

Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Special Seminar

Monday, March 13, 2017

11-12:00pm (lunch provided)

YSPH – Rm 216, 60 College Street

“Longitudinal Associations Between Cross-border ties and Health for Older Latino Adults: Results from a Population-based Prospective Study Using Both Self-report and Measured Health Outcomes”



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Jacqueline M. Torres is a Postdoctoral Scholar at the Center for Health and Community at UCSF. She was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar at UCSF and UC Berkeley from 2014-2016. Jacqueline applies interdisciplinary social science perspectives to quantitative and qualitative research on immigrant health and aging. Her work has been published in the American Journal of Public Health, Social Science & Medicine, the Journal of Health & Social Behavior, and the Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, among others. She received her PhD in Public Health and MPH from UCLA, both in the Department of Community Health Sciences.

In her research, Dr. Torres, examines the social, political, and economic determinants of health and aging for immigrants and their family members in the U.S. and Latin America. She applies a combination of theoretical frameworks, including principles of the life-course perspective, as well as transnationalism, and civic stratification, and use both qualitative and quantitative methods. Her research also examines the socio-economic, and migration-related determinants of health

and aging for older adults in the U.S. and Mexico. This work includes research on the relationship between early-life-socio-economic disadvantage, migration history, and late-life health trajectories among older adults in Mexico.