

# Kwynn M. Gonzalez-Pons, PhD Candidate, MPH

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Gender-based violence; Sexual violence and exploitation; Technology-based interventions; Policy development

## EDUCATION

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PhD	Ph.D. in Social Work, GPA 3.97 University of Utah <b>Dissertation:</b> Empowerment as a process and outcome among college students with dating violence experiences. <b>Committee:</b> Dr. Philip Osteen (Chair), Dr. Jaehee Yi, Dr. Meeyoung Min, Dr. Adam Hanley, and Dr. Jessie Richards (Outside Member, Communication)	Anticipated 2023
MPH	Master of Public Health, GPA 4.0 Graduate Certificate in Lifestyle Health, GPA 4.0 University of North Texas Health Science Center	2016
BS	Bachelor of Science in Management, GPA 3.64 McNeese State University	2012

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

27. Seto, M., Roche, K., Stroebel, M., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Goharian, A. Sending, Receiving, and Nonconsensually Sharing Nude or Near Nude Images by Children and Youth. Accepted to Journal of Adolescence.
26. Yi J., Kim, M.A., Sang, J., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** How does social life change for fathers of children with cancer? Accepted to SAGE Open.
25. LoParco, C., Walker, D., Rossheim, M.E., Livingston, D., Trangenstein, P., Khoshhal, B., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**,...Naimi, T. A national assessment of on-premise drinking establishments near public universities: Drink prices, drink specials, indoor tobacco use, and state-level alcohol laws. Accepted to Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research
24. Chhetri, S. **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Andrews, A., Carlson, E., Grace, J., Thompson, E.L., & Spence, E. (2022). The body in crisis: A health needs assessment among female survivors of intimate partner violence. *Accepted to the Journal of Interpersonal Violence.*
23. O'Brien, J.E., DellaPenna, R., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Mitchell, K. (2022). Medical first responders' needs and efforts to combat the commercial sexual exploitation of children. *Accepted to Journal of Human Trafficking.*
22. Gezinski, L.B. & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Sex trafficking and technology: A systematic review of recruitment and exploitation. *Accepted to Journal of Human Trafficking.*

21. Min, M.O., Lewis, B.A., Minnes, S., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Kim, J-Y., & Singer, L.T. Preschool blood lead levels, language competency, and substance use in adolescents with prenatal substance exposure. *Accepted in Environmental Research*.
20. Hanley, A.W., Bettman, J., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** The state of interdependence with nature scale: Development and initial validation. Accepted in *Ecopsychology*.
19. Munos-Rojas, D., Ching Alvarez, C., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Red flags of dating violence among college students in Costa Rica: From the perspective of campus service providers. *Accepted in Global Qualitative Nursing Research*.
18. **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (2021). “We can work across agencies to build a powerful, statewide response”: Considering the public health department’s response to domestic minor sex trafficking. *Journal of Human Trafficking*.
17. Gezinski, L.B. & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (2021). Legal barriers and re-victimization for survivors of intimate partner violence navigating courts in the United States. *Women & Criminal Justice*.
16. Morzenti, H.M., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (2020). Attitudes towards Ban the Box: A content analysis of tweets. *Justice Policy Journal*.
15. Bermea, A., Rueda, H., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (2020). Staff perspectives regarding the influence of trauma on the intimate partnering experiences of adolescent mothers in residential foster care. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-020-00678-0>
14. Fukushima, A., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Gezinski, L.B., & Clark, L. (2020). Multiplicity of stigma: Cultural barriers in anti-trafficking response. *Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare*. IF .63.
13. **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Gallegos, I.D., Graves, S.L., & Frost, C.J. (2020). Employing the right annual data collection efforts to combat IPV on college campuses. *American Journal of College Health*. IF 1.455.
12. Rossheim, M.E., Yurasek, A.M., Greene, K.M., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Barry, A.E., Nelson, C., Cavazos, T., Treffers, R.D., Thombs, D.L., Trangenstein, P.J., Jernigan, D.H. (in press). The Federal Trade Commission’s mandated Four Loko labeling fails to facilitate accurate estimation of alcohol content by college students. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. IF 2.767.
11. Hanley, A.W., de Vibe, M., Solhaug, I., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Garland, E.L. (2019). Mindfulness training reduces neuroticism over a 6-year longitudinal randomized control trial in Norwegian medical and psychology students. *Journal of Research in Personality*. IF 2.569.
10. Gezinski, L.B., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Rogers, M. (2019). Substance use as a coping mechanism for survivors of intimate partner violence: Implications for safety and service accessibility. *Violence Against Women*. IF 1.636.
9. Rossheim, M.E., Greene, K.M., Yurasek, A.M., Barry, A.E., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Cavazos, T., Nelson, C., Treffers, R.D., Thombs, D.L., Trangenstein, P.J., Jernigan, D.H. (2019). Underage drinkers’ first experience consuming a popular brand of supersized alcopop. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. IF 2.767.

8. **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Gezinski, L.B., Morzenti, H., Hendrix, E., & Graves, S. (2020). Exploring the relationship between domestic minor sex trafficking myths, victim identification, and service provision. *Child Abuse & Neglect, the International Journal*. IF 2.899.
7. Rossheim, M.E., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Thombs, D.L., Jernigan, D.H., Barry, A.E., Treffers, R.D., Greene, K.M., Yurasek, A.M. (2019). Rapid ingestion of supersized alcopops: An examination of YouTube videos. *Health Behavior and Policy Review*, 6(4),395-401. doi:10.14485/HBPR.6.4.7
6. Rossheim M.E., Thombs, D.L., Treffers, R.D., Trangenstein, P.J., Siklo, S.S., Ahmad, R., McDonald, K.K., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Suzuki, S., & Jernigan, D.H. (2019). Price of Four Loko in large cities, United States 2018. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*. In Press. IF 3.183.
5. Gezinski, L.B. & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (2019). Unlocking the door to safety and stability: Housing barriers for survivors of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. IF 2.443
4. Hanley, A.W., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Garland, E.L. (2019). Traumatically mindful: Investigating the link between exposure to potentially traumatizing events and greater dispositional mindfulness. *International Journal of Existential Psychology and Psychotherapy*.
3. Gezinski, L.B., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Rogers, M. (2019). “Praying does not stop his fist from hitting my face”: Religion and intimate partner violence from the perspective of survivors and service providers. *Journal of Family Issues*. IF 1.489.
2. Rossheim, M.E., Krall, J.R., Painter, J.E., Thombs, D.L., Stephenson, C.J., Suzuki, S., Cannell, M.B., Livingston, M.D., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Wagenaar, A.C. (2018). Alcohol retail sales licenses and sexually transmitted infections in Texas counties, 2008-2015. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. IF 2.231.
1. Rossheim, M.E., Thombs, D.L., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Killion, J.A., Clapp, J.D., Reed, M.B., Croff, J.M., Ruderman, D.E., & Weiler, R.M. (2016). Feeling no buzz or a slight buzz is common when legally drunk: Results from alcohol field studies with U.S. college-aged adults. *American Journal of Public Health*, 106(10), 1761-2. IF 4.380.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Frost, C.J., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** & Gren, L.H. (2020). Integration in the age of populism: Highlighting key terms in the context of refugee resettlement in the U.S. *Routledge*.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

O’Farrell, K., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Gren, L., & Frost, C. Utilizing the “circle of health” to examine and promote women’s health: A descriptive analysis of a novel holistic health tool. *Under review*.

Yi, J., Kim, M.A., Sang, J., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Caregiving stress experienced by parents of adult children with intellectual disabilities during COVID-19 in South Korea. *Under review*.

Rossheim, M.E., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, McDonald, K.M., Treffers, R.D., Trangenstein, P.J., Jernigan, D.H., Lerch, J.A., Taxman, F.S., Greene, K.M., & Thombs, D.L. A comparison of three alcohol brands and their consumption by minors in sexual assault cases. *Under review*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Brown, M.L., Kappas, A., Messing, J., Grimm, K., Reed, L., Wachter, K., Jiwatram-Negrón, T., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Technology-based abuse: Relationship patterns and association between intimate partner violence and online violence. *Under review.*

## FUNDING

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### RESEARCH FUNDING

Borg, C., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (2023). ECPAT consultancy application: “A study on exploring evolving trends in the monetization of child sexual exploitation facilitated by digital technologies.” Role: Co-Principal Investigator. *Under review.*

Linder, C., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (2021). A longitudinal analysis of rates and patterns of perpetration among college men. Spencer Foundation (\$50,000). Role: Co-Principal Investigator. *Not funded.*

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (2020). Promoting a Resilient U: A Randomized Control Trial (RCT) to Address Intimate Partner Violence on Campus. University of Utah President’s Office (\$1,000). Role: Principal Investigator. *Awarded.*

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (2019). Promoting a Resilient U: A Randomized Control Trial (RCT) to Address Intimate Partner Violence on Campus. University of Utah College of Social Work and the Vice President for Research (VPR) Office (\$7,750). Role: Principal Investigator. *Awarded.*

Fukushima, A., Gezinski, L., O’Connor, A., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (2018). Addressing Human Trafficking in Salt Lake City: Needs and Opportunities. Salt Lake City Mayor’s Office, Salt Lake City Council, and Salt Lake County District Attorney’s Office (\$30,000). Role: Research Assistant. *Awarded.*

### CONFERENCE FUNDING

- 2022 Applied for and received financial support to attend and present at the Society for Social Work and Research’s (SSWR) Annual Conference. \$800.
- 2021 Applied for and received financial support to virtually attend and present at the Society for Social Work and Research’s (SSWR) Annual Conference and the American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) Conference. \$350.
- 2019 Applied for and received financial support to attend and present at the Society for Social Work and Research’s (SSWR) Annual Conference in San Francisco, California. \$700.
- 2018 Applied for and received financial support to attend and present at the American Public Health Association’s (APHA) Annual Conference in San Diego, California. \$700.

### ACADEMIC FUNDING

Fall 2022

Funding from Google’s Employee Education Reimbursement, \$1,000

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Department Funding via ARUP Doctoral Matching Challenge Scholarship, \$1,000

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Department Funding via ARUP Doctoral Matching Challenge Scholarship, \$1,400

Graduate Research Assistantship, \$3,500

Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Florence Smith Jacobsen Scholarship, \$6,000

Graduate Research Assistantship, \$3,500

Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Florence Smith Jacobsen Scholarship, \$6,000

ARUP Doctoral Matching Challenge Scholarship, \$6,000

International Immigration and Policy Research Fellowship, \$7,750

Graduate Research Assistantship, \$7,750

Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Florence Smith Jacobsen Scholarship, \$6,000

Graduate Research Assistantship, \$7,750

Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Student Affairs Scholarship, \$1,000

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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SI= Solo Instructor; CI=Co-Instructor; TA=Teaching Assistant

**Institution:** University of Utah

### **Spring 2023**

SW 6622: Human Trafficking. Online

SW 6110-095: Research for Social Work Practice. Online

SW 6110-002: Research for Social Work Practice. In-person

### **Fall 2022**

SW 4444: Advanced Social Work Writing. Online

SW 6240: Social Policies & Programs: Advocacy & Analysis for Justice. In-person

### **Summer 2021**

SW 6622: Human Trafficking. Online

SW 4444: Advanced Social Work Writing. Online

### **Spring 2021**

SW 6622: Human Trafficking. Online; SI.

SW 6110: Research for Social Work Practice. Synchronous via Zoom

### **Fall 2020**

SW 6240: Social Policies & Programs: Advocacy & Analysis for Justice. Synchronous via Zoom

### **Spring 2019**

SW 6240: Social Policies & Programs: Advocacy & Analysis for Justice. In-person  
SW 4401 Social Work Research & Evaluation. Online

### **Fall 2018**

SW 4401: Social Work Research & Evaluation, Online

### **Spring 2018**

SW 6240: Social Justice, Human Rights, & Macro Social Work Practice II. In-person

**Institution:** University of North Texas Health Science Center

### **Spring 2015**

EPID 5300: Principles of Epidemiology, Online

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

LoParco, C. R., Walker, D., Livingston, M. D., Trangenstein, P., Khoshhal, B., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.**, Thombs, D., & Rossheim, M. E. (March 2022). Drink prices, drink specials, and tobacco policies in a national sample of on-premise drinking establishments. Poster presented at The University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC) Annual Research Appreciation Day (RAD), Fort Worth, Texas, March 2022.

LoParco, C.R., Walker, D., Rossheim, M.E., Livingston, M.D., Trangenstein, P., Khoshhal, B., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.**, & Thombs, D. A National Assessment of On-Premise Drinking Establishments: Drink Prices, Drink Specials, and Tobacco Policies. Poster Presentation by Cassidy LoParco at the 2022 American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB) Meeting in Key Largo, FL, March 2022.

O'Brien, J.E., DellaPenna, R., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Mitchell, K. Promising Practices and Challenges of First Responders Associated with the Investigation of Sex Crimes Against Children. IPSCAN. March 2022. Symposium.

Gezinski, L.B., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Anti-Trafficking Policing of the Internet: Is There Evidence for Fosta-Sesta? Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, virtual. January 2022. E-poster.

Min, M.O., Lewis, B.A., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Minnes, S., & Kim, J.Y. Preschool blood lead level and adolescent substance use: The role of language competency. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, virtual. January 2022. E-poster.

Yi, J., Kim, M.A., Sang, J., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** The Impact of Child's Cancer on the Father's Social Life in Korea. American Psychosocial Oncology Society, virtual. March 2021. Poster.

Brown, M.L. & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Utilizing Cloud-based Storage Tools to Empower Victim Advocates. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, virtual. January 2021. Paper Symposium.

Brown, M.L., Lizik, C., Messing, J. **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Thaller, J. Supporting Domestic Violence Survivors by Providing Access to Technology. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, virtual. January 2021. Paper Symposium.

Gezinski, L.G. & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Face Housing Instability in a Housing First State. Social Work and Research Annual Conference, virtual. January 2021. Poster.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Offender Grooming Online: What We Know, What Gaps Remain, and Where We Go Next. International Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL. March 2020. Workshop. [Accepted, but cancelled due COVID-19].

Bermea, A., Rueda, H., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** The Influence of Family Trauma on Dating and Sexual Violence among Adolescent Mothers in Foster Care: Practitioner Perspectives. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), San Diego, CA. March 2020. Paper Symposium. [Accepted, but cancelled due to COVID-19].

Gallegos, I.D. & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Breaking through employee trauma and burnout. National Sexual Assault Conference, Philadelphia, PA. August 2019. Workshop.

Kim, M., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Frost, C., Gren, L., & Singh, T.P. Healthcare needs in migrant populations. American Society for Public Administration, Washington, D.C. March 2019. Panel Presentation.

Rossheim, M.E., Greene, K.M., Yurasek, A.M., Barry, A.E., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Zeraye, H.A., Nelson, C., Treffers, R.D., Thombs, D.L., & Jernigan, D.H. Blacking out, vomiting, and underage drinking: Examining first time consumption of supersized alcopops among current college students. Annual American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting, Greenville, SC. March 2019. Poster Presentation.

Rossheim, M.E., Yurasek, A.M., Greene, K.M., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Barry, A.E., Nelson, C., Zeraye, H.A., Treffers, R.D., Thombs, D.L., & Jernigan, D.H. The Federal Trade Commission's mandated labeling fails to inform consumers. Annual American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting, Greenville, SC. March 2019. Poster Presentation.

Rossheim, M.E., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Thombs, D.L., Jernigan, D.H., Barry, A.E., Treffers, R.D., Greene, K.M., & Yurasek, A.M. Rapid Consumption of Supersized Alcopops: An Examination of YouTube Videos. Annual American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting, Greenville, SC. March 2019. Poster Presentation.

Gezinski, L. & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Defendant Trumps Victim Rights: Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Face Difficulty Navigating Courts. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. January 2019. Oral Paper Presentation. Conference Paper, Refereed.

Gezinski, L. & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Faith First, Family First: (Lacking) Religious Response to Intimate Partner Violence. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. January 2019. Poster Presentation.

Gezinski, L.B., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Oxborrow, J. "I stayed high so I didn't have to feel": Substance use and functioning among survivors of intimate partner violence. American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA. November 2018. Poster Presentation.

Li, H., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Robinson, H., Conway, M., & Godin, S. Assessing Quality of Diabetes Patient Education Websites. American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA. November 2018. Poster Presentation.

Godin, S., Robinson, H., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Assessing Quality of Mhealth Applications Addressing Depression and Anxiety. American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA. November 2018. Roundtable.

Gezinski, L.B., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Bassarear. Criminal Justice Professionals' Perceptions of Sex Trafficking: Implications for Identification in the United States. Social Work, Education, and Social Development (SWSD) Conference, Dublin, Ireland. July 2018. Oral Presentation.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Gezinski, L.B. Law and Disorder: Barriers to Justice for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in the United States. Social Work, Education, and Social Development (SWSD) Conference, Dublin, Ireland. July 2018. Oral Presentation.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Gezinski, L.B. Treating Trauma: Barriers to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in the United States. Social Work, Education, and Social Development (SWSD) Conference, Dublin, Ireland. July 2018. Oral Presentation.

Brooks, M., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Googling Their Way to Healing: An Exploratory Analysis of How Information Accessed Online Influences the Help-Seeking Behaviors of Sexual Trauma Survivors. Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA), Denver, CO. April 2018. Poster Presentation.

Andrews, A., Spence-Almaguer, E., Grace, J., Carlson, E., Gallegos, I., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Connecting Health to Healing: A Needs Assessment of Women Impacted by Violence in North Texas. National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, San Francisco, CA. September 2017. Oral Presentation.

Gallegos, I., Spence-Almaguer, E., Grace, J., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Partnering with Paramedics: How Collaborating with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers can be a Win for Survivors of Interpersonal Violence. National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, San Francisco, CA. September 2017. Poster Presentation.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Spence-Almaguer, E., Aldridge, S., & Graves, S. "Not Safe Yet: Why Identification of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims in North Texas is Only the First Step". Texas Public Health Association Conference, Fort Worth, TX. March 2017. Oral Presentation.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Cuevas, Okunowo, Oden, Rich, Migala, Schmidt, & Tabrizi. "Naming Tragedy: Texas Public Health Association Ad Hoc Committee Defines Societal Violence. Texas Public Health Association Conference, Fort Worth, TX. March 2017. Poster Presentation.

Spence-Almaguer, E., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Thorton, O. "Predicting Wellbeing and Housing Loss in Supportive Housing Programs: Lessons Learned from a Longitudinal Evaluation". National Health Care for the Homeless Conference, Seattle, WA. May 2016. Workshop.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** The Safe Move Device: Combating Human Trafficking with Mobile Technology; Global Health and Innovations Conference, New Haven, CT. April 2016. Oral Presentation.

Chhetri, S., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Spence-Almaguer, E., & Rohr, D. Time Makes a Difference: Predicting Housing Loss through Case Management Visits and Case Management Minutes per Month; Texas Public Health Association Conference, Galveston, TX. April 2016. Poster.

Spence-Almaguer, E., Rohr, D., Chhetri, S., Cantu, K., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Walters, S., & Hill, W.



Technology-enhanced health coaching for vulnerable populations: Engagement with coaching and early outcomes. Society for Behavioral Medicine. Washington DC, March 2016.

Rossheim, M.E., Thombs, D., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Killion, J., Clapp, Reed, Croff, Ruderman, & Weiler. Perceived Drunkenness and Corresponding Breath Alcohol Concentration Levels. American Academy of Health Behavior Conference, April 2016.

Mandy, F., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Spence-Almaguer, E. Thomas, & Hagan. "Is Our Community Trauma-Informed?"; University of North Texas Health Science Center Research Appreciation Day, April 2016. Poster Presentation.

Petrovich, J., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Hunt, J., Spence-Almaguer, E., & Aryal, S. "Medical and Emergency Medical Service Use by People Experiencing Homelessness Before and After Placement in Permanent Supportive Housing"; American Public Health Association Conference, October 2015. Oral Presentation.

Homan, S., Spence-Almaguer, E., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** "Adaptation of the CDC Evaluation Framework to Design the Evaluation of Reaching Teens, a Multi-Institutional, Region Wide Teen Resiliency Training Program"; University of North Texas Health Science Center Research Appreciation Day, April 2015. Poster Presentation.

Patel, D., Killion, J., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & Rossheim, M.E. "Associations between socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of ZIP codes and the availability of tobacco products"; University of North Texas Health Science Center Research Appreciation Day, April 2015. Poster Presentation.

### **COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Invited to give a presentation on human trafficking to students in Georgia Southern's Clinical Psychology Psy.D. program. February 2023. Funded by a HRSA Funded Behavioral Health Grant.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Invited to give a presentation on human trafficking to the hospital response team at Salt Lake City's Rape Recovery Center. June 2021.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Invited to give a presentation on human trafficking to Planned Parenthood of Utah's Teen Council. May 2021.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Exploring the relationship between domestic minor sex trafficking myths, victim identification, and service provision. Invited to present to the Florida Department of Health Human Trafficking Workgroup. June 2020.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Refugee Integration through Civic Engagement in the United States: What Do We Know and Where Do We Go? Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Center for Refugee Migration and Refugee Integration Research Symposium at the University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah. January 2019.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Refugee Integration through Civic Engagement in the United States: A Scoping Review. Presented at to Honors Students in a Refugee Resettlement Seminar Course at the University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah. November 2018.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Conducting Global Health Research: Piloting a Health Assessment in South Korea. Presented at the Consortium for Research on Contemporary China/Asia (CROCCA). Salt Lake City, Utah. November 2018.

Fukushima, A., & **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Needs for Survivors of Human Trafficking in Salt Lake City. Presented to the Utah Trafficking in Persons (UTIP) Task Force. Salt Lake City, Utah. November 2018.

Fukushima, A., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, & O'Connor, A. Needs for Survivors of Human Trafficking in Salt Lake City. Presented to the Salt Lake City's Mayor's Office Steering Committee to Address Trafficking in Salt Lake City. October 2018.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Conducting Global Health Research: Piloting a Health Assessment in South Korea. Presented to PhD students in the University of Utah's Public Health Seminar class. Salt Lake City, Utah. September 2018.

Fukushima, A., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, O'Connor, A., & Clark, L. Needs for Survivors of Human Trafficking in Salt Lake City: A Preliminary Analysis. Utah Trafficking in Persons Conference, Sandy, Utah. September 2018.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Presented Results of the Bi-Annual Evaluations of the Human Trafficking Projects of the Asian Association of Utah and the Utah's Attorney General's Office to the Utah Trafficking in Persons (UTIP) Task Force. Salt Lake City, Utah. March 2018.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** A Look at the Reentry Landscape in Salt Lake City, Utah. Presented to Salt Lake County's Criminal Justice Advocacy Council (CJAC) Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah. December 2017.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** Data Snapshot of Operation Rio Grande's Specialty Drug Court. Salt Lake County's Criminal Justice Advocacy Council (CJAC) Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah. October 2017.

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** An introduction to human trafficking. Presented to students in the University of Texas at Arlington's Health and the Human Condition course, Arlington, Texas. March 2017.

Spence-Almaguer, E., **Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.**, Mandy, F., & Chhetri, S. Presented Results from the 2016 Trauma Informed Care Needs Assessment Survey. Recognize Trauma Symposium, Fort Worth, Texas. February 2016.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (August 2022). 5 Colleges that Provide Gender-Affirming Care for Trans and Nonbinary Students. Available at <https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/gender-affirming-care-for-college-students/>

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (June 2022). Raising Awareness of the Violence Against Women Act on Campus. Available at <https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/raise-awareness-violence-against-women-on-campus/>

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (May 2022). Access to the Ivy League for Asian American Students. Available at <https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/aapi-students-ivy-league/>

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (May 2022). For Native and Indigenous Students, Mental Health Access and Education is Key. Available at <https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/native-indigenous-mental-health-access/>

**Gonzalez-Pons, K.M.** (May 2022). Understanding How the Mental Health System Fails Trans and Nonbinary Students. Available at <https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/mental-health-system-fails-trans-nonbinary-students/>

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## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Volunteer Research Assistant**, September 2014-December 2022

Advisor: Dr. Matthew Rossheim, George Mason University; Remote

- Co-facilitated multi-site research project examining students' use of and exposure to Four Loko and its implications for alcohol legislation
- Collected primary data related to bar drink prices and tobacco policies

**Graduate Research Assistant**, August 2017-July 2021

College of Social Work, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

- Supported qualitative and quantitative data analysis, manuscript writing, and grant applications alongside tenured faculty members

**Co-Investigator**, October 2018-June 2020

Coordinated Community Response to Non-Fatal Strangulation Steering Committee, Salt Lake City, UT

- Advised steering committee stakeholders on study design and data collection
- Conducted interviews with NFS stakeholders to learn about current NFS care and coordination landscape

**Contractor**, May 2021-December 2021

**Co-Investigator**, October 2018-June 2019

**Research Assistant**, January 2018-October 2018

Social Research Institute, College of Social Work, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

The Social Research Institute (SRI) provides research, training, and implementation facilitation that assists agencies and programs to provide effective social services to children and adults.

- Provided expert recommendations for the Utah Trafficking in Persons (UTIP) Task Force annual grant report
- Conducted bi-annual federal evaluations of human trafficking grant programs for the Refugee and Immigrant Center-Asian Association of Utah (RIC-AAU)
- In partnership with Salt Lake County's City Mayor's Office and District Attorney's Office, developed, implemented, and analyzed the results of a needs assessment to identify gaps and barriers to better serve survivors of human trafficking

**International Immigration and Policy Research Fellow**, June 2018-December 2018

Asia Center, University of Utah

Advisor: Dr. Caren Frost- University of Utah

- Conducted field research in collaboration with Sungkyunkwan University pertaining to the health needs of marriage and labor migrants in South Korea

**Volunteer Research Assistant**, August 2017- November 2018

Advisor: Dr. Steven Godin. Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

- Conducted quality assurance analyses of mental health-related mobile applications and diabetes health education websites

**Graduate Research Assistant**, November 2014-May 2016

Advisor: Dr. Scott Walters, School of Public Health, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX

m.chat is a technology-enhanced health coaching program for formerly homeless individuals in permanent supportive housing; funded by a Texas Medicaid 1115 waiver

- Screened eligible participants for inclusion into the m.chat study, conducted monthly phone assessments with active participants, and managed participant data in ETO

**Graduate Research Assistant**, November 2014-May 2016

Advisor: Dr. Emily Spence-Almaguer, School of Public Health, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX

- Served as the co-investigator on the evaluation of the Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County's Trauma-Informed Care survey
- Collected primary data for a community-wide breast cancer screening day to assess for barriers to breast health
- Co-facilitated focus groups to evaluate the American Academy of Pediatrics Reaching Teen's Program

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN OTHER THAN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Contractor**, September 2021-Present (as needed)

Last Prisoner Project, Remote

- Design infographics, press releases, and presentations for Last Prisoner Project for legislative initiatives,

including:

- A [presentation](#) that was given to Virginia's Cannabis Oversight Commission

### **Policy Enforcement Manager, August 2021-Present**

Google, Remote

- Create, revise, and enforce adult content-related policies that make up YouTube's Community Guidelines
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams including engineering, policy development, market research specialists, and product management to advance YouTube's mission
- Review content escalations and apply appropriate policies for YouTube's 2 billion+ monthly users according to YouTube's Community Guidelines

### **Contractor, May 2021-August 2021**

Sudbury Consulting, LLC.

- Supported validation efforts of Code for America's code to automatically identify criminal cases in Utah that are eligible for expungement by comparing CFA's determination to attorney determination, identifying error rates, and making implementation recommendations to legislators based on findings

### **Research Associate, June 2019-May 2021**

Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children, Remote

Position changed from paid contractor to full-time employee in June 2019

Position changed from volunteer to paid contractor as of June 2018

- Supported Thorn's prevention-focused campaign initiatives by scoping out and analyzing nationally representative and cross-functional research to understand the pathways in which minors produce self-generated child sexual abuse material (SG-CSAM) and how they are at-risk for being groomed by offenders
- Recommended scalable, transferable solutions to leading social networking companies like Facebook to improve youth's reporting and blocking experiences and promote online safety, which were borne out of our youth-focused, nationally representative Hurdles to Disclosure research
- Managed relationships and coordinated projects with internal colleagues from Policy and Public Affairs, Victim Identification, Youth & Communities, Industry, Engineering, Marketing, and Data Science teams and external colleagues that included a market research firm and leading academic researchers
- Regularly strategized research and campaign programming approaches to address child sexual abuse and the production and distribution of child sexual abuse material (CSAM)
- Leveraged insights from more than 700 minors to make recommendations to improve safety campaigns that included making materials empathetic instead of shame-based, providing actionable information instead of purely educational, and presenting content that portrays a serious tone and that reflects diversity
- Authored literature reviews and briefs related to offender grooming, cryptocurrency, child welfare system, sexting-related legislation, and sock puppetry (dangerous duplicate/dummy accounts)
- Supported Thorn's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) by participating in Thorn's inaugural DEIB working group
- Promoted internal team knowledge of emerging trends and current research related to child sexual abuse and domestic minor sex trafficking by managing monthly new hire on-boarding operations and supporting monthly Research Forums

### **Freelance Editor, Writer, and Content Creator**

- BestColleges, 2022-Present
- BodyEcology, 2021
- Healthline, 2021

- Media Shower, The Blockchain Media Company. 2019-2021
- Kindful, Remote. 2017-2019
- Lore de Force, LLC. 2017-2019
- Coqui Content Marketing. 2017

**Program Analyst Intern**, June 2017 - December 2017

Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Advisory Council (CJAC), Salt Lake City, UT

- Documented the reentry landscape for individuals exiting Salt Lake County's jail by conducting interviews with and administering a web-based survey to community-based stakeholders about present services and notable gaps
- Identified barriers to reentry and made recommendations for resolving issues related to resource needs, including advocating for more resources for women and children that both prevent and address needs related to partner violence

**Health Advocate for the TESSA Project**, May 2016-May 2017

University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX

TESSA is a technology-assisted screening and intervention program that integrates services between primary health clinics and organizations serving interpersonal violence victims funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health.

- Informed by best practices, educated healthcare professionals in primary healthcare settings and Title X clinics about the importance of screening for intimate partner violence in their populations. Mediated patient handoffs from the primary healthcare provider to a community-based advocate, if needed
- Served as a partnerships manager by collaborating with healthcare professionals, EMS, and firefighters, to coordinate emergency screenings in community-based organizations to prevent negative consequences of nonfatal strangulation in intimate partner violence victims
- Provided healthcare navigation to victims of intimate partner violence by educating them about the health impacts of intimate partner violence, helping them navigated health insurance programs, and connecting them to primary healthcare settings (both to victims from community-based organizations and those living without housing by accompanying the local street outreach team on their field work)
- Coordinated with local rape crisis, domestic violence, and family justice centers to support incorporation of health advocates in their respective settings

**Health Educator**, September 2014-February 2016

American Pregnancy Association, Irving, TX

**Interim Youth and Community Development Coordinator**, August 2013-November 2013

The Salvation Army, Lewisville, TX

**Internships**

Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Advisory Council (CJAC), Salt Lake City, UT. June 2017 - December 2017

Santa Fe Youth Services Inc. and the TC 5-Stones Task Force, Fort Worth, TX. October 2015 - May 2016

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), Austin, TX. June 2015-August 2015

**AWARDS / HONORS**

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2020 Inducted into Phi Alpha Honor Society, the International Honor Society for Social Work  
University of Utah College of Social Work, Phi Alpha Chapter

2017-2020	Florence Smith Jacobsen Scholarship College of Social Work, University of Utah, Accepted
2018	International Immigration and Policy Research Fellowship Asia Center, University of Utah, Accepted
2018	Doctoral Matching Challenge Scholarship College of Social Work, University of Utah, Accepted
2018	Sorenson Policy Fellowship Sorenson Impact Center, University of Utah, Declined
2017-2019	Graduate Research Assistantship College of Social Work, University of Utah
2016	Richard S. Kurz Award Recipient School of Public Health, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Accepted
2016	Social Impact Pitch Finalist Global Health and Innovations Conference, Yale University
2015	Creative Health Innovations Winner School of Public Health, University of North Texas Health Science Center
2014-2016	Graduate Research Assistantship School of Public Health, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Accepted

## **SERVICE**

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### **ACADEMIC AND CAMPUS SERVICE**

2020-2021	Student Advisory Board Member McCluskey Center for Violence Prevention at the University of Utah
2021	Co-chair Patterns of Perpetration Working Group at the University of Utah
2020	Member University of Utah Gender-based Violence Consortium
2020	Member University of Utah IPV Prevention and Education Collaborative (IPV-PEC)
2019-2020	Co-chair Healthy Relationships Working Group
2019	Participant Undergraduate Research Mentor Development Program

2018-2019	Graduate Student Representative Student Behavior Committee, Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU)
2017-2019	PhD Student Representative PhD Advisory Committee, College of Social Work, University of Utah
2016	Facilitator Inter-professional Education (IPE) at University of North Texas Health Science Center
2014-2015	Student Senator Leadership Council, University of North Texas Health Science Center

### **INVITED PEER REVIEWER**

2019-Present	Journal of Sexual Aggression Violence Against Women Journal of American College Health PLOS One Ethics and Social Welfare
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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2016-2017	Rape Crisis Advocate and Volunteer Advisory Committee Member The Women's Center of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX
2014	Youth Mentor Academy 4: Shaping Leaders for Life, Fort Worth, TX
2009-2012	Camp Counselor, Peer Mentor, and Fundraising Partner Camp New Directions, Educational and Treatment Council, Lake Charles, LA
2009-2011	Volunteer Nurturing Parent Program, Educational and Treatment Council, Lake Charles, LA

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2022	Founder and Member Cross-Vertical Quality Improvement Initiative among Policy Enforcement Managers at YouTube
2020-2021	Member Thorn's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Advisory Group
2020-2021	Justice Working Group Member United Nations University Centre for Policy Research to Support Alliance 8.7
2018-2019	Steering Committee Member Coordinated Community Response to Non-Fatal Strangulation Pilot Program



2017-2019	Member Utah Trafficking in Persons (UTIP) Task Force
2017-2019	Communications Committee Member Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Doctoral Student Task Force
2017-2018	Volunteer Research Consultant Thorn
2016-2018	Member Texas Public Health Association Ad Hoc Committee to Address Societal Violence
2015-2017	Steering Committee and General Task Force Member TC 5 Stones Trafficking Task Force, Fort Worth, Texas

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2018-Present	Scholars Strategy Network (SSN)
2017-Present	Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2017-Present	Health, Education, Advocacy, and Linkage (HEAL) Trafficking Group
2015-Present	American Public Health Association (APHA)
2015-2018	Texas Public Health Association (TPHA)

### **OTHER SKILLS**

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### **CERTIFICATIONS**

2016-Present	Certified in Public Health (CPH)
2015-2017	FBI CJIS Security Awareness Training- Level Two

### **LANGUAGES**

English. Native speaker  
Spanish. Intermediate proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing

### **SOFTWARE**

SPSS, Mplus, Excel

### **TRAININGS**

Torch's Becoming an Anti-Racist Leader: Strategies and Action Steps for a More Inclusive Workplace, August 2020  
LifeLabs Learning Behaviors of Inclusion Workshop, May 2020

LifeLabs Learning Feedback Skills Workshop, May 2020  
NCJTC's Sex Trafficking: Current Trends in Technology Webinar, May 2020  
Undergraduate Research Mentor Development Program, University of Utah, 2019  
How to Write a Business Case, Salt Lake County, 2017  
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), MHMR Tarrant County, 2016