa, P., Ramírez Calderón, K., Gutierrez, I., Palacios Contreras, Y. S., Zaragoza Mendoza, G. C., Rivera Sanchez, G., Vargas Castillo, L., de la Rosa Díaz, B. E., Salgado de Snyder, N., Valdez, C. R. (2025). Acceptability of Mental Health Photovoice Research with Adolescents in Rural Mexico. *Global Mental Health.* https://doi.org/10.1017/gmh.2025.10080

4. Villatoro, A. P., **Chatham, A.**, Elop, A., Wagner, K. M., Walsdorf, A. A., & Valdez, C. R. (2025). Latiné Emerging Adults' Insights on Expanding Mental Health Supports that Go Beyond Access to Care. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences.* https://doi.org/10.1177/07399863251352231

5. Solis, M., Morales, S., Cohen, N., Perez, K., **Chatham, A**., Hargerman, J., Oliva, M., & Valdez, C. (2024). Young Latina/o environmental commitments: The case of waste. *Urban Planning*. https://doi.org/10.17645/up.8704

6. **Chatham, A.**, Petruzzi, L. J., Brode, W. M., et al. (2023). Structural factors contributing to compassion fatigue, burnout, and secondary traumatic stress among hospital-based healthcare professionals during COVID-19. *Qualitative Health Research.* https://doi.org/10.1177/10497323231213825

7. Wagner, K. M., **Chatham, A**., Prado, K., Walsdorf, A. A., Villatoro, V. P., Garcia, D., Salgado de Snyder, N., & Valdez, C. R. (2022). Emotional wellbeing and coping among Latinx young adults in the time of COVID-19. *Journal of Community Psychology.* https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22983

8. McCormick, K. M., **Chatham, A**., Klodnick, V. V., Schoenfeld, E. A., & Cohen, D. A. (2022). Mental Health Service Experiences among Highly Vulnerable Transition-Age Youth: Interpersonal Continuums that Influence Engagement in Care. *Child & Adolescent SocialWork Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-022-00890-0

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

1. Valdez, C. R. & **Chatham, A.** (2025, October). *Empowering community voice through participatory visual methods: A photovoice workshop.* Workshop presentation at National Latinx Psychological Association, virtual.

2. **Chatham, A.**, Cook, R., Luna, A., Vargas, P., Calderón, K. R., Gutierrez, I., Mendoza, G. C. Z., Sanchez, G. R., Castillo, L. V., Contreras, Y. S. P., & Valdez, C. R. (2025, May). *Photovoice as a method for mental health research and promotion in rural Mexico*. Oral presentation at American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry, Los Angeles, CA.

3. **Chatham, A.**, Cook, R., Luna, A., Vargas, P., Calderón, K. R., Gutierrez, I., Mendoza, G. C. Z., Sanchez, G. R., Castillo, L. V., Contreras, Y. S. P., & Valdez, C. R. (2025, April). *Socio-*

economics, migration, and family dynamics: Experiences of adolescents in rural Mexico. Oral presentation at Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Albuquerque, NM.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2025 **Guest Lecturer**
"Photovoice"
Katie Marmion School of Public Health, UT San Antonio
MPH Course: Health Promotion and Communication

Fall 2024 **Guest Lecturer**
"Conducting and Evaluating Qualitative Studies" and *"Data Analysis"*
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
BSW Course: Research Methods

Fall 2022 **Guest Lecturer**
"Latinx Values in Clinical Practice"
Texas State University School of Social Work
MSW Course: Advanced Diagnostic Assessment and Intervention

Guest Lecturer
"Facilitating interviews and group discussions"
Climate Leaders Program, The University of Texas at Austin

Spring 2020 **Adjunct Instructor**
Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University,
MSW Course: Practice with Organizations and Communities