Biographical Sketch

Name	Position Title	Institution
Megan Finno finno@usc.edu	PhD Student	University of Southern California School of Social Work

Education/Training	Degree	Year	Field of Study
New Mexico Highlands Univ, Las Vegas, NM	M.S.W.	2007	Social Work
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL	B.A.	2002	Psychology/Spanish

Professional Experience

05/11-Present	Research Assistant, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
05/11-08/11	Research Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
05/11-08/11	Data Consultant, Child Welfare Initiative, Los Angeles, CA
11/08-07/10	Constituency and Immigration Liaison, State of NM Children, Youth and Families Department, Protective Services Division, Santa Fe, NM
05/07-11/08	Special Projects Coordinator, State of NM Children, Youth and Families Department, Protective Services Director's Office, Santa Fe, NM.
08/05-08/06	Research Assistant, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
07/04-07/05	ESL Teacher, Top English Language Services, Seville, Spain
08/03-03/04	Case manager, Somerset Place Intermediate Care Facility, Chicago, IL

Honors/Distinctions

2012-2013. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Fellowship for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
2010-2014. Provost Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Southern California
2006-2007. Title IV-E Stipend Award. School of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands University.
2005-2006. Graduate Assistant Award, School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago

Publications/Presentations

Palinkas, L., **Finno, M.,** Fuentes, D., Garcia, A., & Holloway, I.. "Evaluating Dissemination of Research Evidence in Public Youth-Serving Systems". Presented at the National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Washington, DC. August 30, 2011.

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Finno, M. "Immigration and Loss: Risk Factors for Parental Depression and Implications for Child Well-Being". Presented at the 17th Annual Latino Family Institute, hosted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Chicago, Il., November 2-3, 2006.

Finno, M. "Risk of affective disorders in the migration process for adults of Mexican origin to the United States". Presented at the Congreso Internacional Sobre Migraciones, hosted by el Servicio Jesuita para Migranteds de Norte y Centroamerica. San Salvador, El Salvador, October 2-3, 2006.