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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**      *University of California, Berkeley*  
*School of Social Welfare*  
December 2013  
Dissertation Title: (Re)Centering the discourse and practice of caring labor: The intersection of feminist thought and cooperative childcare.
- M.S.W.**      *University of California, Berkeley*  
*School of Social Welfare*  
May 2009  
Concentration: Children and Families  
Received Pupil Personnel Services Credential
- M.P.H.**      *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
*School of Public Health*  
August 2005  
Concentration: Health Behavior & Health Education  
Master's Paper: A qualitative study of relationship-establishment among researchers, practitioners, and communities: A behavioral taxonomy
- B.A.**      *University of South Florida*  
August 2002  
Major: Psychology  
Honors Thesis: Associations among depression, self-efficacy, social support, diabetes adherence, and glycemic control

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017 – 2019**      **Coordinator of the LACSI-PORTAL Latino Research and Outreach Initiative,**  
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, University of Georgia
- 2016 – Present**      **Faculty Fellow,** Center for Social Justice, Human & Civil Rights, University of  
Georgia
- 2014 – Present**      **Faculty Affiliate,** Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia
- 2014 – Present**      **Faculty Affiliate,** Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, University of  
Georgia
- 2014 – Present**      **Assistant Professor,** School of Social Work, University of Georgia, Athens

## AREAS OF INTEREST

- Teaching** Community assessment and practice; community organizing; advocacy and social action; multiculturalism and diversity; environmental justice.
- Research** Community health and well-being; community-based participatory research and practice; cooperatives and the solidarity economy; housing; poverty and social inequality; environmental justice.

## COMPETITIVE GRANTS/AWARDS

### Externally-Funded

- Pending** *Lazos Hispanos*. Georgia Health Foundation. Role: Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount Requested: \$20,000 (Pending).
- Pending** *Lazos Hispanos*. Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation. Role: Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount Requested: \$20,000 (Pending).
- Pending** *Lazos Hispanos: The Development of a Standardized Core Training Manual for Community Health Workers in Georgia*. Georgia Department of Public Health. Role: Co-Principal Investigator; PI: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health); Co-PIs: Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science) & Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount requested: \$90,000 (Pending).
- 2020** *Lazos Hispanos: The Development of a Standardized Core Training Manual for Community Health Workers in Georgia*. Georgia Department of Public Health. Role: Co-Principal Investigator; PI: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health); Co-PIs: Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science) & Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount requested: \$47,531 (Funded).
- 2018** *Lazos Hispanos: Fostering bridges toward healthy families*. Georgia Health Foundation. Role: Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount requested: \$20,000 (Funded).
- 2018** *Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras fostering bridges toward prosperous and healthy communities*. Local Faith Based Organization (Athens, GA). Role: Co-Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount requested: \$10,000 (Funded: \$5,000).
- 2018** *Increasing Access to Healthcare: Community Health Workers & Lazos Hispanos*. Local Healthcare Organization, Community Benefit Grants. Role: Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and

Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount requested: \$25,000 (Funded: \$10,000).

- 2016**      ***Community-Centered Partnerships: Positive Youth Development and Violence Prevention in Athens.*** Athens-Clarke County Government. Role: Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Jennifer Elkins (Social Work) & Llewellyn Cornelius (Center for Social Justice). Amount Requested: \$21,113 (Funded).

#### **Internally-Funded**

- 2019**      ***Banking on community: The use of time banking as an experiential learning opportunity to enliven community practice.*** Dean's Research Award, School of Social Work, University of Georgia. Amount Requested: \$3,000 (Funded).
- 2017**      ***"Promotores" as Cultural Brokers: Fostering Bridges towards Prosperous and Healthy Communities.*** Office of Vice President for Research, University of Georgia. Role: Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount Requested: \$115,465.86 (Funded: \$97,547).
- 2016**      ***Salud y Bienestar Comunitario (Community Health and Wellbeing): Assessing Receptivity to a Promotor@s Program within the Athens-Clarke County (ACC) Hispanic/Latinx Community.*** Center for Social Justice, Human and Civil Rights, University of Georgia. Role: Principal Investigator. Amount Requested: \$700 (Funded).
- 2016**      ***Promotores & Community-Centered Care: Bridging the Socio-Cultural, Linguistic Gap in Health Care Access and Outcomes among Low-Income, Immigrant, Hispanic Families.*** Dean's Research Grant, University of Georgia, School of Social Work. Role: Principal Investigator. Amount Requested: \$1,000 (Funded).
- 2015**      ***Latin@ Community Panel & Student Recruitment Effort.*** Office of Institutional Diversity, University of Georgia. Role: Co-Facilitator with Leon Banks. Amount Requested: \$500 (Funded: \$250).
- 2015**      ***Community-centered partnerships to address youth violence.*** Dean's Summer Research Grant, Office of the Provost, University of Georgia. Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Jennifer Elkins (Social Work). Amount Requested: \$3,000 (Funded).
- 2013**      ***Summer Research Grant.*** Graduate Division, University of California at Berkeley. Amount requested: \$3,500 (Funded).
- 2013**      ***School of Social Welfare Conference Award.*** University of California at Berkeley. Amount requested: \$1,000 (Funded).
- 2009**      ***Summer Research Grant.*** Graduate Division, University of California at Berkeley. Amount requested: \$3,500 (Funded).

#### **Not funded**

- 2018**      ***Enhancing access to healthcare among Latinos.*** Turner Family Foundation. Role: Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human

Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount requested: \$10,000 (Not Funded).

- 2018** *Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras fostering bridges toward prosperous and healthy communities.* Walter G. Canipe Foundation. Role: Co-Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount requested: \$10,000 (Not funded).
- 2018** *Increasing Access to healthcare within the Latino Community.* Healthcare Georgia Foundation. Direct Services Program. Submitted in collaboration with Mercy Health Center, for its “Prescription for Health” Program. Funding Earmarked for Lazos Hispanos: \$5,000 (Not Funded).
- 2018** *Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras fostering bridges toward prosperous and healthy communities.* Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation. Role: Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount Requested: \$15,000 (Not funded).
- 2018** *Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras fostering bridges toward prosperous and healthy communities.* Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, “Difference Maker 100” program. Role: Co-Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount requested: \$10,000 (Not Funded).
- 2018** *Lazos Hispanos: Enhancing access to mental health services for Latino families in Georgia.* Kaiser Permanente. Role: Co-Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Amount Requested: \$75,000 (Not funded).
- 2018** *Lazos Hispanos: Fostering Bridges towards Prosperous and Healthy Communities.* Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) and the Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC), with support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Role: Co-Principal Investigator; Co-PIs: Pamela Orpinas (Public Health), Maria Bermúdez (Human Development and Family Science), Carolina Darbisi (JW Fanning Institute). Award Amount: \$5,000 (Not funded).
- 2016** *Athens community partnership for youth development: Implementing a comprehensive anti-gang strategy in Athens, Georgia.* Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Role: Co-Principal Investigator. Amount Requested \$300,000 (Not funded).
- 2016** *Risk and Resilience among Latino Families Coping with the Effects of Detention, Deportation, and Family Disruption.* Russell Sage Foundation. Role: Co-Investigator (Primary Investigator: J. Maria Bermudez). Amount Requested: \$150,000 (Not funded).
- 2016** *Promotores & Community-Centered Care: Bridging the Socio-Cultural, Linguistic Gap in Health Care Access and Outcomes among Low-Income, Immigrant, Hispanic*

*Families*. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Steven Lownes (LACSI). Amount Requested: \$14,960 (Not funded).

**2015**      *Community-Centered Partnerships: Positive Youth Development and Violence Prevention in Athens*. Office of the Provost, University of Georgia. Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Jennifer Elkins. Amount Requested: \$18,100 (Not funded).

**2015**      *Assessing the extent of disruption and traumatic response of individuals, families, and communities following an 'ICE raid'*. Russell Sage Foundation. Role: Co-Investigator (Primary Investigator: J. Maria Bermudez). Amount Requested: \$150,000 (Not funded).

### COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

**2012-2013**      *Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (\$15,000)*  
University of California at Berkeley

**2011-2012**      *Mentored Research Award (\$14,000)*  
Office of the President - University of California at Berkeley

**2009-2010**      *Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (\$15,000)*  
U.S. Department of Education

**2007-2010**      *Doctoral Fellowship (\$11,500/3 years)*  
Graduate Division, University of California at Berkeley

**2003-2004**      *U.S. Public Health Scholars Fellow (\$4,000)*  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

**2019**      *Career Development & Success Recognition Award*  
Career Center, University of Georgia

**2019**      *MSW Teacher of the Year – Athens*  
School of Social Work, University of Georgia

**2019**      *Nominated for the Center of Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Research Mentoring Award*  
CURO Program, University of Georgia

**2018**      *Article recognized by the Journal of Community Psychology, as one of its Top 20 most downloaded articles between July 2016 and June 2018*  
Article: Matthew, R. (2017). Community engagement: behavioral strategies to enhance the quality of participatory partnerships. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 45(1), 117-127. doi: 10.1002/jcop.21830

**2018**      *Career Development & Success Recognition Award*  
Career Center, University of Georgia

- 2018**      ***MSW Faculty Instructor of the Year – Athens***  
School of Social Work, University of Georgia
- 2018**      ***Lazos Hispanos received a house resolution from GA State Representative Deborah Gonzalez (D-117<sup>th</sup>, Athens), noting the program’s positive impact on the health and well-being of Latinos in Athens, GA. March 29, 2018***
- 2017**      ***MSW Faculty Instructor of the Year – Athens***  
School of Social Work, University of Georgia
- 2017**      ***Career Development & Success Recognition Award***  
Career Center, University of Georgia
- 2016**      ***Finalist – 2016 CSWE ACOSA Emerging Scholar Award***  
Association for Community Organization and Social Action
- 2016**      ***Council on Social Work Education, 2016 Feminist Manuscript Award recipient.***  
Article: Matthew, R. & Bransburg, V. (2017). Democratizing caring labor: The promise of community-based, worker-owned childcare cooperatives. *Affilia*, 32(1), 10-23. doi: 10.1177/0886109916678027
- 2016**      ***MSW Faculty Instructor of the Year – Athens***  
School of Social Work, University of Georgia
- 2016**      ***Career Development & Success Recognition Award***  
Career Center, University of Georgia
- 2015**      ***MSW Faculty Instructor of the Year – Athens***  
School of Social Work, University of Georgia
- 2015**      ***Career Development & Success Recognition Award***  
Career Center, University of Georgia

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

*An asterisk (\*) denotes (current or former) student co-author*

**Matthew, R.** (In press). Banking on community: The use of time banking as an innovative community practice teaching strategy. *Journal of Community Practice*.

Orpinas, P., **Matthew, R.A.**, Alvarez-Hernandez\*, L.R., Calva\*, A., & Bermudez, J.M. (2020). Promotoras voice their challenges in fulfilling their role as community health workers. *Health Promotion Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524839920921189>

**Matthew, R.**, Salm Ward, T. & Robinson\*, H.I. (In press). Engaging in community based participatory research: “Death of a career” or a research approach in need of professional and institutional support? *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*.

- Campbell, R.D., Dennis, M.K., Lopez, K., **Matthew, R.A.** & Choi, Y.J. (In press). Qualitative research in communities of color: Five researchers share challenges, experiences, strategies employed and lessons learned. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
- Okech, D., & **Matthew, R.** (In press). The effects of sociodemographic factors on the economic behavior of poorer households in the U.S. and Kenya. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*.
- Matthew, R.**, Orpinas, P., Calva\*, A., Bermudez, J.M., Darbisi, C. (2020). *Lazos Hispanos*: Promising strategies and lessons learned in the development of a multisystem, community-based *promotoras* program. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 41(3), 229-243. DOI 10.1007/s10935-020-00587-z
- Calva\*, A., **Matthew, R.**, & Orpinas, P. (2020). Overcoming barriers: Practical strategies to assess Latinos living in low-income communities. *Health Promotion Practice*, 21(3), 355–362. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524839919837975>
- Leviten-Reid, C., **Matthew, R.** & Wardley, L. (2020). Sense of Belonging to Community: The Impact of Housing Quality, Affordability and Safety. *Journal of Community Practice*. DOI: 10.1080/10705422.2020.1718050
- Leviten-Reid, C., Horel, B., Vassallo, P., Deveaux, F. & **Matthew, R.** (2019). Strong foundations: Building policy through improved rental housing data. *Journal of Rural and Community Development*, 14(3), 74-86.
- Orpinas, P., **Matthew, R.**, Bermudez, J. M., Alvarez-Hernandez\*, L. & Calva\*, A. (2019). A multi-stakeholder evaluation of *Lazos Hispanos*: An application of a community-based participatory research conceptual model. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 48(2), 464-481. <https://doi-org.proxy-remote.galib.uga.edu/10.1002/jcop.22274>
- Leviten-Reid, C., **Matthew, R.**, & Mowbray, O. (2019). Distinctions between Non-Profit, For-Profit and Public Providers: The Case of Multi-Sector Rental Housing. *VOLUNTAS*, 30(3), 578-592. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-019-00120-9>
- Matthew, R.**, Willms, L., Voravudhi, A., Smithwick, J., Jennings\*, P., & Machado-Escudero\*, Y. (2017). Advocates for community health and social justice: A case example of a multi-systemic *promotores* organization in South Carolina. *Journal of Community Practice*, 25(3-4), 344-364. doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2017.1359720
- Leviten-Reid, C. & **Matthew, R.** (2017). Housing tenure and neighbourhood social capital. *Housing, Theory & Society*, 35(3), 300-328. doi: 10.1080/14036096.2017.1339122
- Matthew, R.** (2017). (Re)Envisioning human service labor: Worker-owned cooperative possibilities. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, 28(2), 107-126. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10428232.2017.1292490>
- Matthew, R.** & Bransburg, V. (2017). Democratizing caring labor: The promise of community-based, worker-owned childcare cooperatives. *Affilia*, 32(1), 10-23. doi: 10.1177/0886109916678027. [Council on Social Work Education, 2016 Feminist Manuscript Award Recipient]
- Matthew, R.** (2017). Community engagement: behavioral strategies to enhance the quality of participatory partnerships. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 45(1), 117-127. doi:

10.1002/jcop.21830. [**One of the Journal's Top 20 most downloaded articles between July 2016 and June 2018.**]

Sacco, W., Wells, K., Friedman, A., **Matthew, R.**, Perez, S., & Vaughan, C.A. (2007). Adherence BMI and Depression in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: The Mediation Role of Diabetes Symptoms and Self-Efficacy. *Health Psychology, 26*(6), 693-700.

Keller, S., O'Malley, J., Hays, R.D., **Matthew, R.A.**, Zaslavsky, A.M., Hepner, K., & Cleary, P.D. (2005). Methods used to streamline the CAHPS(r) hospital survey. *Health Services Research, 40* (6 Pt 2), 2057-2077.

Sacco, W., Wells, K., Vaughan, C., Friedman, A., Sylvia, P., & **Matthew, R.** (2005). Depression in adults with type 2 diabetes: The role of adherence, body mass index, and self-efficacy. *Health Psychology, 24*(6), 630-634.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles - Under Review & In Progress**

*An asterisk (\*) denotes (current or former) student co-author*

Alvarez-Hernandez\*, L. R., Bermudez, J. M., Orpinas, P., **Matthew, R.**, Calva\*, A., & Darbisi, C. (Revised & Resubmitted). "No Queremos Quedar Mal": Boundary Setting Training to Support Emotional Well-Being of Promotoras. *Journal of Latinx Psychology.*

Leviten-Reid, C., MacDonald, M., **Matthew, R.**, Syms, L. & Donxiu, L. Vulnerable Tenants, Poor Proximity? Market Rentals and Proximity to Amenities and Services. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment.*

### **Book Chapters**

*An asterisk (\*) denotes (current or former) student co-author*

**Matthew, R.**, & Smith\*, A.M. (2017). *La Frontera: Social Work Case Management with Unaccompanied Minors in Arizona.* In Hološko, M. (Ed.), *Social Work Case Management.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Foshee, V. & **Matthew, R.** (2007). Adolescent dating abuse perpetration: a review of findings, methodological limitations, and suggestions for future research. In Flannery, D., Vazsonyi, A., & Waldman, I. (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Violent Behavior and Aggression.* Cambridge University Press.

### **Book Review**

**Matthew, R.** (2012). Review of the book *Cash for childcare: The consequences for caring mothers.* *International Journal of Social Welfare, 21*(1), 109-110.

### **Technical Reports**

*An asterisk (\*) denotes (current or former) student co-author*

**Matthew, R.**, Elkins, J., Robinson\*, H., Dotson\*, Y., Lee\*, M., Meyers, D. & Bagwell-Adams, G. (2017). Community perception of gangs and positive youth development in two Athens-Clarke County neighborhoods: Summary of findings. Prepared for: The Athens Community Partnership for Youth Development (pp. 1-135).



## Manuscripts in Progress

An asterisk (\*) denotes (current or former) student co-author

**Matthew, R.**, Robinson\*, H.I., Elkins, J. & Dotson\*, Y. (Re)Centering community engagement: Lessons learned from the field. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*.

**Matthew, R.**, Choi, J. & Bagwell Adams, G. Community-based research as a collaborative process: Lessons Learned from Community Leaders. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.

Choi, J., **Matthew, R.**, & Bagwell Adams, G. Challenges and possibilities of community-engaged service learning: The Student Voice. *Journal of Higher Education, Outreach and Engagement*.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Juried

An asterisk (\*) denotes (current or former) student co-author & presenter

**Matthew, R.**, Orpinas, P., Calva\*, A., Alvarez-Hernandez\*, L.R., Bermudez, M., Darbisi, C., Warnock\*, C., & Raman\*, V. (2020). Promoting Health and Social Equity Among Latinxs: Outcomes and Lessons Learned from a Community-Based, Multi-Stakeholder *Promotoras* Program in the Southeast U.S. *Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference*.

**Matthew, R.** (2019). Banking on community: Enlivening community practice via classroom time banking. *Poster presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Public Meeting*.

Bermudez, J. M., Promotoras/Community Health Workers of Lazos Hispanos, **Matthew, R.**, Orpinas, P., Darbisi, C., Calva\*, A., & Alvarez-Hernandez\*, L. (2019, October). *Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras as agents of change in Athens, Georgia*. Oral presentation at the Women and Girls in Georgia Conference, session on Gender, Justice, Immigration, and Activism. Athens, GA.

**Matthew, R.**, Robinson\*, H., Elkins, J., & Dotson\*, Y. (2019). Collective impact and community engagement: Lessons learned from the field. *Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Public Meeting*.

Calva\*, A., Darbisi, C., **Matthew, R.**, Orpinas, P., Bermudez, J.M. & Alvarez-Hernandez\*, A. (2019). Fostering sustainable community change: Supporting leadership development among CHWs/promotoras. *Round table accepted at the Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA*.

Calva\*, A., **Matthew, R.**, Orpinas, P., Bermudez, J.M., Darbisi, C., Alvarez-Hernandez\*, L. (2019). Evaluation of a nascent CHW/promotoras program in the Southeast: Lazos Hispanos. *Poster accepted to the Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA*.

Darbisi, C., Calva\*, A., Orpinas, P., Bermudez, J.M. & **Matthew, R.** (2019). Fostering sustainable Community Change: Supporting Leadership Development and Increasing Resource Awareness within the Athens' Latinx Community. *Workshop presented for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Social Justice Symposium, Athens, GA*.

- Hyde, C., Meyer, M., Thurber, A., **Matthew, R.**, Harmon-Darrow, C. (2019). Identifying a framework for trauma informed community practice by building on community research. *Roundtable delivered at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research conference.*
- Lee\*, S., Lee, S. & **Matthew, R.** (2019). Relationships among financial satisfaction, life satisfaction, and political action: A comparative study of the United States and South Korea. *Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research conference.*
- Raman\*, V., Warnock\*, A., Orpinas, P., **Matthew, R.**, Darbisi, C., & Calva\*, A. (2018, November). Promotoras as advocates for community health and social justice: (Re)Centering leadership development. *Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA.*
- Darbisi, C., **Matthew, R.**, Calva\*, A., Orpinas, P., Bermudez, J. M. (2018, August). Lazos Hispanos: Promotoras as leaders and advocates for community well-being. *Paper presented at the 2018 Bi-Annual Conference of the International Leadership Association. Lima, Peru.*
- Matthew, R.**, Calva\*, A., Orpinas, P., Bermúdez, J. M, Darbisi, C., & Raman\*, V. (2018, January). “Promotoras” as cultural brokers: Fostering bridges toward prosperous and healthy communities. *Poster presented at the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Conference. Braselton, GA.*
- Robinson\*, H., Dotson\*, Y., Lee\*, M., **Matthew, R.**, & Elkins, J. (2018). Let them speak: strategies to ensure inclusive community research and practice. *Workshop presented at the Black Communities conference, Durham, NC.*
- Brady, S., **Matthew, R.**, Sawyer, J., & Elkins, J. (2018). Examining community-engaged approaches to positive youth development that promote health development and wellbeing. *Roundtable convened at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research conference.*
- Lee\*, M., Robinson\*, H., Dotson\*, Y., **Matthew, R.**, & Elkins, J. (2018). Multidimensional support and the impact on Student Achievement. *Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research conference.*
- Jennings\*, P., Mowbray, O, & **Matthew, R.** (2018). Responding to Trauma in School-Aged Children Affected By Changing Immigration Policies: A Model for Social Workers. *Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research conference.*
- Matthew, R.**, Choi, J., Bagwell-Adams, G., Lee\*, M. & Herrera\*, C. (2018). Striking a balance: Negotiating service learning outcomes attuned to student and community benefit. *Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research conference.*
- Matthew, R.**, Calva\*, A., Pinto, C., Orpinas, P., Bermudez, M & Darbisi, C. (January 20, 2018). Lazos Hispanos: Fostering Bridges Toward Prosperous and Healthy Communities. *Workshop presented for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Social Justice Symposium, Athens, GA.*
- Matthew, R.** (2017). (Re)Envisioning Human Service Labor: Worker-Owned Cooperative Possibilities. *Paper accepted to the 2017 Global Carework Summit.*
- Matthew, R.** & Bransburg, V. (2017). Democratizing Labor: A Case Study Exploring the Possibilities of Community-Based, Worker-Owned Childcare Cooperatives Among Immigrant Latinas. *Poster presented to the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research conference.*

- Matthew, R.** & Bransburg, V. (2016). Democratizing caring labor: The promise of community-based, worker-owned childcare cooperatives. *Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Public Meeting.*
- Robinson\*, H., **Matthew, R.**, & Salm-Ward, T. (2016). Methodological considerations to advancing collaborative practice: Challenges and possibilities of CBPR. *Interactive Workshop conducted at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Public Meeting.*
- Matthew, R.**, Elkins, J., Meyers, D. & LaRoche, L. (2016). Step Up, Step Back: The dance of fostering authentic community partnerships. *Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Public Meeting.*
- Matthew, R.** (2016). The impact of organizational form on childcare labor conditions: Cooperative possibilities. *Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research conference.*
- Matthew, R.** (2015). Enlivening community practice: Lessons learned from a service-learning community assessment course. *Presented paper at the 61<sup>st</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Public Meeting.*
- Elkins, J., **Matthew, R.**, Aymer, S., Burghardt, S., O'Neill, P., Pollio, D. (2015). Walking the walk: A national dialogue on Ferguson and social work. *Presented as a hot topic at the 61<sup>st</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Public Meeting.*
- Matthew, R.** (2015). Partnering with communities: A focus on relationship establishment. *Paper presented at the Gulf-South Summit on Service Learning & Civic Engagement through Higher Education.*
- Matthew, R.** (2014). Community engagement: Behavioral strategies to enhance the quality of participatory relationships. *Paper presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Public Meeting.*
- Matthew, R.** (2013). Feminist thought and cooperative childcare: Limits and possibilities of reconfiguring caring labor. *Paper presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education annual public meeting.*
- Matthew, R.** (2013). Feminist perspectives on caring labor: A focus on worker-owned care cooperatives. *Poster presented at the 141<sup>st</sup> American Public Health Association annual meeting.*
- Matthew, R.** (2012). (Re)Centering the discourse and practice of caring labor: The intersection of feminist thought and cooperative models of care. *Paper presented at the 140<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association annual meeting.*
- Matthew, R.**, Kubo, A., & Bose, B.K. (2009). Effects of Daily 15-Minute Yoga Protocol on Academic and Psychosocial Measures in Inner City Classrooms. *Poster presented at the Symposium on Yoga Therapy and Research.*
- Matthew, R.** & Rose, M. (2008). Mindfulness Practices and Juvenile Justice. *Workshop conducted at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Social Justice Symposium, sponsored by the University of California at Berkeley's School of Social Welfare.*

- Matthew, R.,** Eng, E., & Randall-David, E. (2005). A Qualitative Study of Relationship-Establishment among Researchers, Practitioners, and Communities: A Behavioral Taxonomy. *Paper presented at the 133<sup>rd</sup> American Public Health Association annual meeting.*
- Moucheraud, C., **Matthew, R.,** Wald, L., Townsend, C., Eng, E. (2005). Social ecology of community power: how it affects and is affected by academic researchers attempting to conduct Community-Based Participatory Research. *Presented as a roundtable discussion at the 133<sup>rd</sup> American Public Health Association annual meeting.*
- Vaughan, C., **Matthew, R.,** Perez, S., Wells, K., & Sacco, W (2003). The relationship of self-reported diabetes regimen adherence to self-efficacy, anxiety, and depressive symptoms. *Poster presented at the American Psychological Society 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.*
- Sacco, W., Wells, K., **Matthew, R.,** Friedman, A., Perez, S., & Vaughan, C. (2003). Depression and hba1c: the role of diet and exercise adherence, self-efficacy, and bmi. *Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.*
- Perez, S., Wells, K., Vaughan, C., **Matthew, R.,** & Sacco, W. (2003). The relationship between glycemic control, psychological symptoms, and self-efficacy. *Poster presented at the American Psychological Society 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.*
- Matthew, R.,** Perez, S., Wells, K., Vaughan, K., & Sacco, W. (2002). The relationship among diabetes symptoms, hba1c levels, anxiety, and depression. *Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.*
- Friedman, A., Wells, K., Houser, B., **Matthew, R.,** Phillips, K., Gerard, C., Malone, J., Morrison, A., & Sacco, W. (2002). Type 2 diabetes patients' receptivity to a telephone delivered intervention by paraprofessionals. *Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.*
- Wells, K., Vaughan, C., **Matthew, R.,** Perez, S., & Sacco, W. (2002). The relationship between anxiety, depression, and diabetes-specific self-efficacy. *Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.*

### **Non-juried**

- Calva, A., **Matthew, R.,** Orpinas, P., Bermúdez, J. M, Darbisi, C., & Raman, V. (March 26, 2018). *"We're not alone": How promotoras build bridges to mitigate access barriers to healthcare and social services.* Poster presented at the Celebrating Graduate Research to Improve Human Health event. Athens, GA.
- Matthew, R.,** Elkins, J., Robinson, H., Meyers, D. & LaRoche, L. (February 14, 2018). *Athens community partnerships for youth development community stakeholder gathering.* Trumps, Athens GA.
- Matthew, R.,** Calva, A., Darbisi, C., Orpinas, P., & Bermudez, J. M. (December 7, 2017). *Lazos Hispanos: Informational Session and Team Building with Promotoras and UGA and Community-Based Collaborators.* J. W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development.

**Matthew, R.**, Elkins, J., Robinson, H., Dotson, Y., & Lee, M. (June 28, 2017). *Community Perception of Gangs and Positive Youth Development in Two Athens-Clarke County Neighborhoods: Summary of Major Findings and Recommendations*. H.T. Edwards Career Academy, Athens GA.

**Matthew, R.**, Elkins, J., Robinson, H., Dotson, Y., & Lee, M. (June 10, 2017). *Community Perception of Gangs and Positive Youth Development: Summary of Findings within the Nellie B and Surrounding Area*. Athens Housing Authority, Community Development Center, Athens GA.

**Matthew, R.**, Elkins, J., Robinson, H., Dotson, Y., & Lee, M. (June 10, 2017). *Community Perception of Gangs and Positive Youth Development: Summary of Findings within the Rolling Ridge Community*. Rolling Ridge community, Athens GA.

**Matthew, R.**, Elkins, J., Robinson, H., Dotson, Y., & Lee, M. (June 6, 2017). *Athens Community Partnership for Youth Development Assessment of Gangs in Two Local Neighborhoods: Summary of Findings*. H.T. Edwards Career Academy, Athens GA.

### **Invited Lectures, Panels & Workshops**

Elkins, J., Campbell, R., Morrissey-Stahl, K., Scheyett, A., & **Matthew, R.**, Baldwin-White, A. (2018, October 10). *From Anita until Now: Increasingly inequality? Gender, Power and Political Consequence*. School of Social Work, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** (2018, September 12). *Reflections on critical issues in community practice*. School of Social Work, PhD Program, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** (2018, April 2). *Popular education and community organizing*. School of Social Work, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** (2018, March 27). *Reflections on research and teaching*. School of Social Work, PhD Program, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.**, Mowbray, O., Reeves, T., Cornelius, L., & Washington, T. (2017, October 6). PhD Information Session: Faculty Panelist. School of Social Work, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** & Banks, L. (2016, April 4). *Being an ally to the diaspora: Documentary and discussion*. Association of Black Social Workers, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** (2016, June 6). *Challenges and possibilities of the combined MSW/MPH degree*. School of Social Work and College of Public Health, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** (2015, December 3). *Strategies to Promote Positive Community Impact*. Center for Leadership and Service, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** (2015, March 2). *Community-Based Participatory Research & Service Learning*. School of Social Work, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** (2015, February 27). *Community-Based Participatory Research: Lessons Learned*. School of Pharmacy, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** (2015, January 12). *Ethically- and Culturally-Informed Community-Based Research*. School of Social Work, University of Georgia.

Clayton, O., Gabriel, R., **Matthew, R.**, McKinley, R., & Suchak, B., (2014, November 17). *Critical Dialogues: A town hall discussion of the 'Throwaways' documentary*". Parham Policy Days, School of Social Work, University of Georgia.

Kropf, N., Lumpkin, J., Molina, A., Thurmond, M., & **Matthew, R.** (2014, October 17). *Town Hall Meeting: Persistent and emerging challenges in social work*. School of Social Work 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Panelist, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** (2014, September 22). *Dual Degree Dreams: Opportunities in Social Work and Public Health*. School of Social Work, University of Georgia.

**Matthew, R.** (2005, Spring). *Software Supported Qualitative Data Analysis: Introduction to Atlas.ti*. School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

### **Public Broadcast**

**Matthew, R.**, & Cornelius, L. J. (2016). Topic: Coalition of Immokalee Workers. Interviewee: Nelly Rodriquez. UGA Center for Social Justice. Episode 1013.  
[https://kultura.uga.edu/media/t/1\\_qwdeq99s](https://kultura.uga.edu/media/t/1_qwdeq99s)

**Matthew, R.** Topic: Worker-Owned Cooperatives Responding to Rising Aging Care Needs. Interviewer: Victoria Knight. Network: Georgia Public Broadcasting (NPR Affiliate), On Second Thought, January 27, 2017.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**2017 – Principal Investigator (UGA Co-PIs: Drs. Orpinas, Bermudez and Darbisi)**  
***“Promotores” as Cultural Brokers: Fostering Bridges towards Prosperous and Healthy Communities, Athens GA***

*“Lazos Hispanos/Hispanic Links”* is a community health worker/*promotora* program that seeks to enhance health and wellbeing within the Athens Latinx community. To achieve this goal, we have trained twelve (12) bicultural *promotoras* to provide peer education, resource navigation/referrals, and system-level advocacy to ensure culturally responsive programs and policies reflective of community need. Building upon prior collaborative efforts emanating from the PORTAL initiative at LACSI, this research calls upon the leadership and expertise of an interdisciplinary research team comprised of nine scholars, representing eight academic units across campus. To date, we have (i) provided more than 150 hours of training to the *promotoras*; and (ii) assessed programmatic impact on individuals, community and systems of care.

**2016 – 2017 Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Dr. Bagwell-Adams, UGA College of Public Health)**

***Athens Wellbeing Project, Athens GA***

Collaboratively supervised a team of 79 master's-level social work students in the collection of primary, open-access, neighborhood-level, longitudinal, representative data to support individual and collaborative planning efforts and improve outcomes achieved by local institutions, organizations, and community stakeholders; coordinated efforts among project staff, neighborhood leaders, and student teams; and, contributed to the

preparation of scholarly manuscripts detailing service learning and community engagement.

- 2015 – 2017**    **Principal Investigator (Co-Investigators: Drs. Elkins and Cornelius, UGA School of Social Work)**  
*Athens Community Partnership for Youth Development, Athens GA*  
Designed, implemented, and managed a mixed-methods research study concerning youth development by surveying and interviewing parents, residents, as well as representatives of youth-serving agencies and local businesses; conducted qualitative and quantitative data analysis of primary- and secondary-level data (e.g., local law enforcement data and youth surveys collected by the local school district); prepared interim and final project reports; presented at national conferences; and, prepared a scholarly manuscript detailing community-engagement processes.
- 2006 – 2007**    **Data Analyst**  
*Public Health Institute, Oakland, CA*  
Conducted qualitative analysis of interviews and focus groups for a study exploring the challenges and opportunities of increasing the diversity of the health professions workforce; contributed to the iterative development of a coding lexicon; and synthesized major findings and assisted with the preparation of the final report to The California Endowment.
- 2005 – 2007**    **Process Evaluation Coordinator/Data Manager**  
*School of Nursing, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC*  
Managed all process evaluation-related tasks for a 7-site, NIH-funded, school-based research study exploring adolescent Type II diabetes; designed qualitative and quantitative survey and interview instruments; performed site visits and trained site representative on data collection techniques and processes; and conducted qualitative and quantitative data collection, analysis, and reporting.
- 2002 – 2004**    **Research Associate**  
*American Institutes for Research, Chapel Hill, NC*  
Managed project exploring the association between educational attainment and health status; collected and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data related to health care access and quality; coordinated, managed, and wrote research/grant proposals; and, co-authored a project-related manuscript.
- 2001 – 2002**    **Research Assistant**  
*Department of Psychology, University of South Florida, Tampa FL*  
Provided paraprofessional counseling to diabetes patients; collected, processed, and analyzed data from patients and medical records; presented research findings at the Society of Behavioral Medicine conference; and, co-authored multiple articles detailing research findings.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### 2014 – Present Assistant Professor

School of Social Work, **University of Georgia**  
*Community Engagement & Assessment (MSW)*  
*Community & Organizational Practice (MSW)*  
*Community Assessment & Empowerment Practices (MSW)*  
*Community Organizing & Social Action (MSW)*  
*Social Work Practice with Families (MSW)*  
*Community & Organizational Practice (BSW)*

**Spring 2010 Graduate Student Instructor, Social Welfare Research**  
MSW Program, School of Social Welfare, **University of California at Berkeley**

**Fall 2009 Graduate Student Instructor, Social Welfare Research**  
MSW Program, School of Social Welfare, **University of California at Berkeley**

**Summer 2009 Graduate Student Instructor, Social Welfare Policy**  
Undergraduate Program, School of Social Welfare, **University of California at Berkeley**

**Spring 2005 Guest Lecturer, MPH Capstone Part II**  
MPH Program, School of Public Health, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

**Fall 2004 Graduate Student Instructor, Research Methods in Health Behavior**  
MPH Program, School of Public Health, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### College and University Service

2019 – Present	Chair, Ad Hoc Environmental Sustainability Committee
2018 – Present	Member, Non-Profit Management and Leadership Committee
2017 – Present	Member, Doctoral Program Committee
2015 – Present	Member, Global Engagement Committee
2014 – Present	Member, MSW Program Committee
2014 – Present	Member, Graduate Faculty
2016	Member, Ad Hoc Field Coordinator Search Committee
2016	Facilitator, College Experience Day/¡Si Se Puede!
2016	Facilitator, UGA Charleston Syllabus Symposium
2015 – 2016	Faculty Representative, MSW Student Faculty Committee
2015	Co-Convener, Latinx Student Recruitment Event
2014 – 2017	Member, MSW Curriculum Revision Committee

### Professional and Community Service

2020	Moderator, Environmental Justice Teaching Institute, Macro Conference 2020
2019 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Housing Policy Debate</i>
2018 – Present	Consulting Editor, <i>Affilia: Women and Social Work</i>



2017 – 2018	Convener, 4-Part (Free) Community Capacity Building Workshops, Athens Community Partnership for Youth Development
2017 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Community Practice</i>
2017 – Present	Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference
2017	Reviewer, Council of Social Work Education Annual Public Meeting
2017	Member, ACOSA Summer Planning Session, New York City
2016 – Present	Faculty Liaison/Co-Convener, UGA/Athens Social Justice Symposium
2016 – 2017	Member, Athens Wellbeing Project Advisory Committee
2015 – 2018	Member, Athens Community Partnership for Youth Development Advisory Committee
2015	Faulty Liaison, Athens First Friday's Community Event
2015	Co-Organizer, Community Art Exhibition for UGA School of Social Work Building Dedication
2015	Field Expert, International Labor Organization Global Mapping of the Provision of Care through Cooperatives Project
2014 – Present	Member, National Carework Network, UMASS-Lowell
2014 – 2015	Faculty Liaison, East Athens Community Development Community Assessment
2009 – 2010	Member, UC-Berkeley Ph.D. Peer Mentor Program, Member
2007 – 2009	Member, UC-Berkeley MSW/PhD Program Representative
2000 – 2001	Non-Commissioned Officer, US Army Ready Reserve
1998 – 2000	Non-Commissioned Officer, Florida National Guard
1994 – 1998	Non-Commissioned Officer, US Army Active Duty

## **ACADEMIC MENTORING AND ADVISING**

### **PhD Students – Dissertation Research**

Luis Alvarez-Hernandez (2019 – present), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
 Comprehensive exam focus: In preparation  
 Current position: Doctoral student  
 Role: Comprehensive exam and dissertation chair

Meghan Lee (2017 – present), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
 Comprehensive exam focus: The Impact of Social and Emotional Well-Being on Academic Outcomes among Economically Disadvantaged Youth  
 Current position: Doctoral candidate  
 Role: Comprehensive exam and dissertation committee member

Joel Izlar (2016 – present), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
 Dissertation title: Byting Back! Community Technology Centers and Community Organization: A Qualitative Case Study  
 Current position: Doctoral candidate  
 Role: Comprehensive exam and dissertation committee member

Taylor Yates (2018 – 2019), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
 Comprehensive exam focus: Solution Focused Brief Therapy Wellness Intervention for Women Living with HIV  
 Current position: Exploring academic job market  
 Role: Comprehensive exam and dissertation committee member

Yolanda Machado-Escudero (2016 – 2019), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Dissertation title: Detention and Deportation Crisis in Northeast Georgia: Implications for Latina Immigrant Mothers, their Families, and Communities  
Current position: Assistant Professor, University of North Florida  
Role: Comprehensive exam and dissertation committee member

Chrisi Hardeman (2017 – 2019), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Dissertation title: Online Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) for Chronic Conditions  
Current position: Clinical Practice  
Role: Comprehensive exam and dissertation committee member

Amanda Ham (2015 – 2018), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Comprehensive exam focus: Exploring a Deaf Community  
Current position: Exploring various employment opportunities  
Role: Comprehensive exam member

Phen Young (2015 – 2016), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Dissertation title: Evaluating an Ethical Decision-Making Model for HIV/AIDS Care Workers around the Globe  
Current position: Assistant Professor and BSW Program Director, University of South Alabama  
Role: Dissertation committee member

#### **PhD Students – Research mentorship**

Joel Izlar (2015), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Project title: Hello Community! A Grounded Theory Analysis of Online Community Organization

#### **MSW Students – Research Mentorship**

Julianne Blackburn (2019), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Project title: Community Health Workers

Alejandra Calva (2018), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Project title: Community Health Workers: Development of a Training Manual Based on National Core Competencies

Alejandra Calva (2018), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Project title: Community Health Workers and Leadership Development

Kenrica Sands (2018), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Project title: Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy among African American Youth and Women

Haley Miranda (2017), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Project title: Social Epidemiology: Theory, Application & Implications

Helen Robinson (2016), University of Georgia School of Social Work  
Project title: Exploration of Positive Youth Development and Community Capacity Building

Jenn Lee (2016), University of Georgia School of Social Work

Project title: Supporters of Sexual Assault Survivors: A Photovoice Project

Rob Wilson (2016), University of Georgia School of Social Work

Project title: Banking on Community: The History and Application of Community Time Banking

Emily Hui (2015), University of Georgia School of Social Work

Project title: Analysis and Summary of the 2016 St. Mary's Community Assessment

### **Undergraduate Students – Research Mentorship & Honors Thesis**

Vineet Raman (2017 – 2019), University of Georgia, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute

Honors Thesis: Community Health Workers: An Exploration of the Impact of Language and Culture on Program Outcomes

### **Supervision of Doctoral-level Teaching Practicum**

Spring 2020     Mariam Fatehi, SOWK 7133 “Community Organizing and Social Action”

Spring 2019     Catherine Grogan, SOWK 7133 “Community Organizing and Social Action”

Spring 2018     Taylor Yates, SOWK 7133 “Community Organizing and Social Action”

Spring 2017     Porter Jennings, SOWK 7133 “Community Assessment and Empowerment Practices”

Spring 2016     Dana Dillard, SOWK 7133 “Community Assessment and Empowerment Practices”

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Society for Social Work Research, Member

Council on Social Work Education, Member

Association for Community Organization and Social Action, Member

Special Commission to Advance Macro-Practice in Social Work, Member