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Education

University College London, UK, Ph.D. in Economics, 2006
University College London, UK, MSc. in Economics, 2001
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico, B.A. in Economics, 2000

Research and Professional Experience

USC, Sol Price School of Public Policy, Associate Professor	April 2020-
USC, Sol Price School of Public Policy, Assistant Professor	January 2014-April 2020
RAND, Senior Economist (from Associate, Full)	June 2006-
USC-RCMAR, Executive Committee Member	August 2018-
RAND, Director Center for Latin American Social Policy	April 2008- December 2013
University of Michigan, Affiliated Researcher, MRDRC	September 2007-current

Teaching Experience

2023-present Undergraduate Public Policy for Aging Populations, USC.
2014-present Graduate Multivariate Statistical Analysis, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC.
2016-present Undergraduate Statistics for Policy, Planning, and Development, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC.
2019-present Graduate Statistics for Policy, Planning, and Development, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC.

Publications (Peer Reviewed)

Li, C.-Y., **Aguila, E.**, Arthur, P. B., Peniche, J., Gutierrez, M., Hernandez, M., and Wong, R. 2023. Assigning lifetime occupation domains for older Mexicans: MHAS-O*NET linkage protocol. *Salud Publica Mex.* <https://doi.org/10.21149/14635>

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- Jun, Hankyung, **Emma Aguila**. 2021. "Private Insurance and Mental Health among Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions: A Longitudinal Analysis by Race and Ethnicity." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 18(5), 2615.
- Mejia-Arango, Silvia, **Emma Aguila**, Mariana López-Ortega, Luis Miguel Gutiérrez-Robledo, William A. Vega, Flavia C. Drumond Andrade, Sunshine M. Rote, Stephanie M. Grasso, Kyriakos S. Markides, and Jacqueline L. Angel. 2020. "Health and social correlates of dementia in oldest-old Mexican-origin populations." *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Translational Research & Clinical Interventions* 6(1):e12105. <https://doi.org/10.1002/trc2.12105>
- Aguila, Emma** and James P. Smith. 2020. "Supplemental Income Program Design: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial to Examine the Health and Wellbeing Effects on Older Adults by Gender, Duration, and Payment" *Social Science & Medicine*, 259, 113139. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113139>
- Aguila, Emma**, Jung Ho Park, and Alma Vega. 2020. "Living Arrangements and Supplemental Income Programs for Older Adults." *Demography*, 0, 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-020-00879-3>
- Aguila, Emma**, and Maria Casanova 2020. "Short-Term Impact of Income on Cognitive Function: Evidence from a Sample of Mexican Older Adults." *Journal of Aging and Health*. 32(7-8):591-603. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264319841155>
- Riumallo-Herl, Carlos and **Emma Aguila**. 2019. "Pension and health care in Mexico: What is the effect of old-age pensions on health care utilization patterns and insurance uptake?" *The British Medical Journal (BMJ) Global Health*, 4(6). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjgh-2019-001771>
- Casanova, Maria and **Emma Aguila**. 2019. "Gender Differences in Cognitive Function among Older Mexican Immigrants" *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeoa.2019.100226>
- Aguila, Emma**, Mariana López-Ortega, and Sean Angst. 2019. "Do income supplemental programs for older adults' help reduce primary caregiver burden? Evidence from Mexico." *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 34(4), 385-402 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10823-019-09374-8>

- Aguila, Emma**, Mariana López-Ortega, and Luis Miguel Gutierrez. 2018. "Non-contributory Pension Programs and Frailty of Older Adults: Evidence from Mexico." *PLoS ONE* 13(11): e0206792. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0206792>
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- Vega, Alma, Thalia Porteny, and **Emma Aguila**. 2018. "The Role of Clinics in Determining Older Recent Immigrants' Use of Health Services." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 20(6), 1468-1475. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-018-0693-x>
- Aguila, Emma**, Arie Kapteyn, and Caroline Tassot. 2017. "Designing Cash Transfer Programs for an Older Population: The Mexican Case." *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, 9, 111–121. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeoa.2016.09.001>
- Aguila, Emma**, and Alma Vega. 2017. "Social Security Contributions and Return Migration Among Older Male Mexican Immigrants." *The Gerontologist*, 57(3), 563–574. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnw140>
- Aguila, Emma**, Arie Kapteyn, and Francisco Perez-Arce. 2017. "Consumption Smoothing and Frequency of Benefit Payments of Cash Transfer Programs." *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 107(5), 430-435. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1257/aer.p20171147>
- Blanco, Luisa, **Emma Aguila**, Arturo Gongora, and O. Kenrik Duru. 2017. "Retirement Planning Among Hispanics: In God's Hands?" *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 29(4), 311–331. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2016.1272161>
- Vega, Alma, and **Emma Aguila**. 2017. "Foreign Retirement Income among New Older Immigrants in the United States." *International Migration*, 55(3), 38–56. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12325>
- Aguila, Emma**, Beverly Weidmer, Alfonso Rivera Illingworth, and Homero Martinez. 2016. "Culturally Competent Informed-Consent Process to Evaluate a Social Policy for Older Persons With Low Literacy: The Mexican Case." *SAGE Open*, 6(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244016665886>
- Aguila, Emma**, Marco Angrisani, and Luisa Blanco. 2016. "Ownership of a Bank Account and Health of Older Hispanics." *Economics Letters*, 144, 41–44. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2016.04.013>
- Aguila, Emma**, Nelly Mejia, Francisco Perez-Arce, Edgar Ramirez, and Alfonso Rivera Illingworth. 2016. "Costs of Extending the Noncontributory Pension Program for Elderly: The Mexican Case." *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 28(4), 325–43. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2016.1158384>
- Aguila, Emma**, Erick G. Guerrero, and William A. Vega. 2016. "Sociodemographic Characteristics Associated with Alcohol Use among Low-Income Mexican Older

Adults.” *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*, 11(1), 11-16.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13011-016-0061-6>

Aguila, Emma, Arie Kapteyn, and James P. Smith. 2015. “Effects of Income Supplementation on Health of the Poor Elderly: The Case of Mexico.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 112 (1), 70–75. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1073%2Fpnas.1414453112>

Aguila, Emma, Nelly Mejía, Francisco Pérez, Alfonso Rivera, and Edgar Ramírez. 2015. “Pobreza Y Vulnerabilidad En México: El Caso De Los Jóvenes Que No Estudian Ni Trabajan.” *Estudios Económicos*, 30(1), 3–49.

Aguila, Emma. 2014. “Male Labor Force Participation and Social Security in Mexico.” *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 13(2), 145–171.
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Aguila, Emma, Jose Escarce, Mei Leng, and Leo Morales. 2013. “Health Status and Behavioral Risk Factors in Older Adult Mexicans and Mexican Immigrants to the United States.” *Journal of Aging and Health*, 25(1), 136–158.
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Aguila, Emma, and Julie Zissimopoulos. 2013. “Retirement and Health Benefits for Mexican Migrant Workers Returning from the United States: Retirement and Health Benefits for Mexican Migrant Workers Returning from the United States.” *International Social Security Review*, 66(2), 101–125. <https://doi.org/10.1111/issr.12014>

Aguila, Emma. 2011. “Personal Retirement Accounts and Saving.” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 3(4), 1–24. Doi: 10.1257/pol.3.4.1

Aguila, Emma, Orazio Attanasio, and Costas Meghir. 2011. “Changes in Consumption at Retirement: Evidence from Panel Data.” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 93(3), 1094–1099. https://doi.org/10.1162/REST_a_00140

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

Emma Aguila. 2021. “Section 5 The Conference Series on Aging in the Americas (CAA) and Emerging Scholars in the Field.” (Resume). In J.L. Angel, M. López-Ortega and M.L. Gutierrez Robledo (Eds.). *Understanding the Context of Cognitive Aging. Mexico and the United States*. 1st ed., pp. 321-324. New York: Springer Science.

Gabriela Armenta, **Emma Aguila**, Mariana López-Ortega, and Silvia Mejia. 2021. “Impact of Supplemental Income on Major Depressive Episodes of Older Adults in Mexico”. In J.L. Angel, M. López-Ortega and M.L. Gutierrez Robledo (Eds.). *Understanding the Context of Cognitive Aging. Mexico and the United States*. 1st ed., pp. 265-288. New York: Springer Science.

Stephanie Grasso, Flavia Andrade, Mariana López-Ortega, and **Emma Aguila**. 2021. “Framing Challenges of Dementia and Mental Health Care in Mexican-origin Older Adults in Mexico and the United States: Consensus Agenda Findings and Recommendations”. In J.L. Angel, M. López-Ortega and M.L. Gutierrez Robledo (Eds.). *Understanding the Context of Cognitive Aging. Mexico and the United States*. (1st ed., pp. 325-333. New York: Springer Science.

Sean Angst, **Emma Aguila**, and Mariana López-Ortega. 2018. “Determinants of Informal Care Supply for Older Adults in Yucatan, Mexico”. In W. A. Vega, J.L. Angel, L.M.F. Gutiérrez Robledo, and K. S. Markides, (Eds.) *Challenges of Latino Aging in the Americas: Contextualizing Health and Aging in the Americas: Effects of Space, Time and Place*, pp. 337-358 New York: Springer Science.

Aguila Emma, Raquel Fonseca, and Alma Vega. 2015. “Self-employment, Health Insurance, and Return Migration of Middle-Aged and Elderly Mexican Males.” In W. A. Vega, K. S. Markides, J. L. Angel, and F. M. Torres-Gil (Eds.), *Challenges of Latino Aging in the Americas*, pp. 103-120. New York: Springer Science.

Aguila, Emma, Claudia Diaz, Mary M. Fu, Arie Kapteyn and Ashley Pierson. 2012. “Envejecer en México: Condiciones de Vida y Salud.” In Luis Miguel Gutiérrez Robledo and David Kershenobich, eds., *Envejecimiento y Salud: Una Propuesta para un Plan de Acción*. Mexico: *National Academy of Medicine of Mexico*, pp. 303-319.

Monographs and Technical Reports (Peer reviewed)

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Fiske, Susan T., **Aguila, Emma**, Berg, P. B., Borsch-Supan, Axel, Coile, Courtney C., Gonzalez, Ernest, James, Jacquelyn B., Moen, Phyllis E., Neumark, David, Wang, Mo, Becker, Tara. 2022. *Understanding the Aging Workforce: Defining a Research Agenda* (S. T. Fiske and T. Becker, Eds.). Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/26173>

Aguila, Emma, Maria Dolores Cervera, Homero Martinez, and Beverly Weidmer. 2015. *Developing and Testing Informed-Consent Methods in a Study of the Elderly in Mexico*. RAND Corporation, Technical Report, TR-1288-8. https://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/TR1288z8.html

Aguila, Emma, Arie Kapteyn, Nelly Mejia, Rosalba Robles, Oscar Vargas, and Beverly Weidmer. 2014. *Geographic Targeting in Urban Areas: A Social Welfare Program for Older Persons in Mexico*. RAND Corporation, Technical Report, TR-1288-5. https://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/TR1288z5.html

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Aguila, Emma, Abril Borges, Arie Kapteyn, Rosalba Robles, and Beverly Weidmer, 2014. A Non-contributory Pension Program for Older Persons in Yucatan, Mexico: Implementing and Designing the Evaluation the Program in Mérida. RAND Corporation, Technical Report, English version TR-1288-2 and Spanish version TR-1288-4. https://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/TR1288z2.html and https://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/TR1288z4.html

Aguila, Emma, Alisher Akhmedjonov, Ricardo Basurto-Davila, Krishna B. Kumar, Sarah Kups and Howard J. Shatz. 2012. United States and Mexico: Ties that Bind, Issues that Divide. Santa Monica, California: RAND Corporation, MG-985-1. <https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG985-1.html>

Aguila, Emma, Claudia Diaz, Mary Manqing Fu, Arie Kapteyn and Ashley Pierson. 2011. Living Longer in Mexico: Income Security and Health. Santa Monica, California: RAND Corporation. English version MG-1179 and Spanish version MG-1179-z3. <https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1179.html> and <https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1179z3.html>

Fellowships and Awards

American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) Midcareer Mentoring Program	2021
Mexican National System of Investigators (SNI), Level III	2020
Mexican National System of Investigators (SNI), Level I	2017
Faculty High Impact Research Award, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC	2016
Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE), NSF	2016
Gold Merit Award, RAND	2008
First Prize of the Inter-American Award for Research on Social Security	2007
First Prize of the Award on Pensions 2005, CONSAR, AMAFORE, Mexico.	2005

Funded Research

R13 AG029767	Aguila (PI)	10/30/22–11/30/23
National Institute on Aging		
Conference Series on Aging in the Americas: Mexico and the United States. ICAA 2023 Annual Conference. Total Award: \$45,000		

P30 AG043073 (Under Review)	Aguila (mPI)	07/01/23–06/30/28
National Institute on Aging University of Southern California AD/ADRD Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (USC AD/ADRD RCMAR). Total Award: \$1,383,634		
R01 AG018016 (Pending)	Aguila (Co-I)	04/01/23 – 03/31/28
National Institute on Aging Mexican Health and Aging Study- MHAS. Total Award: \$411,219		
3P30AG066589-03S1	Aguila (PI)	09/01/22 – 06/30/24
National Institute on Aging Expanding MHAS Research Infrastructure with Historical Climate and Lifetime Workplace Environmental Exposures Influencing Inequities in AD/ADRD. Total Award: \$499,885		
1R01AG068392-01A1	Aguila (Co-I)	05/01/21-01/31/26
University of Colorado Boulder, National Institute on Aging. Health of Aging Mexicans on Both Sides of the Border. Total Award: \$283,501		
UM22-16	Aguila (PI)	09/30/21-09/29/22
Michigan Retirement Research Center (MRRC), Social Security Administration Work and Retirement of Older Black and Hispanic Adults. Total Award: \$71,250		
USC_7/01/19	Aguila (PI)	07/01/19-06/30/20
Lusk Center for Real State, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC Selection of Undocumented Male Mexican Return Migrants. Total Award: \$12,000		
18-84292-11	Aguila (PI)	12/15/17 – 3/31/21
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, National Institute on Aging The Mexican Health and Aging Study & Social Security Administrative Records Linkages. Total Award: \$10,000		
5P30AG017265-17	Aguila (PI)	08/01/16-06/30/17
Pilot Project, Center for Biodemography and Population Health, USC and UCLA Impact of a Noncontributory Pension Program on Biomarkers. Total Award: \$41,249		
R01 R01AG035008	Kapteyn, Aguila (Co-PIs)	08/01/10-07/31/17
National Institute on Aging Experimental Design of a Social Security System in Yucatan. Total Award: \$3,339,064		
USC_11/19/15	Aguila (PI)	01/01/16-12/31/16
Bedrosian Center, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC Implementation Designs of a Non-contributory Social Security Program for Older Population. Total Award: \$2,000		
USC_5/22/15	Aguila (PI)	05/15/15-06/30/16
Lusk Center for Real State, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC The Effect of Income Programs on Housing Choices and Living Arrangements in Old Age. Total Award: \$25,000		

P01 P01AG022481 Kapteyn, **Aguila** (Co-PIs) 07/1/10-02/01/16
National Institute on Aging
P01 International Comparisons of Well-Being, Health, and Retirement. Project No.2
Experimental Design of a Social Security System. Total Award: \$1,039,516

UM15-17 **Aguila**, Vega (CoPIs) 09/30/14-09/29/15
Michigan Retirement Research Center (MRRC), Social Security Administration
Social Security Contributions and Return Migration among Older Mexican Immigrants.
Total Award: \$34,319

IADB_8/22/13 **Aguila** (PI) 08/22/13-11/17/15
Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) and the Government of Paraguay
Design of Longitudinal Social Protection Survey (ELPS) in Paraguay. Total Award: \$187,031

IADB_8/21/13 **Aguila** (PI) 05/10/13-04/21/15
Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Design and Implementation of the Social Protection Longitudinal Survey (Encuesta
Longitudinal de Protección Social, or ELPS) in Ecuador. Total Award: \$436,672

UAH_8-01-12 **Aguila** (PI) 08/01/12-12/31/13
Chilean Ministry of Labor/Social Observatory (OSUAH) of the University Alberto Hurtado
Data Quality and Analysis of the Fifth wave of the Chilean Social Protection Survey (Encuesta
de Protección Social or EPS). Total Award: \$46,500

C230_8/15/12 **Aguila** (PI) 08/15/12-12/31/12
Mexican Ministry of Social Development (SEDESOL)
Youth Poverty and Sustainability of a Supplemental Income Program in Mexico. Total Award:
\$40,539

P30AG012815 **Aguila** (PI) 02/1/10-02/01/11
Pilot grant, RAND Center for the Study of Aging, National Institute on Aging
Assessing and Designing an Anemia Intervention for the Elderly. Total Award: \$116,225

R21AG033312 Kapteyn, **Aguila** (Co-PIs) 10/29/08-01/31/11
National Institute of Aging
Design and Evaluation of a Social Security Program for the Oldest Old. Total Award: \$407,088

State of Yucatan 5-20-2008 **Aguila** (PI) 05/20/08-06/30/12
Government of the State of Yucatan, Mexico
Design of a Non-contributory Pension Program. Total Award: \$200,000

R21-AG030170 Rendall, **Aguila**, and Hancock (Co-PIs) 09/01/07-07/31/11
National Institute of Aging
Immigration, Emigration, and Age-by-Country Structure of Mexican Cohort Lifetimes. Total
Award: \$400,745

R24HD050906 **Aguila** (PI) 07/27/05-05/31/10
Pilot grant, RAND Population Center, National Institute of Child Health & Development

Evolution of the Composition of Return Migrants US-Mexico. Total Award: \$33,223

AARP-Fox Center **Aguila** (PI) 11/1/08-12/08/10
Aging and Well Being in Mexico and Latin America. Total Award: \$108,549

UM08-16 **Aguila**, Hurd and Rohwedder (CoPIs) 09/30/07-09/29/08
Michigan Retirement Research Center (MRRC), Social Security Administration
Effect of Personal Retirement Accounts on Preparation for Retirement. Total Award: \$100,000

UM08-14 **Aguila**, Zissimopoulos (Co-PIs) 09/29/07-09/29/08
Michigan Retirement Research Center (MRRC), Social Security Administration
Labor Market Dynamics of Middle-aged and Elderly Mexicans. Total Award: \$50,000

RSB08RC **Aguila**, Shatz (Co-PIs) 10/01/07-09/28/08
RAND Internal Funding
Mexican Migration to the United States. Total Award: \$263,672

5 P30 AG012815 -13 **Aguila** (PI) 08/01/06-06/30/08
Pilot grant, RAND Center for the Study of Aging, National Institute on Aging
Wealth and Sources of Income during Retirement in Mexico: Evidence of the MHAS and Social Security Administrative Records. Total Award: \$50,000

5-34425 **Aguila**(PI) 01/01/07-08/31/07
University of Pennsylvania, National Institute on Aging
Merging MHAS with Social Security Administrative Records. Total Award: \$28,650

1557GJC242 **Aguila** (PI) 09/29/07-06/30/08
Pilot grant, RCMAR Center, CHIME UCLA, National Institute on Aging
Immigrant Selection on Health Behaviors and Chronic Diseases as an Explanation for the Hispanic Health Advantage. Total Award: \$20,000

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

Conference Presentations

2023 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2023. Emma Aguila and Zeewan Lee.

2022 A Life Course Perspective on Inequity in Work and Retirement. Session: Understanding the Aging Workforce: Defining a Research Agenda. Annual Conference Academy of Management. August 2022. Emma Aguila
Work and Retirement for Older Black and Hispanic Adults. 24th Annual Meeting of the Retirement and Disability Research Consortium. August 2022. Emma Aguila
The Role of Social Policy in Work and Retirement Behaviors. NASEM webinar, October 2022. Tara Becker, Courtney Coile, Emma Aguila, Axel Börsch-Supan.
Effects of Progresa on Depressive Symptoms of Middle-Aged and Older Adults. 7th Annual Workshop of the Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS). October 2022. Emma Aguila.

- 2021 Effects of Progresa on Health Care Utilization of Middle-aged and Older Adults. 6th Annual Workshop of the Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS). October 2021. Emma Aguila.
 Long-term Effects of Social Insurance on Adult Mortality: Evidence from Three Social Programs in Mexico. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting 2021. November 2021. Emma Aguila
 Keynote speaker at International Conference of Multidisciplinary Investigation. International University of Ecuador (UIDE), Guayaquil, Ecuador. July 2021. Emma Aguila.
- 2019 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2019. Emma Aguila, Arie Kapteyn, Erik Meijer.
 Cognition, Mortality, and Mortality Determinants in Latin America Workshop, Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging (CEDA), University of Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, February 2019. Emma Aguila and Maria Casanova.
 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, April 2019. Emma Aguila, Arie Kapteyn, Francisco Perez Arce.
 INGER-ICAA Aging in the Americas Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, September, 2019. Emma Aguila.
 Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA, November, 2019. Emma Aguila (presenter and symposium co-organizer) and Jacqueline L. Angel.
 MHAS Annual Workshop, Mexico City, Mexico, November, 2019. Emma Aguila, Zeewan Lee, and Rebeca Wong.
- 2018 Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA, November, 2018. Emma Aguila and Maria Casanova.
 2018 International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Tucson, AZ, September 2018. Emma Aguila, Mariana López-Ortega, and Sean Angst.
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, July 2018. Emma Aguila, Arie Kapteyn, Erik Meijer.
 Consistency Amid Complexity: Navigating the Future of Pensions, OECD, Paris, France, June 2018. Emma Aguila
 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference, Denver, CO, April 2018. Emma Aguila, Arie Kapteyn, Erik Meijer; Emma Aguila, Jung Ho Park, Alma Vega.
- 2017 20 Years of Pension Fund Managers (AFORES) in Mexico: Financial Education and Voluntary Saving, ITAM, Mexico City, November 2017. Emma Aguila.
 Adult Mortality Determinants in Low and Middle-Income Countries Workshop, Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging (CEDA), University of Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, February 2017. Emma Aguila and Hiram Beltran.
 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2017. Emma Aguila, Arie Kapteyn, and Francisco Pere-Arce; Carlos Riumallo-Herl and Emma Aguila; Luisa Blanco, Marco Angrisani, and Emma Aguila.
- 2016 Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016. Emma Aguila, Mariana Lopez-Ortega, and Luis Miguel Gutierrez Robledo.

- Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, March 2016. Emma Aguila, Arie Kapteyn, Francisco Perez Arce; Emma Aguila and Mariana Lopez-Ortega; Sean Angst, Emma Aguila, and Mariana Lopez-Ortega; Alma Vega and Emma Aguila; Emma Aguila and Alma Vega; Nelly Mejia and Emma Aguila.
- 2015 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference, Miami, FL, November 2015. Emma Aguila, Arie Kapteyn, Francisco Perez Arce; Soledad De Gregorio, Emma Aguila, and Alfonso Rivera; Nelly Mejia and Emma Aguila.
- Retirement Research Consortium (RRC), Washington, DC, August 2015. Emma Aguila and Alma Vega
- Conference Strengthening the Scientific Foundation for Policymaking to Meet the Challenges of Aging in Latin America and the Caribbean, Mexico City, U.S. National Academy of Sciences, NIA, National Academy of Medicine of Mexico, Institute of Geriatrics, University of Texas, University of Michigan, and IADB, May 2015. Emma Aguila, Arie Kapteyn, and James P. Smith.
- 2013 Conference Challenges of the Pension System and Matching Contributions, Colombian Ministry of Labor and IADB, Bogota, Colombia, December 2013. Emma Aguila.
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, LACEA LAMES-2013, Mexico City, Mexico, November 2013. Emma Aguila.
- Conference on Aging in the Americas, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, September 2013. Emma Aguila.
- Inaugural Spring Symposium UCLA Blum Center on Poverty and Health in Latin America, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 2013. Emma Aguila.
- Annual Conference on Social Protection, World Bank, Washington DC, April 2013. Emma Aguila.
- 2012 Conference "Envejecer en México: Condiciones de Vida y Salud", Leon Guanajuato, México, February 2012. Emma Aguila, Claudia Diaz, Mary Manqing Fu, Arie Kapteyn, and Ashley Pierson.
- 2011 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, LACEA LAMES-2011, Santiago, Chile, November 2011. Emma Aguila.
- Conference Healthcare and Socio-Economic Development in Latin America, Santiago, Chile, November 2011. Emma Aguila.
- Presentation: "Living Longer in Mexico: Income Security and Health", Washington, DC, October 2011. Claudia Diaz, Mary Manqing Fu, Arie Kapteyn, and Ashley Pierson.
- Mind the Gap: From Evidence to Policy Impact, Cuernavaca, Mexico, June 2011. Emma Aguila Arie Kapteyn, and Rosalba Robles.
- Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2011, London, UK, April 2011. Emma Aguila, Arie Kapteyn, Rosalba Robles, and Beverly Weidmer.
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, January 2011. Emma Aguila and Arie Kapteyn.
- 2010 Econometric Society World Congress 2010, Shanghai, China, August 2010. Emma Aguila, Orazio Attanasio, and Costas Meghir; American Economic Association Annual Meeting 2010, Atlanta, GA, January 2010. Emma Aguila, Orazio Attanasio, and Costas Meghir.

- 2007 Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, Chicago, IL, May 2007. Emma Aguila.
- 2006 III Fórum Nacional de Seguro de Vida e Previdência e Previdencia Privada, São Paulo, Brazil, August 2006. Emma Aguila.
- 2005 XXX Annual Meeting of the Spanish Economic Association, Murcia, Spain, December 2005; 7th RTN Workshop on Economics of Ageing, Venice International University, Venice, Italy, October 2005. Emma Aguila; The Final Conference of the RTN Project on Financing Retirement in Europe: Public Sector Reform and Financial Market Development, London School of Economics, London, UK, September 2005. Emma Aguila; The 2nd Leicester PhD Conference in Economics, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK, May 2005. Emma Aguila; Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2005, The University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, March 2005. Emma Aguila; ENTER Jamboree 2005, ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium, January 2005. Emma Aguila.

Invited Seminars

- 2019 Public Affairs Colloquium, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, February, 2019. MRDRC Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2019. Research Seminar, UTMB, Galveston, TX, August, 2019. Planning Meeting on Work, The Workplace, and Aging, National Academy of Sciences (NAS), Washington DC, September, 2019. Demography Brown Bag Seminar, UC Berkeley, CA, December, 2019. Seminar Series, Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico City, Mexico, December, 2019.
- 2018 Mexican Ministry of Social Development (SEDESOL) Research Seminar, Mexico City, Mexico, August, 2018.
- 2017 Multidisciplinary Research Colloquium Series Spring 2017, School of Gerontology, USC, Los Angeles, CA, January 2017. DITE Winter Meeting, Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, February 2017. NBER Summer Institute, Aging Workshop, Boston, MA, July 2017. James P. Smith Festschrift, RAND, Santa Monica, CA, November 2017.
- 2016 Development Seminar, Economics Department, USC, Los Angeles, CA, February 2016. DITE Summer Workshop, East Lansing, MI, July 2016. Research Seminar, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC, Los Angeles, CA, October 2016. USC Lusk Center for Real State Research Seminar Series, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2016. Université du Quebec a Montreal (UQAM) Research Seminar, Economics Department, Montreal, Canada, December, 2016.
- 2015 Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop, Ann Arbor, MI, April 2015. Seminar USC-CESR, June 2015. RAND, Santa Monica, CA, July 2015. NBER Summer Institute, Boston, MA, July 2015. Research Seminar, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC, Los Angeles, CA, October 2015.
- 2014 Research Seminar, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC, Los Angeles, CA, February 2014. Seminar, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC, Los Angeles, CA, November 2014.
- 2013 Seminar at the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, Los Angeles, CA, March 2013. Seminar at the USC School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA, January 2013.

- 2012 Binational Seminar at the School of Social Work, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA, April 2012. Seminar, RAND, International Comparisons of Well-Being, Health and Retirement Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, July 2012.
- 2011 Seminar at the Population Studies Center (PSC) at the Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Mexican Health and Aging Study, MHAS-II Workshop, Mexico City, Mexico. RAND Annual Board Meeting 2011, Santa Monica, CA, November 2011. Seminar at The Pensions Supervisor (Superintendencia de Pensiones), Government of Chile, Santiago, Chile.
- 2010 RAND Labor and Population, Santa Monica, CA; NBER Summer Institute, Boston, MA; USC Development Seminar, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2009 MRRC Research Workshop, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI. World Bank Social Protection Seminar, Washington DC. Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR). Annual Investigators Meeting, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL. CARSO Health Institute Seminar, Mexico City, Mexico. Seminar, Government of the State of Yucatan, Merida, Mexico. RAND Seminar Labor and Population, Santa Monica, CA. Mexican Census Bureau Seminar, INEGI, Aguascalientes, Mexico.
- 2008 UCLA-CHIME Workshop, Los Angeles, CA. MRRC Research Workshop, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2007 MRRC Research Workshop, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI. UCLA-CHIME Workshop, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006 Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC. School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ. Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA. RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA. Department of Economics, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK. Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden. UFAE, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK. Abt Associates, Boston, MA.

Conference Organizer

- 2023 ICAA-Health and Aging of Mexican Populations on Both Sides of the Border: New Research and Policy Challenges, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA, September 2023, sponsors: National Institute on Aging (NIA), Alzheimer Association, National Institute of Geriatrics (INGER), USC Schaeffer Center, the USC Price Hispanic Well-being Initiative, the USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), UT Austin, and Hogg Foundation for Mental Health.
- 2022 MHAS Annual Workshop, October, 2022, sponsors: Mexican National Institute of Geriatrics (INGER) and National Institute on Aging (NIA).
- 2021 MHAS Annual Workshop, October, 2021, sponsors: Mexican National Institute of Geriatrics (INGER) and National Institute on Aging (NIA).
- 2020 MHAS Annual Workshop, October, 2020, sponsors: Mexican National Institute of Geriatrics (INGER) and National Institute on Aging (NIA).
- 2019 MHAS Annual Workshop, November, 2019, sponsors: Mexican National Institute of Geriatrics (INGER) and National Institute on Aging (NIA).
- 2019 ICAA-INGER Aging in the Americas, Framing Challenges of Ageing Cognitive and Mental Health Care in Mexican-origin Older Adults in Mexico and the U.S., Mexico City, Mexico. September 2019, sponsors: Mexican National Institute of Geriatrics (INGER), AARP, and Hogg Foundation for Mental Health.

2013 Workshop Linking Administrative Records to Survey Data of the Longitudinal Social Protection Survey (ELPS) in Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Paraguay, and Uruguay, Mexico City, May 2013, sponsor: Inter-American Development Bank (IADB).

Student Committee Service

Dissertation Chair, Ph.D. in Public Policy and Management, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, Hankyung Jun (2022) and Zeewan Lee (2020); Ph.D. in Policy Analysis, RAND Graduate School, Nelly Mejia (2016) and Gabriela Armenta (2022); DPPD in Policy, Planning, and Development USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, Domenika Lynch (current) and Iris Aguilar (2022).

Dissertation Committee Member, Ph.D. in Public Policy and Management, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, John Zhao (2021), Soledad De Gregorio (2020), and Yolanda Zhu (2020); Ph.D. in Economics, Economics Department, USC, Ashish Sachdeva (2015); Ph.D. in Policy Analysis, RAND Graduate School, Sarah Kups (2014), Jeffery C. Tanner (2012), Claudia Diaz (2012), and Ricardo Basurto (2009).

Referee Service

American Economic Review
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Economic Letters
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Review of Income and Wealth
Journal of Economic Inequality
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics
Journal of Pension Economics and Finance
Social Science and Medicine

Demography
Journal of the Economics of Ageing
Journal of Population Economics
The Journals of Gerontology: Series b
Journal Ageing and Society
Journal Aging and Health
Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology
Latin American Research Review
Estudios Económicos, Colmex
Journal of Economic Surveys
Salud Pública de México
El Trimestre Económico

University and External Service

Council Member of the NIH National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities. NIMHD. 2021-2024.
Committee Member of Understanding the Aging Workforce and Employment at Older Ages, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NAS). 2020-2022
Committee Member of The Network for Data-Intensive Research on Aging (NDIRA), Life Course Center, University of Minnesota. 2020-2023
Advisory Board IPUMS International. University of Minnesota. 2021-2024.
Scientific Advisory Committee Member, Conference Series on Aging in the Americas (ICAA). UT Austin. 2021-
Member PhD, MHA, MPP, DPPD, Latin American Task Force, and Research Committees, Sol Price School of Public Policy, USC.

Editorial Boards

Editor, Journal of Pension Economics & Finance.
Editorial Board Member, Journal of Aging & Social Policy
Editorial Board Member, Work, Aging, and Retirement

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association (AEA), The Econometric Society, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Population Association of America (PAA), Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA).