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Ph.D. Graduates

2022-2023



LETTER FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR DOCTORAL EDUCATION

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Dear Colleagues:

With great pride I introduce to you the recent and upcoming Ph.D. graduates of the Columbia School of Social Work.

Since its inception in 1950, the doctoral program at Columbia School of Social Work has provided a rigorous platform of education and research in a stimulating and rewarding learning environment. As you will see from their bios, this year's graduates are highly accomplished and exemplify the Columbia standards of excellence.

You will find contact information for each graduate on their CV. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at qin.gao@columbia.edu or at (212) 851-2227.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Qin Gao". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Qin" and last name "Gao" clearly distinguishable.

Qin Gao, Ph.D., Professor
Associate Dean for Doctoral Education

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RESEARCH PROGRAM

Research interests include reducing mental health disparities among vulnerable immigrants and forcibly displaced populations, with emphasis on intervention and implementation science. Other research interest includes the mental health and wellbeing of healthcare providers who work in humanitarian settings.

EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work Concentration: Advance Practice Dissertation: Mental health of refugees and asylum- seekers in low- and middle-income countries: utilization of counseling services, suicidal behaviors, and wellbeing of service providers Committee: Nabila El-Bassel (sponsor), Ellen Lukens (chair), Mingway Chang, Qin Gao, Yao Lu	Anticipated Graduation: May 2023
MSW	Boston College School of Social Work Concentration: Concentration in Clinical Global Practice	May 2010
BS	University of Connecticut Major: Psychology; Cum Laude	May 2008

FELLOWSHIP AND GRANTS

2022-2023	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Doctoral Minority Fellowship Program SAMHSA-funded national fellowship targeted for racial/ethnic minorities pursuing a doctoral degree in Social Work (\$25,836)
2022-2023	Columbia Center for Teaching & Learning: Teaching Observation Fellow (\$2000)
2021-2022	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Doctoral Minority Fellowship Program SAMHSA-funded national fellowship targeted for racial/ethnic minorities pursuing a doctoral degree in Social Work (\$25,836).
2021-2022	Columbia School of Social Work Travel Grant (\$1000)
2020-2021	Columbia School of Social Work Travel Grant (\$470)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018-2019	Wilma and Albert Musher Scholarship Scholarship awarded to support doctoral studies at Columbia School of Social Work
2017-2018	Alfred J. Kahn Doctoral Fellowship Fund Fellowship awarded to support doctoral studies at Columbia School of Social Work
2004-2007	Dean's List Awarded per semester to undergraduate students with a GPA of at least 3.5
2006	New England Scholar Awarded to undergraduate students with a GPA of at least 3.7 during Spring & Fall semester

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATE

2013 – Present	Massachusetts Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) [#117559]
2010-2013	Massachusetts Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) [#216744]
2018	Seminar in Field Instruction (Sifi) Certificate

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022** **Columbia School of Social Work**
Exploring the impact of COVID-19 on mental health and gender-based violence among Syrian refugee women, vulnerable Jordanians, and service providers in Jordan.
Role: Co-investigator, Project ASPIRE
Developed research protocol and qualitative survey questionnaire, collaborated with research partners to support data collection.
PIs: Drs. Anindita Dasgupta & Nabila El-Bassel
- 2017-2021** **Columbia School of Social Work**
Examining the gendered health and mental health needs of Syrian refugee women living in non-camp settings in Jordan
Role: Data Manager, Project ASPIRE
Supported protocol development, IRB submissions, and survey development. Managed data cleaning and coding, day-to-day project management, and quantitative data analysis. Disseminated findings through peer-reviewed publications and conferences
PIs: Drs. Nabila El-Bassel, Neeraj Kaushal, & Anindita Dasgupta
- 2017-2021** **Columbia School of Social Work**
Secondary trauma and mental health of service providers working with Syrian refugees in Istanbul Turkey: a mixed-method study
Role: Doctoral Research Assistant, Project ASPIRE
Assisted with survey development, supported protocol development, collaborated with in-country team partners, conducted data quantitative data analysis, disseminated results in peer-reviewed publication and presented findings in conferences
PIs: Drs. Nabila El-Bassel, Neeraj Kaushal, & Anindita Dasgupta
- 2012-2014** **Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**
Mental health screening in Haitians: building links between primary care providers and community-based organizations
Role: Research and Scientific Writing Intern & Project Coordinator
Received CBPR-related project training, supported data collection and qualitative data analysis, conducted in-depth literature review, and drafted/edited research manuscript
Co-PIs: Drs. Linda Marc, Marcia Testa, & Astrid Desrosiers
- 2007-2008** **University of Connecticut Department of Psychology**
Religion and spirituality among congestive heart failure patients
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant
Supported quantitative data cleaning and coding, conducted literature review, assisted with manuscript writing and scientific presentation of results
PIs: Dr. Crystal Park

DIRECT PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2017** **Director of Cultural Broker Program for Refugees**
Jewish Family Service of Western MA, Springfield, MA
Directed and managed a culturally diverse professional and paraprofessional team that provided behavioral health services (case management, in-home therapy, and domestic violence intervention) for refugee and asylum seekers in Western Massachusetts.
- 2014-2016** **Coordinator of Refugee Mental Health Services**
Jewish Family Service of Western MA, Springfield, MA
Managed and supervised a team of paraprofessionals that provided behavioral health case management for refugee and asylum seekers in Western Massachusetts.
- 2011-2015** **Emergency Services Mental Health Crisis Clinician**
Behavioral Health Network Inc., Springfield, MA
Provided crisis intervention and counseling for clients struggling with acute mental illness, substance use, suicidal/homicidal behaviors, and/or psychosis.

2010 **HIV/AIDS Social Work Intern**
Bhubezi (Ndlovu Care Group) Community Health Center. Mpumalanga, South Africa
Conducted voluntary counseling and treatment (VCT), adherence counseling, and home visits for HIV/AIDS clients.

2008-2009 **Psychiatric Social Work Intern – Geriatric Inpatient Psych Unit**
Quincy Medical Center Department of Psychiatry, Quincy, MA
Assisted with psychosocial evaluations, case management, advocacy, and facilitated weekly activity group within the 22-bed inpatient psychiatric unit.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Fall 2022 **Instructor of Record. SOCWT660A. Human Behavior and the Social Environment.**
Columbia School of Social Work. New York, NY.
Class size: 25 students.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall 2020 **Teaching Assistant. SOCWT6501. Social Work Research. Columbia School of Social Work. New York, NY.**
Class size: 44 students. Teaching evaluation: 4.80 – 4.93 of 5.00

Fall 2020 **Teaching Assistant. SOCWT660. Human Behavior and the Social Environment. Columbia School of Social Work. New York, NY.**
Class size: 45 students. Teaching evaluation: 4.76 – 4.83 of 5.00

GUEST LECTURER

Summer 2022 **Guest Lecturer. SOCWT660C. Trauma, mental health and forced migration.**
Topics in Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Trauma and Its Impact.
Columbia School of Social Work. New York, NY.

Summer 2021 **Guest Lecturer. SOCWT660C. Refugee mental health and trauma.**
Topics in Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Trauma and Its Impact.
Columbia School of Social Work. New York, NY.

Spring 2021 **Guest Lecturer. SOCWT660B. Mental health and wellbeing.**
Behavior in the Social Environment: Global Health.
Columbia School of Social Work. New York, NY.

Fall 2020 **Guest Lecturer. SOCWT6501. Research with refugees and vulnerable population.**
Social Work Research.
Columbia School of Social Work. New York, NY.

Fall 2020 **Guest Lecturer. SOCWT660. Refugee mental health and the global humanitarian crisis.**
Human Behavior in the Social Environment.
Columbia School of Social Work. New York, NY.

Summer 2018 **Guest Lecturer. SOCWT7102. Self-care and working with traumatized clients.**
Direct practice with individuals, families, and groups.
Columbia School of Social Work. New York, NY.

Fall 2013 **Guest Lecturer. Social Work with Individual and Families. Working with challenging clinical presentations during a crisis intervention.**
Elms College. Chicopee, MA

ADVANCE TRAINING

2022-2023 **Center for Teaching & Learning: Teaching Development Program – Advance Track.**
Program designed to support teaching preparation, pedagogical training, application and practice.
Columbia University, New York, NY.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Brooks, M. A., Dasgupta, A., Şahin-Taşğın, N., Meinhart, M., Tekin, U., Yüksek, D., Kashual, N., & El-Bassel, N. Secondary traumatic stress, depression, and anxiety symptoms among service providers working with Syrian refugees in Istanbul, Turkey. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-022-01344-6>

Brooks, M. A., Meinhart M., Samawi, L., Mukherjee, T., Jaber R., Alhomsh, H., Kaushal, N., Al-Qutob, R., Khadra, M., El-Bassel, N. & Dasgupta, A. Mental health of clinic-attending Syrian refugee women in Jordan: associations between social ecological risk factors and mental health symptoms. *BMC Women's Health*. 22, 4 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12905-021-01584-y>

Cratsley, K., **Books, M. A.**, & Mackey, T. K. Refugee Mental Health, Global Health Policy, and the Syrian Crisis. *Front. Public Health*. 9:676000 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2021.676000>

Frounfelker, R. L., Miconi, D., Farrar, J., **Brooks, M. A.**, Rousseau, C., & Bentancourt, T. S. (2020). Mental Health of Refugee Children and Youth: Epidemiology, Interventions, and Future Directions. *Annual Review of Public Health*, 41, 159-176 (2020). doi:10.1146/annurev-publhealth-040119-094230

Lombe, M., Newransky, C., Stokes, C., & **Brooks, M. A.** Exploring Moderating Effects of Violent Conflict on Household Welfare in a Resource Constrained Environment: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 36(4), 289-302 (2010). doi:10.1080/01488376.2010.493852

PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Park, C. L., **Brooks, M. A.**, & Sussman, J. (2009, 3rd Quarter). Dimensions of Religion and Spirituality in Psychological Adjustment in Older Adults Living with Congestive Heart Failure. In A. Ai & M. Ardel (Eds.), *The role of faith in the well-being of older adults: Linking theories with evidence in an interdisciplinary inquiry*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Parker, S., **Brooks, M. A.**, Desrosiers, A., Piton, J., Testa, M. A., & Marc L. G. Report: Mental Health Screening for Haitians: Building Links between Primary Care Providers and Community Based Organization. Funded by Harvard Catalyst through the Community Health Innovation Program, 2012-2013.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Jiwatram-Negron, T., **Brooks, M.A.**, Ward, M., & Meinhart, M. (under review). Systematic review of interventions to address suicidal behaviors among people with a history of intimate partner violence: Promises and gaps across the globe. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Brooks, M.A., Mukherjee, T., Pillai, V., Khooshnood, K., Kim, R., and El-Bassel, N. (in preparation). Utilization of mental health counseling services among clinic-attending refugees and asylum-seekers in Malaysia.

Brooks, M.A., Meinhart, M., Mukherjee, T., Dasgupta, A., and El-Bassel, N. (in preparation). Suicidal behaviors among Syrian refugee women in Jordan: mental health, social isolation, and displacement stressors.

Brooks, M.A., Dasgupta, A., Şahin-Taşğın, N., Meinhart, M., Tekin, U., Yüksek, D., Kashual, N., & El-Bassel, N. (in preparation). Vicarious posttraumatic growth among service providers working with Syrian refugees in Istanbul, Turkey.

Dasgupta, A., Mukherjee, T., Al-Salman, Y., **Brooks, M.A.**, El-Bassel, N., Meinhart, M., Singh, A., Jaber, R., Al-Qotob, R., & Khadra, M. (in preparation). Barriers to care: factors associated with unmet need for mental health care among Syrian refugee women in Jordan.

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Brooks, M.A., Mukherjee, T., Pillai, V., Khooshnood, K., Kim, R., and El-Bassel, N. (2022, January). Utilization of mental health counseling services among clinic-attending refugees and asylum-seekers in Malaysia. Oral presentation session titled: Supportive services and intervention for refugees. Presented at Society for Social Work and Research.

Brooks, M.A., Dasgupta, A., Meinhart, M., Yüksek, D., Tekin, U., Şahin-Taşğın, N., Kashual, N., & El-Bassel, N. (2021, January). Vicarious posttraumatic growth among service providers working with Syrian refugees in Istanbul, Turkey. Symposium paper entitled: Centering mental health for social change: a multi-country initiative advancing evidence-informed research and programming with Syrian refugees in Jordan and Turkey. Presented at Society for Social Work and Research.

Brooks, M.A., Dasgupta, A., Meinhart, M., Mukherjee, T., Al-Qotob, R., Jaber R., Khadra, M., Kashual, N., & El-Bassel, N. (2021, January). Suicidal behavior among health-seeking Syrian refugee women living in non-camp settings in Jordan. Poster session presented at Society for Social Work and Research.

Brooks, M. A., Dasgupta, A., Şahin-Taşğın, N., Meinhart, M., Tekin, U., Yüksek, D., Kashual, N., & El-Bassel, N. (2020, October). *Secondary traumatic stress, depression, anxiety, among Syrian refugee service providers in Istanbul, Turkey*. Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health oral presentation session at American Public Health Association.

Brooks, M. A. & Project ASPIRE. (2019, May) *Mental health outcomes among Syrian refugee women in Jordan and service providers in Turkey*. Poster session presented at Columbia University Committee on Forced Migration, New York, NY.

Park, C. L., Sussman, J., **Brooks, M. A.**, Gagne, M., Sebben, M., & Edmondson, D. (2008, August). *Spiritual Struggle in Advanced Heart Failure Patients: Correlates and Consequences*. Paper session presented at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Reiniger, K., **Brooks, M. A.**, Ahmed, Y., & Dulal, P. (2017, May). Refugee families supporting resilience. Workshop session presented at Western New England University Annual Social Work Conference, Springfield, MA.

Park, C. L., Sussman J., & **Brooks M. A.** (2007, November). Religious/Spiritual Predictors of Post-traumatic Growth in Heart Failure Patients. Poster session presented at Culture, Diversity, Social Issues and Public Policy, 23rd ISTSS Meeting, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- June 2022-present** **Data Analysis Working Group. The Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement and the Provost's Advisory Council for the Enhancement of Faculty Diversity to assess the impact of the *Addressing Racism Seed Grant* initiative.**
Columbia University, New York, NY
- June 2018** **Volunteer. Columbia World Projects (CWP) Forum on Inequality.**
Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2008-2009** **HIV/AIDS Awareness Committee Student Leader.**
Boston College Graduate School of Social Work. Boston, MA.

MENTORSHIP

- June 2022-present** **Field Instructor. Social Intervention Group.**
Columbia University, New York, NY
- Alanna Grace Fox, MSW (Spring 2021/Fall 2021/Spring 2022)
 - Qicheng Yang, MSW (Fall 2019/Spring 2020)
 - Hani Omar Alhomsh, MSW (Fall 2018/Spring 2019)
- 2019-Present** **Doctoral Student Peer Mentor. CSSW Peer Mentor Doctoral Program.**
Columbia University, New York, NY

MENTORSHIP

- November 2019** Supported a research conference on Syrian refugees in Jordan, titled: *Understanding and addressing physical health and mental health concerns of Syrian refugee Women in Jordan.*
Amman, Jordan
- April 2019** Supported a conference on Syrian refugees and policy at Columbia School of Social Work titled: Syrian refugee health service delivery in Jordan and Turkey: Project ASPRE.
New York, NY

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- December 2019** Invited Speaker, International Medical Corps (IMC) mental health and psychosocial Support (MHPSS) working group on Syrian refugee mental health
Amman, Jordan
- June 2017** Invited Speaker, Jewish Family Service of Western Massachusetts on *Refugee families supporting resilience*
Springfield, MA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Council on Social Work Education
- Member, Society for Social Work and Research

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RESEARCH PROGRAM

My research program focuses on social determinants of health, maternal and infant health, and the design and implications of social policy on health outcomes, I also study the effects of social policies health, education, and economic outcomes in developed and developing countries.

TEACHING INTEREST

EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work Concentration: Social Policy Dissertation Title: Welfare to Work Revisited: An Evaluative Study of the Effects of Alternative Social Welfare Policies in Urban Communities Dissertation Committee Members: Julien Teitler (Sponsor), Jane Waldfogel, Carmela Alcantara, Nancy Reichman, Marta Cecilia Jaramillo-Mejia	Anticipated Graduation: May 2023
MSW	Columbia School of Social Work Concentration: Social Determinants of Health	October 2021
MS	Universidad de los Andes Concentration: Economics	May 2016
BA	Universidad de los Andes Major: Economics	May 2014

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

2022	CSSW Doctoral Research Grant Title: Association between Police Use of Force and Birth Outcomes in New Jersey
2018 – Present	Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia School of Social Work
2019 – Present	2018-2022 Phd Fulbright Scholarship
2018 – 2020	International Peace Scholarship, P.E.O International Organization
2019 & 2022	Doctoral Travel Grant, Columbia School of Social Work
2019	Inequality by the Numbers Certificate. The Graduate Center. City University of New York.

PUBLICATIONS

Liu, K. Y., Teitler, J. O., Rajananda, S., **Chegwin, V.**, Bearman, P. S., Hegyi, T., & Reichman, N. E. (2022). Elective Deliveries and the Risk of Autism. American Journal of Preventive Medicine. 10.1016/j.amepre.2022.01.024

Chegwin, V., Hobbs, C., & Thailinger, A (2022). School Financing in Jamaica: An Exploration of the Allocation of School Resources. InterAmerican Development Bank. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0003880>

Zuluaga, D., Sánchez, F., & **Chegwin, V.** (2018). Employment, Violence and Youth Opportunities: Evidence for Latin America and the Caribbean. (February 15, 2018). Documento CEDE, (2018-14). <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3127773>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (SELECTED)

Teitler, J., **Chegwin, V.**, Li, L., Liu, K., Bearman, P., Gorney-Daley, M.A., Reichman, N. (2022) Trends in Elective Deliveries in New Jersey and California

Chegwin, V., Reichman, N., Teitler, J., Muchomba, F (2022). Police Use of Force and Birth Outcomes of Black and White Women in New Jersey

Chegwin, V., Munevar, I., Sanchez, F. (2022) Administrative decentralization and its impacts on educational expenditure and student outcomes: Evidence from Colombia

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (SELECTED)

Chegwin, V. Second-hand smoking regulations on birth outcomes in Latin America and the Caribbean: A Multicounty Analysis

Chegwin, V. The influence of cohabiting women on adolescent sexual and reproductive behaviors

Teitler, J., **Chegwin, V.**, Li, L., Liu, K., Bearman, P., Gorney-Daley, M.A., Reichman, N. Special distribution and clusters of Elective Deliveries in New Jersey

Chegwin, V., Munevar, I., Hernandez, R. The impact of safe walking caravans (Ciempies program) on school performance and attendance: Evidence from Colombia

Lou, Y., **Chegwin, V.** Ageism and Pension Expenditure: Is Welfare State Incentivizing Discrimination to Elders?

Chegwin, V., Munevar, I. Do Longer School Days Encourage Mother's Labor Supply? Evidence from Colombia

Chegwin, V. Competition and Quality in Intermediated Health markets.

Chegwin, V. The Keys to Immigration: The "lucky" convergence of Arabs in Colombia

EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

2018 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant. Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University**

Elective Deliveries and Maternal and Infant Health

Faculty Supervisor: Julien Teitler

Summer 2020 **Research Assistant. InterAmerican Development Bank. Education Division. Washington D.C**

School Financing in Jamaica: An Exploration of the Allocation of School Resources

Supervisor: Cynthia Marie Hobbs

2014-2015 **Research Assistant. Teacher's College at Columbia University**

Enhancing the Quality of Infant and Toddler Care in New York City: Variation Across EarlyLearn Settings

Faculty Supervisor: Jeanne L. Reid

2014-2015 **Research Assistant. Center of Economic Development, Faculty of Economics, Universidad de los Andes**

Employment, Violence and Youth Opportunities: Evidence for Latin America and the Caribbean

Faculty Supervisor: Fabio Sanchez

TEACHING

2015-2018 **Teaching Assistant. Faculty of Economics. Universidad de los Andes**

Introduction to Economics.

Main Professor: Guillermo Perry

2016-2018 **Teaching Assistant. Faculty of Economics. Universidad de los Andes**

Introduction to Economics.

Main Professor: Guillermo Perry

2015-2016 **Teaching Assistant. Faculty of Economics. Universidad de los Andes**

Microeconomics

Main Professor: David Bardey

PRIVATE AND MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2017-2018** **Social Protection and Health Consultant. Inter-American Development Bank. Social Protection and Health Division. Bogota, Colombia**
- 2010 – 2012** **Consultant & Research Assistant, Econometria Consultores, Bogota, Colombia**

PRESENTATIONS

Chegwin, V, Reichman, N., Teitler, J., Muchomba, F (2022). Police Use of Force and Birth Outcomes of Black and White Women in New Jersey. Association of America. Population Association of America Annual Research Conference. 2022. Atlanta, GA

Liu, K., Reichman, N., Teitler, J., **Chegwin, V**. Recent trends in Elective Deliveries in New Jersey and California. Population. Association of America. Population Association of America. Annual Research Conference. 2019. Austin, TX.

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RESEARCH FOCUS

My research program focuses on system responses to intimate partner violence (IPV) and child welfare domestically, internationally, and in contexts of forced displacement.

EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work Concentration: Advanced Practice Dissertation Title: Experiences with Gender-Based Violence and Systems Involvement among Women with Children Committee: Nabila El-Bassel (Sponsor), Susan Witte (Chair), Louisa Gilbert, Mingway Chang, Deniz Yükseser	Anticipated Graduation: May 2023
MSSA	Case Western Reserve University Concentration: Direct Practice Specialization: Children, Youth, & Families Certificate in Global Health	May 2012
BA	Xavier University Major: French Minor: Psychology Magna cum laude	May 2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present	Departmental Research Assistant, Social Intervention Group, Columbia School of Social Work
2011-2012	Interviewer, Women’s Network Project, Case Western Reserve University
2010-2012	Interviewer and Education Committee Member, Human Trafficking Feasibility Study, Case Western Reserve University
2007-2008	Brueggeman Fellow, Brueggeman Center for Dialogue, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, and Nairobi, Kenya

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED

Henry, B. F., **Hartmann, J.**, Goddard-Eckrich, D., Chang, M., Wu, E., Hunt, T., Gilbert, L., Wimberly, A. S., & El-Bassel, N. (forthcoming). Typologies of stressful life events and their association with sexual risk behaviors and communication among justice-involved males and their female sex partners. *AIDS Education & Prevention*.

Singh, A., El-Bassel, N., Kaushal, N., Meinhart, M., **Hartmann, J. K.**, Mukherjee, T., Khadra, M., Jaber, R., Al-Qutob, R., & Dasgupta, A. (2022). Financial dependence and intimate partner violence (IPV) among married Syrian refugee women living in non-camp settings in Jordan. *Journal of Global Health Reports*, 6. DOI: 10.29392/001c.33049

Hartmann, C., **Hartmann, J. M. K.**, Lopez, A., & Flores, P. (2020). Health non-governmental organizations (NGOs) amidst civil unrest: Lessons learned from Nicaragua. *Global Public Health*. DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2020.1789193

Habib, M., Labruna, V., **Hartmann, J. K.**, Joyce, P., & McAteer, J. (2019). Comparing changes in SBIRT knowledge, confidence, and readiness among students and community providers. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 19(1-2), 78-91. DOI: 10.1080/1533256X.2019.1590704

SELECTED REVIEWS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

Hunt, T., Primbetova, S. A., Alkilova, M., **Hartmann, J. M. K.**, Liu, Y., Nurkatova, M., Zhang, C., Lamont-Smith, M., & Guan, L. (2021). Building social service workforce competencies in Europe and Central Asia: Strengthening interpersonal communication and community engagement to influence and support individual and social change in ECA. Report submitted to UNICEF.

Hartmann, J. M. K. (2020). [Review of the book *Child welfare: An integrative perspective*, by C. A. Lewandowski]. *Affilia*, 35(2). SAGE Publications. Originally published in *Affilia* online in 2019. DOI: 10.1177/0886109919848752

Hartmann, J. M. K. (2019). [Review of the book *Decriminalizing domestic violence*, by L. Goodmark]. *Affilia*, 1-2 [online]. SAGE Publications. Republished February 2020 in *Affilia*, 35(1), 148-149.

Kim, L., Hunt, T., Gilbert, L., El-Bassel, N., **Hartmann, J. K.**, & Prichard, C. (2019). The social service workforce (SSW) in Uzbekistan: Strengths, challenges, and ways forward. Report submitted to UNICEF.

The Supreme Court of Ohio. (2016). Assessing allegations of domestic violence in child abuse cases [judicial bench card]. **Hartmann, J.**, Mandel, D., & Ramos-Reardon, D. (Eds). <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/domesticViolence/publications/DVChildAbuse.pdf>

Planning Group, including leader and facilitator **J. Hartmann**. (2015). The impact of batterers on children: An Ohio model community response protocol. <http://ohiochildlaw.org>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-2022 **Lead Instructor, Human Behavior and the Social Environment C: Trauma and Its Impacts, Columbia School of Social Work**

2020 **Teaching Assistant, Human Behavior and the Social Environment A, Columbia School of Social Work**

2010-Present **Foundational Track Participant, Teaching Development Program, Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University**

2019 **Innovative Teaching Summer Institute Graduate, Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University**

2018-2020 **Facilitator, UNICEF Social Service Workforce Training in Europe and Central Asia**

Curriculum Development on Foundational Social Work Practice, Child Maltreatment, and Intimate Partner Violence [teaching-related experience in role as SIG Research Assistant]

Columbia University

2015-2016 **Adjunct Professor, Interdisciplinary Child Welfare Institute, Capital University Law School**

2013-2016 **Field Instructor, Social Work, Capital University**

2013 **Guest Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Child Welfare Institute, Capital University Law School**

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2017-2018 **Project Coordinator, Safe & Together Institute, Canton, CT**

2017-2018 **Project Coordinator, Institute for Adolescent Trauma Treatment & Training, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY**

2012-2016 **Social Work Projects Manager & Ohio IPV Collaborative Coordinator, Family & Youth Law Center, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH**

2011-2012 **Intern, IPM (International Partners in Mission), Cleveland Heights, OH**

2011 **Intern, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH**

2010-2011 **Intern, Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services, Cleveland, OH**

SERVICE

2021-2022 **Doctoral Student Representative, Columbia School of Social Work Subcommittee on Black PhD Student Recruitment, Enrollment, and Retention, New York, NY**

2020-2021 **Doctoral Student Representative, Columbia School of Social Work Committee for the Doctoral Program, New York, NY**

2020-2021 **Convener, Columbia School of Social Work Doctoral Student Taskforce, New York, NY**

2019-2021 **Doctoral Program Student Mentor, New York, NY**

2018-2020 **Social Work Student Representative, Columbia PhD Council, New York, NY**

2015-2016 **Volunteer, Capital Area Humane Society, Columbus, OH**

2013-2016 **Member, Hekima Place Young Professionals Group, Columbus, OH, & Kiserian, Kenya**

2012	Graduate Student Representative, Curriculum Committee, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
2010-2012	Leader and Member, Local & International Konnections (LINK), Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Doctoral Research Grant (for dissertation), Columbia School of Social Work
2018-Present	Research Practicum Funding, Columbia School of Social Work
2011	Mandel Scholarship, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
2010	Mandel Grant, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
2007	Brueggeman Fellowship, Xavier University
2006	Fredin Memorial Scholarship, Xavier University

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED

Hartmann, J. (2022, July). "Children exposed to domestic violence." Social Work Practice and Domestic Violence Class. Columbia University School of Social Work. New York, NY.

Hartmann, J. (2021, October). "Dissertation proposal feedback." SIG Data Clinic. New York, NY.

Hartmann, J. (2021, April). "Children exposed to domestic violence." Social Work Practice and Domestic Violence Class. Columbia University School of Social Work. New York, NY.

Hartmann, J. (2020, March). "Associations between Perceived Discrimination and Poverty among Syrian Refugee Women in Non-Camp Settings in Jordan." SIG Data Clinic. New York, NY.

Hartmann, J. & Mulvin, C. (2016, June). "Grantor-Grantee Collaborations Panel." Learning Tour with Philanthropy Ohio and Grantmakers for Effective Organizations. Cincinnati, OH.

Hartmann, J. (2016, April). "Kids Talk 2016." Voices for Ohio's Children Kids Talk. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J. (2016, January). "Connected" [panel]. 2016 Ohio Kids Summit. Columbus, OH.

Gadel, F. & **Hartmann, J.** (2015, October). "Legal and Social Work Ethics in Permanency Round Tables." Public Children Services Association of Ohio (PCSAO) Conference. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J. (2014, November). "The Ohio IPV Collaborative." Child & Family Law Association at Capital University Law School. Columbus, OH.

Gadel, F. & **Hartmann, J.** (2014, September). "Unraveling Social Work and Legal Ethics for Adolescents: What's Best for Shantay?" PCSAO Conference. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J., King, K., & Simonsen, J. (2014, April). "Tangled: Kids, Batterers, and Survivors of Domestic Violence." OhioCASA Training of the Trainer. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J., Kenniston, J., & Ruden, A. (2013, November). "Child Welfare Interventions for Families with Domestic Violence." COURT Children and the Law Training. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J. (2013, July). "Client Advocacy in Response to Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence." Community Pregnancy Center Volunteer In-Service. Norton, OH.

Hartmann, J. & Wickliffe, M. (2012, October). "Building a Collaborative Ethical Model: What Social Workers and Attorneys Need to Know about Each Other." PCSAO Conference. Columbus, OH.

Henry, B. F., **Hartmann, J. M. K.** (presenting author), Goddard-Eckrich, D., Chang, M., Wu, E., Hunt, T., Gilbert, L., & El-Bassel, N. (2022). "Past Exposure to Stressful Life Events and Sexual Risk Behaviors among Justice-Involved Couples" [poster]. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Washington, DC.

Hartmann, J. M. K. (organizer), Mukherjee, T., Dasgupta, A., Yükeker, D., & Brooks, M. A. (2021, January). "Centering Mental Health for Social Change: A Multi-Country Initiative Advancing Evidence-Informed Research and Programming with Syrian Refugees and Service Providers in Jordan and Turkey" [symposium]. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Virtual format.

Hartmann, J. M. K., Mukherjee, T., Dasgupta, A., Khadra, M., Kaushal, N., & El-Bassel, N. (2020, January). "Associations between Perceived Discrimination and Poverty among Syrian Refugee Women in Non-Camp Settings in Jordan" [poster]. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Washington, DC.

Hartmann, J. (2016, May). "Safe & Together™: How Ohio is Helping Children Heal from Exposure to Domestic Violence." Voices for Ohio's Children's Kids Health Conference. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J., Lindsay, M., Randolph, R., & St. Clair, D. (2016, April). "Restorative Justice" ("The Adolescent Brain and the Impact of Trauma"). Franklin County Volunteer Training. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J. & Lindsay, M. (2016, January). "Restorative Justice Circles" ("The Adolescent Brain and the Impact of Trauma"). Capital University's MLK, Jr., Day of Learning. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J. (2015, November). "Helping Children Heal from Exposure to Domestic Violence." NASW Ohio Chapter Conference. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J. (2015, October). "Lessons Learned and Looking Ahead: Celebrating Five Years of Safe & Together™ in Ohio." Safe & Together™ Symposium. Orlando, FL.

Hartmann, J. (2015, May). "Safe & Together™: How Ohio is Helping Children Heal from Exposure to Domestic Violence." Voices for Ohio's Children's Kids Health Conference. Columbus, OH.

Borchers, S., **Hartmann, J.**, & Simonsen, J. (2015, May). "The Ohio IPV Collaborative." Two Days in May Conference. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J. & Striker, D. (2014, October). "The Ohio IPV Collaborative." Safe & Together™ Symposium. Seattle, WA.

Hartmann, J. & Selleck, K. (2014, June). "Safe & Together™ and the Ohio IPV Collaborative." American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Colloquium. New Orleans, LA.

Hartmann, J. & Wickliffe, M. (2013, October). "Building a Collaborative Ethical Model: Applying Legal and Social Work Ethics to Intimate Partner Violence Case Examples." PCSAO Conference. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J. & Selleck, K. (2013, June). "Improving Child Welfare through Child Protection Responses to Cases of Domestic Violence" [poster]. APSAC Colloquium. Las Vegas, NV.

Carpenter, C., **Hartmann, J.**, Rodriguez, L., & Simonsen, J. (2012, October). "The Ohio IPV Collaborative: Working to Improve Outcomes for Children Impacted by Domestic Violence." PCSAO Conference. Columbus, OH.

Hartmann, J. (2008, March). "Education and the Empowerment of Women" [poster]. Society for Applied Anthropology Conference. Memphis, TN.

LICENSURE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

CURRENT

Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), State of New York License #099453

Member, Society on Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Member, National Association of Social Workers NYC Chapter (NASW-NYC)

Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Member, National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)

FORMER

Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW), State of Ohio License #I.1600154 (Inactive)

Licensed Social Worker (LSW), State of Ohio License #S.1200622

Member, National Association of Social Workers Ohio Chapter (NASW-OH)

Member, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

SPSS, NVivo

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EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY Concentration: Clinical Practice (Tentative) Dissertation: Examining Earlier Sexual Debut and HIV-Risk Factors Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan Committee: Elwin Wu, Louisa Gilbert, Alissa Davis, Theo Sandfort, & Dennis Fortenberry	Anticipated Graduation: May 2023
MPhil	Columbia School of Social Work Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY	February 2022
MSW	Washington University in St. Louis George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO Individualized Concentration: Social Work, Sexual Education, & Research Capstone Project: Devout Religiosity, Sexual Guilt, & Sexual Desire in Women	August 2017
BA	University of Washington Seattle, WA Major: Psychology	June 2014
Study Abroad	University of Oslo Oslo, Norway International Summer School Program Concentration: Global Feminisms- Gender Equality in the Nordic Regions	Summer 2013

RESEARCH FUNDING

2019-Present	Doctoral Research Assistant Appointment School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY. *This stipend was awarded to doctoral students working with research professors at Columbia School of Social Work.	
2021	CSSW Doctoral Research Grant (Pre-Candidate) School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY. *This merit-based one-year award aims to provide support for pre-candidate doctoral students conducting research that advances their progress towards their degree and career goals. Project title: "Sexual Satisfaction and Risky Sexual Behavior Among Emerging Adults."	

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED

Laughney, C.I., & Eliason, E. L. (2022). Mortality Disparities Among Sexual Minority Adults in the United States. *LGBT health*, 9(1), 27-33.
<https://doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2020.0482>

Laughney, C. I. (2022). Advancing Sex-Positive Social Work Research and Practice. *Social Work*, 67(4), 391-393.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swac036>

Lee, Y.G., Zhakupova, G., Vinogradov, V., Paine, E., **Laughney, C.I.**, Reeder, K., Davis, A., Hunt, T., Mergenova, G., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., Wu, E. (In press). Polydrug use, sexual risk, and HIV testing among cisgender gay, bisexual, and other men and transgender and nonbinary individuals who have sex with men in Kazakhstan. *Aids Education and Prevention*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Laughney, C.I., Y.G. Lee, Paine, E., & Wu E. (Under review) Post-traumatic stress disorder as a mediator of child sexual abuse and substance use among transgender adults in the United States. *American Psychologist*.

Laughney, C.I., Y.G., Lee, Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (Under review). Earlier sexual debut as a risk factor for substance use among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Laughney, C.I., Y.G., Lee, Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (Under review). Earlier sexual debut and exchange sex among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. *Journal of Sex Research*.

Laughney, C.I., Y.G., Lee, Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (Under review). Earlier sexual debut and anti-gay victimization among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Paine, E.A., Lee, Y.G., **Laughney, C.I.**, Mergenova, G, Vinogradov, V., Davis, A., Terlikbayeva, A., Primbetova, S., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E (Under review). Compounding vulnerabilities: Victimization and discrimination is associated with COVID-19 disruptions to HIV-related care among gay, bisexual, and other men and transgender and nonbinary people who have sex with men in Kazakhstan. *AIDS Care*.

McCartney, S.A., Kolarova, T., Kanaan, S.B., **Laughney, C.I.**, Chae, A., Nelson, J.L, Gammill, H.S., Shree, R (Under review). Increased fetal microchimerism in immune and stem cell subsets in preeclampsia. *American Journal of Reproductive Immunology*.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK REVIEWS

Laughney, C.I. (2021). Book Review: Pleasure activism: The politics of feeling good (emergent strategy). *Affilia*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109921999207>

Laughney, C.I. (2021). Book Review: Good Sexual Citizenship: How to Create a (Sexually) Safer World. *Affilia*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F08861099211060878>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Laughney, C.I. & Wu E. Earlier sexual debut as a gendered predictor HIV infection among adults using national Population-Based HIV Impact Assessment (PHIA) surveys among eight sub-Saharan African countries, 2015-2016.

Vinogradov, V., Lee, Y. G., Zhakupova, G., Mergenova, G., Davis, A., Paine, E. A., Reeder, K., **Laughney, C. I.**, Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., Sugarman, J., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. Social impacts of multi-city HIV prevention research participation among sexual and gender diverse individuals in Kazakhstan.

Lee, Y.G., Vinogradov, V., Reeder, K., Davis, A., Paine, E. A., **Laughney, C. I.**, Káli, S. V., Yelkeyev, A., Alipova, K., Suslov, S., Mergenova, G., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. Remote training of facilitators for remote intervention delivery: Strategies and lessons learned from an HIV prevention trial involving sexual and gender diverse individuals in Kazakhstan.

McCartney, S.A., Kanaan S.B., Chae A, **Laughney, C.I.**, Nelson, J.L., Gammill, H.S., Shree, R. Maternal Microchimerism in umbilical cord blood in preeclampsia cases versus controls.

McCartney, S.A., Shree, R., **Laughney, C.I.**, Chae, A, Maurice, N.J., Allen, J, Nelson, J.L, Prlic, M, Gammill, H.S., Peripheral blood immune and stem cell subsets differ between preeclampsia cases versus controls.

Maurice, N.J., Mair, F, McCartney, S, Erickson, J.R., **Laughney, C.I.**, Gammill, H.S., Prlic, M. Defining phenotypes of human placental leukocytes with 30-parameter flow cytometry.

PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS (*PRESENTER)

Laughney, C.I.,* Y.G. Lee, Paine, E., & Wu E. (Under review). Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as a mediator of child sexual abuse (CSA) and substance use among a national probability sample of transgender and gender-expansive adults in the United States. Poster presentation for the 2023 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Laughney, C.I.,* Y.G., Lee, Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (Under review). Earlier sexual debut as a risk indicator for substance use among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. Poster presentation for the 2023 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Laughney, C.I.,* Y.G., Lee, Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (Under review). Earlier sexual debut and exchange sex among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. Poster presentation for the 2023 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Laughney, C.I.,* Y.G., Lee, Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (Under review). Earlier sexual debut and experiences of anti-gay violence and victimization among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. Poster presentation for the 2023 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Laughney, C.I.,* Y.G. Lee, Paine, E., & Wu E. (November, 2022). Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as a mediator of child sexual abuse (CSA) and substance use among a national probability sample of transgender adults in the United States. Poster presented at the 2022 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Laughney, C.I.,* Y.G., Lee, Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (November, 2022). Earlier sexual debut as a risk factor for substance use among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. Poster presented at the 2022 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Laughney, C.I.,* Y.G., Lee, Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (November 2022). Earlier sexual debut and exchange sex among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. Poster presented at the 2022 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Laughney, C.* & Eliason, E. (November, 2021). Mortality Disparities Among Sexual Minority Adults in the United States. Poster presented at the 2021 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Conference, selected by the Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression (SOGIE) Advisory Committee, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Recorded YouTube Presentation.

McCartney S.A.,* Shree R., Kanaan S.B., **Laughney C.I.**, Chae A., Maurice N.J., Allen J., Nelson J.L., Gammill H.S. (March, 2019). Fetal microchimerism in immune cell subsets in preeclampsia and controls. Poster presentation at the Society for Reproductive Investigation Annual Meeting, Paris, France.

McCartney S.A.,* Shree R., Kanaan S.B., **Laughney C.I.**, Chae A., Maurice N.J., Allen J., Nelson J.L., Gammill H.S. (March, 2019). Peripheral blood immune and stem cell subsets differ between preeclampsia cases versus controls. Poster presentation at the Society for Reproductive Investigation Annual Meeting, Paris, France.

Shree R.,* Chandrasekaran S., Lockwood C., Gammill H.S., Kolarova T., **Laughney C.I.**, Ma K.K. (March, 2019). Does gestational age change the rate of indeterminate cell-free DNA results in obese women? Poster presentation at the Society for Reproductive Investigation Annual Meeting, Paris, France.

Maurice N.J.,* Mair F., McCartney S., Erickson J.R., **Laughney C.I.**, Gammill H.S., Prlic M. (September, 2018).

Defining phenotypes of human placental leukocytes with 30-parameter flow cytometry. Abstract accepted and poster presented at the International Federation of Placenta Associations Conference.

Laughney C., Pérez M., Kreuter M., Margenthaler J., Colditz G., Jeffe D.* (April, 2018). Surveillance

mammography adherence among African American women with breast cancer: a randomized controlled trial. Oral presentation accepted for 39th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (*PRESENTER)

Laughney, C.* & Eliason, E.* (November, 2020). Mortality Disparities among U.S. Adults Reporting Same-Sex

Sexual Partners. Oral presentation at the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality Graduate Colloquium, Columbia University, New York, New York.

West, B.S.* & **Laughney C.I.** (October, 2019). Sexual and Reproductive Justice for the Forgotten, Ignored and

Controlled: Policing the bodies of people with HIV, sex workers, and women who use drugs. PowerPoint presentation for the Columbia Population Research Center's conference for Sexual Health and Wellbeing: The Role of Public Health Research, Training, and Practice, School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, New York.

Laughney C.* (April 2016). LGBT Older Adults, Sexuality & Healthcare. Poster presentation at Research

Without Walls, Brown School Student Research Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis.

Laughney C.,* Halbert A.* & Cherrick R.* (April 2016). BDSM & Healing. Oral presentation at the Brown

School's Brownbag series, Washington University in St. Louis.

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2022 Equity and Justice in Sexuality Research Financial Assistance Program (Awarded \$100)

The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) 2022 Annual Conference

*This funding was awarded to racial and ethnic minority conference members in order to offset the cost of attendance.

2022 EpiSummer@Columbia Scholarship (Award worth \$1,000)

Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, NY.

*This scholarship was awarded to select scholars to cover the costs to attend the course Scientific Communication for Leaders."

2021-2022 CSSW Conference Travel Award (Awarded \$2,000)

School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY.

2021 EpiSummer@Columbia Scholarship (Award worth \$1,000)

Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, NY.

*This scholarship was awarded to select scholars to cover the costs to attend the course "Analyzing Population-Based HIV Impact Assessment (PHIA) Data."

2021 V&L Marx Foundation Scholarship

Columbia University, New York, NY.

*This scholarship was awarded to students dedicated to social work in honor of the late Virginia Wise Marx. Funding supplemented CSSW doctoral student stipends.

2019 Provost's Diversity Recruitment Fellowship (Awarded \$6,000)

Columbia University, New York, NY.

*The goal of Columbia University's Provost Diversity program is to enhance diversity by making supplementary fellowship offers to doctoral students who are members of groups that are traditionally underrepresented in a discipline. Two fellowships are awarded a year to the School of Social Work.

- 2016** **AASECT Summer Institute Fellowship (Award worth \$1,300)**
 Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
 *Selected by American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapist (AASECT) president Susan Stiritz, Ph.D. as a participant and fellow for the 2016 AASECT Summer Institute 'Revisiting 'Sex Addiction': Transformative Ways of Addressing Out of Control Sexual Behavior.
- 2014** **Brown School Scholarship (Awarded \$10,000)**
 Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
 *A merit-based scholarship awarded to MSW students who have demonstrated commitment to improving social issues for underserved minority populations.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Current** **Doctoral Research Assistant**
 Developed research manuscripts and data analysis to examine earlier sexual behavior and HIV-risk factors among sexual and gender diverse populations in Kazakhstan and other global contexts (PI: Elwin Wu PhD). Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, New York.
- 2019-2020** **Graduate Research Assistant**
 Contributed to conference presentations and grant budget proposals (PI: Brooke West PhD), Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, New York.
- 2017-2019** **Clinical Research Coordinator II**
 The Maternal Anti-Fetal Immune Response and the Role of Microchimerism in Preeclampsia (PI: Hilary Gammill, MD & Raj Swati Shree, MD); University of Washington School of Medicine; Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Maternal-Fetal Medicine; Seattle, WA.
- 2017-2017** **Study Coordinator**
 Bayer and Roche clinical trials developing contraceptives (Supervisor: Clair Kaplan, MSN/APRN, MHS, MT(ASCP)); Clinical Research Department; Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, Inc.; New Haven, CT.
- 2017-2017** **Research Assistant**
 Surveillance mammography adherence among African American women with breast cancer: a randomized controlled trial (PI: Donna Jeffe, Ph.D.); Institute for Public Health; Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine; St. Louis, MO.
- 2016-2017** **Research Assistant**
 Launched the American College Health Association's National College Health Assessment (ACHA-NCHA) survey (Supervisor: Amanda Hoylman, M.Ed); Habit Health & Wellness Center; Washington University in St. Louis; St. Louis, MO.
- 2016** **Research Assistant**
 LIFE and Merck clinical trial studies developing contraceptives (Supervisor: Lindsay Ruhr, MSW, Ph.D.); Research Department; Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region & Southwest Missouri; St. Louis, MO.
- 2014** **Research Assistant**
 EPIC, a national study of young adults with the goal of studying alcohol use and stress during the transition to adulthood, and other health risk behaviors (Supervisor: Amanda Mittmann, MA); University of Washington; Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; Seattle, WA.
- 2013** **Research Assistant**
 Managed and coded qualitative data for the study "Catastrophizing, Child Pain Behavior and Parental Response" (PI: Shelby Langer, PhD); University of Washington; School of Social Work; Seattle, WA
- 2012-2014** **Research Assistant**
 Assisted with the textbook "Fifty Great Myths About Human Sexuality" (Supervisor: Pepper Schwartz, Ph.D.); University of Washington, Sociology Department; Seattle, WA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017** **Facilitator.** Cultural Cliteracy, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2013** **Teaching Assistant.** Sociology of Sexuality, University of Washington.
- 2013** **Teaching Assistant.** Psychology of Sexuality, University of Washington.

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Current** **Doctoral Student Mentor.** Peer-to-Peer Doctoral Student Mentoring Program. Columbia University School of Social Work.
- 2021-2022** **Program Leader.** Peer-to-Peer Doctoral Student Mentoring Program. Columbia University School of Social Work.

CLINICAL PRACTICE & OTHER RELEVANT WORK

- 2020-Current** **Medium Freelance Writer.** Selected as a staff writer for various publication sites associated with Medium. Contributed original think pieces and analysis about current events and topics related to COVID-19, gender, sexuality, race, and research. [Medium Profile Page.](#)
- 2015** **Office Manager.** Managed a private medical clinic specialized in primary and reproductive healthcare for LGBTQ populations, sex workers, and individuals experiencing sexual dysfunction (Supervisor: Serena McKenzie, MD); Northwest Institute for Healthy Sexuality, Washington Urology & Urogynecology; Kirkland, WA
- 2014-2015** **Counselor & Case Aide.** Direct childcare and management of children inpatient for drug and alcohol abuse and mental health services (Supervisor: Stephanie Smith); Ryther: Child and Teen Mental Health and Addiction Treatment; Seattle, WA

TRAININGS

- 2022-2023** **PRB U.S. Policy Communication Training Program.** Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- 2021-2022** **Teaching Development Program (TDP) Certification: Foundational Track.** Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University.
- 2021-2022** **Essentials of Teaching and Learning Modules 1-4.** Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University.
- 2021** **Microteaching: Teaching Observation & Feedback Seminar.** Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University.
- 2021** **Journal Club: Pedagogy Workshop.** Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University.
- 2021** **Inclusive Teaching Seminar: Supporting All Students in the College Classroom.** Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University.
- 2021** **Access, Activism, and Teaching Research to Undergrads I & II.** Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University.
- 2021** **Citational Practice as Critical Feminist Pedagogy II.** Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University.
- 2016** **Revisiting 'Sex Addiction': Transformative Ways of Addressing Out of Control Sexual Behavior.** American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) Summer Institute, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2015** **The Sexual Kaleidoscope: Sexual Expressions for All Abilities.** American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) Summer Institute, Washington University in St. Louis.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

WRITTEN MATERIALS

Laughney, C., Reeder, K., Jimenez-Solomon, O., & Anonymous. (March, 2021). Playing Cowboys and Indians: How Academia Performs Decolonization. Medium, An Injustice.

*Curated as a featured article in Medium for the Equality, Race, and Education topic pages.

Laughney, C. (March, 2021). How the Trend #MedGradWishlist Reveals Racism in Medicine. Medium, An Injustice.

*Curated as a featured article in Medium for the Equality & Race topic pages.

Laughney, C. (December, 2020). Queer Representation is Still a White Men's Club. Medium, An Injustice.

*Curated as a featured article in Medium for the Social Media, Equality, and LGBTQIA topic pages.

Laughney, C. (October, 2020). The Follies of Good Intentions. Medium, An Injustice.

*Curated as a featured article in Medium for the Self and Society topic pages.

Laughney, C. (September, 2020). Should We Prepare for Another IUD Panic? Medium, BeingWell.

*Curated as a featured article in Medium for the Health and Feminism topic pages.

Laughney, C. (September, 2020). How Respectability Silences Women Who Have Survived Sexual Assault. Medium, An Injustice.

*Curated as a featured article in Medium for the Feminism topic page.

Laughney, C. (September, 2020). Why Telling Americans to "Just Get Screened" for Colon Cancer Doesn't Work. Medium, BeingWell.

Laughney, C. (September, 2020). Jerry Falwell Jr. and the Alt-Right's Obsession With Cuckolding. Medium, An Injustice.

*Curated as a featured article in Medium for the Politics topic page.

Laughney, C. (August, 2020). A PhD Student's Guide to Finding Inspiration. Medium, ILLUMINATION.

*Curated as a featured article in Medium for the Writing and Education topic pages.

Laughney, C. (August, 2020). Is the Raunchy Hit Single "WAP" Empowering to Women? Medium, ILLUMINATION.

*Selected as an outstanding article in Sexual Equality & LGBTQIA by ILLUMINATION editor Dr. Mehmet Yildiz.

Laughney, C. (August, 2020). What You Need to Know About the Infamous #MedBikini Study. Medium, BeingWell.

*Curated as a featured article in Medium for the Science and Health topic pages.

*Selected as "Editor's Pick" by Dr. Jeff Livingston in BeingWell.

Laughney, C. (July, 2020). The Problem with Saying "Real Men Wear Masks." Medium, BeingWell.

Laughney, C. (June, 2020). Sex Outside of the Quarantine Bubble. Medium, BeingWell.

*Curated as a featured article in Medium in the Coronavirus, Sexuality, and Society topic pages.

FILMED INTERVIEWS

2013 Interviewee. Sexuality for Kids, Documentary by Greg Smallidge.

2013 Interviewee. As a culture, have we reached "The End of Sex"?, The TODAY Show.

ACADEMIC PEER-REVIEWER

AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

2022 Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work

2022 Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health

ABSTRACT REVIEWER

2022 American Public Health Association's (APHA) 2022 Annual Meeting and Expo

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2022** **Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Conference Ambassador.** Service hours were dedicated to moderating CE Sessions and volunteering at the check-in area, and/or assisting SSSS staff; SSSS 2022 Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2014-2015** **Volunteer Outreach Assistant.** Conducted volunteer outreach through email, organized volunteer applications, and responsible for volunteer data input. Volunteered at an HIV health center for bisexual, gay, and transgender people (Supervisor: Alyssa Piraino); Gay City Health Project, Seattle, WA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member,** Society for Social Work and Research (SWRR)
- Member,** Student Workers of Columbia-UAW (SWC-UAW)
- Member,** Social Intervention Group (SIG), Columbia University
- Member,** Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
- Member,** Sexual Health, Relationships, and Pleasure (SHARP) Special Interest Group, SSSS
- Member,** National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

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RESEARCH PROGRAM

The overall goal of my research is health improvement and equity for sexual and gender diverse communities globally. My work integrates intersectional perspectives and quantitative methods to examine social ecological factors of HIV prevention outcomes among multiply marginalized men who have sex with men, with the aim of developing community-engaged behavioral interventions harnessing peer influence and digital technologies.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2022-Present **Postdoctoral Associate, Rutgers University School of Social Work**

EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia University School of Social Work May 2022	May 2022
	Concentration: Advanced Practice and Research	
	Dissertation: Contemporary Approaches to Addressing HIV Prevention Needs Among Sexual and Gender Diverse Individuals in Kazakhstan	
	Sponsor: Elwin Wu	
MSW	Columbia School of Social Work	May 2016
	Concentration: Advanced Generalist Practice and Programming	
BA	Emory University	May 2007
	Majors: International Studies, Economics	

HONORS & AWARDS

2022	Doctoral Research Grant , Columbia University School of Social Work
2016-2022	Graduate Research Fellowship , Columbia University School of Social Work
2020, 2022	Graduate Student Travel Grant , Columbia University School of Social Work
2016	Linda & Peter Hoffman Proposal Writing Award , Columbia University School of Social Work
2007	Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society , Emory University

EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

2016-2022	Project Director (U.S. Remote), Columbia University School of Social Work <i>Increasing Involvement of MSM in the Continuum of Care in Kazakhstan</i> (NIDA #R01DA040513 PI: Elwin Wu)
2019-2022	Research Assistant (U.S. Remote), Columbia University School of Social Work <i>Expanding HIV Testing Among MSM and Transgender Individuals in Kazakhstan</i> (Elton John AIDS Foundation PIs: Assel Terlikbayeva, Elwin Wu)
2015-2017	Research Assistant, Columbia University School of Social Work <i>Couples-Based HIV/STI Prevention for Drug-Involved, African American MSM</i> (NIDA #R01DA030296 PI: Elwin Wu)

TEACHING & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Fall 2022** **Guest Lecturer, Rutgers University School of Social Work**
Diversity and Oppression (19:910:506)
- Fall 2022** **Guest Lecturer, University of Washington, Tacoma, School of Social Work and Criminal Justice**
Integrative Practice I (TSOCW 532)
- Fall 2022** **Guest Lecturer, Columbia University School of Social Work**
Human Behavior in the Social Environment (SOCW T660A)
- Fall 2022** **Writing Consultant, Columbia University School of Social Work Writing Center**
- Spring 2022** **Commencement Speaker, Columbia University School of Social Work**
- Spring 2022** **Participant, Columbia University Center for Teaching and Learning**
Essentials of Teaching and Learning (Teaching Development Program)
- Fall 2019** **Participant, Columbia University School of Social Work**
Institute on Pedagogy and Technology for Online Course
- 2016-2017** **Student Representative, Doctoral Program Committee at Columbia University School of Social Work**

PRACTICE

- 2015-2016** **MSW Intern, Social Intervention Group at Columbia University School of Social Work**
- 2014-2015** **MSW Intern, Ali Forney Center, New York, NY**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2021-Present** **Peer Advocate**, Gay Health Advocacy Project (GHAP) at Columbia University
- 2021-Present** **Outreach Volunteer**, MinKwon Center for Community Action, New York, NY
- 2021-2022** **Abstract Mentor**, International AIDS Conference
- 2021, 2022** **Student Volunteer**, Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research
- 2021, 2022** **Outreach Volunteer**, Ivan Stop HIV/AIDS Project (iSHAP), Seoul, South Korea

ARTICLES

PUBLISHED

Lee, Y. G., Zhakupova, G., Vinogradov, V., Paine, E. A., Laughney, C. I., Reeder, K., Davis, A., Hunt, T., Mergenova, G., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (in press). Polydrug use, sexual risk, and HIV testing among cisgender gay, bisexual, and other men and transgender and nonbinary individuals who have sex with men in Kazakhstan. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 35.

Wu, E., **Lee, Y. G.**, Vinogradov, V., Kali, S., Yelkeyev, A., Goddard-Eckrich, D. A., Dasgupta, A., & Hess, L. (2022). Intervention adaptation and implementation method for real-world constraints and using new technologies. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315221120605>

Paine, E. A., **Lee, Y. G.**, Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2021). HIV stigma, homophobia, sexual and gender minority community connectedness and HIV testing among gay, bisexual, and other men and transgender people who have sex with men in Kazakhstan. *AIDS & Behavior*, 25, 2568-2577. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03217-9>

Aivadyan, C., **Lee, Y. G.**, El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2021). Substance use and sexual risk behavior among Black men who have sex with men in New York City: Evidence for increased risk during young adulthood. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 33, 73-87.
<https://doi.org/10.1521/aeap.2021.33.1.73>

Lee, Y. G. (2018). Book review: Best laid plans: Cultural entropy and the unraveling of AIDS media campaigns, by T. E. McDonnell. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 17, 421-422. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15381501.2018.1451795>

Wu, E., Terlikbayeva, A., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., **Lee, Y. G.**, & Berry, M. (2017). Preliminary population size estimation of men who have sex with men in Kazakhstan: Implications for HIV testing and surveillance. *LGBT Health*, 4, 164-167. <https://doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2015.0152>

ARTICLES

IN PREPARATION

Lee, Y. G., Vinogradov, V., Reeder, K., Davis, A., Paine, E. A., Laughney, C. I., Káli, S. V., Yelkeyev, A., Alipova, K., Suslov, S., Mergenova, G., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (in preparation). A model for remote intervention facilitator training for remote intervention delivery: A description and lessons learned from an HIV prevention trial involving sexual minority and gender expansive individuals in Kazakhstan.

Vinogradov, V., **Lee, Y. G.,** Zhakupova, G., Mergenova, G., Davis, A., Paine, E. A., Reeder, K., Laughney, C. I., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., Sugarman, J., & Wu, E. (in preparation). Social impacts of multi-city HIV prevention research participation among sexual minority and gender expansive individuals in Kazakhstan.

Lee, Y. G., Vinogradov, V., Mergenova, G., Paine, E. A., Davis, A., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., & Wu, E. (in preparation). COVID-19 disruptions in HIV-related services are associated with diminished intention to engage in HIV prevention peer outreach among sexual minority and gender expansive individuals in Kazakhstan.

Paine, E. A., **Lee, Y. G.,** Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Davis, A., Terlikbayeva, A., Primbetova, S., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (in preparation). Compounding vulnerabilities: Victimization and discrimination is associated with COVID-19 disruptions to HIV-related care among gay, bisexual, and other men and transgender and nonbinary people who have sex with men in Kazakhstan.

Laughney, C. I., **Lee, Y. G.,** Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E. A., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, & Wu, E. (in preparation). Earlier sexual debut and experiences of violence and discrimination among sexually diverse adults in Kazakhstan.

Laughney, C. I., **Lee, Y. G.,** Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E. A., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, & Wu, E. (in preparation). Earlier sexual debut and exchange sex among sexually diverse men in Kazakhstan.

Laughney, C. I., **Lee, Y. G.,** Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E. A., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, & Wu, E. (in preparation). Earlier sexual debut as a risk factor for substance use among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Laughney, C. I., **Lee, Y. G.,** & Wu, E. (2022, November). Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) as a Mediator of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) and Substance Use Among a National Probability Sample of Transgender and Gender-Expansive (TGE) Adults in the United States. Poster presentation at the 2022 Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), Vancouver, BC.

Laughney, C. I., **Lee, Y. G.,** Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E. A., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2022, November). Early Sexual Debut and Exchange Sex Behaviors Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. Poster presentation at the 2022 Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), Vancouver, BC.

Laughney, C. I., **Lee, Y. G.,** Mergenova, G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Paine, E. A., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2022, November). Early Sexual Debut as a Predictor of Substance Use Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. Poster presentation at the 2022 Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), Vancouver, BC.

Vinogradov, V., **Lee, Y. G.,** Reeder, K., Mergenova, G., Kali, S., Yelkeyev, A., Davis, A., Alipova, K., Primbetova, S., Suslov, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2022, January). Remote Training for a Remotely Delivered HIV Preventive Intervention for Sexual and Gender Expansive Persons in Kazakhstan: Strategies and Lessons Learned. Oral presentation at 26th Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC. <https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2022/webprogram/Paper46509.html>

Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., **Lee, Y. G.,** Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., Mergenova, G., El-Bassel, N., Sugarman, J., & Wu, E. (2022, January). *Developing and Implementing Measures to Address Ethical Issues in Community-Based Multi-City HIV Prevention Research with Sexual and Gender Diverse Persons in Kazakhstan*. Poster presentation at 26th Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC. <https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2022/webprogram/Paper46515.html>

Lee, Y. G., Freeman, J. Q., & Wu, E. (2021, September). Addressing Unmet Service Needs Among Black MSM with Intimate Partner Violence (IPV). e-Poster presentation at SYNChronicity 2021: The 8th Annual National Conference for HIV, HCV, STI, and LGBTQ Health, Virtual. <https://sync2021.org/posters/>

Vinogradov, V., **Lee, Y. G.,** Mergenova, G., Káli, S., Yelkeyev, A., Alipova, K., Suslov, S., Davis, A., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2021, February). Remote Training for a Remotely Delivered HIV Preventive Intervention for Sexual and Gender Diverse Persons in Kazakhstan: Strategies and Lessons Learned. e-Poster presentation at The IAS COVID-19 Conference: Prevention, Virtual. <http://covid19programme.iasociety.org/Abstract/Abstract/103>

Lee, Y. G., Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2021, January). Minority Stress Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. e-Poster presentation at 25th Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual. <https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2021/webprogram/Paper42241.html>

Lee, Y. G., Zhakupova, G., Vinogradov, V., Paine, E. A., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2020, July). Correlates of Being Untested for HIV Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. e-Poster presentation at 23rd International AIDS Conference, Virtual. <http://programme.aids2020.org/Abstract/Abstract/5693>

Paine, E. A., **Lee, Y. G.,** Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2020, July). HIV Stigma, Homophobia, Community Connectedness, and HIV Testing Among Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men n Kazakhstan. e-Poster presentation at 23rd International AIDS Conference, Virtual. <http://programme.aids2020.org/Abstract/Abstract/3361>

Wu, E., **Lee, Y. G.,** Zhakupova, G., Vinogradov, V., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., Hunt, T., & Mergenova, G. (2020, July). Prevalence and Correlates of HIV Infection and Unknown HIV Infection among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. e-Poster presentation at 23rd International AIDS Conference, Virtual. <http://programme.aids2020.org/Abstract/Abstract/5142>

Aivadyan, C., **Lee, Y. G.,** El-Bassel, N., Wu, E. (2020, July). Age, Substance Use, and Their Relationship to Sexual Risk Behaviors Among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men in New York City. e-Poster presentation at 23rd International AIDS Conference, Virtual. <http://programme.aids2020.org/Abstract/Abstract/5309>

Lee, Y. G., Zhakupova, G., Vinogradov, V., Primbetova, S., Hunt, T., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2020, January). Who Receives HIV Testing? Exploring HIV Testing and Correlates Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. Oral presentation at 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC. <https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2020/webprogram/Paper40768.html>

Lee, Y. G. & Aivadyan, C. (2019, September). Depression and Sexual Compulsivity in Black Men Who Have Sex with Men. Oral presentation at 37th GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health, New Orleans, LA.

OTHER MEDIA

Rutgers University School of Social Work. (2022, June 13). A Conversation with Postdoctoral Associate Yong Gun (YG) Lee about Pride Month. <https://socialwork.rutgers.edu/news-events/news/conversation-postdoctoral-associate-yong-gun-yg-lee-about-pride-month>

Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work. (2022, May 26). Graduating with Pride. <https://sig.columbia.edu/news/graduating-pride-yg>

Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work. (2020, October 22). How UNInnovator Prepared a Pandemic-Ready Training. <https://sig.columbia.edu/news/how-uninnovator-prepared-pandemic-ready-training>

Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work. (2019, January 24). UNInnovator: UNI Facilitators Level Up. <https://sig.columbia.edu/news/uninnovator-uni-facilitators-level>

Columbia University School of Social Work. (2019, June 27). Celebrate Pride 2019 with the School of Social Work & Columbia. <https://socialwork.columbia.edu/news/celebrate-pride-month-with-the-school-of-social-work-columbia/>

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Health and Social Care in the Community
Health Science Reports

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council on Social Work Education
International AIDS Society
International Federation of Social Workers
National Association of Social Workers
Society for Social Work and Research

LANGUAGES

English ● ● ● ● ●
Korean ● ● ● ● ●
Indonesian ● ● ● ○ ○

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RESEARCH INTEREST

I study inequalities and disparities of use, access, and quality of end-of-life care for older adults in the United States and China. My current research focuses on why the differences and inequalities in end-of-life decisions and care exist and how to mitigate it, by exploring: 1) structural drivers including health policies, racism, social factors, and culture and 2) family factors like communications during caregiving and decision-making.

TEACHING INTEREST

Gerontology courses: Global Aging; Aging and Health; Death, Dying & End-of-life Care.

Foundation courses: Social Welfare Policy; Aging Policy; Human Behavior and Social Environment.

Research Method courses: Mixed-method in Social Work; Large-scale Data Analysis.

EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work Concentration: Social Policy, Planning, and Policy Analysis Behavioral Science: Sociology - Dissertation: Do Physician-Patient Advance Care Planning Conversations Work for Older Adults? Evidence from U.S. and China - Dissertation awards: Ruth Fizdale Doctoral Dissertation Award for Aging & Health Services; Sylvia Rosenberg Dissertation Award in Aging and Mental Health	Anticipated Graduation: May 2023
MSW	University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice Concentration: Policy and Administration	June 2018
BSW	East China University of Science and Technology Major: Social Work	July 2016

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

2020/2021	(not funded, now in resubmission) F99/K00 Transition to Aging Research for Predoctoral Students, NIH - National Institute of Aging (NIA) Title: Health Care Disparities of Advance Care Planning and Person-Centered End-of-life Care between Older Immigrants and Non-immigrants (Role: PI)
2019/2022	Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, The Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research Title: Perception of death, dying, and end-of-life care discussions in medical professionals in China (Role: PI)
2019/2022	Weatherhead Doctoral Student Summer Grant, Weatherhead East Asian Institute 2021 Project Title: Developing a culturally appropriate questionnaire on end-of-life decision-making for Chinese older adults (Role: PI) 2020 Project Title: Advance care planning with older adults with Dementia in China (Role: PI)
2019	AGESW Gerontological Social Work Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work
2018 & 2019	Phyllis and Joseph Caroff Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia University, School of Social Work
2018 – present	Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia University, School of Social Work
2018 – present	Doctoral Travel Grant, Columbia University, School of Social Work
2017 – 2018	C.W. Chan Scholarship, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
2016 – 2017	Tuition Award, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration

2016	Shanghai Outstanding Graduating Student, Shanghai Ministry of Education
2016	Shanghai Outstanding Undergraduate Graduation Thesis, Shanghai Ministry of Education
2012 & 2014	National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China
2013 & 2015	Curriculum Awards – first class, East China University of Science and Technology
2012 – 2014	Social Activity Participation Awards, East China University of Science and Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Lou, Y., Carr, D. (2022). Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Advance Care Planning: Assessing the Role of Subjective Life Expectancy. *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac003>

Wang Y., Guo M., Liu, J., **Lou, Y.**, Cater, K., Dong, X. (2022) Neighborhood Environment and Depressive Symptoms among Chinese Older Immigrants in the U.S.: The Mediation Effects of Coping. *The Gerontologist*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnac065>

Liu, J., **Lou, Y.**, Li, L., Xu, H., Zhang Z. (2022). Dyadic Effects On Depressive Symptoms of Spouse Caregivers and Their Care Recipients in China: Evidence from CHARLS. *Aging and Mental Health*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2022.2087212>

Liu, J., **Lou, Y.**, Cheung, E., Wu, B. (2022). Use of Tangible, Educational and Psychological Support Services among Chinese American Dementia Caregivers. *Dementia*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/14713012221099781>

Lou, Y., Liu, J. (2021). Racial Disparities of Possessing Healthcare Power Attorney and Living Will among Older Americans: Do SES and Health Matter?. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2021.01.004>

Liu, J., Ji, B., **Lou, Y.** (2021), The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on community services for homebound older adults: Evidence from a program evaluation. *Health & Social Care in the Community*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13554>

Liu, Z., Yang, F., **Lou, Y.**, Tong, F., Yang, Y. (2021), The effectiveness of Reminiscence Therapy on Alleviating Depressive Symptoms in Older Adults, A Systematic Review., *Frontiers in Psychology*. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.709853>

Lou, Y., Liu, J. (2020). Death Narrative in 19th Century China: How Did Newspapers Frame Death and Dying?, *OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0030222820905946>

Liu, J., **Lou, Y.**, Wu, B., Mui, A. (2020). "I've been always strong to conquer any suffering." Challenge and resilience of Chinese American dementia caregivers in a life course perspective. *Aging and Mental Health*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2020.1793900>

Ding, K., **Lou, Y.**, Li, X (2018). Hospice Social Work: A Historical and Regional Comparative Study (in Chinese), *Journal of the Social History of Medicine and Health*.

Lou, Y. (2015). Patients' Anticipation of Social Workers' Gender Role in Hospice Care (in Chinese), *Chinese Social Work*. Retrieved from: <http://d.wanfangdata.com.cn/Periodical/zgshdk201524008>

Lou, Y. (2015). Gerontological Social Work Intervention with Homebound Elders (in Chinese), *Journal of Chongqing Administration School* (originally named: *Social Work Education and Research*). DOI: [10.16817/j.cnki.csqglxb.2015.01.002](https://doi.org/10.16817/j.cnki.csqglxb.2015.01.002)

UNDER REVIEW (SELECTED)

Lou, Y., Liu, J., Carr, D., To Tell or Not: Older Chinese Adults' Preferences for Disclosing or Concealing Serious Illness Diagnoses. *The Gerontologist*. (Revise & Resubmit)

Ding, K., **Lou, Y.**, Chinese Older Adults' Perception of End-of-life Care: A Review through the Cultural Lens. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. (Revise & Resubmit)

Lou, Y., End-of-life Care Planning from 2012 to 2021: The Effectiveness of Medicare Reimbursement for Physician-Patient Discussions

Lou, Y., Do End-of-life Care Planning Discussions between Older Adults and Physicians Improve End-of-life Care?

Lou, Y., Liu, J., Bern-Klug, M., Pain is a Better Predictor of Changing End-of-life Treatment Choices than is Functional Decline

Lou, Y., Bern-Klug, M., Liu, J., Health Decline Significantly Triggered Uptake of Advance Care Planning among Older Adults in U.S.

Lou, Y., Nan, J., Ornstein, K., Last Place of Care and End-of-life Quality of Life in U.S.: Results from a National Representative Data.

Liu, J., **Lou, Y.**, Cheung, E., Typologies of Technology Use among Chinese Older Immigrants during COVID-19 Pandemic: A Latent Class Analysis

Lou, Y., Chegwin, V., Ageism and Pension Expenditure: Is Welfare State Incentivizing Discrimination to Elders?

Liu, J., **Lou, Y.**, Guo, M., Wang Y., Gambling Behavior and Mental Health in Chinese Immigrants: How Gender Moderates the Relationship?

EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

- 2018 – present** Graduate Research Assistant. School of Social Work, Columbia University
- 2016 – 2018** Research Assistant, Lab of Culture and Mental Health (PI: Miwa Yasui, Ph.D.), School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.
- 2017 – 2018** Research assistant for intervention data, Thirty Million Words Lab, Department of Children with Hearing Loss, University of Chicago Medicine.
- 2015 – 2016** Research Assistant, Chinese National Social Worker Career Situation Study, School of Social and Public Administration, East China University of Science and Technology.
- 2013 – 2015** Principle investigator, supervised by Ruihong Wang, Ph.D., Hospice Research Project, School of Social and Public Administration, East China University of Science and Technology.

TEACHING

- 2022 Spring** Lecturer, Class: Advanced Research Method & Statistics, School of Social Work, Columbia University.
- 2021 Fall** Teaching Assistant, Lab teaching: Advanced Research Method & Statistics, School of Social Work, Columbia University.
- 2020 Fall** Teaching Assistant, Class: Research Method III – Large Scale Data Analysis, Mailman, School of Public Health, Columbia University.
- 2020** Guest Speaker, Class: Aging – Practice, Research, and Policy, School of Social Work, Columbia University.
- 2019; 2020** Guest Speaker, Class: Global Policy, School of Social Work, Columbia University.
- 2019** Guest Speaker, Class: Aging and Mental Health, School of Social Work, Columbia University.

POST-MSW PRACTICE

- 2020.3 – present** Volunteering Social Worker, Phone Angel Program for Socially Isolated Chinese Seniors, North Flushing Senior Center, New York, NY.
- 2020.6 – present** Volunteering Social Worker, English Classes for Chinese Seniors, North Flushing Senior Center, New York, NY.

PRE-MSW PRACTICE

- 2017 – 2018** Intern Social Worker
Department of Children with Hearing Loss, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 – 2017** Intern Career Specialist
Inspiration corporation, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 – 2016** Part Time Social Worker (first year as community volunteer)
Hospice Department, Linfen Hospital, Shanghai, China.
- 2015** Intern Social Worker
Asbury Methodist Social Service Institution, Hong Kong.
- 2015-2016** Intern Social Worker for Children Hospice Care
Oncology Department, Children's Hospital of Fudan University

2015 **Intern Social Worker**
Gerontology Department, Zhoujiadu Hospital, Shanghai, China.

SERVICE

2020; 2021 **Student Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Meeting**
2016-2018 **President, Asian Student Association, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.**
2014-2015 **Project Organizer, University-wide Incoming Student Camp, East China University of Science and Technology.**

PRESENTATIONS

Lou, Y., Liu, J. (2022), To Tell or Not to Tell: Typologies of Older Adults Preferences on Diagnosis Disclosure of Critical Illness in China. To be presented at Gerontological Society of America 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting (scheduled in 11/2022).

Lou, Y., Liu, J., Cheung, E., Wu, B. (2022), Reopening Under COVID-19: The Impact of Reopening Society on Older Asian American's Depressive Symptoms. To be presented at Gerontological Society of America 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting (scheduled in 11/2022).

Liu, J., **Lou, Y.,** Li, L., Xu, H., Zhang Z. (2022), Dyadic Effects on Depressive Symptoms of Spouse Caregivers and Their Care Recipients: Evidence from China. To be presented at Gerontological Society of America 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting (scheduled in 11/2022).

Lou, Y., Bern-Klug, M., Liu, J., (2021), Change of Health Conditions and Uptake of Advance Care Planning: Moderating Role of Race/Ethnicity. Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Lou, Y., Bern-Klug, M., Liu, J., (2021), Change of Health and Change of Preferences on Life-sustaining Treatments: Evidence from a Longitudinal Dataset. Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Lou, Y., Liu, J., Wu, B., (2020), Power Dynamics in a Triad Relationship: Advance Care Planning for Older Adults with Dementia in China. Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Lou, Y., Carr, D., (2020), Racial Differences in the Impact of Subjective Life Expectancy on Advance Care Planning. Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Lou, Y., Nan, J., Ornstein., K., (2020), Last Place of Care and End-of-life Quality of Life in U.S.: Results from a National Representative Data. Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Carr, D., **Lou, Y.,** (2020) Do Perceptions of Own and Spouse Survival Affect Advance Care Planning? Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Lou, Y., Liu, J., (2019), Death Narrative in 19th Century China: How Did Newspapers Frame Death and Dying?, at Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Lou, Y., Liu, J., (2019), What Matters for Completion of Advance Directives among American older adults?. at Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Liu, J., **Lou, Y.,** Wu, B., (2019), Mui, A. "I've been always strong to conquer any suffering:" Challenge and resilience of Chinese American dementia caregivers in a life course perspective. at Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

INTERVIEWS

Lou, Y., Interview with Wei-Gan Du. (2020). Legislation on Advance Care Planning in China (In Chinese), South China Daily News. Retrieved from: <https://static.nfapp.southcn.com/content/202207/06/c6661117.html>
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WRITTEN MATERIALS

Lou, Y., (2019). When caring for family members with terminal cancer, what are the caregiving tips? (In Chinese), Zhihu. Retrieved from: <https://www.zhihu.com/question/328796159/answer/721266384> d

Nan, J., Ding, K., **Lou, Y.**, (2019). Is Euthanasia the only option when facing death in China? (In Chinese), Peng Pai News. Retrieved from: https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_3154694

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC)

Fellow, Sasakawa Foundation for Policy Research (Sylff)

Fellow, Columbia China Center for Social Policy

Pre-dissertation Fellow, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW)

Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Member, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Reviewer, International Journal of Wellbeing

Reviewer, OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying

Reviewer, Health & Social Care in the Community

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RESEARCH FOCUS

National Institute of Health (NIH) F31 Pre-Doctoral Fellow and former T32 Pre-Doctoral Fellow in training program on HIV and substance use in the criminal justice system in the Social Intervention Group (SIG) at Columbia University.

Topic Areas:

- Intimate partner violence
- Substance (drugs/alcohol) use
- Culturally-tailored interventions and services
- Barriers and facilitators to accessing services

Methods/Theory:

- Mixed methods
- Qualitative interviewing
- Latent class analysis (LCA)
- Multinomial Regression
- Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR)
- Minority Stress Theory

Population:

- People who use drugs
- Women who have sex with women and men (WSWM)
- Indigenous/American Indian and Alaska Native communities
- Black communities

EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work Anticipated Graduation: May 2023 Dissertation Title: Understanding patterns of intimate partner violence and access to services among Black women on probation or parole who use drugs Committee Members: Dr. Louisa Gilbert (Sponsor), Dr. Brooke West, Dr. Elwin Wu, Dr. Aimee Campbell, Dr. Mingway Chang Relevant Coursework: Latent Class Analysis and Structural Equation Modeling, Qualitative Research Methods, Intervention and Implementation Research
MPhil	Columbia University School of Social Work May 2022 Master of Philosophy, Sociology Concentration
MSW	Columbia University School of Social Work May 2015 Master of Science in Social Work, Social Enterprise Administration Concentration Leadership Management and Social Entrepreneurship for Social Justice Fellow, GPA 3.86
BA	Washington State University May 2009 Bachelor of Arts in Public Affairs, Sociology Minor <i>Cum Laude</i>

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION EXPERIENCES

2022-Present	Columbia University, Social Intervention Group (SIG) <i>NIH F31 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities</i> • Conducted the secondary data analysis (N=144) using latent class analysis (LCA) and multinomial regression to identify unique classes of violence experienced and how membership in these classes affect access to services. • Recruited and interviewed 15 Black women with former criminal-justice involvement and drug use. Transcribed recordings and conducted grounded thematic analysis.
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2018-2022

Columbia University, Social Intervention Group (SIG)

NIH T32- HIV, Substance Abuse, and Criminal Justice Pre-Doctoral Fellow

- Conduct literature reviews, qualitative interviews, quantitative statistical analyses, qualitative thematic analysis for interventions related to opioid use, substance use, HIV/AIDs, and intimate partner violence.
- Supervise 5 Master Level Social Work students in qualitative interviewing, thematic coding and thematic analysis regarding intervention for criminal justice involved Black women who use drugs.
- Conducted the quantitative analysis and authored the final United Nations Development Programme report for an adaption of the Women Initiating New Goals in Safety (WINGS) screening, brief intervention, referral to treatment (SBIRT) tool that seeks to reduce intimate partner violence and improve relationships among women, in Kyrgyzstan.

RESEARCH GRANTS (COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS) – PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR/GRANT WRITER

2019-Present Urban Indigenous Collective

CEO, Co-Founder, Co-Director

2020, 2022 Missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, & trans and two spirit NYC Database (MMIWGT2S NYC+), PI

2022 7th Generation Fund for Indigenous People - Thriving Women Grant (Renewal) - \$30,000

2020 7th Generation Fund for Indigenous People- Thriving Women Grant- \$30,000

- Designed and implemented an unprecedented four-part project that addresses violence experience by Indigenous women and trans and two spirit people in the New York City tri-state area. This project includes a database, community-led taskforce, policy tracker, and awareness campaign. Year 1 culminated with a social media campaign; year 2 was marked by a mural honoring a prominent murdered Indigenous activist based in Brooklyn.

2022 Community Health Needs Assessment, PI, approved by the Columbia University IRB

Urban Indian Health Institute- Decolonizing Data Grant - \$50,000

- Developed a community needs health assessment survey which has been deployed from 2019 until present
- Conducted 2 focus groups with Indigenous community members to better understand health priorities to shape program planning.

2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Dissemination, PI

Columbia University School of Social Work COVID-19 Vaccine Micro Grant- \$3,000

- Developed a culturally-relevant digital and social media campaign to disseminate information about the COVID-19 vaccine, dispel myths, and distribute PPE.
- Distributed 50 wellness boxes with traditional Indigenous medicines and personal protective equipment (PPE) to Indigenous people in the New York City Tri-state area.
- Developed and deployed a survey to assess trust and perceptions of the COVID-19 vaccine and information
- Hosted 6 online “fire-side chats” with trusted Indigenous leaders to discuss COVID-19 vaccination information

2020-Present ShockTalk, Mental Health App

Director of Research, Boardmember

2022 ShockTalk Pilot

Columbia University School of Social Work Racial Health Justice Micro Grant- \$3,000

- Developed and implemented a pilot study that employed a pre/post waitlist design to test the acceptability of a culturally-tailored linkage-to-care telemental healthcare app for Indigenous peoples, by Indigenous peoples.
- Quantitative surveys and in-depth interviews with therapy seekers and clinicians were conducted to determine acceptability with the community

March 2016- Tribal Tech, LLC, supporting the Administration for Native Americans

August 2018 Evaluation Lead

- Provide evaluation guidance and oversight and provide technical support and guidance to grantees on topics such: as logic models, monitoring, evaluation, developing and/or adapting surveys and assessments.
- Conduct qualitative and quantitative analysis with administrative, financial, and program data for all grants.

Oct. 2013- Columbia University

Oct. 2016 Research Assistant to Monique Jethwani, PhD

- Conducted qualitative and quantitative analysis on focus group (N=59) transcripts, identified emerging themes using Atlas.ti software, and performed statistical analysis using SPSS. Conducted the literature review for the manuscript

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED: Journals and Book Chapters

Goddard-Eckrich, D., Henry, B., Sardana, A., Thomas, B., Richer, A. Chang, M., Hunt, T., Johnson, K., Gilbert, L. (In Press). Evidence of Help-Seeking Behaviors Among Black Women Under Community Supervision in New York City: A Plea for Culturally Tailored IPV Interventions. *Women's Health Reports*.

Goddard-Eckrich, D., Chang, M., Wu, E., Morotta, P., Hunt, T., Richer, A., Gilbert, L., & El-Bassel, N. (In Press). Moderation analysis of a couple-based HIV/STI intervention among drug and justice-involved couples experiencing intimate partner violence: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial. *AIDS and Behavior*.

Richer, A. and Roddy, A. (2022). Culturally-Tailored Substance Use Interventions for Indigenous People of North America: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Mental Health Training, Education and Practice*. Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print, <https://doi.org/10.1108/JMHTEP-07-2021-0088>

Richer, A., & Roddy, A. (2022). Opioid Use Disorder Treatment for Indigenous Populations: Perspectives and Directions in Culturally Responsive Care. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 1-9, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2022.2049161>

Gilbert, L., Stoicescu, C., Goddard-Eckrich, D., Dasgupta, A., Richer, A., N. Benjamin, S., Wu, E., & El-Bassel, N. (2022). Intervening on the Intersecting Issues of Intimate Partner Violence, Substance Use, and HIV: A Review of Social Intervention Group's (SIG) Syndemic-Focused Interventions for Women. *Research on Social Work Practice*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315221121807>

Gilbert, L., Marotta, P., Goddard-Eckrich, D., Richer, A., Akuffo, J., Hunt, T., Wu, E., & El-Bassel, N. (2021). How do different experiences of violence contribute to drug overdose among Black women in community corrections in New York City? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211057269>

Stoicescu, C., Richer, A. and Gilbert, L. (2020), "Nexus of Risk: The Co-occurring Problems of Gender-based Violence, HIV and Drug Use Among Women and Adolescent Girls", Buxton, J., Margo, G. and Burger, L. (Ed.) *The Impact of Global Drug Policy on Women: Shifting the Needle*, Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 49-57. <https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83982-882-920200008>

Stringer, K., Marotta L., P, Richer, A., Goddard-Eckrich, D., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L. (2019). Mental Health Consequences of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Personnel among Black Drug-Involved Women in Community Corrections: *Journal of Urban Health*, 97(1), 148-157. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-019-00394-w>

Jethwani, M., Memon, N., Richer, A., & Seo, W. (2016, October). It's hard to be the only girl. In *Journal of The Colloquium for Information System Security Education* (Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 16-16). https://cisse.info/journal/index.php/cisse/article/view/52/CISSE_v04_i01_p09.pdf

Jethwani, M., Memon, N., Seo, W., Richer, A. (2016). I Can Actually Be a Super Sleuth. *Journal of Educational Computing Research*. 55(1), 3-25, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0735633116651971>

WORKS IN PROGRESS & REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Richer, A., Stringer, K., Kelleher, P., Murray, S., Dasgupta, A., Moses, H., Nkereuwem, M., & Gilbert, L. (In Progress). Facilitators to accessing services: Black women in community corrections who use drugs.

Stoicescu, C., Richer, A., Medley, B., Gilbert, L. (In Progress). A global systematic review of interventions co-targeting HIV and psychosocial syndemics of gender-based violence, substance misuse, and psychological distress and promoting health-seeking behaviours among women who use drugs: evidence for policy and practice.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2021	Indigenous and Tribal Social Work Educators' Association Travel and Presentation Award	\$500
2021	Summer Doctoral Training Workshop on Research with African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Latinx Populations	N/A
2019	V & L Marx Foundation Scholarship	\$6,700
2019	National Institute on Drug Abuse American Indian and Alaska Native Drug Use Etiology and Prevention Research Early Career Travel Award	\$1,500
2018	James A. Jones Fellowship	\$5,000
2018	Provost Diversity Fellowship	\$6,000
2018	Lowenstein Fellowship Award	\$10,000

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (F31-Diversity) – National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities	\$31,813
2021	National Institute of Health T32 HIV, Substance Abuse, and Criminal Justice Pre-Doctoral Fellow	\$25,836
2020	National Institute of Health T32 HIV, Substance Abuse, and Criminal Justice Pre-Doctoral Fellow	\$25,320
2019	National Institute of Health T32 HIV, Substance Abuse, and Criminal Justice Pre-Doctoral Fellow	\$24,272

PRESENTATIONS (Oral and Poster)

Richer, A (2021). Constructing Community: Indigenous-led Research. Indigenous and Tribal Social Work Educators' Association. Orlando, FL

Richer, A., Goddard-Eckrich, D., Gilbert, L., El-Bassel., Nabila. (2019). Women Initiating New Goals in Safety Women's Mental Health Conference. Yale University School of Medicine. New Haven, CT

Richer, A., Roddy, A. (2022) Culturally-Tailored Substance Use Interventions for Indigenous People of North America: A Systematic Review. Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, DC

Richer, A., (2020). Unpacking Barriers to Accessing Services Among Black Women in Community Corrections who use Drugs. Society for Social Work and Research. Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference. Washington, DC

Goddard-Eckrich, D., Sardana, S., Hunt, T., Shaw, S., Rossel, A., Vicente, L., Chang, M., Gilbert, L., Richer, A. (2019). My Partner's Violence Cannot Deter Me from Getting Better: Evidence of Self-Efficacy, Help-Seeking Behaviors and Mental Health Correlates Among Black Women Under Community Supervision in New York City. Society for Social Work and Research. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA

TEACHING TRAINING

Columbia University School of Social Work

January 2021	Seminar in Field Instruction (SIFI)
June 2019	2019 Innovative Teaching Summer Institute
October 2017	Institute on Technical Skills for Online Events
December 2017	Institute on Pedagogy and Technology for Online Courses

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022	Instructor, Online Environmental Justice MSW Program, Columbia University of Social Work
Spring 2022	Teaching Assistant, Online Harm Reduction MSW Program, Columbia University School of Social Work

Fall 2020	Instructor, Online Program Evaluation for Social Services MSW Program, Columbia University School of Social Work
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant, In person/Online Social Work Research Methods MSW Program, Columbia University School of Social Work
Summer 2019	Peer Facilitator, In person Professional Development and Self-Awareness MSW Program, Columbia University School of Social Work

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2021-Present

Urban Indigenous Collective

Director Officer, Co-Founder

- Managing company assets, optimizing financial operations, providing leadership to all staff, establishing business goals, ensuring tax compliance, advising the board of directors on organizational activities, overseeing and streamlining daily operations, improving staff performance, developing and direction organizational strategy, drafting organizational policies and philosophies, and executing special business projects.
- Exceptional stewardship and strategic planning skills aids the organization in promoting our mission and objectives, increased the operating budget from \$1600-\$350K in less than a year through identifying and successfully writing foundation and federal grants.

2022	Administration for Native Americans – Social & Economic Development Growing Organizations	\$196,669
2022	NoVo Foundation Indigenous Communities Grant (Year 2)	\$50,000
2022	Peace Development Fund	\$12,500
2021	Administration for Native Americans – Social & Economic Development Growing Organizations	\$195,387
2021	NDN Collective Presidential Grant	\$20,000
2021	7Generation Fund for Indigenous People - Girls' Vitality Grant	\$30,000
2021	NoVo Foundation Indigenous Communities Grant (Year 1))	\$50,000

- Maintaining positive relationships with internal and external stakeholders, achieving organizational goals, and maintaining sound financial practices using QuickBooks.

August 2019-May 2021

Co-Founder, Director of Research and Advocacy

- Plan and implement organization-wide research and advocacy strategy to support data-equity, ethical research, and mental health programs with and for Urban Indigenous communities in NYC
- Design and lead NYC city-wide community health needs assessment and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and Two-Spirit NYC database; analysis, and dissemination plan.
- Manage learning and development for 5 research bachelor level interns and provide supervision for 2 MSW level interns completing field placement at UIC. Met weekly to review process recordings and supervision.

March 2016 - August 2018

Tribal Tech, LLC, Supporting the Administration for Native Americans

Program Analyst/Evaluator

- Managed a 7-person team to analyze and interpret 5 years of quantitative and qualitative data from a variety of sources, including financial reports and programmatic data, culminating in a high-quality graphic and written report, developed with Microsoft Publisher and Tableau.
- Developed tools and provide technical assistance on: monitoring/evaluation, Community-Based Participatory Evaluation, digital storytelling, logic models, assessment design, and onsite data collection in Native/Indigenous communities.
- Prepared briefing materials, including project papers and/or reports to convey findings of analysis to a diverse group of stakeholders, including inter and intra-agency, congressional, and beneficiary audiences.

- August 2016 – May 2018** **Rising Hearts Coalition**
Program Analyst/Evaluator
- Organize rallies, marches, and community events by partnering with communities, coalitions, organizing groups, non-profits, to achieve community and national change surrounding social justice, environmental concerns, and issues affecting Native, indigenous, and other communities of color.
- Sept. 2014 - May 2015** **Sanctuary for Families New York**
Economic Empowerment Specialist
- Conducted continuous process improvement on agency processes, improved assessment tools, and conducted a financial analysis and provided recommendations, analysis, and graphic and written representations of results.
 - Managed a scholarship program including outreach, interviewing candidates, developing client career plans, monitoring the \$40k budget, and distributing monthly reports.
 - Conducted clinical counseling with 4 clients and co-led psycho-social education and development group classes
- October 2013 - May 2014** **Project Renewal**
Case Manager
- Designed and facilitated focus groups, analyzed results, and synthesized information into a final report pertaining to employee perceptions of recognition efforts.
 - Designed an intervention for change addressing low staff attendance at trainings using theories and models of management to analyze and develop three recommendations and an action plan.
 - Effectively provided case management to clients with co-occurring mental illness and addiction, frequently employing the use of motivational interviewing, using a harm reduction model.
- June 2012 - May 2013** **Cupcake Girls**
Director, Women's Resources
- Established and maintained relationships with organizations, agencies and professionals to provide resources to women in the adult entertainment industry.
 - Prepared and maintained detailed records of available resources through developing an electronic database.
- February 2009 - May 2013** **Clark County Restorative Community Services**
Probation Counselor Intern/Mentor
- Mentored and reintegrated at-risk youth back into community by performing community service alongside them and providing a positive role model.
 - Facilitated Aggression Replacement Training, an evidence-based curriculum, developing anger control, pro-social, and moral reasoning skills with 15 group participants.

SERVICE JOURNAL

- 2022** **Reviewer, Families in Society**
2021 **Reviewer, Journal of Health Education and Behavior**
2016 **Reviewer, Journal of Educational Computing Research**

FEDERAL PEER REVIEW

- July 2019-Present** **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**
Federal Grant Peer Reviewer
Funding Announcements: First Responders Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grants (FR-CARA) TI-19-004, Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) Campus Suicide Prevention Grant SM-21-003, FY 2022 Harm Reduction Program Grant, FY 2022 Tribal Opioid Response Grants, SM22-016: Community Crisis Response Partnerships
- March 2022-Present** **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
Federal Grant Peer Reviewer and Chairperson
Funding Announcements: Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State, Territorial, and Tribal Organizations (CDC-RFA-DP22-2202)

- March 2016-Present

Administration for Native Americans

Federal Grant Peer Reviewer and Chairperson

Funding Announcements: Native Language Preservation and Maintenance, Esther Martinez Initiative, and Social and Economic Development.
- 2021-2022

UNIVERSITY

Subcommittee on Black PhD Student Recruitment, Enrollment, and Retention
- 2021-2022

Committee for the Doctoral Program (CDP) committee (elected)
- 2018-Present

Co-chair of Social Intervention Group bi-weekly Data Clinic

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & LICENSURE

- 2015-Present

Licensed Master Social Worker in New York State, License #096867
- 2015-Present

Member of National Association of Social Workers
- 2018-Present

Member of Society of Social Work and Research

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EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work Concentration: Social Policy Analysis & Economics Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Immigration and Social Policy	Anticipated Graduation: May 2023
MDP	Emory University, Atlanta, GA. USA. Concentration: Sustainable Development; Monitoring & Evaluation	May 2015
MS	School of Social Work Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore University. India Concentration: Community development & Human resource management	June 2009
BSW	St. Aloysius College, Mangalore University. India Major: Social Work	June 2007

HONORS, FELLOWSHIP, AWARDS & GRANTS

2022	APPAM Equity and Inclusion Student Fellowship Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2018 – Present	Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia School of Social Work
2021	Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund The Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research
2019 & 2020	The Dalai Lama Graduate Scholarships Gaden Phodrang Foundation of the Dalai Lama
2019 & 2022	Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Summer Research Fund The Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research Title: New Americans: Tibetans immigrants in the US. (Role: PI)
2014	Summer Research Grant Emory University MDP Title: Entrepreneurship among Tibetan refugees in India (Role: PI)
2013-2015	Tibetan Scholarship Program (Formerly known as Tibetan Fulbright) Two-year Masters' scholarship funding from the US Department of State

EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

2018 – Present	Doctoral Research Assistant to Dr. Neeraj Kaushal Columbia University School of Social Work Project: Foreign-trained Physician and US Healthcare System. (PI: Neeraj Kaushal) Project: Immigrant and Health. (PI: Neeraj Kaushal) Project: How immigration impacts electoral preferences. (PI: Neeraj Kaushal)
2015-2016	Research Fellow Tibet Policy Institute. Principle Investigator: Exile Tibetan community: Problems and Prospect

May–Aug 2014 Research Fellow

Federation of Tibetan Cooperatives in India

Principle Investigator: Status of Tibetan Entrepreneurs in India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**2015-2017 Deputy Director**

The Tibet Fund, Dharamshala, India

Projects: Strengthening the self-reliance and resilience of Tibetans in South Asia. (USD 23 Million)

- Tibetan Education Project” funded by USAID (USD 2.8 Million)
- Tibetan Health System Capacity Strengthening (USD 3 Million)

2015-2017 Social Development Thematic Team

PRAGYA, India

Projects: Education and Health for Migrant Road Workers in High Altitude Himalaya

- Active Democracy and People Participation in High Altitude Himalaya
- Empowering Tribal Communities - The High-Altitude Himalayas Advocacy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**2022 Guest Speaker, Class: Graduate seminar class on US immigration
Columbia University School of Social Work****PUBLICATIONS****PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Kaushal, N., Kaestner, R., Rigzin, T. (2022). Foreign-trained Physicians in the United States: A Descriptive Profile. Medical Care Research and Review.

Rigzin, T., & Kaushal, N. (2021). Immigration and Poverty. Oxford Bibliographies in Module Social Work. Ed. Edward Mullen. New York.: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195389678-0294

Rigzin, T. (2022). In Pursuit of Modernization: The Great Thirteenth Dalai Lama and Tibet at the Dawn of 20th Century. Tibet Policy Journal

Rigzin, T. (2014). Kerala: An Anomalous Case of Development. International Journal on Peace, Education, and Development: 2(2 and 3): 107-110

Rigzin, T. & Kaushal, N. (2022). It ain't about the money: A cross-country study on the fiscal implication of immigrant exclusion. In Koning, Edward (Eds.). The Exclusion of Immigrants from Welfare Programs. University of Toronto Press. Toronto, Ontario.

BOOK

Rigzin, T. (2016) Exile Tibetan Community: Problems and Prospects. Library of Tibetan works and Archives, Dharamshala India.

POLICY REPORT

Rigzin, T. (2014) Survey Research on Tibetan Entrepreneur in India” in collaboration with Federation of Tibetan Cooperatives India Limited

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

Rigzin, T. Muchomba, F., Kaushal, N. Effect of Medicaid Expansions on Active versus Sedentary Lifestyles (Submitted to Economics and Human Biology)

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

Rigzin, T. Is welfare a magnet for low-income immigrants? Evidence from Medicaid expansion through the Affordable Care Act

Rigzin, T. Chilling effect of Public Charge rule on insurance coverage and healthcare use among children of immigrants.

Kaushal, N., Rigzin, T., Kaestner, R. Foreign-trained Physicians and patients' outcome in the US.

CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATION (SELECTED)

Rigzin, T. (2022) Effect of Medicaid Expansions on Active versus Sedentary Lifestyles. National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference.

Rigzin, T., Kaushal, N., (2020) Fiscal implications of immigrant inclusion, Conference on edited book The Exclusion of Immigrants from Welfare Programs (Edward Koning, 2021)

Rigzin, T. (2020) In Pursuit of Modernization: The Great Thirteenth Dalai Lama and Tibet at the Dawn of 20th Century. Young Tibetan Scholar Conference. 2021.

Rigzin, T. (2017) Social Entrepreneurship and Tibetan Entrepreneurs. The 3rd Tibetan Entrepreneurs Conference. Dharamshala India.

Rigzin, T. (2015) Exile Tibetan Community: Problems and Prospects. Young Tibetan Scholar Conference. Dharamshala, India.

Rigzin, T. (2014) Empowering Tibetan Entrepreneurs in India: Impediments and Ways Forward” Tibet Policy Institute. Dharamshala, India.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES

2020-Present	Doctoral Student Peer Mentor, Peer-to-Peer Doctoral Student Mentoring Program, CSSW
2019-Present	Commentator on Voice of America news (Television and Radio)
2019-Present	Commentator on Radio Free Asia (Television and Radio)
2015-2017	President, Tibetan Fulbright Alumni Association, India.
2006-2007	President, Regional Tibetan Youth Congress
2006-2007	President, Tibetan Students’ Association
2008-2009	Co-Founder and Chairperson. Green Club, School of Social Work, Mangalore
2008-2009	Co-Founder. Kirana Anti-addiction cell, School of Social Work, Mangalore

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- Fellow, Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC)
- Fellow, Sasakawa Foundation for Policy Research (SYLFF)
- Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

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RESEARCH PROGRAM

An international development practitioner with ten years of policy analysis experience. My research focuses on women’s health and livelihoods in the context of poverty, inequality, forced migration, conflict, and climate change. Topics include gendered inequities of health, sexual and reproductive health, intimate partner violence, early marriage, social norms and economic empowerment.

EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work Concentration: Social Policy Analysis and Economics Dissertation Title: Three papers on gendered inequities of health Dissertation Committee Members: Nabila El-Bassel (Sponsor), Qin Gao, Louisa Gilbert, Anindita Dasgupta, Victoria Frye	Anticipated Graduation: May 2023
MPA	Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs Concentration: Economic and Political Development	May 2016
BBA	Kathmandu College of Management Concentration: Finance and Economics	May 2011

HONORS & AWARDS

2019-2023	Columbia University Doctoral Scholarship
2014 – 2016	Columbia University Dean’s Leadership Scholarship
2010 – 2011	Kathmandu University College Ambassador

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019-2023	Department Research Assistant, Social Intervention Group (SIG), Columbia University Project Title: Advancing Solutions in Policy, Implementation, Research, and Engagement for Refugees (ASPIRE) Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Nabila El-Bassel
2021	Research Assistant, Center for Sustainable Development (CSD), The Earth Institute, Columbia University. Topic: Global Happiness and Well-being Policy Report: Vulnerable Populations Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Jeffery Sachs and Dr. Ozge Caman
2020	Research Fellow, United Nations Human Development Report Office (UN HDRO) Chapters: Climate change sections of the Human Development Report 2020 Supervisor: Pedro Conceicao and Heriberto Tapia
2016-2019	Research Assistant, Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University Topic: Billionaires and Growth, Impacts of Wealth Inequality on Economic Performance Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Jan Svejnar and Dr. Sutirtha Bagchi
2015-2016	Research Consultant, International Organization for Migration (IOM), New York Project Title: A Crowdfunding Platform for the Moldovan Diaspora Supervisor: Daniel M. Naujoks

2013 – 2014 Research Consultant, Saferworld, United Kingdom
Topic: Justice Mechanisms and Conflict Dynamics in Nepal
Supervisor: Chiran Thapa

2011 – 2012 Research Analyst, Three H Management, Kathmandu, Nepal
Duty: Service clients on operations and strategy through data collection and research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Expected Teaching Assistant, Social Policy Research Methods, Columbia School of Social Work
Spring 2023

2012 – 2014 Instructor, Gender Economics and Entrepreneurship, London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), International Qualifications, Kathmandu, Nepal

2011 – 2012 Instructor, Economics and Economic Development, Kathmandu University

PRACTICE

2017 – 2019 Programme Analyst, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York
Managed a \$5 billion climate fund and provided intergovernmental policy guidance for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement on climate change

2016 – 2017 Policy Analyst, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations, New York
Authored speeches, talking points, op-eds, video messages, background notes, policy briefs, and strategy papers for the United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon and Special Advisor on 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Dr. David Nabarro

2015 – 2016 Advisor to the Ambassador, The Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations, New York
Provided strategic advice on high-level intergovernmental, bilateral, and multilateral negotiations to Ambassador Zahir Tanin

SERVICE

2021 – 2023 Peer mentor Doctoral Program, Columbia School of Social Work
2020 – 2021 Subcommittee member, Black PhD Student Recruitment, Enrollment, and Retention
2020 – 2021 Columbia University Committee for the Doctoral Program Student Representative
2014 – 2016 Communications Chair, Columbia University South Asia Association
2009 – 2011 Class Representative, Kathmandu University
2007 – 2008 Class Representative, Kathmandu University

GRANTS AND FUNDING

2022 Summer Funding, Columbia School of Social Work (\$9000)
2022 – 2023 Doctoral Student Funding, Columbia School of Social Work (\$33,990/year)
2019 – 2022 Doctoral Student Funding, Columbia School of Social Work (\$22,000/year)
2014 – 2016 Dean's Scholarship, Columbia School of International and Public Affairs (\$45,000)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Singh, A., El-Bassel, N., Kaushal, N., Meinhart, M., Hartmann, J. K., Mukherjee, T., ... & Dasgupta, A. (2022). Financial dependence and intimate partner violence (IPV) among married Syrian refugee women living in non-camp settings in Jordan. *Journal of Global Health Reports*, 6, e2022011.

BOOK CHAPTER IN PROGRESS

Singh, A. & John, N. (2022). Social Determinants of Sexual and Reproductive Health. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Sexual and Reproductive Health*.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Singh, A. (In progress). Prevalence and correlates of intimate partner violence among Afghan and other women refugees in Malaysia.

Singh, A. (In progress). Understanding factors associated with contraceptive use among married Syrian refugee women living in non-camp settings in Jordan.

Singh, A. (In progress). Factors associated with perceived spousal negative reactions for wives' employment opportunities among married Syrian refugee women living in non-camp settings in Jordan.

Mukherjee, T., El-Bassel, N., Kaushal, N., Meinhart, M., Brooks, M.A., Hartmann, J., **Singh, A.**, Khadra, M., Dasgupta, A. (In progress). Associations between intimate partner and family violence, mental health status and suicidal ideation among Syrian refugee women in Jordan.

Dasgupta, A., Mukherjee, T., Al-Salman, Y., Brooks, M.A., El-Bassel, N., Meinhart, M., **Singh, A.**, Jaber, R., Al-Qotob, R., Khadra, M. (In progress). Barriers to care: factors associated with unmet need for mental health care among Syrian refugee women in Jordan.

Dasgupta, A., Meinhart, M., El-Bassel, N., Mukherjee, T., **Singh, A.**, Jaber, R., Al-Qotob, R., Khadra, M. (In progress). Implications for economic empowerment interventions among Syrian refugee women living in non-camp settings in Jordan.

Dasgupta, A., Mukherjee, T., El-Bassel, N., Meinhart, M., **Singh, A.**, Jaber, R., Al-Qotob, R., Khadra, M. (In progress). Examining prevalence and correlates of early marriage and women's desires for age at marriage for daughters and sons.

Mukherjee, T., El-Bassel, N., **Singh, A.**, Meinhart, M., Hartmann, J., Al-Salman, Y., Al-Qotob, R., Khadra, M., Dasgupta, A. (In progress). Prevalence and correlates of gender-based violence among Syrian refugee women in Jordan.

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

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Singh, Ajita. et al. (2017). Climate Partnerships for a Sustainable Future: An initial overview of South-South cooperation on climate change in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty. The United Nations. <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Report-on-Climate-Partnerships-for-a-Sustainable-Future.pdf>

Singh, Ajita. et al. (2017). Catalyzing the Implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions in the Context of the 2030 Agenda through South-South Cooperation. The United Nations. <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Download-Report.pdf>

NON-REFERRED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS ([HTTPS://AJITASINGH.WORDPRESS.COM/PUBLICATION/](https://ajitasingh.wordpress.com/publication/))

Singh, Ajita. (2013). Focus for Planners: Rising Inequality. *Molung Research Journal*. (4.2: 1 – 19).

Singh, Ajita. (2012). Remittance and Nepalese Economy: Some Issues. *Molung Research Journal*. (3.2: 1 – 13).

EDITORIAL PUBLICATIONS ([HTTPS://AJITASINGH.WORDPRESS.COM/PUBLICATION/](https://ajitasingh.wordpress.com/publication/))

Singh, Ajita. (28 Oct 2013). Exploiting youth potential: Engines of growth, not political tools. *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

Singh, Ajita. (22 Aug 2013) Violence against Women: It takes more than legislation. *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

Singh, Ajita. (17 Jul 2013). Child Labor: Case for Government Intervention. *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

Singh, Ajita. (19 Jun 2013) Domestic Violence: Time for Action. *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

Singh, Ajita. (23 May 2013) Foreign Direct Investment: Crucial Constraints. *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

Singh, Ajita. (23 May 2013). Nepal and MDGs: Alarming Figures. *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

Singh, Ajita. (01 Nov 2012). CPN-M war against foreign films: Not patriotism or nationalism. *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

Singh, Ajita. (15 Oct 2012). Seeking a paradigm shift in development: Formidable challenges. *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

Singh, Ajita. (27 Sep 2012). Health goals still off the mark. *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

Singh, Ajita. (22 Aug 2012). Government-private partnership in education expenditure priorities. *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

Singh, Ajita. (01 Aug 2012). Migrant labor: leaving behind economic lethargy? *The Himalayan Times* [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

- Singh, Ajita.** (15 Jul 2012). Resolution of contentious issues: Go for referendum. The Himalayan Times [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.
- Singh, Ajita.** (31 May 2012). Nepali people short-changed in search of statute. What now? The Himalayan Times [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.
- Singh, Ajita.** (19 Apr 2012). Of pious intentions." The Himalayan Times [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.
- Singh, Ajita.** (28 Feb 2012). The flip side of remittance. The Himalayan Times [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.
- Singh, Ajita.** (27 Nov 2011). In search of clean governance. The Reporter [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.
- Singh, Ajita.** (25 Oct 2011). Fighting the scourge of poverty. The Himalayan Times [Kathmandu]. Weekly Editorials. Print.

INVITED SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

- Singh A.** (Nov 2022). Addressing Women's Sustainable Empowerment: A Call to Action. Will be presenting at the International Conference on Sustainability of Women's Empowerment and Development (SWED). Rome, Italy.
- Singh A.** (Aug 2018). Climate Action for Sustainable Development: Driving Change in Latin America and the Caribbean. Presented at the Latin-American Climate Week (LACW). Montevideo, Uruguay.
- Singh A.** (July 2018). Support the implementation of countries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement on climate change and action to deliver on the SDGs. Presented at the Asia-Pacific Climate Week (APCW). Singapore, Singapore.
- Singh A.** (June 2018). Science, technology, policy for ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all (SDG 7). Presented at the Science, Technology, and Policy Forum, United Nations Secretariat, New York, United States
- Singh A.** (May 2018). South-South Cooperation in facilitating Nationally Determined Contributions implementation. Presented at the Forty-Eight session of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), Bonn, Germany
- Singh A.** (Nov 2017). Promoting Climate-Friendly and Sustainable Development: Challenges and Solutions of the Global South. Presented at the High-Level Forum on South-South Cooperation on Climate Change, China Pavilion, COP 23, Bonn, Germany
- Singh A.** (Nov 2017). Promoting Southern Climate Partnership Incubator. Presented at the High-Level Plenary on Climate Change Partnerships, Global South-South Development Expo, Antalya, Turkey.
- Singh A.** (Sep 2017). Recognizing South-South cooperation as an important modality in the context of the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Presented at the South-South Cooperation for Climate Action, United Nations Secretariat, New York, United States
- Singh A.** (May 2017). Importance of boosting South-South cooperation by leveraging emerging powers from the field of philanthropy. Presented at Boosting South-South Cooperation through Philanthropy, United Nations Secretariat, New York, United States

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RESEARCH PROGRAM

My research program focuses on how labor and workplace policies perpetuate or reduce inequalities and impact the health and economic security of working families.

EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work Social Policy and Policy Analysis, Economics <i>Dissertation:</i> The Impact of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Women’s Employment, Economic Security, and Health <i>Committee Members:</i> Jane Waldfogel (sponsor), Julien Teitler (chair), Heidi Allen, Qin Gao, Nicolas Ziebarth (external examiner)	Anticipated Graduation: May 2023
MSW	Columbia University School of Social Work Social Work, Social Welfare Policy	2003
BA	University of Toronto Peace and Conflict Studies, Minor International Relations	2001

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

2018-Present	Columbia School of Social Work Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor: Jane Waldfogel Project: Impacts of Paid Family and Medical Leave on Employers	
2017-2018	The New York Women's Foundation Manager for Evaluation and Strategic Learning	
2006-2017	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene City Research Scientist - Senior Policy and Evaluation Specialist, Division of Family and Child Health (2011-2017) - Psychiatric Epidemiologist, Bureau of Epidemiology Services (2007-2001) - Central Surveillance Coordinator, Bureau of Tuberculosis Control (2006-2007)	
2003-2005	UNICEF Division of Policy and Planning Research Consultant	
2002	Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy "Listening to the City Project" Research Assistant	

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021-2022	Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy \$7500
2022	CSSW Doctoral Research Grant, \$1400
2021-2022	Doctoral Grant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth \$15,000
2015-2016	Investigator "Research on Paid Family Leave in NYC" US Department of Labor Women's Bureau \$211,385 (PI Deborah Kaplan, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene).
2015-2016	Co-Principal Investigator "Evaluation of NYC School-Based Health Centers". The Anonymous Donor in Sexual and Reproductive Health \$250,000 (co-PI Deborah Kaplan, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene).
1997-2001	University College Howard Ferguson Scholarship \$2500 annually

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Bartel A., Rossin-Slater M., Ruhm C., **Slopen M.**, Waldfogel J. The Impacts of Paid Family and Medical Leave on Worker Health, Family Wellbeing, and Employer Outcomes. Forthcoming at Annual Review of Public Health.^

Bartel A., Rossin-Slater M., Ruhm C., **Slopen M.**, Waldfogel J. Support for Paid Family Leave among Small and Medium Employers Increases during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Socius*. January 2021. doi:10.1177/23780231211061959. [NBER working paper #29486]^

Slopen, M. Type and Lengths of Family Leave Among New York City Women: Exploring the Composition of Paid and Unpaid Leave. *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 24, no. 4 (2020): 514-523.

Lipkind, HS., **M. Slopen**, MR. Pfeiffer, and KH. McVeigh. School-age outcomes of late preterm infants in New York City. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 206, no. 3 (2012): 222-e1.

Lipkind, HS., **M. Slopen**, MR. Pfeiffer, and KH. McVeigh. School-Age Outcomes of Late Preterm Infants in New York City EDITORIAL COMMENT. (2012): 395-397.

Curry, AE., MR. Pfeiffer, **M. Slopen**, and KH. McVeigh. Rates of early intervention referral and significant developmental delay, by birthweight and gestational age. *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 16, no. 5 (2012): 989-996

Slopen, M., F. Laraque, AS. Piatek, and SD. Ahuja. Missed opportunities for tuberculosis prevention in New York City, 2003. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* 17, no. 5 (2011): 421-426.

Slopen, M., MC. Mosquera, S. Balter, BD. Kerker, MA. Marx, MR. Pfeiffer, A. Fine et al. Patients hospitalized with 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1)-New York City, May 2009. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 58, no. 51/52 (2009): 1436-1440.

Laraque, F., A Griggs, **M. Slopen**, and SS. Munsiff. Performance of nucleic acid amplification tests for diagnosis of tuberculosis in a large urban setting. *Clinical Infectious Diseases* 49, no. 1 (2009): 46-54.

UNDER REVIEW

Slopen M. The Impact of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Women's Employment and Economic Security. Under review at Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.

Bartel A., Rossin-Slater M., Ruhm C., **Slopen M.**, Waldfogel J. The Impact of New York Paid Family Leave on Small and Medium-Sized Businesses: Evidence from Employer Surveys. Under review at Community Work and Families. [NBER Working Paper # 28672]^

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Maury, M., **Slopen M.**, Wimer, C., Waldfogel, J., Levanon Seligson, A., Lim, S. Early Effects of the New York City Paid Safe and Sick Leave Law.

Ellis E., **Slopen M.** Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Access to Paid Leave: A Re-Examination of the American Time Use Survey Leave Module.

Slopen M. The Impact of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Women's Health Status and Health Seeking Behavior.

Eliason, E, **Slopen M.**, Garfinkel I., Waldfogel J., Wimer, C. Effects of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Labor Force Participation Among Women in the Period Surrounding Childbirth.

POLICY REPORTS

Organization United for Respect, Center for Popular Democracy, & Fair Workweek Initiative. Trapped in Part-Time: Walmart's Phantom Ladder of Opportunity. June 2018. <https://is.gd/9FoFqh>

Paid Family Leave: A Strategy for Promoting Health and Economic Equity for New York City's Families. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Special Report. 2017. Download: <https://is.gd/ZQMTKV>

Sloven M, Mulready-Ward C, Yager A, Kaplan DL. Employment Among Pregnant Women in New York City and Return to Work After Giving Birth. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Epi Data Brief (56); April 2015. Download: <https://is.gd/dUYcjm>

Pfeiffer, M, **M Sloven**, A. Curry, and KH McVeigh. "Creation of a linked inter-agency data warehouse: the longitudinal study of early development." In A research report from the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 2012. Download: <https://is.gd/EFrMOW>

Sloven M, Olson C, Kerker B. Physical activity in New York City: New Yorkers can easily integrate exercise into their daily routine. NYC Vital Signs, 2009, 8(3):1-4. Download: <https://is.gd/qQxTVw>

Early Marriage: A Harmful Traditional Practice: A Statistical Exploration. New York: UNICEF, 2005.

The "Rights" Start to Life: A Statistical Analysis of Birth Registration. New York: UNICEF, 2005.

Gender-Sensitive Reporting and the Country Office Annual Reports. New York: UNICEF, 2004.

Lost in the (Main)Stream? Bringing Girls into Focus through Section L of the Beijing Platform for Action. New York: UNICEF, 2003.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

PAPERS PRESENTED

Sloven M. The Impact of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Women's Employment.
Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC, January 2022.
Association for Public Policy and Management, Austin TX, March 2022.

Ellis E., **Sloven M**. Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Access to Paid Leave: A Re-Examination of the American Time Use Survey Leave Module.
Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC, January 2022.*

Eliason, E, **Sloven M.**, Garfinkel I., Waldfogel J., Wimer, C. Effects of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Labor Force Participation Among Women in the Period Surrounding Childbirth. Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC, January 2022.*

Sloven M. Calling Out: Do PSL Mandates increase Worker Absenteeism? Society for Social Work Research, January 2021 (online).

Bartel A., Rossin-Slater M., Ruhm C., **Sloven M.**, Waldfogel J. The Impact of New York Paid Family Leave: Evidence from Employer Surveys.
Association for Public Policy and Management, November 2020 (online).
American Economics Association, January 2021 (online).*^

Spishak-Thomas A., **Sloven M**. Making Work Pay (the Rent): Does the Earned Income Tax Credit Affect Housing Mobility Among Low-Income Workers. Association for Public Policy and Management, November 2020 (online).*

Sloven M. Parental Leave Access in New York City: How the Composition of Paid and Unpaid Leave Masks Inequities. Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC, January 2020.

Sloven M, Immerwahr S, Kaplan D. Reporting Period Impacts Ability to Identify Disparities in Leave-Taking Following Birth. American Association of Public Opinion Research, Toronto, May 2019.

Sloven M, Yager A, Howland R, Kaplan D. Costs of Unpaid Maternity Leave Disproportionately Impact Black Mothers. CityMatCH MCH Leadership Conference & Healthy Start Convention, Nashville, September 2017.

Sloven M, Yager A, Kaplan D. Paid Family Leave: An Anti-Poverty Policy for New York City Families.
Society for Research in Childhood Development, Austin, April 2017.
US Department Labor Paid Family Leave Symposium, Washington DC, 2017

POSTERS

Slopen M. The Impact of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Women's Employment and Economic Security. Work Family Research Network, New York, June 2022.

Ellis E., **Slopen M.** Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Access to Paid Leave: A Re-Examination of the American Time Use Survey Leave Module. Work Family Research Network, New York, June 2022.

Slopen M, Yager A, McVeigh KH, Kaplan D. Disparities in FMLA Eligibility Impact Duration of Leave Following Childbirth. New York City Epidemiology Forum, February 2017.

Slopen M, Mulready-Ward C, Yager A, Kaplan D. Employment Among Pregnant Women in New York City and Return to Work After Giving Birth. PRAMS Conference, Atlanta, 2016.*

Slopen M, Laraque FL, Ahuja SE. Missed Opportunities for TB Prevention in New York City. National TB Controllers Association Conference, Atlanta, June 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-2021 Adjunct Prof. Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Services

Course: Advanced Integrated Policy Practice [online].

2018 Teaching Assistant, Columbia School of Social Work

Course: Advanced Social Policy Seminar

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

2021 Institute on Pedagogy and Technology for Online Courses, Columbia School of Social Work

2020 Core Online Teaching Certification, 2U

2017 Seminar in Field Instruction (SIFI), Columbia School of Social Work

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-Present Student Workers of Columbia, Health Care Working Group

2021-2022 Columbia School of Social Work, DEI Advisory Committee Doctoral Student Representative

2018-Present Columbia School of Social Work Alumni Mentoring Program

2018-Present Kolot Chayeinu, Education Committee Member

2007-Present Rude Mechanical Orchestra, Campaign Coordinator

2003-Present Jews for Racial and Economic Justice, Member Leader, Strategic Planning

2020 United for Respect, Research Consulting

2017-2018 Social Work Field Advisor

WORKSHOPS

2019 City University of New York, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality Workshop (invited attendee)

2019 University of California Berkeley Formal Demography Workshop (invited attendee)

REVIEWER

Health Equity

Journal of Urban Health

Pediatrics

AFFILIATIONS

Columbia Population Research Center

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EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work Concentration: Social Policy and Policy Analysis, Economics Dissertation Title: Medicaid Estate Recovery and its Unintended Consequences on Low-Income Families Dissertation Committee Members: Heidi Allen (Sponsor), Jane Waldfogel (Chair), Julien Teitler, Sarah Cohodes, Emma Sandoe	Anticipated Graduation: May 2023
MPhil	Columbia School of Social Work	October 2020
MSSW	Columbia School of Social Work Advanced Clinical Practice, Health, Mental Health, & Disabilities	October 2020
BSW	Seattle University, Seattle, WA Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) – Departmental Honors & Nonprofit Leadership Magna Cum Laude	October 2020

HONORS & AWARDS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of California (license #73927)

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2022	Student Award for Leadership and Service, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work, (\$1,500)
2018-2023	Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia School of Social Work, (\$29,000 annually)
2019-2022	Doctoral Summer Research Funding, Columbia School of Social Work (\$7,500 annually)
2019-2023	Doctoral Student Travel Grant, Columbia School of Social Work (\$1,000 annually)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Eliason, E., Spishak-Thomas, A., Steenland, M. (2022). Association of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Postpartum Contraceptive Use and Early Postpartum Pregnancy. *Contraception*, 113, 42-48. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.contraception.2022.02.012>

Kaplan, D. B., Silverstone, B., Chan, K., Spishak-Thomas, A., Herman, C., Zlotnik, J. L. (2022). NASW's Supervisory Leaders in Aging: One-year practice change outcomes of an innovative training program for social work supervisors. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02701960.2022.2028260>

WORKING PAPERS

Spishak-Thomas, A. "The Association of the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program with Homeownership".

Spishak-Thomas, A. "Grave Robbers: Medicaid Estate Recovery and Wealth Disparities in Intergenerational Financial Health"

Spishak-Thomas, A., Sandoe, E. "Understanding Medicaid Estate Recovery: The Experience of North Carolina"

Spishak-Thomas, A., Eliason, E. "Reasons Underlying Family Planning Actions in the Postpartum Period"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Spishak-Thomas, A., Eliason, E. "Exploring Preconception Family Planning Use and Pregnancy Intention among Women with a Live Birth"

Invited and Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Spishak-Thomas, A. Grave Robbers: Medicaid Estate Recovery and Wealth Disparities in Intergenerational Financial Health. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., 2022.

Spishak-Thomas, A., Allen, H. The Association of the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program with Homeownership. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Austin, TX, 2022.

Eliason, E., Spishak-Thomas, A. Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Closely Spaced Pregnancies and Postpartum Contraceptive Use. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Austin, TX, 2022.

Eliason, E., Spishak-Thomas, A. Association Between Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions and Breastfeeding among Low-Income Women. Poster Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2021 (online).

Spishak-Thomas, A., Aivadyan, C. 'So many disincentives to take care of ourselves': A Photovoice study on graduate student workers' health care experiences. Poster Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, 2021 (online).

Spishak-Thomas, A., Slopen, M. Making Work Pay (the Rent): Does the Earned Income Tax Credit Affect Housing Mobility among Low Income Workers. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., 2020 (online).

Kaplan, D., Silverstone, B., Chan, K., Spishak-Thomas, A. NASW's Supervisory Leaders in Aging: One-year Practice Change Outcomes of an Innovative Training Program for Social Work Supervisors. Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, 2020 (online).

Allen, H., Zhang, Y., Eliason, E., Spishak-Thomas, A., Frankel, C. Adverse Childhood Experiences and their Relationship with Depression among Adults in a Low-Income Uninsured Population. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C., 2020.

Price E., Garg M., Spishak-Thomas A., Crevensten H., Ranji, S. "Doctor, Your Patient Wants to Leave": Navigating Elopement Risk in Patients Who Lack Decision Making Capacity. Workshop at Society of Hospital Medicine National Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2018.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020-Present Doctoral Research Assistant, Columbia World Projects

Leveraging Medicaid in the "Fourth Trimester": A Path to Averting Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in the U.S.
PIs: Heidi Allen, Jamie Daw, Kristen Underhill

2021 Doctoral Research Assistant, Columbia School of Social Work

PIs: Julien Teitler, Nancy Reichman

2020 Doctoral Research Assistant, Columbia School of Social Work

The Earned Income Tax Credit and the Health of Adults without Dependent Children: A Randomized Controlled Trial
PIs: Heidi Allen, Peter Meunnig

2019-2020 Doctoral Research Assistant, Columbia School of Social Work

Evaluating the Health Effects of Insurance-Subsidized Health Foods at Walmart
PI: Heidi Allen

2018-2020 Doctoral Research Assistant, Adelphi University

Strengthening Social Work Leaderships and Gerontological Capacity on the Front Lines of Service to Older Adults
PIs: Daniel Kaplan, Barbara Silverstone

TEACHING INSTRUCTOR

05/2021 – 07/2021 **Columbia School of Social Work**
Instructor – Advocacy: Decolonizing Mezzo- and Macro-practice in Social Work

GUEST LECTURER

11/2020 **Columbia School of Social Work**
Guest Lecturer – Social Welfare Policy, “U.S. Health Policy”

11/2020 **Columbia School of Social Work**
Guest Lecturer – Human Behavior in the Social Environment, “Social Ties, Social Support, and Behavior”

06/2020 **Columbia School of Social Work**
Guest Lecturer – Program Evaluation in Social Services, “Dissemination and Sustainability”

07/2019 **Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work**
Guest Lecturer – Seminar in Social Welfare Policy II: Health and Mental Health Systems, “Health Policy Advocacy and Political Social Work”

TEACHING ASSOCIATE

09/2020 – 12/2020 **Columbia School of Social Work**
Teaching Associate – Human Behavior in the Social Environment

09/2020 – 12/2020 **Columbia School of Social Work**
Teaching Associate – Social Welfare Policy

TEACHING ASSISTANT

01/2020 – 05/2020 **Columbia School of Social Work**
Graduate Teaching Assistant – Seminar on Policy Practice II

TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

06/2019 – 08/2019 **Columbia University Irving Medical Center**
Senior Teaching Mentor – Summer Health Profession Education Program (SHPEP)

TEACHING TRAININGS

03/2019 – 06/2019 **Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning**
Inclusive Teaching Training

ABSTRACT REVIEWER

03/2021 **Council on Social Work Education 67th Annual Program Meeting**

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

01/2015 – 08/2018 **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, San Francisco, CA**
Inpatient Medical/Surgical and Oncology Social Worker

09/2013 – 01/2015 **CPMC Ray Dolby Brain Health Center, San Francisco, CA**
Family Care Specialist

09/2013 – 01/2015 **Alzheimer’s Association, San Jose, CA**
Family Care Specialist

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND POLICY PRACTICE

2022 – Present **Brooklyn Community Board 6 Member, New York City Community Board**

2021 – 2022 **Bargaining Committee Representative, Student Workers of Columbia-UAW Local 2710**

2021 – Present **Social Work Representative, Columbia University PhD Council**

2020 – Present **Doctoral Student Peer Mentor, Peer-to-Peer Doctoral Student Mentoring Program, Columbia School of Social Work**

2021 – Present	Support Group Facilitator, Alzheimer’s Association of New York City
2020 – 2021	Founding Member, Doctoral Student Task Force, Columbia School of Social Work
2020	Selected Student Representative, Doctoral Program Orientation, Columbia School of Social Work
2019 – 2022	Advocacy Collective, Planned Parenthood of Greater New York
10219	Political Boot Camp, Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy
2018 – Present	Health Care Working Group, Student Workers of Columbia-UAW Local 2710
2016-2017	Leadership Development Institute, San Francisco Department of Veterans Affairs
2015-2018	Support Group Facilitator, Alzheimer’s Association of Northern California/Northern Nevada

AFFILIATIONS

- Columbia Population Research Center
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- Society for Social Work and Research