

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2008 **Ph.D.** in Advanced Social Work Practice (*awarded with distinction*), Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 2000 **M.S.** in Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 1998 **B.S.** in Social Work (Second Major: Criminal Justice), Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- **Associate Dean for Research**, University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Hartford, CT
- 2022- **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Hartford, CT
- 2021-2023 **Co-Director, New York City Communities for Health (NYCC4H)**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY
- 2018-2022 **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY
- 2016-2022 **Co-Investigator and Executive Board Member**, Substance Abuse Research Education and Training, Grossman School of Medicine, New York University, New York, NY
- 2016-2022 **Director, New York State Office of Mental Health Evidence-Based Project**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY
- 2014- **Senior Investigator**, Center for Drug Use and HIV Research, College of Global Public Health, New York University, New York, NY
- 2014-2018 **Assistant Professor (tenure track)**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY
- 2011-2014 **Assistant Professor (tenure track)**, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2011-2014 **Faculty Affiliate**, Institute for Women's Health, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2011-2014 **Faculty Affiliate**, Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2009-2011 **Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatric Social Work**, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York, NY

ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2022- **Associate Dean for Research**, University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Hartford, CT

As the Associate Dean for Research, I help secure and oversee UConn School of Social Work's research portfolio. In this role, I provide leadership to promote faculty research funded extramurally at the local, state, and federal levels. I provide conceptualization, design, and budgetary assistance for grant proposals and ongoing grant-related research activities with an emphasis on supporting individual faculty members and facilitating the development of research teams of faculty members within the SSW and across the University. I serve as a liaison between UConn SSW and federal, state, and local governments, foundations, corporate and community contacts, and other entities external to the University. I support the Dean and our communications team in showcasing faculty research and impact and work closely with the university's grants administration and operations offices. I provide research development support through training, networking, mentoring, and leveraging of additional resources for faculty research success across faculty lines.

Major Responsibilities

- Oversee the operations of the Office of Research & Scholarship and supervise a full-time Grants & Contracts Specialist, a half-time Administrative Support Staff, and a half-time Administrative Support student worker.
- Facilitate the overall research endeavors of the faculty with the Dean. Provide leadership in the development of policies and priorities for research within UConn SSW.
- Provide support to faculty in the development and submission of grants in compliance with federal, state, or foundation guidelines. Work with the Dean to assist in the facilitation of annual and long-term research priorities.
- Organize an internal and external research seminar series to promote exchange and sharing of ideas and to foster collaborations.
- Evaluate and plan for current and anticipated resource needs to support faculty and student research development.
- Develop and sustain relationships with our CT State agency partners, including the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Children and Families, Judicial, and Office of Early Childhood.
- Advise faculty on strategies for seeking internal and external research funding. Review faculty and student grant proposals, and provide advice and technical assistance on their conceptual, methodological, and substantive content.
- Promote and facilitate interdisciplinary research opportunities between and among UConn SSW, Innovations Institute, and other University schools, departments, and centers.

- Assist faculty in forming successful collaborative research groups that integrate and support individual, community-based, and team-based programs of research.
- Serve as a member of the UConn Research Deans Council. Serve as a liaison between UConn SSW and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research.
- Serve as liaison with external sponsors and collaborators, including federal, state, and local funding agencies, and foundations, to act as a conduit connecting faculty to potential funding opportunities.
- Consult and advise faculty, students, and research staff on issues of human subjects and the IRB process, data use agreements, and memorandums of agreement.
- Create and facilitate research socialization activities for SSW PhD students in collaboration with PhD Program Directors.
- Chair a monthly Research and Scholarship Advisory Committee comprised of 8 faculty, staff, and students.
- Convene quarterly peer research mentoring groups for pre-tenure faculty and research faculty.

Key Achievements

- Created a Research and Scholarship Advisory Committee to set short -and long-term objectives and to review policies and procedures of the Office of Research & Scholarship. Chair Committee
- Held listening sessions to inform an internal and external speaker series to build an inclusive research culture and create opportunities for collaboration on extramural funding and dissemination.
- Strengthened bridges between the school and existing state agency partners by fostering new collaborative opportunities, such as facilitating a monthly child welfare research interest group, co-sponsoring a UConn SSW-Department of Children and Families Research Symposium and organizing a State administrative data workshop, facilitating the development of research clusters to deepen collaborations.
- Established new seed funding opportunities and supports to facilitate the research and scholarship and dissemination activities of faculty and PhD students.
 - A Course Release Program for external funding proposals
 - A Research and Scholarship Development Program to facilitate research development and dissemination efforts of faculty
 - A Dean's Incentive Award for larger and smaller pilot projects
 - A Scholars in Aging Seed Funding Opportunity for PhD students and faculty
 - An External Mentoring Program Opportunity for faculty

- Developed new systems to streamline pre-award supports, including the development of a grant-specific timeline and responsibilities worksheet, budget templates, resources and environment template.
- Co-organized internal trainings on grant submission and administration procedures, including pre-award supports, travel, student hiring, and IRB.
- Supervised the redesign of a Monthly Alerts newsletter of faculty and PhD research accomplishments, funding opportunities, and notable resources and events.

2021-2023 **Co-Director, New York City Communities for Health (NYCC4H)**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY

Co-led the operations of a federal grant-funded multilevel program to prevent substance misuse and HIV risk among marginalized youth and young adults and their families in priority NYC communities disproportionately impacted by HIV, drug overdoses, and associated drivers of disparities. Supervised the implementation and evaluation of multilevel interventions, including: 1) (**individual level**) Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment among youth and young adults indicated for substance misuse and HIV risk; 2) (**family level**) evidence-based parent education sessions; and 3) (**community level**) community health fairs, naloxone and fentanyl test trainings, and a social media campaign.

2016-2022 **Co-Investigator and Executive Board Member**, Substance Abuse Research Education and Training (SARET), Grossman School of Medicine, New York University, New York, NY

Served as a member of the executive board, which provided oversight and direction of a NIDA-funded R25 interdisciplinary training program for graduate students interested in substance use research and education. Developed, implemented, and led the mentorship development program with participating SARET students and visiting mentors. Mentored students in conducting independent research and advised visiting mentors in developing substance use research training infrastructures at their home institutions. Designed the adaptation process and evaluation plan of an online substance use research education program for the R25 competing renewal application.

2016-2022 **Director, New York State Office of Mental Health Evidence-Based Project**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY

Served as the Principal Investigator and Director of the Evidence-Based Mental Health Project, a field learning opportunity funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health and housed within the NYU Silver. This Statewide project was designed to prepare MSW students to enter a changing workforce that focuses on evidence-based practices for individuals diagnosed with a serious mental illness. Led information sessions and recruited and selected students through a competitive application process. Organized a bi-monthly seminar series, served as the course lead for the evidence-based practice in mental health course, and advised students in the participating program. Coordinated with directors of participating schools of social work to update the primary syllabus to include content and readings related to anti-racism and anti-oppressive mental health practice.

2017-2019 **Co-Director**, Social Justice & Diversity Initiatives, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Co-led social justice and diversity initiatives at NYU Silver. Co-created the Social Justice Praxis Committee to serve as a catalyst for development, implementation, and assessment of a comprehensive strategy and tactics of action to address social justice, equity and inclusion at NYU Silver; co-created a rapid response strategy to address time-sensitive tragedies involving police shootings, discriminatory and harmful policies (e.g., immigration, health care, gender identity), and other forms of structural racism and oppression and communicate with the broader school community in a timely manner; and listening sessions with faculty, staff, and students on challenges and strategies to address systemic racism and oppression at NYU Silver.

CURRENT

Principal Investigator

A National Survey of Treatment Access and Engagement Among Providers and Youth during the COVID-19 Pandemic

National Council of Mental Wellbeing
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Grant No. NU38OT000318
Duration: 05/2022 – 12/2023
Total Cost: \$20,000

The major goal of this subcontract is to lead the qualitative and quantitative analyses of existing survey and interview data with substance use treatment providers and youth during the COVID-19 pandemic.

COMPLETED

Principal Investigator

Fentanyl Community Engagement and Test Strip Distribution Initiative in New York City
Fund for Public Health in New York
Duration: 01/2022 – 09/2023
Total Cost: \$80,000

The major goals of this project are to: 1) Increase awareness of fentanyl; 2) increase the proportion of individuals trained to prevent and respond to an overdose; 3) increase access to FTS among persons who use drugs and their social networks (e.g., family and friends); and 4) reduce overdose-related drug use behavior.

Principal Investigator

Community Coalitions for Youth and Family Wellbeing
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Grant No. 1H79SP081451-01
Duration of the Study: 07/2021 – 09/2023
Total Cost: \$1,500,000

Underage drinking and opioid use represent urgent national prevention priorities. The project seeks to implement and evaluate the impact of a community-wide evidence-based alcohol and opioid prevention program in the country's poorest congressional district and 'hotspot' for underage

drinking and opioid overdoses in NYC. Project activities at the individual, family, and community level are designed to saturate the target community and achieve sustained long-term change.

Lead Evaluator (in-kind)

VirtualTrax Program

Road Recovery

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Duration of Project: 2021-2022

Total Cost: In-Kind

The goal of this project is to examine the feasibility, acceptability and preliminary outcomes of the VirtualTrax Program, which involves virtual peer support ‘check-in’ meetings and creative workshops providing teaching moments for young adults at risk for addiction and mental health concerns.

Principal Investigator

Evidence-Based Practice in Mental Health Project

New York State Office of Mental Health

Duration of Project: 2016-2022

Total Cost: \$6,200

The goal of this project is to design and implement an overall workforce development plan that strengthens and builds the knowledge and skills of New York’s mental health workforce to deliver evidence-based treatment and services

Co-Investigator

Substance Abuse Research Education and Training (SARET)

2R25DA022461-10 (Gourevitch)

NIH/NIDA

Duration of Study: 06/2012 – 05/2022

Total Cost: \$1,875,026

The primary goal of this initiative is to design, implement and evaluate a substance abuse research training program for trainees in the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry and social work that will stimulate participants’ interest in pursuing careers in drug abuse research. Learners, motivated by their participation in this curriculum will be offered participation in a broad range of NIDA-funded research opportunities, fostering research engagement with a seasoned mentor.

Principal Investigator

Intervention for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders Leaving Residential Tx

1K01DA035330-01A1

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Duration of Study: 5/2014 – 12/2020

Total Cost: \$773,106

This research uses participatory planning methods to adapt and implement an established, nationally-recognized intervention, Critical Time Intervention, for a new population and setting among individuals vulnerable to relapse following residential substance abuse treatment.

Principal Investigator

Organizational Factors and Decision Making in Adopting Evidence-Based Practices in Substance Abuse Treatment

University Research Challenge Fund

Provost Office, New York University

Duration of Study 2015-2017

Total Cost: \$15,000

The primary aim of this research examines system factors, organizational characteristics, and leadership and staff attributes associated with the adoption of innovations and evidence-based services in residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment.

Principal Investigator

Using Mobile Phone Technology to Assess Substance Use Outcomes and Promote Recovery

NYU Silver Seed Grant Opportunity

Duration of Study: 2017-2018

Total Cost: \$18,995

This study uses participatory planning and mixed methods to pilot test and refine an existing smartphone application, Addiction-Comprehensive Support System (A-CHESS), to inform the development of theory-based, just-in-time adaptive interventions to assess substance use outcomes and promote recovery.

Co-Investigator

Implementing SBIRT in Community Mental Health Programs

National Council of Behavioral Health

Duration of Study: 2017-2018

Total Cost: \$15,000

The study aims to examine the feasibility and implementation of SBIRT in community mental health programs targeting youth and young adults.

PI: Stanhope

Co-Investigator

Building a Model of System-Wide Change for Transition Age Youth

New York City Council

Duration of Study: 2017-2018

Total Cost: \$167,000

The study aims to improve our understanding of how to assist youth in transition achieve independence within the complicate systems of care that exist to help them.

PI: Munson

Principal Investigator

Community Reentry Following Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

VCU Presidential Research Incentive Program (\$50,000)

Duration of Study: 2012-2014

Total Cost: \$50,000

This study assessed the role of substance abuse and mental illness among women and men transitioning from residential treatment into the community, examined the provision of social support in the reentry process, and explored strategies to strengthen and sustain their community connections and access to formal and informal helping resources.

Principal Investigator

Understanding Engagement in the Program of Assertive Community Treatment

Institutional Support, VCU School of Social Work Internal Funding

Duration of Study: 2012-2014

Total Cost: \$10,000

This mixed methods pilot study explored the concept of engagement in PACT services and identified factors associated with engagement.

Principal Investigator

Access to Mental Health Services for Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Research

Duration of Study: 2010-2014

During the loan repayment period, research activities focused on developing empirical knowledge on service delivery and access among persons with mental health and substance use disorders, as well as developing skills in advanced statistics.

Principal Investigator

Web-Based Program to Promote Consumer Knowledge of Antipsychotic Medications

Policy Scholar Award, New York State Office of Mental Health

Duration of Study: 2011-2012

Total Cost: \$35,840

This study developed and piloted tested a consumer web-based program to increase awareness and understanding of clozapine and other antipsychotic medications among consumers.

Principal Investigator

Temporal Patterns of Outpatient Service Use, Medication Adherence, and Psychiatric Hospitalization among Individuals with Co-occurring Disorders

Policy Scholar Award, New York State Office of Mental Health

Duration of Study: 2007-2008

Total Cost: \$15,104

The overall goal was to examine psychiatric medication adherence and service use patterns using data from a 3-year randomized controlled trial of integrated mental health and substance abuse treatment for 198 individuals with co-occurring severe mental illness and substance use disorders.

Predoctoral Fellow

T32MH014623

National Institute of Mental Health National Research Services Award

Duration of Study: 2005-2007

The overall goal was to support interdisciplinary research training essential for future social work scholars in mental health services research.

PI: Mullen

UNDER REVIEW

Co-Investigator

Structurally Competent Critical Time Intervention for Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

The proposed R01 will adapt Critical Time Intervention (CTI), a case management program originally developed for persons with serious mental illness transitioning from institutions into communities, to ameliorate the disparities that impede the full integration of transgender people into healthcare and support systems.

PI: Willging

IN PREPARATION

Principal Investigator

Transition Support for Individuals Following Residential Substance Use Treatment

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Target Submission Date: February 2024

Using participatory planning approaches, the proposed R01 study will use a type 1 hybrid effectiveness-implementation design and a mixed-methods approach to test the effectiveness of CTI following discharge from residential substance use treatment and explore barriers and facilitators to implementation.

NOT AWARDED

Principal Investigator

Community-Engaged Research to Evaluate Connecticut Head Start on Housing

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

The proposed project is a collaboration between the University of Connecticut, the National Center for Housing and Child Welfare, Connecticut Department of Housing, Office of Early Childhood, Head Start State Collaboration Office, and other partners, to design and implement a community-engaged mixed methods research study to evaluate the implementation and outcomes of the Connecticut Head Start on Housing Initiative (HSOH), with a particular focus on the effectiveness of new housing and homelessness resources made available under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The project focuses on a specific, marginalized population of people experiencing homelessness in Connecticut—low-income families with young children—and explores their unique housing and service needs through a lens of racial equity.

Principal Investigator

HERE to Stay

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Submitted February 2022

Total Cost: \$1,500,000

The proposed SP-22-001 Harm Reduction Program Grant will implement and evaluate a mobile, peer-led approach to promote positive change in opioid overdose, substance misuse, and infectious disease prevention and service navigation in high-need catchment areas of NYC.

Multiple Principal Investigator

Towards Ending the Revolving Door Phenomenon: Intervention to Reduce Relapse for Persons with Severe Mental Illness after Psychiatric Hospitalization in South Africa

National Institute of Mental Health

Submitted October 2019

Total Cost: \$450,000

The proposed R34 research seeks to adapt and pilot test the internationally-recognized, evidence-based Critical Time Intervention in order to reduce psychiatric re-hospitalization among individuals with severe mental illness in South Africa.

Principal Investigator

Using Mobile Phone Technology to Assess Patient-Reported Outcomes and Promote Substance Abuse Recovery
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Submitted November 2015

Total Cost: \$903,311

The primary aim of this study is to evaluate the feasibility and acceptability of the adapted ACHES program with individuals following residential substance abuse treatment.

PUBLICATIONS (*Publications with students)

In-Press or Published Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. *Mlay, J. P., Naidu, T., Ramlall, S., Mhlungu, S. S., Makhosazanne, Z., Lessells, R., **Manuel, J. I.**, Tomita, A. (accepted pending minor revisions). Risk factors and strategies for relapse prevention among individuals living with serious mental illness in South Africa: Qualitative inquiry from patients' and caregivers' perspectives. *PLoS one*.
2. *Curran, L., & **Manuel, J. I.** (in press). Medications for opioid use disorder among pregnant patients in the U.S.: A multilevel analysis of individual and State-level factors. *Drugs, Habits, & Social Policy*.
3. *Curran, L., & **Manuel, J. I.** (in press). Factors associated with receipt of medication for opioid use disorder among pregnant individuals entering treatment programs in the U.S. *International Journal of Drug Policy*.
4. **Manuel, J. I.**, Baslock, D., DeBarros, T., Halliday, T., Pietruszewski, P., Plante, A., Sloyer, W., Stanhope, V., Woods, J. (in press). Factors associated with fentanyl knowledge and indirect exposure among youth in the U.S. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
5. *Yuan, Y., Padgett, D., Thorning, H., & **Manuel, J.** (2023). "It's stable but not stable": A conceptual framework of subjective housing stability definition among individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*. DOI: 10.1080/15504263.2023.2225357
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7. Ware, O., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Huhn, A. (2021). Adults with opioid and methamphetamine co-use have lower odds of completing short-term residential treatment than other opioid co-use groups. *Frontiers in Psychiatry: Addictive Disorders*, 12, 1-8. doi: 10.3389/fpsy.2021.784229
8. *Conrad, J., Jimenez, S., & **Manuel, J. I.** (2021). A qualitative exploration of clients' perceptions on pathways to addiction. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 21(3), 363-381.
9. Jessell, L., Stanhope, V., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Mateu-Gelabert, P. (2020). Factors associated with benzodiazepine prescribing in community mental health settings. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 109, 56-60.
10. Tomita, A., & **Manuel, J. I.** (2020). Evidence on the effect of cigarette smoking and incident depression from the South African National Income Dynamics Study 2008-2014: Mental health implications for a resource-limited setting. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 22(1), 118-123.
11. *Yuan, Y., & **Manuel, J. I.** (2018). The relationship between residential mobility and behavioral health service use in a national sample of adults with mental health and/or substance abuse problems. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*, 14(4), 201-210.

12. Gandy-Guedes, M. E., **Manuel, J. I.**, George, M., McCray, S., & Negatu, D. (2018). Understanding engagement in the program of assertive community treatment from the perspectives of individuals receiving treatment. *Social Work in Mental Health, 16*(4), 400-418.
13. **Manuel, J. I.**, Munson, M. R., Dino, M., Villodas, M. L., Barba, A., & Panzer, P. G. (2018). Aging out or continuing on?: Exploring strategies to prepare marginalized youth for a transition to recovery in adulthood. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 41*(4), 258-265.
14. **Manuel, J. I.** (2018). Racial/ethnic and gender disparities in health care use and access. *Health Services Research, doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.12705*
15. Stanhope, V., **Manuel, J. I.**, Jessell, L., & Halliday, T. (2018). Implementing SBIRT within community mental health organizations: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 90*, 38-46.
16. ***Manuel, J. I.**, & Lee, J. (2017). Gender differences in discharge dispositions of emergency department visits involving drug misuse and abuse—2004-2011. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy, 12*, 1-12. doi: 10.1186/s13011-017-0114-5.
17. **Manuel, J. I.** (2017). The grand challenge of reducing gender and racial/ethnic disparities in service access and needs among adults with alcohol misuse. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 17*, 10-35. doi: 10.1080/1533256X.2017.1302887.
18. ***Manuel, J.I.**, Yuan, Y., Herman, D., Svikis, D., Nichols, O., Palmer, E., & Deren, S. (2017). Barriers and facilitators to successful transition from long-term residential substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 74*, 16-22.
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20. ***Manuel, J. I.**, Stebbins, M., & Wu, E. (2016). Gender differences in perceived unmet treatment needs among persons with and without co-occurring disorders. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, doi: 10.1007/s11414-016-9530-y.*
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Book Chapters

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5. Herman, D. B., & **Manuel, J.** (2016). Populations at special health risk: The Homeless. In K. Heggenhougen & S. Quah (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Public Health* (2nd Ed.). San Diego: Academic Press.
6. Walsh, J., & **Manuel, J.** (2015). Clinical case management. In A. R. Roberts (Ed.), *Social Workers' Desk Reference* (3rd ed.). New York: Oxford.
7. Bellamy, J. L., Bledsoe, S. E., **Manuel, J.**, Fang, L., & Mullen, E. J. (2013). Addressing the barriers to EBP implementation in social work: Reflections from the BEST Project. In Rzipnecki, T., McCracken, S. & Briggs, H. (Eds.), *From the Task-Centered Approach to Evidence-Based and Integrative Practice*. Chicago: Lyceum Press.
8. Herman, D. B., & **Manuel, J.** (2008). Populations at special health risk: The Homeless. In K. Heggenhougen & S. Quah (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Public Health, Vol 5* (pp 261-268). San Diego: Academic Press.
9. Fang, L., **Manuel, J.**, Bellamy, J., & Bledsoe, S. E. (2007). Finding existing evidence. In R. Grinnel (Ed.), *Social Work Research and Evaluation: Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice* (8th Ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.
10. Ivanoff, A., **Manuel, J.**, & Schimdt, H. (2007). Borderline personality disorder. In B. Thyer (Ed.), *Social Work in Mental Health: An Evidence-Based Approach*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
11. **Manuel, J.**, Fang, L., Bellamy, J., & Bledsoe, S. E. (2007). Evaluating existing evidence. In R. Grinnel (Ed.), *Social Work Research and Evaluation: Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice* (8th Ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

Under Review / Revision

- *Baslock, D., **Manuel, J. I.**, Stanhope, V. (under review). The availability of buprenorphine in certified community behavioral health clinics.
- Manuel, J. I.**, DeBarros, T., Baslock, D., Davidson, C., Halliday, T., Pietruszewski, P., Plante, A., Sloyer, W., Stanhope, V. (revise and resubmit). Applying communication theory to substance use prevention messaging.
- *Hudson, J., & **Manuel, J. I.** (under review). Perceived barriers to seeking substance abuse treatment.

Yuan, Y., & **Manuel, J. I.** (under review). Factors associated with housing stability among individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders receiving assertive community treatment services.

In Progress

Manuel, J. I. Adapting critical time intervention for residential substance use treatment.

***Manuel, J. I.**, Herman, D., Yuan, Y., Esquivel, L., Curran, L., Israel, K., Randomized controlled trial of critical time intervention to reduce relapse among individuals leaving residential substance use treatment: Feasibility and preliminary efficacy.

***Manuel, J. I.**, & Shekh, F. Impact of Medicaid expansion on treatment admissions involving opioid use in residential treatment settings in the United States.

CREATIVE WORKS

- 2023 Bowen, G., Bookbinder, J., Dudley, T., Harris, J., Goldsamt, **Manuel, J. I.** Road Recovery Logic Model. Available here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4PpYpBjSAQ&t=119s>
- 2015 Critical Time Intervention-Residential Treatment Manual and Fidelity Protocol.
- 2009 Assertive Community Treatment Transition Manual
- 2007 Member of project team to develop online materials for: Rubin, A. & Babbie, E. R. *Research Methods for Social Work*. Companion Website.
- 2003 Women's Wellness Treatment: A gender-specific integrated intervention for women experiencing intimate partner violence in drug treatment.

PRESENTATIONS (*Presentations with students)

- *Baslock, D., Hu, Y., del Guidice-Walsh, P., & **Manuel, J. I.** (January, 2024). *Assessing the Impact of a Blended Payment Model on Client Termination from Substance Use Treatment*. Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.** (January, 2024). *Using mobile phone technology to assess substance use recovery outcomes and promote recovery*. Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.** (January, 2024). *Barriers and facilitators to implementing evidence-based practices in substance use treatment*. Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.** (November 2023). *Feasibility and efficacy of a continuing care program following residential substance use treatment*. Annual International Society of Addiction Medicine, Marrakesh, Morocco. (Withdrawn due to Earthquake disaster impact in Marrakesh and surrounding communities)
- Manuel, J. I.**, Israel, K., Yuan, Y., Esquivel, L., Curran, L., & Herman, D. (January, 2023). *Critical time intervention for people leaving residential substance use treatment: The feasibility and preliminary impact of a pilot randomized trial*. Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Yuan, Y., Ling, D., Benoit, A., Padgett, D., & **Manuel, J.** (October, 2021). Housing stability among individuals with co-occurring mental health substance use disorders: A qualitative perspective. Paper presented at 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- ***Manuel, J. I.**, Herman, D., Yuan, Y., Esquivel, L., Curran, L., & Israel, K. (January, 2020). *Critical time intervention to facilitate successful transition from residential substance abuse treatment*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

- Israel, K., & **Manuel, J. I.** (October, 2019). *Examining the relationship between social support and drug use self-efficacy in people with substance use disorders*. Paper presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference, Park City, UT.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Svikis, D., & Bares, C. (June, 2018). *Gender differences in opioid agonist treatment and outcomes among persons with opioid use disorder in the United States, 2006-2014*. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Inc., San Francisco, CA.
- Esquivel, L., & **Manuel J.** (January, 2018). *Latino health disparities: Prevalence and risk factors of diabetes and depression*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Yuan, Y., Esquivel, L., Curran, L. & Reichman, D. (October, 2018). *Barriers to implementing evidence-based practices in addiction treatment*. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Jessell, L., Stanhope, V., & **Manuel, J. I.** (November, 2018). *Demographic and diagnostic predictors of benzodiazepine prescribing within community mental health centers*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- Hudson, J. R., Yuan, Y., Esquivel, L., & **Manuel, J. I.** (November, 2018). *Transitions Project: An intervention for individuals leaving residential substance abuse treatment*. Poster presented at the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Manuel, J. I.** (December, 2017). *Critical time intervention to facilitate successful transition from residential substance abuse treatment*. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Munson, M. R., Dino, M., Villodas, M. L., Barba, A., & Panzer, P. G. (December, 2017). *Barriers and facilitators to organizational readiness for building a model of system-wide change for transition-age youth and young adults*. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.**, & Nichols, O. (November, 2017). *Critical time intervention to facilitate successful transition from residential substance abuse treatment*. Paper presented at the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Merritt, D. H., Snyder, S., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Lushin, V. (November, 2017). *Substance use risk among child welfare system involved youth: Towards a better theoretical conceptualization*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Merritt, D. H., Snyder, S., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Lushin, V. (November, 2017). *Drug use trajectories among child welfare system involved youth*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Stanhope, V., Jessell, L., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Halliday, T. (November, 2017). *Implementing SBIRT within community mental health organizations: A mixed methods study*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Manuel, J. I.** (January, 2017). *Racial/ethnic and gender disparities in health care utilization and access*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Merritt, D. H., **Manuel, J. I.**, Nepomnyaschy, L., Henly, J. R., & Thompson, A. (January, 2017). *ADVOCACY in Schools of Social Work in response to the 2016 Presidential election*. Three Special Sessions presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- *Yuan, Y., & **Manuel, J. I.** (January, 2017). *The relationship between residential stability and service use in a national sample of adults with mental health or substance abuse problems*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Palmer, E., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Nichols, O. (October, 2016). *Critical Time Intervention: New approach to transitioning from residential treatment to the community*. Paper presented at the New York State Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers 17th Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Manuel, J. I.**, George, M., & Gandy, M. (August, 2016). *Understanding individual pathways to assertive community treatment*. Symposium paper presented at the 23rd NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.** (April, 2016). Social construction of drug policy. Guest Lecture for Dr. Landsberg's Advanced Policy in Mental Health course.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Stebbins, M., & Wu, E. (October, 2015). *Gender differences in perceived unmet needs for addiction and mental health services*. Paper presented at the 2015 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Marina del Rey, CA.
- Manuel, J. I.** (July, 2015). *Improving transitions from long-term residential substance abuse treatment*. Guest lecture at the Silver School of Social Work Summer Lecture Series, New York, NY
- Manuel, J. I.** (March, 2015). *Drugs and mass incarceration*. Guest Lecture for Dr. Landsberg's Advanced Policy in Mental Health course.
- ***Manuel, J. I.**, Stebbins, M., Peasely, L., Nichols, C., & Svikis, D. (January, 2015). *Barriers to transitioning from residential substance abuse treatment and strategies to reduce them*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- ***Manuel, J. I.**, Gandy, M., McCray, S., & George, M. (October, 2014). *Understanding engagement in assertive community treatment*. Poster presented at the National Alliance on Mental Illness National Convention, Washington, DC.
- *Gandy, M., **Manuel, J. I.**, & McCray, S. (October, 2014). *Challenges and strategies in community-engaged research on mental health services*. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
- *Abell, M., **Manuel, J. I.**, Schoeneman, A. (January, 2014). *Student attitudes towards religious diversity and Implications for multicultural competence*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- *Gandy, M., & **Manuel, J. I.** (October, 2013). *Mentoring in social work education: Challenges and opportunities in formal and informal mentoring relationships*. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- ***Manuel, J. I.**, Gandy, M., & Rieker, D. (June, 2012). *Trends in hospital discharges and dispositions for episodes of co-occurring severe mental illness and substance use disorders*. Poster presented at the 2012 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Manuel, J. I.** (March, 2012). *Transition from assertive community treatment to less intensive services*. Social Work Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Wu, Y., Pangilinan, M. I., Essock, S. M., Stroup, T. S. (June, 2011). *Factors associated with the initiation of clozapine versus other antipsychotics*. Poster presented at the 2011 New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL.

- Wisdom, J. P., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Drake, R. E. (October, 2010). *Substance abuse in individuals with first episode psychosis: A systematic review of treatment*. Poster presented at the 2010 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Manuel, J. I.** (January, 2010). *Gender differences in health care use in a community sample of individuals with mental health problems*. Paper presented at the 14th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Finnerty, M., Deng, L., Stellato, C., & Zanger, A. (July, 2009). *Predictors of discharge from assertive community treatment*. Paper presented at the 20th NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, D.C.
- Bellamy, J. L., Bledsoe, S. E., Fang, L., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Mullen, E. (May, 2009). *Addressing the barriers to EBP implementation in social work: Reflections from the BEST Project*. Paper presented at the SSA Centennial Symposium, Chicago, IL.
- Finnerty, M., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Stellato, C. (May, 2009). *Current practices and models of graduation from ACT*. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Assertive Community Treatment Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Melly, J., Mullen, E. J., & **Manuel, J.** (October, 2008) *Building an evidence-based practice database for social work practices with older adults*. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Finnerty, M., Deng, L., & Stellato, C. (March, 2008). *The ACT transitions project*. Paper presented at the Women in Government Mental Health Task Force Annual Meeting, Gulfport, MS.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Bellamy, J. L., Bledsoe, S. E., & Martinson, M. M. (January, 2008). *Estimated effects of family structure on new birth mothers' mental health: An examination of postpartum depression in a nationally representative sample*. Symposium paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Mullen, E. J., Bellamy, J. L., Bledsoe, S. E., Fang, L., & **Manuel, J. I.** (October, 2007). *Preparing social work practitioners to use evidence-based practice: A comparison of experiences from an implementation project*. Paper presented at the Stockholm Conference on Implementation and Translational Research, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Manuel, J.** (February, 2007). *Anxiety, depression, and physical health problems among urban, low-income women*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Conference on State Mental Health Agency Services Research, Program Evaluation and Policy, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J.**, Martinson, M., Bledsoe, S. E., & Bellamy, J. L. (January, 2007). *Chronic stress, social support, and depression among new birth mothers in urban cities*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Gilbert, L., El-Bassel, N., **Manuel, J.**, Golder, S., Sanders, G., Seewald, R., & Walker, R. (January, 2004). *A pilot intervention trial among drug-involved, abused women in MMTPs*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Manuel, J.**, Gilbert, L., El-Bassel, N., Golder, S., Sanders, G., Seewald, R., & Walker, R. (January, 2004). *Reducing sexual HIV risks among drug-using women*. Symposium paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Golder, S., Wu, E., **Manuel, J.**, Bloomfield, K., Bratt, E., Morse, P., & Piff, J. (April, 2003). *The Bridge Project: Preliminary results of a pilot study examining service utilization among participants in an alternative to incarceration program*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Conference of the International Association of Mental Health Services, Miami Beach, FL.

Manuel, J., & Ivanoff, A. (January, 2002). *Reducing chronic violence in psychiatric inpatient women: A single case study*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.

Dietz, T., **Manuel, J., & Horton, L.** (November, 1997). *Advocating for social justice: Student Day at the Legislature*. Workshop presented at the 21st Annual State Conference of the Texas National Association of Social Workers, Austin, TX.

INVITED TALKS & PANELS

- April 2023 *Overdose F.R.E.E.* Statewide presentation to the Regional Addiction Resource Center, New York, NY
- June 2022 *Randomized controlled trial of critical time intervention to reduce relapse among individuals leaving residential substance use treatment: Feasibility and preliminary outcomes*. Substance Abuse Research Education and Training. NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY.
- August 2020 Panelist, *Movement not a Moment: Moving towards Abolition of Social Work*, MSW Student Orientation, NYU Silver School of Social Work, New York, NY.
- June 2019 *Building and Sustaining Successful Community-Based Partnerships in Substance Use Research*. Substance Abuse Research Education and Training. NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY.
- June 2018 *Adapting Critical Time Intervention for Transition from Residential Substance Use Treatment*. Substance Abuse Research Education and Training. NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY.
- June 2017 *Barriers and Facilitators to Transition from Residential Substance Use Treatment*. Behavioral Science Training in Drug Abuse Research, NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing, New York, NY
- March 2015 *It Takes a Village to Raise a Scholar*. Mental Health Services Collaborative. NYU Silver Summer Lecture Series, New York, NY.
- June 2015 *Adoption of Evidence-Based Practices in Residential Substance Abuse Treatment*, Mixed Methods Research Training Program for Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- July 2015 *Transition Support from Long-Term Residential Substance Abuse Treatment*. NYU Silver Summer Lecture Series, New York, NY.
- Nov 2011 *Co-Occurring Disorders & Discharge from Assertive Community Treatment*. VCU Hubert Humphrey Fellows Seminar. Richmond, VA

SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

Crain's Health Pulse. (2022, June 17). *At a Glance: Overdose Prevention*.

New York University (2022, June 14). [NYU Silver School Launches Fentanyl-involved Overdose Prevention Initiative in the Bronx](#).

New York University Silver School of Social Work (2021, December 9). [NYU Silver Partners with South Bronx Families and Community to Prevent Youth Substance Use, Unplanned Pregnancy, and Sexually Transmitted Infections](#).

Interview on *Programs Struggle with Barriers to Effective Care Transitions* with Greg Enos, Editor of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Weekly, vol 27, number 4, 1/26/2015.

New York University (2016, December 16). [NYU Researchers Study Challenges in Transitioning from Residential Substance Abuse Treatment to the Community.](#)

Science Daily. (2016, December 16). [Challenges in Going from Residential Substance Abuse Treatment to the Community.](#)

Medical Press (2016, December 16). [Researchers Study Challenges in Transitioning from Residential Substance Abuse Treatment to the Community.](#)

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2024- **Fellow**, Society for Social Work and Research Fellowship Program.
- 2016 **Above and Beyond Award Recipient**, Silver School of Social Work PhD Program, New York University.
- 2015 **Paulette Goddard Junior Faculty Fellow**, New York University.
- 2015 **Scholar**, NIMH Mixed Methods Research Training Program for the Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins and Harvard Universities.
- 2014 **Trainee**, Technical Assistance Grants Workshop and Consultation Clinic, NIH Dissemination and Implementation Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2009 **Junior Faculty Fellow**, Travel award to present at the NIAAA-sponsored R13 conference entitled *Toward Optimal Treatment for Schizophrenia and Co-Occurring Alcohol Use Disorder*, Dartmouth Medical School
- 2008 **Junior Faculty Fellow**, Travel award to participate in the Summer Institute on Health Services Research: Cross-Systems Research to Improve Health Outcomes, NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
- 2008 **Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation Distinction Award**, Columbia University School of Social Work
- 1998 **Student of the Year Award**, Texas National Association of Social Workers
- 1998 **Howard Payne Service Award**, Texas Christian University
- 1997 **Emerging Leader Award**, Texas Christian University
- 1997-1998 **Member, Alpha Delta Mu**, National Social Work Honor Society
- 1997-1998 **Member, Alpha Phi Sigma**, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2011 **Postdoctoral Research Scientist III**, Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY (Mentors: Drs. Susan Essock, Molly Finnerty, and Scott Stroup)
- 2007-2009 **Research Consultant**, New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY (Mentor: Dr. Edward Mullen)

- 2005-2008 **Predoctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY (Mentor: Dr. Daniel Herman)
- 2005-2008 **Research Assistant**, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY (Mentors: Drs. Edward Mullen and Allen Zweben)
- 2004-2007 **Research Scientist II**, Columbia University Department of Psychiatry, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY (Supervisor: Dr. Susan Tross)
- 2001-2006 **Research Associate (2001-2004), Consultant (2004-2006)**, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY (Supervisor: Dr. Nabila El-Bassel)
- 1999-2001 **Research Project Manager**, Intersystems, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY (Supervisor: Dr. Steven Schinke)

POST-MSW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2006 **Study Clinician**, Project Worth, NIDA Clinical Trials Network, Long Island Node, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY
- 2003-2004 **Group Facilitator and Case Manager**, Women's Wellness Project, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 2000-2003 **Social Worker (2000-2002), Social Work Supervisor (2002-2003)**, Weekend Supervised Visitation Program, New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, New York, NY
- 2000-2001 **Social Worker**, Residential Care Center for Adults and Safe Haven Shelter, Project Renewal, New York, NY

OTHER PRACTICE & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 1999-2000 **Social Work Graduate Intern**, Creedmoor Psychiatric Institute, Queens, NY
- 1999-2000 **Social Worker**, Weekend Supervised Visitation Program, New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, New York, NY
- 1998-1999 **Social Work Graduate Intern**, Fort Washington Men's Shelter, New York, NY
- 1997-1998 **Social Work Undergraduate Intern**, Texas Department of Child Protective Services, Arlington, TX
- 1996-1998 **Crisis Counselor**, Rape Crisis Center of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX
- 1996-1998 **Volunteer**, 24-Hour Crisis Hotline, Fort Worth, TX
- 1995-1996 **Volunteer**, Presbyterian Night Shelter, Fort Worth, TX

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Connecticut School of Social Work

Advanced Topics in Social Work Research: Program Evaluation (PhD-level)

New York University Silver School of Social Work

Advanced Policy in Mental Health (MSW-level)

Advanced Policy in Substance Use (MSW-level)

Seminar in Evidence-Based Practice in Mental Health (MSW-level)

Social Work Research I (MSW-level)

Social and Behavioral Intervention Research: Design and Development (PhD-level; co-taught with Dr. Michelle Munson)

Implementing Evidence-Based Practices (DSW-level)

Social Work Practice Research (DSW-level)

Undergraduate Independent Studies (1 total; Jessica Mar)

MSW Independent Studies (8 total; Aysha Aliyar, Jordan Conrad, Alexandria Hatcher, Joseph Hudson, Stephanie Jimenez, Morgan Leon, Alaphia Robinson, Kristin Torres)

DSW Independent Studies (3 total; Jessica Chock-Goldman, Maddy Ellberger, Jan Roberts-Rudinski)

PhD Independent Studies (2 total; Daniel Baslock, Yeqing Yuan)

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work

Research for Social Work Practice I (MSW-level)

Research for Social Work Practice II (MSW-level)

Social Work, Social Welfare, Social Thought (PhD-level)

PhD Independent Study (2 total; Dalia El-Khoury, Chris Ward)

Columbia University School of Social Work

Adult Psychopathology & Wellness (MSW-level)

Seminar in Professional Identity (MSW-level)

Social Work Research I (MSW-level)

STUDENT MENTORING

Mentorship, Undergraduate Students

2016- Jessica Mar, NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

Primary Mentor, Masters Students

2019 Krushika Pantakar, Research Assistant, NYU Silver School of Social Work

2018-2019 Khadija Israel, MSW Student Intern, NYU Silver School of Social Work

2017 Salvador Resendez, SARET Summer Fellow, NYU Silver School of Social Work

2017 Joseph Hudson, SARET Summer Fellow, NYU Silver School of Social Work

2016-2017 Michelle Holleran, MSW Student Intern, NYU Silver School of Social Work

2016 Michelle Holleran, SARET Summer Fellow, NYU Langone School of Medicine

2016 Alexandria Hatcher, NYU Silver School of Social Work

2015 Jun-Hong Chen, NYU Silver School of Social Work

2015 Leanne McCarron, SARET Summer Fellow, NYU

2014-2015 Genevieve Lalanne, Columbia University School of Public Health

2014 Catherine Nichols, VCU School of Social Work

Francesca Teixeira, VCU School of Social Work

Joy Joyner, VCU School of Social Work

2012-2013 Felicia Gonzalez, VCU School of Social Work

2012 David Rieker, VCU School of Social Work

2011 Mikeya Stovall, VCU School of Social Work

Primary Mentor, DSW Students

2020-2022 Celena Chong, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2020-2022 Alana Pudalov, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2020-2022 Brian Zampella, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2019-2022 Melissa Almenas, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2019-2022 Rebecca Rio, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2019-2020 Jessica Chock-Goldman, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2018-2020 Leslie Pena-Sullivan, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Primary Mentor, PhD Students

2023- Shekh Farid, UConn School of Social Work
2020-2022 Khadija Israel, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2019-2022 Cora De Leon, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2018-2021 Yohansa Fernandez, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2017-2022 Laura Curran, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2016- Laura Esquivel, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2016-2017 Kyle O'Brien, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2015-2022 Yeqing Yuan, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2013-2014 Mary Stebbins, VCU School of Social Work
2013-2014 Lauren Peasley, VCU School of Social Work
2013-2014 Dalia El-Khoury, VCU School of Social Work
2012 Christopher Ward, VCU School of Social Work
2011-2013 Megan Gandy, VCU School of Social Work

Dissertation Committees

External Examiner, Cindy Dubuque-Gallo, *The disparate impact of devolution on a child food insecurity program: A policy analysis of the Community Eligibility Provision*. Proposal defended 12/16/2022.

Chair, Laura Esquivel, *Exploring Access to Healthcare for Latino Subgroups with Co-occurring Depression and Diabetes*. Proposal defended 5/25/2021.

Chair, Laura Curran, *A Mixed Methods Investigation of Access to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Among Pregnant Women in the United States*. Dissertation defended 9/7/2022.

Chair, Yeqing Yuan, *Barriers and facilitators to housing stability among persons with serious mental illness*. Dissertation defended 8/8/2022.

Chair, Cora De Leon, *Attitudes and Perceptions of the Federal Smoke-Free Policy in Public Housing*. Dissertation defended 4/22/2022.

Chair, Yohansa Fernandez, *Syndemic theory and past pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use among young transwomen*. Dissertation defended 9/10/2021.

Member, Lauren Jessell, *Recovery orientation and nonmedical providers' purpose for using psychiatric medication with clients: A mixed methods study*, Dissertation defended 4/20/2020, Chair: Dr. Victoria Stanhope.

Member, Meghan Romanelli, *How do LGBT help-seekers reach mental health treatment, interact with service providers, and use informal care options? An examination of health care access and mental health outcomes among LGBT adolescents and adults*, Dissertation defended 8/6/2019, Chair: Dr. Michael Lindsey.

Member, Jane Lee, *Disengaged Immigrants: HIV Testing during the Affordable Care Act and Obama's Immigration Action*, Dissertation defended 7/27/2017, Chair: Dr. Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, NYU Silver School of Social Work.

Chair, Kyle O'Brien, *Beneath the Surface: A call for integrating health and mental health care of burn survivors*, Dissertation defended 4/14/2017, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Member, Jeffrey Steen, *Adverse Childhood Experiences and Problems with Substance Use: A Mixed Methods Study*, Chair: Dr. Lala Straussner, Dissertation defended 4/14/2017, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Member, Jennifer Keast, *Measuring Mental Health Provider Stigma: The Development of a Valid and Reliable Self-Assessment Instrument*, Chair: Dr. Kia Bentley, Dissertation defended 4/9/2015, VCU School of Social Work

Member, Lisa Gray, *Exploring the Dimensions of Well-Being among Military Spouses*, Chair: Dr. Sarah Price, Dissertation defended 3/27/2015, VCU School of Social Work

Member, Beth-Ann Vealey, *U. S. Women Marines' Experiences and Perspectives about Coping with Service Life: A Phenomenological Study*, Chair: Dr. Sarah Price, Dissertation defended 3/7/2014, VCU School of Social Work

DSW Capstone Committees

Member, Solimar Santiago-Warner, *Clinical Implications to Providing Holistic Care in Perinatal Palliative Care*, Capstone defended 4/13/2022, , NYU Silver School of Social Work

Chair, Melissa Almenas, *Integrating Social Determinants of Health into Treatment Planning*, Capstone defended 5/4/2022, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Chair, Rebecca Rio, *The Intersection of Race, Poverty and Immigration: Adapting and Implementing EMDR*, Capstone defended 5/4/2022, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Member, Anne Dempsey, *Pedagogical Advances to Enhance Student Learning*, Capstone defended 4/9/2021, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Chair, Jessica Chock-Goldman, *Crisis Intervention in Schools: Working with Suicidal Youth*, Capstone defended 5/7/2021, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Chair, Leslie Pena-Sullivan, *Cargas de Trauma: Addressing Undocumented Latinx Mental Health in a Hostile Environment*, Capstone defended 4/17/2020, NYU Silver School of Social Work

SERVICE

Service to the School

2023- **Member**, Research Curriculum Committee, University of Connecticut School of Social Work

2023 **Co-Chair**, Health Equity Faculty Search, University of Connecticut School of Social Work

2023- **Reviewer**, PhD Admission Applications, University of Connecticut School of Social Work

- 2023- **Reviewer**, MSW Admission Applications, University of Connecticut School of Social Work
- 2022 **Chair**, Community Organizing Faculty Search, University of Connecticut School of Social Work
- 2022- **Member**, Faculty Administrative Advisory Committee, University of Connecticut School of Social Work
- 2022- **Ex-Officio Member**, Doctoral Program Committee, University of Connecticut School of Social Work
- 2022- **Chair**, Office of Research & Scholarship Advisory Council, University of Connecticut School of Social Work
- 2022-2022 **Co-Chair**, Executive Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2021-2022 **Member**, Faculty Promotions, Reappointment, Tenure Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2020-2021 **Co-Chair**, Faculty Promotions, Reappointment, Tenure Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2020-2022 **Member**, DSW Program Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2020-2022 **Co-Facilitator**, white accountability group, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2019 **Facilitator**, Anti-Racism Discussion, White Student Caucus Group, MSW Student Orientation
- 2019-2022 **Member**, PhD Program Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2019-2020 **Member**, Faculty Search and New Appointments Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2018-2022 **Member**, Social Justice Praxis Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2018-2019 **Co-Chair**, Faculty Search and New Appointments Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2018-2019 **Co-Chair**, Executive Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2018 **Reviewer**, DSW Program Admission Applications, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2017-2019 **Member**, Field Learning and Community Partnerships Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2015-2022 **Reviewer**, PhD Admission Applications, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2015-2022 **Reviewer**, MSW Admission Applications, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2017-2018 **Member**, Social Justice & Diversity Grant Review Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2017-2019 **Co-Director**, Social Justice & Diversity Initiatives, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2017-2018 **Member**, DSW Program Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2015-2018 **Member**, PhD Program Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2015-2017 **Member**, Faculty Search and New Appointments Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2015-2017 **Member**, Social Action Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work

- 2014 **Member**, Social Justice & Diversity Grant Review Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2013-2014 **Member**, Governance & Operations Committee, VCU School of Social Work
- 2012-2014 **Member**, Doctoral Comprehensive Exams Core Committee for 14 students, VCU School of Social Work
- 2011-2014 **Member**, Doctoral Program Committee, VCU School of Social Work
Member, Research Content Group, VCU School of Social Work
- 2012-2013 **Member**, MSW Admissions Committee, VCU School of Social Work
Member, Collateral Teaching Faculty Search Committee, VCU School of Social Work
Member, Grants & Contracts Manager Search Committee, VCU School of Social Work

Service to the University

- 2023 **Member**, Presidential Committee on the Distribution and Management of Indirect Cost (IDC) Returns, University of Connecticut
- 2022 **Co-Chair**, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Proposal Review Committee, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Connecticut
- 2017-2019 **Member**, Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty Senators Council (T-TFSC), New York University
- 2017-2018 **Co-Chair**, T-TFSC Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee, New York University
- 2017-2018 **Member**, T-FSC Personnel Policies and Tenure Modifications Subcommittee, New York University
- 2017-2018 **Member**, University Senate Judicial Board Subcommittee, New York University
- 2016-2017 **First Alternate**, Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty Senators Council, New York University
- 2012-2014 **Member**, University Council, Virginia Commonwealth University

Service to the Profession

- 2022- **Member**, Editorial Review Board, Children and Youth Services Review
- 2017- **Member**, Editorial Review Board, Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions
- 2017- **Member**, Social Policy Committee, Society for Social Work and Research
- 2017 **Co-Organizer and Session Co-Facilitator**, Special Post-Election Sessions, Society for Social Work Research
- *Social Work's Role in Shaping the Narrative: Action Steps for Effective Post-Election Participation*
 - *ADVOCACY in Schools of Social Work in Response to the 2016 Presidential Election*
 - *Strategizing Social Work Practice with Immigrant Populations in the Current Political Climate*
- 2016- **Member**, Society for Social Work Research, Special Interest Group (Addictive Behaviors & Substance Misuse)

Reviewer for Journals, Conferences, and Fellowships

Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research
American Journal on Addictions
Behavioral Medicine
BMC Health Services Research
BMJ Open
BMC Public Health
Children & Youth Services Review
Drug & Alcohol Review
Journal of Addiction Medicine
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association
Journal of Dual Diagnosis
Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions
Nicotine & Tobacco Research
Public Health Reports
PLOS One
Psychiatric Services
Psychopharmacology
Research on Social Work Practice
Schizophrenia Research
Social Work in Mental Health
Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy
Academy Health Conference Abstracts
American Public Health Association Conference Abstracts
Society for Social Work Research Conference Abstracts

Grant Reviewer

2015- Early Career Reviewer for the Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health
2012- Academy Health Fellowship Applications
2007 Social Work Leadership Institute, New York Academy of Medicine

Service to the Community

2020- **Facilitator**, Anti-Racism Team Discussion, Maria Droste Counseling Center, New York, NY

- 2020- **Research Consultant**, Road Recovery, New York, NY
- 2018- **Co-Organizer**, Ethics, Expertise, and Experience, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY
- 2017 **Invited Participant**, Unbounded Knowledge: Envisioning a New Future for Drug Policy Research, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY
- 2017- **Member**, Institutional Review Board, Institute for Community Living, New York, NY
- 2015 **Panelist**, Recovery Talks- Community Listening Forum, New York, NY
- 2012-2014 **Member**, Board of Directors, Gateway Homes, Richmond, VA
- 2008-2011 **Member**, New York State Office of Mental Health Assertive Community Treatment Transitions Scale Advisory Board

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & LICENSURE

- Member**, Council on Social Work Education
- Member**, Society for Social Work and Research
- Member**, Academy Health
- Licensed Master Social Worker**, State of New York, License # 067997 (status: inactive)

CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAININGS

- 2021 Restorative Justice Training, NYU Silver School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 2017 Structural Equation Modeling, Statistical Horizons, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Faculty Development Series on Educational Technology, NYU Silver School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 2015 Challenging Discussions on Racism in the Classroom –Two Part, Faculty Training. NYU Silver School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 2013 Center for Teaching Excellence 5-day Institute on Teaching and Learning, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2011-2012 Center for Clinical and Translational Research Fellowship, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2009 Survival Analysis, Statistical Horizons, New York, NY
- 2007 Analyzing Developmental Trajectories, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Training Program, University of Michigan
- 2007 Longitudinal Data Analysis, Statistical Horizons, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Motivational Interviewing Training, CSSW, New York, NY
- 2005 Structured Clinical Interview for DSM Disorders, NYSPI, New York, NY
- 2004 Composite International Diagnostic Interview Training, Clinical Trials Network, NYSPI, New York, NY
- 2004 Addiction Severity Index-Lite Training, Clinical Trials Network, NYSPI, New York, NY
- 2004 Risk Behavior Survey Train the Trainers, Clinical Trials Network, NYSPI, New York, NY

- 2003 Crisis Counseling Training for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocates, Crime Victims Treatment Center, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY
- 2002-2003 Seminar in Field Instruction Training, CSSW, New York, NY
- 1999 Dual Diagnosis Workshop, Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, Queens, NY
- 1999 Mad or Bad: Coming to Grips with Psychopathy, Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center and NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 1999 Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Training, CSSW, New York, NY