

# PREMA L. FILIPPONE

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## AREA OF RESEARCH

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My research examines the effects of intersectional stigma and racism on women's health decisions, engagement in care, health outcomes and overall drivers for racial disparities in health care.

## ACADEMIC TRAINING

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- 2017-Present** Columbia University, School of Social Work  
Doctoral Candidate
- 2020** Master of Philosophy
- 2014** Columbia University, School Social Work  
Seminar in Field Instruction
- 2008** Columbia University, School of Social Work  
Master of Science in Social Work
- 2001** Rutgers University, Rutgers College  
Bachelor of Arts  
Majors: Sociology and Psychology
- 1999** Rutgers University, Institute of Health, Healthcare Policy & Aging Research  
Project L/EARN Undergraduate Research Training Program

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **2018-Present DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York, NY  
Kyaterekera Project: A Combination Intervention Addressing Sexual Risk Taking Behaviors Among Vulnerable Women in Uganda  
Principal Investigators: Fred Ssewamala, PhD and Susan Witte, PhD

### **2012-2017 PROJECT DIRECTOR**

Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York, NY  
Interagency Collaboration to Implement Effective Behavioral Interventions  
Principal Investigator: Rogério Meireles Pinto, PhD

### **2008-2009 PROJECT COORDINATOR**

Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York, NY  
Promoting Community Collaboration in HIV Research in the United States  
Principal Investigator: Rogério Meireles Pinto, PhD

### **2005-2006 PROJECT COORDINATOR**

Phoenix House, New York, NY  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment  
Principal Investigator: Faith Samples-Smart, PhD; Sub-recipient: Phoenix House

### **2000-2001 RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Barlow School, South Plainfield Board of Education, Plainfield, NJ  
Undergraduate Research, Rutgers University  
Principal Investigator: Maurice Elias PhD

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## **1999-2001 RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Institute of Health, Healthcare Policy & Aging Research, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Mental Health Center Grant, Institute of Health, Healthcare Policy & Aging Research  
Principal Investigator: Mark F. Schwartz, PhD

## **1999 PROJECT L/EARN INTERN**

Institute of Health, Healthcare Policy & Aging Research, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Faculty Mentor: Mark F. Schwartz, PhD

## **DIRECT PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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### **2011-2012 SOCIAL WORKER**

HHC Woodhull Medical Center - Brooklyn, NY

### **2009-2011 PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS) - New York, NY

### **2007-2008 INTERNATIONAL POLICY INTERN**

International Institute of New Jersey, Survivors of Torture Program - Jersey City, NJ

### **2006-2007 SOCIAL WORK INTERN**

Infectious Disease Clinic, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

### **2000-2005 MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST**

Child Therapeutic Day School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ

### **1999-2000 PEER HEALTH EDUCATOR**

Social Marketing Team, Hurtado Health Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **2019 TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York, NY  
T7100 Foundations of Social Work Practice: Decolonizing Social Work

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

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**Filippone, P.**, Witte, S.S., Hernandez, Y.T. (In progress). The Women's Economic Empowerment Study: Testing the Feasibility of a Structural Among Low-Income Women in New York City.

**Filippone, P.** (In progress). Race, Inequality, and HIV Disease Distribution: A Study of United States National Trends from 2010 -2016.

Witte, S., **Filippone, P.**, Ssewamala, F., Nabunya, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., ...Kagaayi, J., Bellamy, S., Tumwesige, W., McKay, M. (In progress). PrEP Knowledge, Attitudes, and Use Among Vulnerable Women Engaged in Sex Work in Uganda: Implications for HIV Prevention.

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Ssewamala, F., Kiyigani, J., Witte, S., Nabunya, P., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Sensoy Bahar, O., ...**Filippone, P.**, Tumwesige, W., Bellamy, S., McKay, M. Kagaayi, J. (in progress). Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and HIV in Economically Vulnerable Women Engaged in Sex Work in Uganda: Implications for HIV Care and Treatment Engagement.

Witte, S.S., Pinto, R.M., **Filippone, P.**, Choi, C.J., Wall, M.M. (In progress). More is better: Active and passive referral-making increases linkages to HIV primary care.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Pinto, R.M., Witte, S. S., **Filippone, P.**, Choi, C.J., & Wall, M. (2018). Interprofessional Collaboration and On-the-Job Training Improve Access to HIV Testing, HIV Primary Care, and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 30(6), 474-489.

Pinto, R.M., Witte, S.S., Wall, M.M., & **Filippone, P.L.** (2018). Recruiting and retaining service agencies and public health providers in longitudinal studies: Implications for community-engaged implementation research. *Methodological innovations*, 11(1), 2059799118770996.

Pinto, R.M., Witte, S. S., **Filippone, P.L.**, Choi, C.J., & Wall, M. (2018). Policy interventions shaping HIV prevention: providers' active role in the HIV continuum of care. *Health Education & Behavior*, 45(5), 714-722.

Pinto, R.M., Spector, A.Y., Witte, S.S., **Filippone, P.**, Choi, C.J., & Wall, M. (2018). Training in Evidence-Based Practices Increases Likelihood to Integrate Different HIV Prevention Services with Substance-Using Clients. *Social work in public health*, 33(3), 202-214.

Pinto, R., Witte, S., **Filippone, P.**, Baird, K., & Whitman, W. (2017). Factors that influence linkages to HIV continuum of care services: implications for multi-level interventions. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 14(11), 1355.

Schmitz, M., **Filippone, P.**, & Edleman, E. (2003). Social Representations of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, 1988-1997. *Culture & Psychology*, 9(4), pp. 383-406.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**Filippone, P.** "Cornerstones of Effective Service Delivery for Victims of CSEC & Domestically Trafficked Youth." Girls Educational and Mentoring Services. PowerPoint file. 27 July 2010. As cited in Hochman, J. and Hines, E.G. (July 2012). *Sex Trafficking of Minors in New York: Increasing Prevention and Collective Action*. The New York Women's Foundation

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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**Filippone, P.** (2020). *Race, Inequality, and HIV Disease Distribution: A Study of United States National Trends from 2010 -2016*. Poster presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and research. Washington, D.C.

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Pinto, R.M., Witte, S.S., **Filippone, P.L.**, Choi, C.J., & Wall, M.M. (2019). *Interprofessional collaboration is key to improving client access to HIV testing, primary care and lifesaving Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) medication*. Oral presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.

Pinto, R.M., Witte, S.S., **Filippone, P.L.**, Baird, K.L., & Whitman, W.R. (2018). *How Providers Can Help to Engage and Stay in the HIV Continuum of Care: A Socio-Medical Qualitative Approach*. Oral presentation at the 22<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Pinto, R.M., Spector, A.Y., Witte, S.S., **Filippone, P.L.**, Choi, C.J., & Wall, M.M. (2017). *Building practitioners' capacity to integrate HIV prevention services in their work with substance using clients*. Paper accepted for presentation as a poster at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

Stewart, K., Westmacott, J., & **Filippone, P.** (2011). A Webinar Training Panel on Identifying and Working with Trafficked Runaway and Homeless Youth. In *Empire State Coalition of Youth and Family Services 2010/2011 Series of the NY State Training Institute Webinars*.  
<http://myemail.constantcontact.com/ESC-Trauma-Informed-Care---Virtual-World-Mental-Health-Webinars-are-now-ONLINE-.html?soid=1102881274306&aid=DRd930WFw5U>

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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**2018** Recipient, V & L Marx Foundation Scholarship  
**2017** Recipient, James A. Jones Scholarship  
**2017** Columbia University Provost Diversity Fellow

## LICENSURE/ PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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New York State Licensed Master Social Worker  
Member, Cogburn Research Group  
Member, Society for Social Work and Research

## ADHOC REVIEWER

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AIDS and Behavior  
Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services