

JUAN JOSE NUNEZ

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EDUCATION

University of California - Los Angeles, CA

Ph.D. in Social Welfare (2026)

Boston College - Chestnut Hill, MA

M.A. in Sociology (2017)

- Activities: Graduate Student Association
- M.A. Thesis: “*Understanding the Effects of Religion on Depressive Symptoms Among Older Adults*”

University of San Francisco - San Francisco, CA

B.A. in Sociology (2011)

- Activities: Sociologists Together Empowering People
- Honors: Dean’s List, Alpha Kappa Delta, *cum laude*

Montgomery College - Rockville, MD

Certificate in Data Science (2019)

- Honors: Dean’s List
- A.A. in General studies (2009)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed articles:

Glantz, M., Johnson, J., Macy, M., **Nunez, J.J.**, Velez, C., & Saidi, R. (2023). Students' experience and perspective of a data science program in a two-year college. *Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26939169.2023.2208185>

Nunez, J. J., Fluke, J. D., Shusterman, G. R., & Fettig, N. B. (2023). Understanding the effects of COVID-19 on child maltreatment reporting among rural versus urban communities in the United States. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42448-023-00163-y>

Shusterman, G. R., Fluke, J. D., **Nunez, J. J.**, Fettig, N. B., & Kebede, B. K. (2022). Child maltreatment reporting during the initial weeks of COVID-19 in the US: Findings from NCANDS. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 134, 105929. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2022.105929>

Shusterman, G. R., **Nunez, J. J.**, Fettig, N. B., & Kebede, B. K. (2021). Adolescent mother maltreatment perpetrators' past experiences with child protective services. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice*, 4(2), 145–164. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42448-021-00074-w>

Peer reviewed articles being revised:

Fettig, N.B., Sarwana, M., York, P., **Nunez, J.J.**, Kebede, B.K., Whittier-Eliason, S., Cory, S., & Gassoumis, Z. “Predicting Adult Maltreatment using Machine Learning Approaches.”

Contributions:

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children’s Bureau. (2019–Present). Child Maltreatment. Available from <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb>

PEER-REVIEWER

Child Maltreatment

PRESENTATIONS

Shusterman, G.R., **Nunez, J.J.**, Fettig, N.B., & Kebede, B.K. (2021). Adolescent mother maltreatment perpetrators' past experiences with child protective services. Symposium Presentation at the ISPCAN International Congress, Milan, Italy (virtual).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Consultant & Tutor - Washington, DC

Clients: local businesses, professionals, graduate students

- Assisted with survey data management using Excel, R, SPSS, and Stata
- Advised on the implementation of quantitative research methods

2018–2019

- Translated briefings and marketing material from English to Spanish
- Designed PowerPoint presentations

Boston College, Sociology Department - Chestnut Hill, MA

2017–2018

Research Assistant

- Assembled, cleaned, populated, and analyzed large longitudinal datasets
- Developed material (i.e., assignments, code, notes, outputs) for a graduate-level course in statistics
- Guest lectured a section of a graduate-level course: “Multivariate Statistics”
- Trained graduate students in the use of SPSS and Stata

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WRMA, Inc., a TriMetrix Company - Los Angeles, CA

2022–Present

Data Analyst

- Train team members in quantitative research methods and data management techniques
- Provide states and contractors with technical assistance in English and Spanish
- Analyze and validate data using R, SPSS, Stata, and Tableau for the National Child Abuse Neglect Data System (NCANDS) and the National Adult Protective Services Technical Assistance Resource Center (APS-TARC) projects
- Produce quantitative ad-hoc reports for Healthy People, America’s Children, and other federal, state, and local government efforts
- Write, review, and copyedit documents for publication such as journal articles and evaluation reports
- Compile datasets for predictive modeling and statistical analyses
- Evaluate program outcomes
- Write and review proposals for federal, state, and local contracts

Research Associate

2019–2021

- Provided states and contractors with technical assistance in English and Spanish
- Analyzed and validated data using R, SPSS, Stata, and Tableau for the National Child Abuse Neglect Data System (NCANDS) project
- Produced quantitative ad-hoc reports for Healthy People, America’s Children, and other federal and state government efforts
- Wrote and reviewed proposals for federal and state contracts

Montgomery County Government - Rockville, MD

2019

Data Science Intern

- Analyzed and evaluated county data
- Created visualizations for external and public presentations
- Assessed the effectiveness of the county’s data workload software

American University - Washington, DC

2018

Data Specialist

- Collected and analyzed data using Excel, R, and Stata for internal and external reports
- Trained office staff in the use of software and technology
- Planned events (e.g., DC/Baltimore Public Service Recruitment Fair, On Campus Interviews)
- Conducted student, graduate, and employer outreach

Federal Election Commission - Washington, DC

2018

Archivist

- Maintained and updated records in networked databases
- Supported the relocation of the office

RESPONSIBILITIES

- *Board Member*, WRMA, Inc., Institutional Review Board 2020–Present
- *Board Member*, Montgomery College Data Science Program Advisory Board 2023–Present
- *Committee Member*, WRMA, Inc., Event Planning Committee 2021

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- *Recipient*, Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship (2022–Present)

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCES

- Career and professional advising (2018–Present)
- Habitat for Humanity (2015)
- GLIDE Memorial Church (2010)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Technical: Office, Python, R, SPSS, Stata, and Tableau
- Languages: Fluent in English, French, and Spanish