

Gregory R. Gomez - Curriculum Vitae

Education

- M.S.W.** Clinical Track, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, Texas (December 2022)
- M.Ed.** Secondary and Middle School Science Concentration, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana (May 2006)
- B.A.** Biology, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas (May 2004)

Publications

- Narendorf, S.C., Singletary, B., Brown, M., Khan, U., Gomez, G., Hayward, P., Herman, D., Santa Maria, D., Gattis, M. & Munson, M. R. (Accepted). Applying the ADAPT-ITT framework to develop a team-based mental health support model for young adults transitioning from homelessness to housing. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Narendorf, S.C., Munson, M. Khan, U., Brown, M., Gomez, G., Santa Maria, D., Gilmer, T., Gattis, M. N., Hayward, P. & Herman, D. Study protocol for a feasibility evaluation of *Charge Up!*: An adaptation of Critical Time Intervention for young adults moving from homelessness to housing. *Pilot and Feasibility Trials*.
- Brown, M., Narendorf, S., Khan, U., Gomez, G., & Munson, M. (2025). Co-creating the healing partner: An examination of the feasibility and acceptability of a boundary spanning and provision shifting clinician. *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*.
- Gearing, R. E., Chen, W., Brewer, K. B., Leung, P., Cheung, M., Carr, L. C., Gomez, G. R., Powell, K., & He, X. (2022). *Examining Public Stigma of Schizophrenia in China*. China Journal of Social Work.
- DelFra, L., Berends, A.P. (Ed.). (2014). *5 Minutes with the Saints: More Spiritual Nourishment for Busy Teachers*. Ave Maria Press. (Contribution: Meditation published)
- Gordon, E., & Chen, J. (Eds.). (2010). *Killing the Sky No. 6, Oral Histories from Horizon Academy, Rikers Island*. Student Press Initiative. (Contribution: Worked on Rikers Island and served as editor for incarcerated author publication)

Trainings and Awards

National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Drug Abuse (Award Number R25DA054015; MPIs: Obasi and Reitzel) | Houston, Texas | 2022-2023

- Competitively selected for participation in HEALTH-FAST, a substance abuse research training program funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse of the NIH

Mixed Methods Essentials Workshop, Michigan Mixed Methods Research and Scholarship Program (M3RSP), Department of Family Medicine, University of Michigan. Instructor: Daphne C. Watkins, PhD. August 2025

- Mixed Methods training led by Dr. Daphne C. Watkins, the Letha A. Chadiha Collegiate Professor of Social Work at Michigan (\$750 Award)

University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, GCSW Travel Scholarship Fellow

- Awarded to present at National Alliance for Children's Grief Conference. San Antonio, Texas, June 2026. (\$1000 Award)

University of Notre Dame Scott C. Malpass Founders Prize | Notre Dame, Indiana | 2015

- Third recipient of award presented to graduates of ACE Teaching Fellows who have made entrepreneurial, high-impact contributions to their community (\$5,000 stipend)

Full Graduate Scholarship, The University of Notre Dame | Notre Dame, Indiana | 2004-2006

- Two-Year scholarship covering all academic and travel expenses

Presidential Award, St. Mary's University | San Antonio, Texas | 1999-2004

- Four-Year scholarship for academic expenses

Presentations & Invited Lectures

Gomez, G., Joseph, M., Kaplow, J. (2025, October). Sharing Their Stories: Experiences of Grief & Ambiguous Loss among Children of Incarcerated Parents. Panel presentation at Texas Judicial Commission for Mental Health Summit, Houston, Texas.

Gomez, G., Narendorf, S. (2024, January). Stress on the Streets: Types of Stress Matters Among Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness. Oral presentation at Society of Social Work & Research, Washington, D.C.

Gomez, G., Harris, A., Hartley, J., Jacobs, A., Rollins, T., Strohl, K. (2023, October). Racial (In)justice in a School of Social Work: Experiences of a Multi-Racial Doctoral Cohort. Panel presentation at Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Guest Lecturer, "Rooted in Values: Journeys, Clinical Practice & Curious Research," NYU Silver School of Social Work, Therapy Modalities, November 2025.

Guest Lecturer, "Critically Appraising Experiments," University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Research Methods, September 2022

Professional & Clinical Experience

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute | Research Associate | May 2024 – Present

- Contribute to research at the Trauma and Grief Center with a focus on ambiguous loss experienced by children and adolescents due to parental incarceration

The Lucine Center | Clinician | Houston, TX | August 2023 – Present

- Assess and provide evidence-based interventions for children and adolescents who qualify for services
- Utilize Trauma and Grief Component Therapy for Adolescents (Saltzman et al, 2017) and Multidimensional Grief Therapy (Kaplow et al., 2023)

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute | Research Internship | Jul 2023 – Aug 2023

- PhD research internship placement, contributed to development of health and racial equity framework in alignment with UH GCSW course requirements

The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD | MSW Internship | Jul 2022 – Aug 2022

- MSW clinical internship placement, developed internal and external program features related to a community-centered mental health program targeting 10 Houston zip codes

Leadership ISD | Director of Programs | Houston, TX | Jul 2017 – Jun 2021

- Directed Civic Voices Fellowships, in which community, faith-based, and non-profit leaders studied education systems, racial inequity, and advocacy for public education
- Co-facilitated racial identity work so LISD fellows can increase racial consciousness in order to advocate for anti-racist school districts
- Led state and local advocacy with senators, representatives, and trustees to encourage school finance reform and improve local governance within public education

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School | Principal | Houston, TX | Oct 2014 – Mar 2017

- Oversaw all administrative aspects of Pre-K3 through 8th grade school in Kashmere Gardens serving families with a median household income of \$38,587
- Created and implemented pilot program that increased school access; grew enrollment by 226% in two years; added full-time school counselor; increased teacher salaries; improved tracking of academic growth; and added director of advancement
- Under leadership, raised over \$1,000,000 from philanthropy and family foundations

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston | Cardinal's Liaison | Houston, TX | Jun 2013 – Oct 2014

- Appointed by Cardinal DiNardo to develop solutions for 13 Houston Catholic schools with declining enrollment and academic performance in under-served communities
- Worked closely with Catholic Schools Office staff, 13 principals and pastors, philanthropic donors and other stakeholders, resulting in creation of pilot at St. Francis

Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School | Teacher | Houston, TX | Aug 2010 – Jun 2013

- Taught biology and honors chemistry at uniquely modeled high school that serves low-income families and has achieved 100% college entrance rate since inception
- Designed and conducted professional development for peer faculty

Dolores Mission School | Vice Principal & Teacher | Los Angeles, CA | Aug 2007 – Jun 2009

- Taught middle-school science at school serving Boyle Heights area of East Los Angeles

St. Malachy School | Teacher | Los Angeles, CA | Aug 2004 – Jun 2007

- Taught 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science and religion in South Los Angeles

Invited Presentations & Engagements

The LatinX Heritage: Community, Resilience & Latindidad | Panelist | Livestream | 2020

Greater Houston Partnership Education & Workforce Series | Keynote | Houston, Texas | 2019

Brown vs. Board of Education 65th Anniversary at Emanu El | Panelist | Houston, Texas | 2019

Getting Better at Getting Better, Innovation in K-12 Ed. | Panelist | San Antonio, Texas | 2016

Cardinal's Circle Dinner | Keynote | Houston, Texas | 2013

Cristo Rey Jesuit Professional Development | Lead Facilitator | Brooklyn, New York | 2011

Corpus Christ Catholic School | Commencement Speaker | New York, New York | 2010

Faith-Based Communities Closing the Achievement Gap | Panelist | New York, New York | 2009

National Catholic Education Association Conference | Presenter | Los Angeles, California | 2008

Community Service

We've Got Next Vaccine Design Thinking, UH College of Medicine | Houston, Texas | 2021

Health Advocate Student Intern, Legacy Community Health | Houston, Texas | 2020

LEGEducation: School Finance 2.0 | Community Advocacy Coordinator | Houston, Texas | 2019

Cristo Rey Jesuit | Senior Writing Mentor | Dallas, Texas | 2018

LEGEducation: School Finance 1.0 | Community Advocacy Coordinator | Houston, Texas | 2018

San Francisco Nativity | Board Member | Houston, Texas | 2017-2019

The Woods Project | Volunteer Trip Leader | Glacier National Park, Montana | 2012

Professional Development

Multidimensional Grief Therapy Training | Virtual by Zoom | November 2023

Working in Clinical Settings with Family Members of Individuals Who Have Been Sentenced to Death or Executed | Virtual by Zoom | October 2023

Trauma and Grief Component Therapy | Houston, Texas | July 2023

ASK Community Suicide Training | Participant | San Marcos, Texas | 2022

Brave/R Racial Equity Facilitator Training | Participant | Houston, Texas | 2018-2021

Equity Matters: Advocates in Action Bootcamp | Participant | San Antonio, Texas | 2019

Lone Star Governance School Board Training | Participant | Houston, Texas | 2018

NOW, Leadership for Educational Equity | Participant | Denver, Colorado | 2018

Licensing

Licensed Master Social Worker, Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners (#111474)