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A LETTER FROM

DEAN MELISSA BEGG

Dear CSSW Alumni -

We are thrilled to welcome you to the latest edition of our alumni newsletter—now with a fresh look and feel to reflect the vibrancy and impact of our incredible community.

The past two years have tested us all—in our workplaces, in our communities, and in our lives.



As social workers, you have carried so much while continuing to lead, care, and advocate. Through it all, one truth has remained clear: our commitment to the importance of human relationships remains essential.

This issue offers a space to reconnect—with the School, with one another, and with the mission that unites us. Additionally, as Columbia University continues the search for its next president, your voice matters.

We are so proud to have you as part of our over 20,000 alumni who span the globe. We hope this newsletter keeps you informed and inspired.

In community,

Melissa Begg
Dean | Columbia School of Social Work

125 YEARS OF SOCIAL WORK AT COLUMBIA:

REFLECTING ON OUR PAST, CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE

For 125 years, Columbia School of Social Work (CSSW) has stood at the forefront of a profession rooted in justice, dignity, and community impact. As the first university-based social work school in the United States, Columbia has played a pivotal role in educating generations of changemakers, and leading research that shapes policy, and practice.

CSSW is committed to upholding Social Workers Code of Ethics as our anchor for the work we do for a better society.



Service

Social work begins with service—meeting needs, closing gaps, and standing with communities. Columbia’s legacy of practicum education, from Harlem to global humanitarian efforts, reflects its deep commitment to hands-on, responsive service.



Importance of Human Relationships

From practicum placements to community partnerships, CSSW has modeled the power of relational practice. Its students and faculty are trained not just in theory—but in the transformative potential of trust, empathy, and connection.



Social Justice

CSSW has long been a force for equity, with faculty and alumni shaping anti-poverty policy, racial justice initiatives, and rights-based advocacy. The School’s work is inseparable from the pursuit of justice for marginalized communities.



Integrity

Academic rigor and ethical leadership are hallmarks of Columbia’s approach. For 125 years, CSSW has held itself to the highest standards—developing practitioners who lead with transparency, reflection, and accountability.



Dignity and Worth of the Person

Whether through trauma-informed care, direct clinical practice, or systems-level reform, Columbia’s scholars and practitioners center the inherent dignity of every individual—championing person-centered frameworks in every facet of their work.



Competence

CSSW is committed to equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and critical thinking needed to meet complex, evolving needs. From clinical intervention to policy design, competence is both a principle and a promise.

As CSSW marks its 125th anniversary, it does so not as a resting point—but as a renewed call to lead. Columbia’s future in social work is built on the same foundation that has sustained it for more than a century: a fierce belief in human potential and a responsibility to shape a more just, compassionate world.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF



SOCIAL WORK



Social work is evolving—driven by new technologies, urgent social issues, and the increasing need for trauma-informed care. At CSSW, we remain committed to preparing students for this complex, ever-changing landscape. Our programs emphasize academic excellence, hands-on practicum experience, and a values-based approach to leadership.

Columbia School of Social Work remains dedicated to preparing students with the skills, knowledge, and ethical foundation to be leaders in their field. Through academic excellence, practicum-based learning, and a commitment to evidence-based practice, CSSW continues to shape the leaders who will define the next era of social work.

The need to uplift and support the profession of Social Work is constant. We encourage our community—students, alumni, faculty, and partners—to stay engaged year-round. Whether through mentoring, public advocacy, research, or direct service, every effort contributes to a stronger, more equitable society. Together, we continue to honor the legacy and expand the impact of social work.



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STAY ENGAGED:

PRACTICUM INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Are you interested in supporting social work students with an enriching practicum learning experience? The Office of Practicum Learning at CSSW is looking for practicum instructors and organizations in the **following locations**:

- Atlanta, GA
- Boston, MA
- Washington D.C
- Northern California (San Francisco County, Alameda County, Santa Clara County)
- Southern California (LA County and Orange County)

As alumni, you have a great deal of expertise to offer our MSSW students. Kindly let us know if you can host a student for the 2025/2026 academic year, or recommend a local organization that can support social work practicum education. We look forward to hearing from you.

Contact us at swpracticum@columbia.edu or [submit a placement request form](#).

A banner image showing the entrance to the Columbia University School of Social Work. The text is overlaid in white on a semi-transparent dark blue background.

SUPPORTING VITAL RESEARCH:

NEW RESEARCH FUND ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Research plays a critical role in advancing the field of social work and strengthening communities. CSSW has established the **CSSW Research Support Fund** to ensure that vital projects continue without interruption. This fund will provide essential resources to our faculty and students, allowing them to pursue innovative, evidence-based work that drives real change and helps to shape the future of social work research and practice.

If you are interested in learning more about the CSSW Research Support Fund, email sswalumni-dev@columbia.edu.

ELEVATING SOCIAL WORK

Columbia School of Social Work (CSSW) has long been at the forefront of social work education, research, and practice. Through groundbreaking scholarship, dynamic practicum education, and a steadfast commitment to social justice, Columbia-trained social workers are leading efforts to combat inequality, improve mental health access, and drive policy reform. This month, we highlight the diverse ways in which social workers impact society—whether through direct practice, policy advocacy, innovative research, or community organizing.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

A Legacy of Equality: Dr. Alice Paul (1906 Alumna) Among Columbia's Notable Graduates

A suffragist, legal scholar, and the original author of the Equal Rights Amendment, **Dr. Alice Paul (1885–1977)** was one of the most visionary and determined activists of the 20th century. In 1906, she graduated from the New York School of Philanthropy, which would later become Columbia School of Social Work (CSSW).

Raised in New Jersey, Dr. Paul earned her undergraduate degree from Swarthmore College before completing graduate study in New York. Her time at the New York School of Philanthropy marked the beginning of a lifetime devoted to social justice and systemic change. She went on to earn a doctorate in sociology from the University of Pennsylvania and pursued legal degrees in both the U.S. and abroad.

During her time in England, Dr. Paul joined the Women's Social and Political Union protesting for Women's rights. As a result, Dr. Paul returned to the U.S. with renewed purpose. In 1913, she orchestrated a now-legendary suffrage parade down Pennsylvania Avenue on the eve of President Wilson's inauguration. Despite facing violent opposition, the event galvanized public support for the cause. Three years later, she founded the National Woman's Party and, in 1917, launched the Silent Sentinels, the first-ever political protest at the White House.



After all, as Paul once declared,
“There will never be a new world
order until women are a part of it.”



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Dr. Paul's brilliance and unwavering focus culminated in the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920. This marked a pivotal moment in history that provided the right to vote to some women in the United States. For Dr. Paul, that was only the beginning. She soon turned her efforts toward a broader goal: constitutional equality. In 1923, she authored the original Equal Rights Amendment. A revised version—renamed the “Alice Paul Amendment” in 1943—passed Congress in 1972 but fell short of state ratification. Still, Dr. Paul never wavered, working tirelessly for its passage until her death.

Her advocacy extended beyond U.S. borders. In 1938, Dr. Paul co-founded the World Woman's Party, which helped enshrine gender equality in the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. She also played a key role in securing protections for women under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Dr. Paul's achievements are widely celebrated today. Her life's work is documented across archives, including the Schlesinger Library at Harvard, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Alice Paul Institute in Mount Laurel, NJ—her birthplace. Among those documents is a record of her 1906 graduation from the New York School of Philanthropy, as well as a transcript from Penn outlining her academic trajectory.

Culturally, Dr. Paul's story is being told to a new generation. She was the central figure in *Suffs*, the critically acclaimed Broadway musical chronicling the American suffrage movement.

As Columbia celebrates its longstanding commitment to social justice, public service, and civic leadership, we recognize Dr. Alice Paul among our most distinguished alumni. Her name belongs alongside those who not only studied here but who transformed the world.



GRADUATION SPEAKER

MEET DR. DESMOND UPTON PATTON



“Stewardship implies interaction on a leveled playing field and a reciprocated responsibility—I’m responsible for you and you for me. It means being bold, fearless yet fair, balanced, amenable to strategic compromise. It is an ethical value that embodies the responsibility for all things entrusted to us, not only to better the present but to minimize the consequences of future failures and challenges.”

At this year’s graduation, CSSW was excited to welcome back Dr. Desmond Patton as the 2025 Class Day Speaker. Dr. Patton has current appointments at the University of Pennsylvania School of Policy & Practice and The Annenberg School for Communication. He is a former CSSW community member where he was a beloved senior associate dean and professor of social work and sociology.

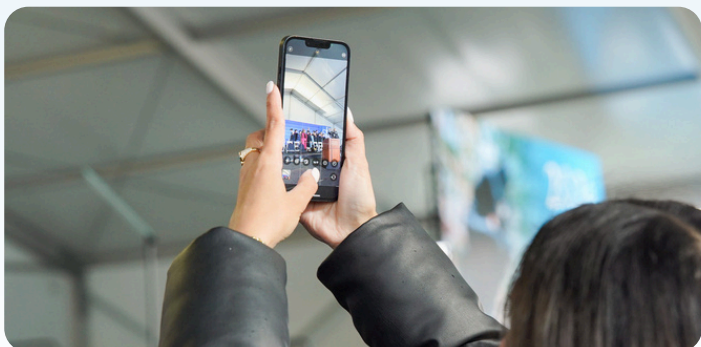
Dr. Patton has made a career in showing the value added by social workers when given a seat at the table of cutting edge developments in science and technology, from data science to social media and AI. After producing revelatory and highly cited research on the relationship between social media and gang violence, he has gone on to serve on Twitter’s Academic Research advisory board and Spotify’s Safety Advisory Council. In his Class Day speech, Dr. Patton talked about the importance of creating intentional joy as a tool to help sustain the important work that social workers find themselves pursuing.

GRADUATION RECAP

On a sunny Tuesday morning, Columbia School of Social Work held its Class Day Ceremony to recognize and celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2025. In her opening remarks, Dean Melissa Begg reminded the Class of 2025 that social workers are uniquely positioned to see a better future, the dignity and worth of all people, and to support them in reaching their full potential.

This year's Student Speakers and Awardees were shining examples of this truth. Nailah Joyner, the MSSW Student Speaker, reflected on her experiences as the first Black president of the CSSW Student Union. ***"I have felt the weight of history, the responsibility of representation, and the deep power of community,"*** said Joyner. ***"I have learned that resilience is not just something we help others build, it is something we embody, something we carry forward into every space we enter."***

Chelsea Allen, the Doctoral Student Speaker, was the recipient of a prestigious Minority Fellowship from the American Psychological Association during her time at CSSW and defended her thesis on "Reimagining Social Media to Design Culturally Congruent Care for Black Women." In her speech,



she reminded her fellow graduates that ***"our degrees aren't just pieces of paper... they're tools we can use to reimagine the worlds we want to live in."***



The recipient of this year's Campbell Award, annually announced during graduation season, was Jasmin Shaugal Yangwaue. As vice president of the Student Union, an orientation leader, and graduate assistant to the Office of Student Life during her time at CSSW, Yangwaue embodied the ***"exceptional leadership"*** that the award recognizes. The Student Union Teaching Award for the 2024-2025 Academic Year went to Moradeyo Adeyi, LCSW, SIFI, an adjunct professor who teaches foundational courses in social work practice with a strong emphasis on social justice and systemic change and who current students at CSSW felt demonstrated exceptional commitment to their education.

This year, the CSSW community also honored the life and legacy of Justine "JJ" Oesterle, whose passing in January was a devastating loss. JJ was a brilliant, compassionate, and uncompromising force in the fight for disability and social justice, and as a graduate student, they helped shape the CSSW community with clarity, care, and vision. For their tireless organizing, they received the Columbia Student Network Disability Advocacy Champion Award.



NEW DUAL DEGREE: BIOETHICS

Columbia School of Social Work and the Bioethics Program at Columbia School of Professional Studies are pleased to announce the approval of a new Master of Science in Social Work/Master of Science in Bioethics dual degree program. Social workers play an essential role in resolving ethical dilemmas at all levels of the health care system, and this program will prepare graduates to pursue unique professional opportunities and serve as leaders at the vital intersections of these two fields. Students in the program will alternate between coursework in the School of Social Work and the Bioethics Program for a total of 81 credits, spread out over six terms of full-time study. Each of these two programs counts courses from the other program toward its own degree. Students are therefore able to receive both degrees for significantly fewer credits and cost than if these were pursued separately. This new dual-degree program officially launches in Fall 2025.

“As a former clinical social worker in oncology, I know how much a foundation in bioethics can contribute to our multi-disciplinary practice in health care, particularly when assisting patients and family navigating life-altering illness, and advocating for them in ethics consults and institutional policy making.”

RICHARD HARA, PHD

Senior Associate Dean for MSSW Education





ALL EVENTS

UPCOMING AND PAST

ALUMNI/STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

Thank you to all of our alumni mentors who met with students throughout the year in one-on-one sessions. This year 184 mentors met with 146 students across all methods and fields of practice and discussed career trajectories, life after CSSW, organization culture, and more.

Students have noted how helpful the program is as they select their academic track for their specialized year and decide what their next steps will be post-graduation. Participating alumni tell us that connecting with the students is rewarding and they enjoy their conversations with the next generation of social workers.

The CSSW Alumni/Student Mentoring Program is a joint program led by the Offices of Career Management and Alumni Affairs. Alumni that are interested in being part of the program in the fall, can email sswalumni@columbia.edu for more information and a link to the registration form.

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AUSTIN LECTURE

In January, the Columbia Club of New York welcomed alumni, students, faculty, and staff for the 2025 Lucille N. Austin Lecture. Titled “Social Work Deans Confront Today’s Most Pressing Challenges: For Social Workers, their Clients, and Institutions,” the lecture focused on the multitude of challenges in a rapidly changing environment, including changes with respect to social justice initiatives, curricular offerings, practicum placements, research funding, and educational support. As, ultimately, these changes can impact our profession’s vulnerable clients, the communities we serve, and the values-driven institutions we support, a panel of three CSSW alumni who are current and former deans of leading schools of social work across the nation engaged in a meaningful conversation to discuss how to move forward and navigate these challenges, as well as how their schools will meet the needs of faculty and students.

The Lucille N. Austin Lecture was established to honor the contributions of Lucille N. Austin, an esteemed member of the CSSW faculty for more than 30 years. The annual program has been made possible, in part, by a generous contribution in memory of Jane R. Heimerdinger and a grant by the Kenworthy-Swift Foundation. The 2025 Committee was composed of Alumni Association past presidents Susan Matorin ’66 (chair), Frances Freedman ’82, and Susan Nayowith ’84. If you are interested in hearing more about serving on this committee or have a topic for the next lecture, please email sswalumni@columbia.edu.





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RESUME REVIEW PROGRAM

At the beginning of the spring semester, the Offices of Career Management and Alumni Affairs launched their annual Resume Review Initiative. With the goal of assisting students prepare their resume for a job interview or practicum placement, CSSW alumni volunteers met individually with students for a 30 minute resume review meeting. This year 104 students met with 27 alumni over a two week period in mid-to-late-January. Topics discussed included pertinent information to include on a resume, standard resume formatting, and ways to account for a career break (if applicable.) Many thanks to our alumni who assisted with this initiative.

ALUMNI DINNERS AT CSWE AND SSWR

Dean Melissa Begg hosted dinner for the CSSW community at the annual conferences of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Held in Kansas City, MO and Seattle, WA respectively, the dinners were an opportunity for attendees to network with each other, speak with Dean Begg as well as faculty and staff, and hear updates on the school. In her remarks, Dean Begg updated attendees on the challenges that the school and the university were facing and the ways they were being addressed. Plans are to once again gather at CSWE in Denver, CO in October and SSWR in Washington, DC in January for the 2026 academic year. Invitations will be sent by email to the entire CSSW community.

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NETWORKING NIGHT AT THE COLUMBIA CLUB

In April, the CSSW community in the tri-state area came together in Manhattan at the Columbia Club of New York for the Alumni Association's annual Networking Night. The evening was an opportunity for attendees to talk about career paths, address questions about life after CSSW, and start and expand professional networks. "It was so nice for us to be able to meet alumni in person," said one student attendee. Another noted that they learned a lot about the many different career paths of alumni. Alumni were impressed by the career aspirations of students they spoke with and noted that they "look forward to this event every year."

This event was co-sponsored by the CSSW Alumni Association, the offices of Career & Leadership Management; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; and Student Life.



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COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

CSSW alumni, students, faculty, and staff came together at the Fox Harlem for our annual Communities of Color Networking Night, open to all alumni and students. Held in November, this program brought together the BIPOC community and their allies in a safe and intimate setting to share experiences, foster engagement, and provide support. Thirty-two alumni from the class of 1972 - 2024 joined forty-five students for this signature event. Welcoming remarks were made by Jasmine Yangwaue '25, vice president of the CSSW student Union, and Lisa Orbegoso ' , president of the CSSW Alumni Association.

This event is sponsored by the Offices of Alumni Affairs; Career and Leadership Management; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; and Student Life.





WEBSITE ARTICLES

THE POWER OF TEAM SCIENCE HEALING COMMUNITIES STUDY - MARCH 2025

Introduction

Last month, esteemed members of the Columbia School of Social Work (CSSW) community had the privilege of participating in the first three sessions of “Groundbreaking Research in Addiction and Community Engagement: The Power of Team Science in the HEALing Communities Study.” Moderated by Maia Szalavitz, New York Times neuroscience journalist, and Erik Carl Fisher, addiction psychiatrist and writer, the day was broken up into six total sessions to present the intricate and groundbreaking work of the HEALing Communities Study (HCS). Opening remarks began with Dr. Nabila El-Bassel, director of the Social Intervention Group (SIG) at CSSW and principal investigator of the HCS. Dr. El-Bassel is a University Professor and the Willma & Albert Musher Professor of Social Work at CSSW.

“In the U.S., people are more likely to die from a drug overdose than from gun violence and car accidents,” said Dr. El-Bassel. “In 2023, more than 100,000 people died from a drug overdose—67% of those deaths were attributed to opioids.” She went on to express her deep gratitude for those with lived experience and thanked her many colleagues that helped bring the study to fruition. Dr. El-Bassel closed with a quote from Jane Addams, a pioneer in the development of the social work profession: “research conducted in isolation, without sincere community involvement, fails to create lasting and meaningful change.”

“This epidemic does not discriminate,” said Dean Melissa Begg following Dr. El-Bassel’s opening speech. “It’s a public health crisis that demands, and requires, all of our collective efforts to fix it.”

Dr. Ann Sullivan, Commissioner of the New York Office of Mental Health, wrapped up the opening remarks by stressing the importance of mental health as it relates to addiction. “I think it speaks to the ways in which this study looks at the whole person,” she said.

THE POWER OF TEAM SCIENCE HEALING COMMUNITIES STUDY - MARCH 2025

Session 1: HEALing Communities Study: A Groundbreaking Approach to Tackling the Opioid Crisis

To kick off the first session, audience members heard from Scott Walters, HCS steering committee chair and regents professor of population and community health at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. “From my heart, it has been the honor of my career to serve as steering committee chair for the last five years.”

Panelists discussed the primary outcome of the study: reducing opioid overdose deaths. The six additional, secondary outcomes included reducing non-fatal opioid overdoses, reducing deaths for non-opioid drugs, increasing naloxone education and distribution, increasing access and utilization of medication for opioid-use disorder (OUD), decreasing high-risk prescribing, and reducing overall stigma. Of the 67 communities across New York, Massachusetts, Kentucky, and Ohio, 50% were randomized into the intervention arm of the study, while the other 50% received the usual-care control arm.

According to Dr. Jeffrey Samet, John Noble professor of medicine and vice chair of public health at Boston University, intervention communities had no statistically significant overdose death reduction compared to control communities, even though the intervention did have less deaths overall.

“These evidence-based practices (EBPs) were complicated to set up and to grow—they take time, and we had insufficient time,” said Dr. Samet. “We were also dealing with COVID-19 and competing priorities that the pandemic presented.” That said, the research also showed significance in other outcomes, including a 37% decrease in overdose deaths involving an opioid combined with a non-cocaine psychostimulant.

“Leaders from communities that received the intervention reported greater decreases in stigma towards people treated for OUD and toward medication for OUD than leaders from communities who did not receive the intervention,” said Dr. Alissa Davis, associate professor at CSSW. “Stigma has really negative impacts on people with OUD—not only mental health impacts, but also on access to and uptake of treatment services.”

THE POWER OF TEAM SCIENCE HEALING COMMUNITIES STUDY - MARCH 2025

Session 2: HCS Community Coalitions in Action: Lessons from the HEALing Communities Study in Selecting and Delivering EBPs

The Communities that Heal (CTH) intervention was a seven-phase, data-driven approach in which community ownership was critical to succeed in promoting EBPs that are known to have impacts on overdoses. The primary components included community coalition engagement, opioid overdose reduction continuum of care, and a strong communications campaign.

“I feel honored to represent the work of hundreds in this room, as well as those that we have lost during this study,” said Dr. Timothy Hunt, associate director of SIG and associate research scientist at Columbia University.

Dr. Elwin Wu, co-director of SIG and professor at CSSW, highlighted the lessons learned from in-depth data analysis throughout the study. He and his colleagues helped create data dashboards that were available to anyone with web access, engaging in landscape analysis of the demographics within each community.

“We wanted to democratize the data,” said Dr. Wu. “We didn’t want to just throw data at folks, but rather help them process it.” The dashboards continue to provide crucial information regarding the accessibility of various services in these communities; for example, showing how many miles to the nearest pharmacy that distributes naloxone.

In Massachusetts, people who use drugs were incentivized to distribute naloxone within their communities. They were trained and stipended with cash which resulted in over 3,000 naloxone kits administered in the state.

“People who use drugs have a long history of protecting one another,” said Dr. Alexander Walley, professor at Boston University School of Medicine and medical director of the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services.

THE POWER OF TEAM SCIENCE HEALING COMMUNITIES STUDY - MARCH 2025

Session 3: Implementation Science in Action: Evaluating Fidelity, Attitudes, and Costs to Improve Outcomes

“Implementation science helps us unpack that black box between launching the intervention and getting to the desired outcomes,” said Dr. LaShawn Glasgow, senior director at the Center for Program & Policy Evaluation to Advance Community Health and chair of the HCS Data Coordination Center (DCC).

Compared to control communities, CTH coalition members within intervention communities reported lower levels of perceived community-level stigma towards people with OUD as well as increased coalition functioning and capacity.

“We examined coalition members’ level of engagement and satisfaction with different components of the CTH intervention,” said Dr. Louisa Gilbert, co-director of SIG and professor at CSSW. “Interviews suggested that safer prescribing could be best achieved through culture change around pain expectations, awareness of safe disposal of opioids, and increased access to non-opioid treatments.”

HCS researchers wanted to understand exactly how the characteristics of each coalition they worked with were influencing various evidence-based practices (EBPs). “We found a strong correlation between coalition racial & ethnic diversity and opioid overdose education and naloxone distribution (OEND) adoption,” said Dr. Dawn Goddard Eckrich, associate director of SIG and associate research scientist at CSSW.

Experts also conducted surveys on pharmacists’ attitudes and stigma towards naloxone and medication for opioid-use disorder (MOUD). Social factors such as race, gender, pharmacy size, and setting influenced pharmacists’ views and actions related to OUD.

In subsequent sessions, HCS experts presented information on community decision making, administrative data partnerships, and sustaining & disseminating the Communities that Heal (CTH) intervention. For more information on the entire study and the HCS teams that made it all possible, click [here](#).

“ One-third of the US population knows someone who died from an overdose,” said Dr. El-Bassel. We need to reach as many communities as possible to ensure treatment for all.”



WEBSITE ARTICLES

INAUGURAL GRADUATES OF THE PSYCHEDELIC THERAPY TRAINING PROGRAM (PTTP) - MAY 2025

The Columbia School of Social Work (CSSW) is proud to announce the inaugural cohort of 19 graduates from the first ever in-degree, psychedelic-assisted therapy (PAT) program in the world.

The Psychedelic Therapy Training Program (PTTP), led by Dr. Heidi Allen and Brooke Stott, LMSW, requires four classes that are taken during the advanced clinical practice year of the MSSW program. Students are exposed to the history, regulatory contexts, social issues, and clinical skills during their coursework—they also log 600 hours of practicum learning at various PAT sites in New York City.

“It has been such a joy to teach students who are passionate about the subject area,” said Dr. Heidi Allen, associate professor of social work and provost’s senior faculty teaching scholar. “They have thrown themselves into the course work with such enthusiasm, and every class has been rich with discussion.”

Dr. Allen is a health services researcher who studies access to healthcare in the United States. Her research shows that mental health conditions are not randomly distributed in the population—in fact, marginalized groups of people have overall higher burdens of mental health disease.

“I became interested in psychedelics because when innovation enters the U.S. healthcare system, it isn’t spread out evenly among everybody,” Dr. Allen said. “People with the best insurance or people who can pay out of pocket are first in line to receive the care—that’s often the inverse of who needs it the most.”

INAUGURAL GRADUATES OF THE PSYCHEDELIC THERAPY TRAINING PROGRAM (PTTP) - MAY 2025

Brooke Stott, adjunct lecturer at CSSW and program manager of the PTTP, defines psychedelic therapy as “a mental health intervention that leverages altered consciousness to help people access memories, emotions, and shifts in ways of thinking that might not otherwise be accessible.” She and Dr. Allen look forward to sharing their curriculum and working with other colleges and universities across the country to ensure PAT accessibility goes up, while its price and exclusivity go down.

“There are plenty of examples of other [mental health] interventions that are more costly than average but get coverage due to their efficacy and cost savings in the long run,” Brooke said. “Our model stands to promote access and equity.”

PTTP students speak highly of the program, emphasizing the fact that they have received hands-on skills to work directly with the medicine while also being provided a 360 view of developments in policy, research, and practicum. As new research surrounding PAT emerges, they have learned to adapt to the constantly evolving landscape.

“This program really empowers us to be our own leaders in the field,” said Claire Bostrom, graduate of the PTTP inaugural cohort. “My colleagues and I have discussed how this curriculum should be embedded in all social work programs—the things we are learning are so universal.”

According to Dr. Allen and Brooke Stott, postgraduate PAT programs can cost upwards of ten thousand dollars. They strive to provide this training to as many students as possible at no additional cost to their MSSW tuition—their hope is that once students graduate, they can bring these services to individuals and communities that wouldn’t normally have access.

“The goal is that other schools of social work follow so we can meet the need,” Dr. Allen said. “I want the values and ethics of our profession to permeate the psychedelic ecosystem and shape future practices.”



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

THE GOP WANTS TO EXPAND THE CHILD TAX CREDIT—BUT NOT FOR POOR KIDS

Megan Curran, Sophie Collyer, and Jane Waldfogel; Washington Post

June 20, 2025 - H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill, manages to be the worst of both worlds. It spends an eye-watering amount our country can ill afford and directs almost all of that money to the wealthiest while cutting critical services for low- and middle-income Americans. The bill's significant cuts to health care and food programs have drawn the most attention. But even a tax provision included to help families, by increasing the child tax credit, would block the neediest households from receiving new benefits while piling on more aid for those with higher incomes.

TAX CREDIT INCREASE WOULD EXCLUDE MILLIONS OF LOW-INCOME CHILDREN, STUDY FINDS

Center on Poverty and Social Policy, New York Times

June 5, 2025 - The G.O.P. bill raises the maximum credit to \$2,500 per child, from \$2,000, and includes virtually all middle- and upper-income families. But a third of children would not receive the full credit because their parents have low wages or lack jobs, according to the Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University. Families must reach income targets to receive the full benefit.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE & MANAGE PROLONGED GRIEF DISORDER

Center for Prolonged Grief, Physician's Weekly

June 5, 2025 - "Collaboration, in this sense, begins with the primary care provider checking in with the patient's grief and, if they might benefit from support, to refer," Dr. Magoon says. "Ideally, the PCP could refer to someone with specific training in prolonged grief therapy. Dr. Magoon advises that the Columbia Center for Prolonged Grief offers a database of therapists with this experience, as well as training opportunities for those looking to learn more about prolonged grief disorder.



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

MILLIONS OF U.S. KIDS COULD LOSE THE CHILD TAX CREDIT UNDER GOP BUDGET BILL, EXPERTS SAY

Center on Poverty and Social Policy, CBS News

June 4, 2025 - Should the [Child Tax Credit] restriction be passed into law, however, it would impact roughly 4.5 million children, with the greatest number residing in California, Texas and Florida, according to an April estimate from researchers at the Center for Migration Studies, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, ITEP and Boston University.

FORGET FERTILITY RATES—HERE'S WHAT A BABY BONUS WOULD MEAN FOR POVERTY

Megan Curran, The New Republic

May 9, 2025 - While useful, a baby bonus should not be considered a replacement for other proposals to offer support to families, said Megan Curran, director of policy at the Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University. "Where it starts to get a little bit more problematic is if it's assuming that can be the only policy in place," she said.

TRUMP'S FIRST 100 DAYS SPELL NEO-ISOLATIONISM

Sam Winter, The East African

May 1, 2025 - More recently, the US president's move to withdraw the US Agency for International Development (USAid) from sub-Saharan Africa has left education, healthcare and economic projects in many parts of the continent in limbo. ... These budget cuts have spilled into higher education research grants. According to Dr. Samantha Winter of Columbia University's Department of Social Work, the department had two large grants terminated. These grants focused on support for health programmes to communities most heavily affected by climate change in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

TRUMP CUTS THREATEN AMERICANS' SAFETY NET JUST AS MORE ARE EXPECTED TO NEED IT.

Megan Curran, Bloomberg

April 28, 2025 - Popular aid programs like Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, could also face cutbacks as Republicans in Congress look to pay for promised tax cuts. The president is expected to detail his plans for such programs soon as part of his fiscal 2026 budget proposal. "There are changes coming from multiple directions at once, but all of which have the real possibility of affecting families in general and — in the worst-case scenario of how they might converge — having potentially really devastating financial effects for families," said Megan Curran, director of policy at the Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University.

'SOUL-CRUSHING': A MONTH AFTER FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS, RESEARCHERS GRAPPLE WITH LOST GRANTS

Sam Winter and Julien Teitler, Columbia Spectator

April 27, 2025 - Samantha Winter, professor at the School of Social Work, saw two of her grants canceled. The grants funded climate change research in East Africa and its impacts on community health and well-being in the most impacted areas. ... Julien Teitler, professor of social work at the SSW, told Spectator that he found out about the state of his research on what he calls "Black Monday," the day that the NIH announced the \$250 million cancellation of grants. One of the canceled grants funded the Columbia Population Research Center, an initiative that he co-directs which supports the work of the National Institute of Child Health and Development, which is a subsidiary of the NIH.

EMIGRATION FROM AFRICA WILL CHANGE THE WORLD

Neeraj Kaushal, The Economist

April 24, 2025 - Four times more Africans arrived in America between 1990 and 2020 than during the slave trade, estimates Neeraj Kaushal of Columbia University. In a forthcoming book she argues that "the future of the United States is in Black Africa", since it will be the fastest-growing source of migrants. She notes that the Nigerian, Ethiopian, Ghanaian and Kenyan diasporas are roughly the size the Indian diaspora was in 1980. Since then the Indian-born population has risen 13-fold. A similar increase among those four African diasporas would equate to 10m more migrants by around 2060.



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

RULING AGAINST NYC LAW ALLOWING NONCITIZENS TO VOTE WILL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT WEST HARLEM, ADVOCATES SAY

Neeraj Kaushal, Columbia Spectator

April 11, 2025 - Neeraj Kaushal, professor at the Columbia School of Social Work and expert on comparative immigration policy, said that given the changing “overall environment on immigration,” the ruling “was one of the few things that was likely to happen.” “One of the ways in which you can justify noncitizens voting in these jurisdictions is the fact that noncitizens are a substantial proportion of these jurisdictions of New York City, of Harlem,” Kaushal said.

OPINION: COMMUNITIES MUST TAKE THE LEAD IN PREVENTING OPIOID OVERDOSES

Nabila El-Bassel, Undark Magazine

March 27, 2025 - The HEALing Communities Study, launched in 2019 by the National Institutes of Health and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, was the largest community-based addiction research study ever conducted. It spanned 67 communities in Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, and Ohio—four states that had seen large increases in overdose deaths. Our study was built upon the principle of community-engaged research, in which researchers and community members form partnerships at all stages.

SOCIAL SECURITY UNVEILS MAJOR COST SAVING PLAN

Megan Curran, Newsweek

March 20, 2025 - Megan A. Curran, policy director at the Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, told Newsweek: “Social Security is the single largest anti-poverty program in the U.S. For example, it kept close to 30 million people out of poverty in 2023, the majority of them being over 65.” She added that this was “a reduction in poverty that is far larger than any other individual program. ... Disruption or cuts to existing Social Security benefits—whether it hits those who are older or those who have health-limiting disabilities or both—could have massive consequences to the financial security of tens of millions of individuals and families across the country,” Curran said.



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

SKADDEN FELLOWS, HOLBERG PRIZE, AND MORE HONORS

Qin Gao, Columbia News

March 20, 2025 - Qin Gao, Professor of Social Work and Director of the China Center for Social Policy at Columbia School of Social Work, has been awarded a grant by the Henry Luce Foundation to study the social, economic, and health impacts of COVID-19 in China.

HOW HAS NEW YORK REMADE ITSELF SINCE THE PANDEMIC ARRIVED?

Christopher Wimer, New York Times

March 13, 2025 - More than 2 million New York City residents, or one in four, could not afford basic necessities like shelter, food and clothing in 2023, according to one recent survey. That represents the highest poverty rate in the city since at least 2015, said Christopher Wimer, the director of the Center on Poverty and Social Policy at the Columbia School of Social Work, which conducted the survey. The findings were in line with census figures, which also showed a rise in poverty since the pandemic began.

COMMENTARY: INCREASING THE EMPIRE CHILD TAX CREDIT IS A GOOD FIRST STEP TO FIGHTING CHILD POVERTY

Irwin Garfinkel and Christopher Wimer, Times Union

March 6, 2025 - Federal executive actions have created a state of alarm for those who work on policies designed to help low-income families and children. And there is no question that the policy fights at the federal level about the role of the American safety net are going to continue. But what about those who are struggling right now? Is there anything that can be done to help them? In the interim, as families and children continue to hurt, states must step up and take action. Governors can act decisively to invest in policies supporting our most vulnerable populations.



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

NEW YORK CITY HAS MORE CHILDREN IN POVERTY THAN NEARLY A DECADE

Christopher Wimer, Newsweek

February 27, 2025 - Christopher T. Wimer, director of the Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia, told Newsweek the two main factors for the rise in child poverty were the expiration of robust pandemic-era policies and the soaring costs of basic goods like food and housing. The report shows between 2022 and 2023, this was the case both nationally and in New York City, as the cost of essential goods outpaced income growth, causing a significant increase in the poverty threshold.

CRITICS OF MEDICAID POINT TO A RIGOROUS STUDY CONDUCTED 15 YEARS AGO

Heidi Allen, The Economist

February 27, 2025 - Medicaid is not a silver bullet. But it is better than being uninsured. Subsequent studies on Medicaid and mortality rates provide “really compelling evidence that if it is substantially cut we should expect to see some people die,” says [Heidi] Allen.

AS POVERTY RISES IN NEW YORK CITY, 1 IN 4 CAN'T AFFORD ESSENTIALS

Center on Poverty and Social Policy, New York Times

February 26, 2025 - A quarter of New York City residents don't have enough money for staples like housing and food, and many say they cannot afford to go to the doctor, according to a report that underscores the urgency of an affordability crisis elected officials are struggling to confront. The report, by a research group at Columbia University and Robin Hood, an anti-poverty group, found that the share of New Yorkers in poverty was nearly double the national average in 2023 and had increased by seven percentage points in just two years.



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

SHRINKING THE KNOW-DO GAP IN PSYCHEDELIC-ASSISTED THERAPY

Psychedelic Therapy Training Program, Nature Human Behavior

February 24, 2025 - Beginning in 2023, Columbia University School of Social Work (CSSW) began offering PAT training to masters-level students. The first within-degree programme of its kind, to our knowledge, CSSW's Psychedelic Therapy Training Program (PTTP) curriculum provides 120 classroom hours of psychedelic-specific training and 600 h of practicum placement.

WILL TRUMP BE ABLE TO DEPORT 13.3 MILLION UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS?

Neeraj Kaushal, The Wire

January 21, 2025 - Trump's policy of expelling undocumented immigrants will hurt the US economy more than in the 2008 financial crises. ... That the process would be inhumane is something Trump does not even pretend to care about. More importantly, the process would be self-defeating – leading to a series of frustrating failures that would sap Trump's energy and diminish his second-term. In short, try as he might, Trump, will not be able to deport 13.3 million undocumented individuals living in the US.

CONSPIRACY THEORIES ABOUT THE US DEEP STATE DESTABILISING INDIA ARE BUNKUM

Neeraj Kaushal, Economic Times

January 18, 2025 - Conspiracy theories regarding a deep state destabilising India are undermined by strong US-India relations in defence and trade. The allegations reflect India's reluctance to address internal issues such as corruption and unpopular governance. The theories divert attention from actual cooperation and development between the two nations.



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

N.Y. FAMILIES COULD RECEIVE TAX CREDIT OF UP TO \$1,000 UNDER HOCHUL PLAN

Center on Poverty and Social Policy, New York Times

January 6, 2025 - If enacted, Ms Hochul's proposal would be among the most generous child tax credits nationwide, according to researchers at the Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University. In 2023, New York and 15 other states had some form of this credit, ranging in the amount given to families and the income threshold when it phases out. When the proposal is fully up and running in several years, these Columbia researchers estimate the tax cut could drop child poverty by about 9 percent.

TRUMP TARIFFS: WILL THEY BITE OR JUST BARK?

Neeraj Kaushal, MSN

December 25, 2024 - Yet, as the day of his second inauguration comes closer - despite his 'they tax us, we tax them' statement picking out countries like India and Brazil - his tariff threats are acquiring a somewhat sombre tone. In a recent press interview, Trump mentioned that his government will impose a 10% tariff on Chinese goods, a sixth of the lowest level he threatened during the campaign.

CENTER FOR JUSTICE PREMIERED 'DEGREES OF FREEDOM' AT THE DANCES WITH FILMS FESTIVAL

Center for Justice, Columbia News

December 19, 2024 - On December 5, 2024, Columbia University's Center for Justice premiered a short documentary at the Dances With Films Festival in New York. The film, Degrees of Freedom, won the Audience Award for Best Documentary Short Film.



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

EXPANDING CHILD TAX CREDIT FOR GOOD HAS BIPARTISAN POTENTIAL

Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Bloomberg Law

December 17, 2024 - The child tax credit's expansion during the Covid-19 pandemic illustrated its remarkable ability to reduce child poverty and provide much-needed financial stability to millions of households. According to Columbia University's Center on Poverty and Social Policy, when it expired in 2022, 3.7 million children were cast back into poverty—demonstrating through its absence how impactful it had been.

CLASS NOTES

60's

- **Lawrence Shulman '61** is a semi-retired Professor and Dean Emeritus at the University at Buffalo School of Social Work. Dr. Shulman has published the eighth edition of his book: *The Skills of Helping Individuals, Families, Groups and Communities, 8th ed.* He has also continued consultation on practice and supervision with a number of agencies nationally. Finally, his submission on supervision has been published as part of the newest edition of the *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.
- **Gail McCormick '63** has been a climate change activist for almost 40 years. Her award-winning relevant art has been exhibited in university galleries and museums. During the original Earth Summit in Rio in 1992 her 30-foot fabric petition was carried through the streets and shown on CNN. She is a board member of HealthLink, a climate change nonprofit and has been chair of Sustainable Arlington. She posts on climatecrisisblog.com.
- **Harriet Lee Hutt '68** is a self-employed sculptor and artist. Learn more at: leehutt.com.
- **Elaine Congress '69** is the Professor and Associate Dean at Fordham University. The 4th book in Elaine's UN book series, *Children Around the World*, was published in March 2024.
- **Anna Rickell '69** is a Clinical Social Worker at the First Presbyterian Church and has run grief groups for the last 11 years. Anna is thrilled that at 82, she is still happily engaged in the field.

70's

- **Barbara Berkman '70DSW** is the Rehr Fizedale Professor Emerita at the Columbia University School of Social Work. She is now also the President of Beacon Hill Village, the first Aging in Place organization in the country.
- **Ingeborg Oppenheimer '74** is a Clinical Social Worker at Family Court Mental Health Services. As a 92-year-old Columbia alumna, retired from paid practice, Ingeborg still applies professional knowledge to online issues and has reached the conclusion that most "professional" knowledge is essentially common sense!
- **Nancy D Miller '75** is the retired CEO of VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired. She was honored by the Out of the Storm Housing nonprofit in Staten Island in late 2024.
- **Daniel Reingold '77** was named President & CEO of River's Edge, NYC's first Life Plan Community, and Vice Chair of RiverSpring Living. During his 35 years as the President & CEO of RiverSpring Living, it grew from a \$100M nursing home to a \$1.3B long-term care organization serving 18,000 older New Yorkers. He founded programs such as the Weinberg Center, the nation's first shelter for victims of elder abuse; Project HOPE, a NYC high school for disabled students; and policies for sexual rights and intimacy for older adults.

CLASS NOTES

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- **Harry Stern '77DSW** retired after 16 years as the CEO of the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta. Harry also published their third book, *The Insider*.
- **Joyce A. James '79** is publishing a memoir titled *Overcome to Become* and is scheduled to be available on April 15th, 2024. It describes the struggles of a high school dropout who became a mother in her early teenage years and the tragedies and obstacles she overcame to get a college education. It also follows her journey of becoming financially independent while raising her three children as a single parent.

80's

- **Gary Morgan '80** has authored and published a book, *Who's Better Than You!*, which is available on Amazon and at Barnes and Noble.
- **Mimi Abramovitz '81DSW** is the Bertha Capen Reynolds Professor Emerita of Social Policy at the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, City University of New York. She recently co-authored [with Laura Curran, Justin Harty, Jessica Toft & Stephen M/Tomczak (2024)] the article "Innovating the Curriculum: Bringing History Back into Social Work Education" in the *Journal Of Social Work Education*. In May, 2023 Dr. Abramovitz received an Honorary Doctorate from Lund University, Sweden.
- **April Naturale '84** is now the Vice President of Disaster Services at Vibrant Emotional Health and the Administrator of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. She has also been chosen to be part of a review team to bring an objective report to the horrific school shooting incident at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, TX. She recommends watching "AG Garland announces DOJ team reviewing police response to Uvalde school shooting – 6/8/22."
- **Britt Rathbone '84** is the owner of Capital Youth Services. Britt presented two workshops to hundreds of therapists at the 2024 Psychotherapy Networker Symposium: DBT Individual Therapy, Managing Suicidality in Outpatient Treatment.
- **William Fletcher '86** recently retired after an appointment with NYC Administration for Children's Services as Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Child Protection. He is now an Adjunct Professor staying busy by building capacity in social work students at both the Wurzweiler School and Silberman Schools of Social Work.
- **Jay Levy '88** is a social worker, author, and consultant for homeless services non-profits. He just published a new book: *Pretreatment Across Multiple Fields of Practice: Trauma Informed Approach to Homelessness and Beyond via Loving Healing Press.*

CLASS NOTES

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- **Howard Blas '89** is a Senior Advisor, National Ramah Tikvah Network at Camp Ramah. Howard learned of the dual masters in social work and special education programs while working in the Tikvah Program for campers with disabilities at Camp Ramah. He also met his New England-supervisor Miriam Wolf in the program. Howard has worked with Tikvah since 1984! All of his professional work is in the Jewish disabilities inclusion space. He teaches students with disabilities for bar and bat mitzvah, leads Birthright Israel trips, and completed a book on disabilities and bat mitzvah, which will be released in February of 2026.
- **Gina Kornfeind '89** has been a pediatric palliative care social worker for several years and recently moved to New Jersey with her husband Fred (CSSW '88) to work at Good Grief in Princeton, a nonprofit for grieving children and families. The couple has four daughters and the oldest, Meredith Kornfeind, is CSSW '17! New Jersey recently became the first state in the U.S. to pass a law that mandates grief education to all students in public schools, grades 8-12, so Gina is busy training school personnel to meet this change.
- **Becky Garrison '92** recently published *Distilled in Washington: A History*, which traces the history of the barrel and the bottle from early settlement to the modern craft distilling boom in Washington. Her forthcoming book, *Gaslighting for God: A Satirical Field Guide for Spotting Spiritual Narcissists*, is expected to be out in 2026.
- **Cortez Stallings Jr. '92** is the Deputy Director of Training and Community Engagement at New York City's Department of Youth and Community Development. He presented at the Catholic Charity's first Annual Social Workers' Month Celebration and represented his fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma, in a fashion line inspired by the Divine Nine Organizations.
- **Mary Buser '93** is the co-author of the recently published book, *Never to Surrender! 22 Years in Solitary: The Battle for My Soul in a U.S. Prison*. Based on the writings of Frank De Palma, this is an astounding story of justice run amok, of the casual corruption and depravity inside prison walls, but mostly, it is the story of one man's determination to survive it and reclaim his humanity.

90's

- **Colin Sandler, LCSW '91** owns Medicaid Solutions, LLC., where business is growing! Colin is looking for new grads who want to work in a non-clinical setting, helping seniors get Medicaid and long-term care.
- **Lori Heninger '93** is the Executive Director of the Montclair Fund for Women. Lori won the Quillkeepers Press poetry chapbook competition in 2023 for her collection, *Words for Women*. The collection was written after the Dobbs decision and is about reclaiming language assigned to women.

CLASS NOTES

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- **Judy Stanigar '93** is a psychotherapist in private practice. Judy's latest story, "Fruit Trees Sprouting in a Field of Ash" was published in *Writing Disorder Magazine*. Her novel, *Marika's Best Laid Plans*, was just released on Audible.
- **Barbara Boroson '94** is an autism education specialist and the author of five books for educators and other professionals. Barbara has a BA in writing from Cornell University and an MS in social work from Columbia University. A dynamic speaker, Barbara provides professional development to schools and districts internationally. Her next speaking engagements are in Cleveland, Toronto, and Savannah. Barbara and her husband have two fierce young-adult children and one timid rescue dog.
- **Lateef Habib '94** is a Clinical Supervisor at Alberta Health Services (AHS). Lateef was selected as a recipient of a CARES Award in the Engaging Others category. The CARES Award recognizes individuals who have gone above and beyond their everyday job duties, demonstrating the values to which all AHS colleagues aspire: Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence, and Safety.
- **Julie Ridge, LCSW-R '94** is the President & Founder of Frank Ridge Memorial Foundation, Inc. She performed a one-woman show, "RIPTIDE" in April, 2024 in West Hartford, CT. Also that month in West Hartford, two screenings of the short documentary "BREATHE" were shown for free. Proceeds from "RIPTIDE" will be contributed to the Frank Ridge Memorial Foundation.
- **Marcella Rand '94** was promoted to Director of Human Services for the town of New Canaan, CT.
- **Lara Fenig Stangel '94** is the Director at Westchester County Employee Assistance Program (EAP). She lives in Westchester County, New York, with her husband and two daughters. Lara took the role of the Director of Westchester County EAP two years ago, and loves it! She would love to have a CSSW student intern at her organization.
- **Ana Marsh '97** officially retired from the NYC DoE as a high school principal in January, 2024. She has created two companies: a consulting and coaching firm, Mindful Consulting & Coaching Services, LLC., and a mental health practice, A Mindful Talk Health Services, PLLC. The organization is now expanding and doing exciting work around Trauma Resolution Neurotherapy, which is based on neuroscience research-based approaches to healing. As part of this work, they are now offering brain mapping and neurofeedback. Its website is now live at www.AMindfulTalk.com.

00's

- **Austa Murray '00** started a new role as the Executive Director of Behavioral Health and Community Programs La Rabida Children's Hospital.
- **Fred Romero '00** is the CEO of Gateway Counseling Center, Inc. Fred was awarded 30 years of service by the Board of Directors of Gateway Counseling Center, Inc.

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- **Chamin Ajjan, LCSW '01** is the CEO and Clinical Director, Psychotherapist at Chamin Ajjan Psychotherapy. Her practice is featured in *Mother/Founder: 68 Women on the Trials and Triumphs of Starting a Business and Raising a Family*, released in October, 2024. She also joined CNBC's "Make It" as one of three experts in their course, "Become an Effective Communicator: Master Public Speaking" and wrote the article "'Picture Your Audience Naked' Is Bad Public Speaking Advice—Here's What to Do Instead" as a CNBC Contributor.
- **Haskim Zainiddinov '04** is a Visiting Assistant Professor at Bowdoin College. They have authored or co-authored several articles including Zainiddinov, Hakim. 2024. "The Explanatory Role of Religious Identity, Practices and Beliefs in Perceived Discrimination among Muslim American Racial/Ethnic Groups." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 44(5/6):430-447. Zainiddinov, Hakim. 2024. "Ethnic Diversity in Perceptions of Discrimination among Ten Asian American Groups." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 44(1/2):96-113.
- **Tam Rovitto '06** was recently named the Assistant Dean for Diversity & Inclusion and Student Affairs at Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA). In this role, she will oversee student affairs and create programs and policies that foster students' wellness, inclusion, and sense of belonging. With the Dean's office, she will be in charge of programming and initiatives for faculty and staff as well.
- **Kristen Renshaw '06** is a Clinical Lead for Social Work and Child Safety and Wellbeing at Royal Far West. She presented at the 10th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health in November, 2024, with some of her social work colleagues. The title of the presentation was "Nurturing the Roots of Rural Resilience; When Diagnosis is not Enough."
- **Dorian Traube '06PhD** has been appointed the Neidorff Family and Centene Corporation Dean of the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.
- **Kate Biagi-Rickert '07** recently joined Baird Trust as a Vice President and Charitable Solutions Officer. Baird Trust Company is a Kentucky state-chartered trust company and is an affiliate of Baird. Kate provides trust administration and client service, focusing on charitable trusts and charitable organizations. She has over seven years of experience in charitable solutions. Kate is a Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy (CAP®) and a 21/64 Certified Advisor.
- **Kathryn Chacra, LCSW-S '07** has opened Change of Plans Therapy LLC in Texas to serve men, women, teens, and children in divorce recovery therapy. She practices radical acceptance of separation and divorce using skills and techniques based in evidence and data to help clients move through the grief into planning for their next chapter. The work has proven to be dynamic as divorce can create or exacerbate anxiety, depression, stress, grief reactions, and even trauma. Groups are a monthly subscription.

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- **Gerdie René Gordon '07** is the President of Gerdie Rene Gordon Consultancy, LLC. Gerdie recently published the book *Loving Your Tresses: A Step-by-Step Guide to Natural Hair Care*.
- **Diane Malkin, LCSW '07** was appointed the next Executive Co-Director for the nonprofit Westchester Center for the Study of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (WCSP). This position began May, 2025, and will last for a three-year tenure.
- **Kristin Papa '07** is the owner of Living Openhearted Therapy and Wellness, a private practice that continues to grow. The practice recently hired two new therapists to support maternal mental health in CA and Puerto Rico.
- **Francis Lora '09** started a new role as a Money Mindset and Management Consultant at Revolution Financial Management (RFM). Although Francis continues to supervise up-and-coming clinicians and provide direct service to clients, during the last six months, Francis has been very busy fully engaging in entrepreneurship. Francis recently joined The Alumni Society and spoke in March, 2024, for NASW on how to talk to our families about money. For more information, email Francis at Mr.Francis.Lora.RFM@gmail.com or DM him on LinkedIn.
- **Shanequa Moore '09** is the Chief Executive Officer of I'RAISE Girls & Boys International Corporation. They are excited to announce their new course "Social Work Power"! This course equips social workers to bridge the gap between clinical practice and policy. It leverages Shanequa's experience (policy student, NYS Representative, & nonprofit CEO) to empower social workers to recognize their influence and power; gain legitimacy and policy influence; and hone leadership skills. The course was offered at NASW NYS in May; at NYU in June; and will be offered as a TPN Online Certificate (July).
- **Bee Schindler '09** was recently tapped to serve in an inaugural leadership diversity, equity, and inclusion role with Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) in the Pittsburgh region. This position builds on Dr. Schindler's 15+ years of community and engagement service and dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. The role also fosters progression in spaces of health and well-being as the organization's mission leans on quality of life and safety.

10's

- **Elizabeth Demato '10** took the next step in her professional career and opened up her own private practice under the name At the Helm Counseling. She will be working with youth and adolescents who need support for mental health or behavioral issues. She is looking forward to expanding her practice throughout the years and positively affecting the community in which she resides.

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- **Laura Federico '10**, with co-author Morgan Miller, published *The Cycle Book: An Interactive Step by Step Guide to Tracking Your Hormones and Knowing Your Body*. It's complete with journal prompts and a full year's worth of beautiful, simple-to-use cycle tracking forms.
- **Jamshed Kurbonov '10** is an Education Specialist at UNICEF.
- **Marina Badillo-Diaz '11** is a consultant and professor who launched a new website with free AI and social work practice resources, including a free guidebook and prompt library. Follow @_TheAISocialWorker on Instagram for more free resources.
- **Kelly Barneche '11** works as an Independent Consultant. Kelly co-authored "The multilevel correlates, contributions, and consequences of leader humility in humanitarian aid work" in *Frontiers in Psychology*.
- **Alexis Diaz, LCSW '11** previously spent a decade working in nonprofits serving youth and families, and has now transitioned to private practice! They have just launched Alexis Diaz, LCSW, PLLC, offering a mix of therapy, teaching, supervision, and consulting with a focus on queer and trans people of color and those working towards social and environmental justice. They'd love to connect with alumni who've made the jump to private practice on how they've structured their business in line with social work ethics and values!
- **Carrie Dorn '11** is a Senior Practice Associate at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). She represents NASW on the American Cancer Society's National Navigation Roundtable. She contributed to the article "Patient navigation job roles by levels of experience: Workforce Development Task Group, National Navigation Roundtable" (<https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cncr.35147>) to highlight the roles of patient navigators, nurse navigators, and social work navigators in improving health outcomes for cancer patients. Patient navigators are valued members of oncology care teams and help to reduce health disparities and barriers to timely cancer care.
- **Alli Lebowitz '11** is the founder of Blooming Orchid Therapy and married the love of her life, Curtis Hotaling, on 10/05/24. She and Curtis reside in South Florida and Alli operates a thriving private therapy practice serving clients virtually throughout NY and FL.
- **Ria Rodney '11** started a new role as the Director of Nurture NJ, a statewide initiative in the State of New Jersey. Ria supports the Office of the First Lady of New Jersey, Tammy Murphy, in a mission of making NJ the safest and most equitable state to deliver and raise a baby.
- **Stacy Chilton '12** began her role as Director of Elder Justice at the Department for the Aging (NYC Aging) in December, 2023.
- **Hyesung Grace Hwang '12PhD** became Assistant Professor in Psychology at the University of California, Santa Cruz, in 2022.

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- **Ludmila Janda '12** joined Education Analytics, a nonprofit technology company dedicated to improving educational outcomes, as a Data Engineer II.
- **Ryan Dritz '13** is a Bone Marrow Transplant Social Worker at Mount Sinai Health System. Ryan received the 2023 Dr. Susan Blumenfield Award for Clinical Excellence in Social Work in recognition of his exceptional clinical practice.
- **Elizabeth Estabrooks '13** recently published a memoir titled *Broken in the Stronger Places*, which is based on her experiences and perspectives during her career which included serving a three-year tour in the U. S. Army, leading a domestic violence/sexual assault crisis center, serving on the board of a statewide coalition of domestic violence shelters across the State of Oregon, and serving as Deputy Director at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Center for Women Veterans (CWV) in Washington, DC.
- **Amanda Hyne '13** has been working at the Mount Sinai Hospital Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center for the last five years and currently provides short-term psychotherapy and resource provision to patients with IBD. She presented at the 10th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health in Melbourne, Australia in November, 2024. Her presentation focused on the utilization of the social work role on an interdisciplinary team caring for patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease.
- **Joyce Shim '13 PhD** is now Vice Provost at Ramapo College.
- **Jessica Trejos '13** earned a PhD in Education Studies from the University of California, San Diego. In 2024, she presented her research at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, the Society for Research in Child Development Anti-Racist Developmental Science Summit, and at the National Association of Social Workers – NYC Chapter Annual Social Work in the City Conference. Her latest publication can be found in the *Columbia Social Work Review*, volume 22.
- **Ashley Adams-Forbes '14** was recently appointed to the Director of Social Development and Welfare in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Prior to this, she was Deputy Director for nearly eight years in the same department.
- **Sean Citterio '14** is a Behavioral Health Officer at New York Army National Guard. Sean, along with Patrick Burden '12 and Ryan Dritz '13, raised \$1,025 for the Scott Bassett Fund, in support of breaking down financial barriers that prevent female athletes with disabilities from reaching their potential in athletic events. Since 2019, they have raised over \$6,000 in support of female sports foundations such as the Women's Sport Foundation, Powerplay NYC, Row New York, and Girls on the Run NYC, through their annual "The Contingency Plan's March Madness" tournament.
- **Jessica Shih '14** was recently promoted to Director of the International Rescue Committee's Preferred Communities program, which serves refugees and immigrants with complex needs.

CLASS NOTES

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- **Stephen Stott '14** is the Founder and Owner of Embrace the Darkness, LLC, whose mission is to provide somatic breathwork practices to get the mind to shut up so that the body can talk! Why did he start his own business, you might ask? Well, after a decade of working as a social worker, he got burnt out. It got to a point where he thought, "Maybe if there was a small accident... then I could apply for medical/paid leave." Stephen was able to recognize how unhealthy it was to stay, which is part of how Embrace the Darkness was created.
- **Christelle Onwu '15** is the Founder/CEO of Express Connexion LLC, a firm focused on bolstering New Yorkers' connections to elected and nonprofit organizations working with NYC's fastest-growing African communities. The firm specializes in community relations, advocacy, and strategic advice within NYC's African diaspora communities, has extensive experience, and uses individualized knowledge to cater to each client.
- **Laura-Pearl Spivack '15** is the Clinical Director at The Children's Advocacy Center of Hampshire County. Laura-Pearl and her partner, Sam Abrams, welcomed their first child Simon Nathan Spivack Abrams, born on September 8th, 2024 at 1:04 AM. Simon weighed 7 lbs and 8 oz, and after spending three weeks in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, is happily home with his parents and cat siblings.
- **Janaé Victoria (nee Perkins) '15**, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at Brown University in Brockton, MA, completed Northeastern University's EdD program.
- **Kyle Casey Chu '16** went on to become Panda Dulce, a founding queen of Drag Story Hour. She is releasing her debut novel titled *The Queen Bees of Tybee County*, a coming-of-age book inspired by Kyle's personal experiences growing up as a queer fourth-generation Chinese American drag artist, raised by a third-generation, acculturated American parent. Her debut book is already a 2025 ABA Indies Introduce winner, Amazon Top 100 Best-Selling LGBTQ Children's Book (Families) and optioned by Lambur Productions into a UK TV show.
- **Pablo Venturino '16** is Chief Program Officer for Identity, Inc. in Gaithersburg, MD.
- **Brittney McPherson '18** is a Psychotherapist at Mindful Care. She gave birth to her first child on June 18th, 2024.
- **Tamieka Welsh '18** is a Contributing Freelance Writer for [mindbodygreen](#) and [BlackDoctor.Org](#).
- **Marlon Agustin-Mendez '19** is a Forensic Social Worker at The Legal Aid Society.
- **Rachelle Antoine '19** is the Manager of External Affairs & Community Outreach at The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. She is also the Manager of External Affairs and Community Outreach for the John F. Kennedy International Redevelopment Program, and is responsible for community engagement and outreach initiatives related to the historic \$19B redevelopment program.

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- **Caitlin Jones '19** is a Mental Health Counselor at SUNY Niagara in Sanborn, NY.
- **Sostenes Lima '19** is a therapist at Sunset Trauma Therapy. He has produced a workbook titled Overcoming Your Childhood Trauma published by Penguin Random House.
- **Yu Jia Zhu '19** is the Founder and Executive Director of For A Safer Space (FASS). Yujia successfully created an AI product, FASSLING, a 24/7, 365 days emotional and coaching support app available in six UN languages on the ChatGPT store. The app has rapidly gained popularity, attracting over 1200 users in 15 days. As the highest-rated non-medical, non-therapy app, FASSLING offers compassionate support to individuals facing life problems.
- **Joya Joseph '20** is Senior Social Worker at NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner.
- **Joshua Binag '21** works for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as a Readjustment Counselor in Bloomfield, NJ. They were awarded the People's Choice Award by the Social Work Service of VA New Jersey and the Oak Leaf Award from VA New Jersey.
- **Dylan Salomone '20** is a School Social Worker at Andrus in Yonkers, NY
- **Shuwen Yang '20** works as Support Service Manager for The Fresh Air Fund in NY.
- **Nicole Ambrosecchio '21** is now a clinician at True North Healing Center. She will be providing outpatient psychotherapy to young adults in the LGBTQ+ community.

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- **DT Bruno '20** is a Full Time Temporary Faculty Member at Gallaudet University's MSW Program in Orlando, FL. He was accepted to the PhD in Social Work program @ Simmons University and started in Fall, 2024.
- **Holli Flack '20** was promoted to Program Director of AHRC NYC for the boroughs of Queens and Staten Island. In December 2023, she decided to join Article 16 as a full-time psychotherapist and is working towards her LCSW.
- **Keanu Jackson '20** is Founder, Therapist at Homebody Psychotherapy in Brooklyn, New York.
- **Alessandra Graci '21** has accepted a new job as a School Social Worker at Harmony Heights School in Oyster Bay, NY.
- **Tiffany Hutton '21** is the CEO and Founder of LUHU Virtual. She was awarded the Financial Empowerment Award in Elevating Social Enterprise at the 2024 Social Work Wealth Conference.
- **Sabrina Lavery '21** is a Research Specialist II at Princeton University in New Jersey.
- **Allison Marcus '21** is Program Manager for Academy for Community Behavioral Health in NY.

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- **Tierra Lemon '21** is the Director of Gun Violence Prevention Initiative at the Lake County State's Attorney's Office. Tierra has been awarded by Illinois State Senator Adriane Johnson for being a Gun Violence Prevention Leader, invited by the White House to witness the signing of a gun violence prevention-related executive order, and graduated from the University of Chicago Crime Lab's Community Violence Intervention Leadership Academy.
- **Heidi Montague, LCSW '21** is now licensed and working in her own private practice in Los Angeles, CA.
- **Tatiana Scharr '21** has become a Certified Clinical Trauma Professional, earned the AASECT Certified Sex Therapist designation, and successfully completed her PhD in Clinical Sexology. Her dissertation project focused on embracing diversity in Hispanic sexology, as there are currently no classes in the U.S. that focus exclusively on Hispanic sexuality, though such courses exist for other marginalized communities.
- **Kandis Thorpe '21** is at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City working as a Mental Health Intervention Specialist (Crisis Counselor). She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (since Spring, 2024.)
- **Olivia Cordingley '22** began her PhD in Community Health & Prevention at Drexel University's School of Public Health.
- **Lexi La Shelle '22** works at Modern Talk in NY as a Psychotherapist.
- **Sarah Dillard '22** is the new Coordinator of the World Voices Festival & Literary Programs at PEN America. The World Voices Festival is an international celebration of literature founded in 2004 to combat U.S. isolationism and bridge dialogues across differences. In addition to this program, Sarah works on other public programs that have supported communities such as writers in exile, DREAMers, and those incarcerated. With a method of practice in AGPP, Sarah has done grant writing and evaluations in this role.
- **Elizabeth Gillette '22** is Executive Director for Grand Challenges of Social Work in Denver, CO. She was also elected President, Board of Directors for the Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy, and is Chief Development Officer for Wellbeing & Equity Innovations.
- **Alder (formerly Katherine) Lewis '22** began a new role as a Project Impact Social Worker at Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center in January of 2024. Project Impact is a program designed specifically to keep young people living with HIV happy, healthy, and safe. Through individual and group therapy, as well as intensive medical case management, Alder feels blessed to serve queer and transgender youth as they navigate the healthcare system.
- **Jayne Reel '22** works at Helm Behavioral Wellness in Brooklyn, NY as a Child & Adolescent Therapist.

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- **Brielle Stovall '22** is a School Adjustment Counselor at Sizer School, a North Central Charter Essential School.
- **Madison Crees '23** is a Harm Reduction Social Worker at Victory Programs. In 2024, Madison presented a 90-minute workshop at the "Intersections: Equity and Engagement in Substance Use Services Conference" in Westborough, MA. The presentation revolved around the intersections of sex work and substance use and how to apply harm reduction principles for clients participating in both.
- **Kennan DeGruccio '23** is a Program Social Worker at HuntersWorld, Teen Mentoring Program in Jersey City, NJ.
- **Alison Garibay '23** has been working as an Executive Fellow in the California Executive Branch-Office of Governor Gavin Newsom. She serves as the Fellow for Education Policy within Cradle to Career, and was previously a Fellow to the Office of Business and Economic Development.
- **Amanda Haikal '23** is celebrating a new job as a Social Work Counselor at MD Anderson Cancer Center, a leading cancer center in the U.S.
- **Linden Isles '23** is a Mitigation Specialist at The Osborne Association in Brooklyn, NY.
- **Mandolin Moody '23** is now an Associate Therapist at the private practice Gateway to Solutions. She is currently accepting new clients as well.
- **Natalie Nowak '23** is a case manager at Catholic Charities Community Services. She supports recently arrived immigrants as they navigate New York City and connects them with a variety of local resources to meet their needs.
- **Ava Shakib '23** started a new role as a queer-affirming relationship therapist at The Expansive Group. She has also joined their Socials Team as an Educator and Content Creator for @theexpansivegroup, a psycho-education Instagram page. Much of the content she writes about explores sexual communication, pleasure and autonomy, people-pleasing, and generational trauma.
- **Ajita Singh '23PhD** worked as a postdoctoral research scientist at the University of Pennsylvania, Center for Guaranteed Income Research in the Fall of 2023, working on cash transfer programs using longitudinal data. In January of 2024, she transitioned back to the UNDP in New York, where she started her career a decade ago, to continue advancing research on human development issues ranging from climate change to conflict as a research scientist.
- **Sapna Singh '23** is currently working as a DBT therapist at the Counseling Center Group of Maryland full-time, treating children and adolescents with suicidal ideation and non-suicidal self-injurious behaviors. Inspired by the importance of this work, Sapna is also an Associate Primary Therapist with Charlie Health in their virtual intensive outpatient program.

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- **Maggie Welling '23** is a Mental Health Therapist at HoneyB Wellness and a Forensic Social Worker at the Office of Maryland Public Defenders. Maggie's motto is: "Believe in yourself! Advocate for yourself! Your hard work will pay off!" She is excited to announce that she is a mental health therapist at a private practice in Baltimore City and works on the board of social workers at the Maryland Public Defenders. She believes that anyone can make both of their dreams work!
- **Ladonna Winnegan '23** works in Reston, VA at EveryMind as a Child and Family Therapist.
- **Tess Yount '23** started a full-time position as a Clinical Social Worker at the Columbia Center for Eating Disorders at New York State Psychiatric Institute.
- **Sophia Capri '24** works at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY as a Clinical Social Worker.
- **Malia Darby '24** is Manager, Work Solutions at JobsFirstNYC in New York.
- **Bianca Hoffer '24** is a Social Worker for the City of Hoboken, NJ.
- **Sajel Jani '24** is an Eating Disorder Associate Therapist for Center for Discovery in Paramus, NJ.
- **Chester Miller '24** works at CASES in New York as an Emotional Wellness Clinician.
- **Charlie McDonald '24** is a Learning and Development Coordinator for Citadel in New York.
- **Adia Moore '24** works at Inova Fairfax Medical Campus in Falls Church, VA as a Social Work Case Manager I.
- **Nur Hayyu Supriatin '24** is Lead Data Analyst, Fast Break Mental Health Program at Association to Benefit Children (ABC) in New York.
- **Fiona Smith '24** is a Staff Clinician at Taproot Therapy in New York.
- **Huiying Yang '24** is a Social Worker at University Settlement in New York.
- **Julia Zhu '24** is working at University Settlement in New York as a Clinical Social Worker.

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