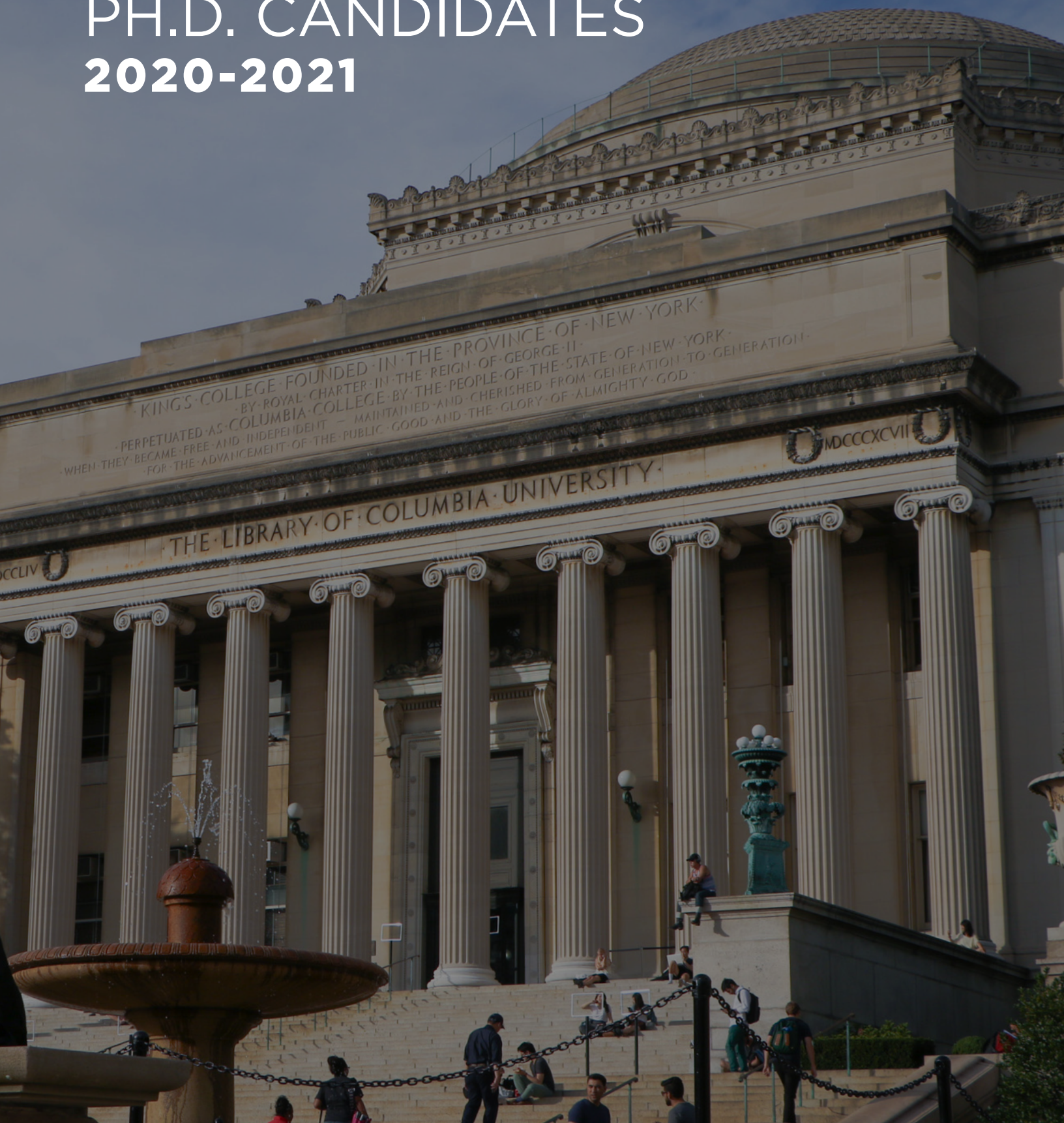


# PH.D. CANDIDATES 2020-2021



November 9, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

With great pride I introduce to you the 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 educational platform of study and research in an unparalleled learning environment. This tradition continues despite the unprecedented challenges brought forth by the global COVID-19 pandemic.

As you will see from their curriculum vitae, this year's graduates are highly accomplished and exemplify the Columbia standards of excellence. You will find contact information for each upcoming graduate on their CV. If you would like to discuss our program or the preparation of particular students, please do not hesitate to contact me at [ca2543@columbia.edu](mailto:ca2543@columbia.edu) or at (212) 851-2385.

Sincerely,



Carmela Alcántara, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor  
Chair, Doctoral Program  
Columbia School of Social Work

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RESEARCH PROGRAM

Licensed clinical social worker with domestic and global professional work and research experience. Research interests include mental illness among displaced populations, with emphasis on intervention and implementation science. Other research interest includes secondary traumatic stress, burnout, vicarious trauma, and vicarious posttraumatic growth among service providers who work with displaced populations.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate	Columbia University School of Social Work Concentration in Advance Practice	Anticipated graduation: May 2021
MSW	Boston College School of Social Work Concentration in Clinical Global Practice	May 2010
BS	University of Connecticut Major: Psychology; Cum Laude New England Scholar (2006)	May 2008

EXPERIENCE

Research

Graduate Research Assistant Columbia University School of Social Work. Social Intervention Group Project Title: Advancing Solutions in Policy, Implementation, Research, and Engagement for Refugees (ASPIRE) PIs: Drs. Nabila El-Bassel & Neeraj Kashual	2017 – present
Research and Scientific Writing Intern & Project Coordinator Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Project Title: Mental health screening in Haitians: Building links between primary care providers and community-based organizations Co-PIs: Drs. Linda Marc, Marcia Testa, & Astrid Desrosiers	2012-2014
Research Assistant University of Connecticut Department of Psychology Topic: Religion and spirituality among congestive heart failure patients. PI: Dr. Crystal Park	2007-2008



## Practice

Director of Cultural Broker Program for Refugee 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.	2016-2017
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.	2014-2016
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.	2011-2015
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.	2010
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.	2008-2009

## TEACHING & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Teaching Assistant. Social Work Research. Columbia University School of Social Work. New York, NY	Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant. Human Behavior in the Social Environment. Columbia University School of Social Work. New York, NY	Fall 2020
Peer Mentor. CSSW Peer Mentor Doctoral Program. Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY	2019-2020
Field Instructor. Social Intervention Group. Columbia University School of Social Work. New York, NY	2018-2019
Guest Lecturer. Social Work with Individual and Families. Elms College. Chicopee, MA	2009
HIV/AIDS Awareness Committee Student Leader. Boston College Graduate School of Social Work. Boston, MA.	

## PUBLICATIONS

**Brooks, M. A.**, Dasgupta, A., Şahin-Taşğın, N., Meinhart, M., Tekin, U., Yüksek, D., Kashual, N., & El-Bassel, Nabila. (in preparation). Examining the gendered mental health of service providers working with Syrian refugees in Istanbul, Turkey: secondary traumatic stress, depression and anxiety.

**Brooks, M. A.**, Meinhart M., Samawi, L., Mukherjee, T., Jaber R., Alhomsh, H., Kashual, N., Al-Qotob, R., Khadra, M., El-Basel, N. & Dasgupta, A. (in preparation). Depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic disorder among health-seeking Syrian refugee women in Jordan: examining associations between pre-war violence, displacement stressors and mental illness.

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. doi:10.1146/annurev-publhealth-040119-094230

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.

Lombe, M., Newransky, C., Stokes, C., & **Brooks, M. A.** (2010). 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. doi:10.1080/01488376.2010.493852

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.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Brooks, M. A.**, Dasgupta, A., Şahin-Taşğın, N., Meinhart, M., Tekin, U., Yükseser, D., Kashual, N., & El-Bassel, Nabila. (2020, October, accepted). *Secondary traumatic stress, depression, anxiety, among Syrian refugee service providers in Istanbul, Turkey*. Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health 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.

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

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.

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, 23<sup>rd</sup> ISTSS Meeting, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

## LICENSURE / PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, (License #117559), Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Seminar in Field Instruction (SIFI) certification, (Awarded 2018)

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## RESEARCH PROGRAM

My research program examines the interactions between the sociocultural context and mental and behavioral health among underserved communities. Currently, I am investigating the relationship among social ties, coping strategies, and sleep health among Latinx adults.

## EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY Concentration in Advanced Practice	Anticipated: May 2021
MSSW	Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY Concentration in Advanced Generalist Practice and Programing	May 2017
BA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Major: Psychology; Minor: French Study Abroad: Université du Paul Valéry III Montpellier, France	Dec 2014

## HONORS & AWARDS

Dr. Barbara Berkman and Dr. Grace Christ Doctoral Scholarship Fund Scholarship awarded to support doctoral studies at Columbia School of Social Work	2019 – 2020
Columbia University Doctoral Provost Diversity Fellowship recipient Fellowship awarded to doctoral students who have overcome systemic challenges and who have demonstrated a strong commitment to engaging diversity	2017
Psi Chi Psychology National Honors Society, UNC at Chapel Hill Membership granted to psychology students in the top 35% of their class with a minimum 3.0 average GPA	2013 – 2015
National Society of Collegiate Scholars, UNC at Chapel Hill Invited to join based on deep commitment to scholarship, leadership, and service and a minimum GPA of 3.0	2012 – 2015
Graduated with Distinction, UNC at Chapel Hill Awarded to students who have obtained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5	2014
Dean's List, UNC at Chapel Hill Awarded per semester to students who obtain an average GPA of at least 3.5	2011 – 2014

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Sleep, Mind, & Health Research Program, Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY Principal Investigator: Carmela Alcántara, PhD Latino Sleep and Health Study (January 2016 – present): Lead data management and analysis of actigraphy and psychosocial data	2016 – present
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Coordinated and conducted recruitment, screening, and interviewing of English-speaking and Spanish-speaking participants for NIH/NHLBI funded study using Qualtrics and FileMaker Pro

Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia for Latinos (November 2016 – present):

Assist in thematic content analysis of focus group transcripts

Developed and co-facilitated focus group interviews with English and Spanish-speaking Latinxs with insomnia for pilot study test acceptability and feasibility of digital behavioral treatment for insomnia

Dormir Mejor Study (February 2019 – present):

Assist with the development and distribution of screener, baseline, and interview materials for Hybrid I-Effectiveness and Implementation

R01 Study funded by AHRQ

Support PI with data management tasks

Research Assistant

2013-2014

Emotions and Social Interaction Laboratory. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Principal Investigator: Sara Algae, PhD

Understanding Romantic Relationships Study

Collaborated with implementation of research protocol with 20 couples

Monitored physiological data collected through ECG and GSC sensors, blood pressure cuffs, and respiration bands monitoring with the use of BioLab software

## COMMUNITY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Social Work Intern

2016 – 2017

Social Intervention Group. Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY

Created partnerships with community agencies to foster community-informed research collaborations

Collaborated with interdisciplinary YouGov research group on generation and discussion of projects

Social Work Intern

2015 – 2016

Public Health Solutions Mother and Infant Care- Women's Health Services, Brooklyn, NY

Provided supportive counseling to 35 patients with mental health disorders (e.g. depression and anxiety)

Intern

2013 – 2014

Children's Villages of Honduras, Chapel Hill, NC

Established partnerships with campus organizations to promote awareness of needs of children in select orphanages in Honduras

Intern

2013

Nueva Vida, Washington D.C.

Interviewed newly diagnosed cancer patients and cancer survivors to participate in Cancer Survivor Peer Support Program

Co-Director

2014-2015

N.C. Scholars Latino Initiative, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Spearheaded the planning of bimonthly academic and community service events for 150 students and coordinated fundraising efforts for 10 scholarships



## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Research Publications

Alcántara, C., Diaz, S.V., **Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.**, Loucks, E., Penedo, F., & Williams, N.J. (2020). Social determinants as moderators of the effectiveness of health behavior change interventions: Scientific gaps and opportunities. *Health Psychology Review*, 14(1), 132-144.

Alcántara, C., **Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.**, Leigh, A.K.K., Shimbo, D., Miller, G.E. (2019). Longer sleep duration and endothelial cell health among a multi-ethnic sample of adolescents. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 81(9), 778-781.

Alcántara, C., **Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.**, Fan, W., Doyle, D. M., Shaffer, J. A. (2017). Anxiety sensitivity and racial differences in sleep duration: Results from a national survey of adults with cardiovascular disease. *Journal of anxiety disorders*, 48, 102-108.

### Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

**Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.**, Diaz, S.V., Morris, M., Alcántara, C. (2020). Risk and protective factors for insomnia among Asian, Black, and Latinx adult immigrants in the United States: A socioecological analysis. In G. Hall & E. Huang (Eds.), *Mental and Behavioral Health of Immigrants in the United States*. Cambridge, MA: Academic Press.

### Manuscripts Under Review

Alcántara, C., **Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.**, McCullough, E., Vogt, T., Falzon, A.L., Pérez Ibarra, I. (revise & resubmit). Cultural adaptation of psychological interventions for prevalent sleep-wake disorders in the United States: A systematic review. *Sleep Medicine Reviews*

### Manuscripts In Preparation

**Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.** & Alcántara, C. (in preparation). Gender differences in the association of intrafamilial and extrafamilial acculturation stress and insomnia symptoms among Latina/o adults.

Spadola, C., **Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.**, Groton, D. (in preparation). In depth exploration of sleep health and sleep health knowledge among Social Work students: An opportunity to promote student mental health.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Refereed National Presentations

**Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.** & Alcántara, C. (2020, January). Intrafamilial and extrafamilial acculturation stress and insomnia among US-born and immigrant Latinx adults. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Conference “Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality” of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington D.C.

**Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.**, Pérez Ibarra, I., Yin, X., & Alcántara, C., (2019, June). Stress types, depressive symptoms, and sleep outcomes among Latina/o adults. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual SLEEP Conference of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, San Antonio, TX.

**Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.**, Pérez Ibarra, I., Yin, X., & Alcántara, C., (2019, March). Intrafamilial and extrafamilial acculturation stress, and insomnia symptoms among Latina/o adults. Poster presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.**, Pérez Ibarra, I., Guo, W., Binder, H., & Alcántara, C., (2018, April). Acculturation stress, social support, social burden, and insomnia among Latina/o adults. Poster presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

**Giorgio Cosenzo, L.A.**, Fan, W., Qian, M., Julian, J., Alcántara, C. (2017, April). Religious practices, stress, and sleep quality in adults with cardiovascular disease: Results from a national survey. Poster presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2020

Program Evaluation. Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY

Collaborated with instructor in course content, design, and facilitation

Supported and assessed 22 graduate students in meeting course expectations in an online setting

## **GUEST LECTURER**

Program Evaluation. Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY 2020  
Led Qualitative Methods lecture for 22 graduate students through an online platform  
Provided background and application of focus group and semi-structured interview methods

## **TEACHING TRAINING**

Trainee 2020  
Summer 2020 Institute on Pedagogy and Technology for Online Courses  
Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY  
Engaged in weekly discussion covering the design and delivery of engaging online courses that embody social work values and basics of Canvas and Adobe Connect

Trainee 2019 – 2020  
Foundational Teaching Development Program  
Columbia Center for Teaching & Learning, New York, NY  
Engage in 4 workshops on evidence-based practices for teaching (Inclusive teaching, Backwards design, Active learning, and Feedback and assessments)  
Received one-on-one feedback on teaching observation of guest lecture

## **UNIVERSITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Student Representative 2018 – 2019  
Committee on the Doctoral Program, Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY  
Represented doctoral students at quarterly meetings discussing doctoral curriculum and resources

Student leader 2016 – 2017  
Mentor, Advocate, Peer Program at Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY.  
Coordinated academic guidance and community-building events for 20 first year MSSW students

Mentor 2018 – 2019  
iMentor, New York, NY.  
Provided guidance and support in college application process to a first-generation high school junior

Mentor 2012 – 2015  
N.C. Scholars Latino Initiative, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.  
Provided academic and emotional support to high school student for 3 years (sophomore-senior year) through the college admissions process

Teacher 2014  
Washington English Center. Washington D.C.  
Taught English as a second language to 10 adults

Teaching Assistant 2014  
Jules Guesde and Jules Ferry [High Schools], Montpellier, France.  
Provided instructor with support in teaching English and Spanish as a second language in 2 class of 15-20 French high school students

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, Council for Social Work Education 2019 – present  
Member, Society for Social Work and Research 2019 – present  
Member, Anxiety and Depression Association of America 2017 – present  
Member, American Psychosomatic Society 2020

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Policy; Medicaid; Maternal and Child Health; the Affordable Care Act; Health Disparities; Financial Hardship; Sexual and Reproductive Health; Health Care Access

## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Columbia University School of Social Work Social Policy Analysis and Economics Dissertation: The Effects of Health Insurance Eligibility Policies on Maternal Care Access and Childbirth Outcomes Committee: Heidi Allen (Sponsor), Jane Waldfogel (Chair), Julien Teitler, Jamie Daw, Kristen Underhill	expected May 2021
MPH	Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Health Policy and Management, Health Policy Analysis certificate	May 2015
International Seminar	Syracuse University, Graduate Study Abroad Program Comparative Health Policy: The Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain, Morocco	Summer 2013
BA	Sarah Lawrence College Health, Science, and Society, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	May 2013

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Eliason, E.** (2020). Medicaid Expansion Adoption is Associated with Lower Maternal Mortality. *Women's Health Issues*, 30 (3), 147-152. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2020.01.005. Selected as Women's Health Issues Editor's Choice article

**Eliason, E.** (2019). The Dependent Coverage Provision and Young Adult Women's Utilization of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services. *Preventive Medicine*, 129, 105863. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2019.105863

Zewde, N., **Eliason, E.**, Allen, H. L., & Gross, T. (2019). The Effects of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Nationwide Home Evictions and Eviction-Court Initiations: United States, 2000-2016. *American Journal of Public Health*, 109 (10), 1379-1383.

Allen, H. L., **Eliason, E.**, Zewde, N., & Gross, T. (2019). Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions? *Health Affairs*, 38(9), 1451-1457. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2018.05071

Filo J., Wu A., **Eliason E.**, Richardson T., Thines B., & Harmon F.G. (2015). Gibberellin Driven Growth in *elf3* Mutants Requires PIF4 and PIF5. *Plant Signaling and Behavior*, 10(3), 1-9.

## Under Review

**Eliason, E.** & Allen, H. "Association of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Fertility among Low-Income Women of Reproductive Age"

**Eliason, E.**, MacDougall, H., & Peterson, L. "Extraordinary Collection Actions among U.S. Nonprofit Hospitals"

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"

## Working Papers

**Eliason, E.,** Daw, J., & Allen, H. “Comparing Public and Private Insurance for Pregnant Women: Medicaid versus Marketplace Eligibility for Maternal Care Access and Childbirth Outcomes”

**Eliason, E.** & Spishak-Thomas, A. “Association Between Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions and Breastfeeding Among Low-Income Women”

**Eliason, E.** & Gordon, S. H. “Unmet Mental Health and Postpartum Care Needs in California: Implications for California’s Provisional Postpartum Care Extension”

Laughney, C. & **Eliason, E.** “Mortality Disparities among U.S. Adults Reporting Same-Sex Sexual Partners”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

**Eliason, E.,** Daw, J., & Allen, H. “Improving Access to Care for Pregnant Women: The Role of Presumptive Eligibility Policies in Medicaid”

**Eliason, E.** & Spishak-Thomas, A. “Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Postpartum Contraceptive Use and Short Interpregnancy Intervals”

**Eliason, E.,** Daw, J., & Admon, L. “Unstable Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women and Racial Disparities in Maternal Care Access”

**Eliason, E.** “Effects of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Health Limitations and Labor Force Participation among Postpartum Women”

**Eliason, E.** & Gordon, S. H. “Insurance Stability and Behavioral Health Needs among Postpartum Women in Colorado”

**Eliason, E.** & Spishak-Thomas, A. “Association between the Affordable Care Act and Postpartum Health Indicators”

Spishak-Thomas, A. & **Eliason, E.** “Reasons Underlying Family Planning Actions Among Women in the Postpartum Period”

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

Allen, H., **Eliason, E.,** Spishak-Thomas, A., & Hartley, R. “Can America’s Largest Food Retailer Change How We Eat?”

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

2020-2021	Social Work Healthcare Education and Leadership Scholars (HEALS) Fellow, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Foundation and Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) (\$14,850)
2020-2021	Dissertation Award and Stipend, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University and Institute for Research on Poverty at University of Wisconsin - Madison (\$20,000)
2020-2021	National Institutes of Health (NIH) Policy Fellow, U.S. Policy Communication Training Program, Population Reference Bureau
2017-2021	Doctoral Student Funding, Columbia School of Social Work (\$22,000)
2018-2020	Doctoral Summer Funding, Columbia School of Social Work (\$6,000)
2019-2020	Lead Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning (\$2,000)
2020	Doctoral Travel Grant, Columbia School of Social Work (\$1,000)
2017-2019	Doctoral Travel Grant, Columbia School of Social Work (\$750)
2018	Epidemiology and Population Health Summer Institute Scholarship, Columbia University (\$250)

## PRESENTATIONS

**Eliason, E.,** Daw, J., & Allen, H. “Comparing Public and Private Insurance for Pregnant Women: Medicaid versus Marketplace Eligibility for Maternal Care Access and Childbirth Outcomes.” Oral Presentation. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, 2020.

**Eliason, E.,** MacDougall, H., & Peterson, L. (presenting) “Extraordinary Collection Actions among U.S. Nonprofit Hospitals.” Oral Presentation. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, 2020.

**Eliason, E.** & Allen, H. “Association of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Fertility.” Poster Presentation. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, 2020.

**Eliaison, E.** “Can Medicaid Expansion Lower Pregnancy Mortality and Late Maternal Deaths?” Podium Presentation and Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2020. Nominated for Best Student Poster of AcademyHealth 2020 Annual Research Meeting.

**Eliaison, E.** “Association of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Fertility.” Oral Presentation. Population Association of America, 2020. (In-person meeting cancelled due to COVID-19).

**Eliaison, E.** “The Effect of the Dependent Coverage Provision on Sexual and Reproductive Health Services Utilization Among Young Adult Women.” Poster Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research, 2020.

Allen, H., Zhang, Y. (presenting) **Eliaison, E.**, Spishak-Thomas, A., & Frankel, C. “Adverse Childhood Experiences and their Relationship with Depression among Adults in a Low-Income Uninsured Population.” Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research, 2020.

Allen, H., **Eliaison, E.** (presenting), Zewde, N., & Gross, T. “Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions?” Oral Presentation. Health Affairs Culture of Health Forum: Housing and Health, 2019.

**Eliaison, E.** “The Effect of the Dependent Coverage Provision on Sexual and Reproductive Health Services Utilization Among Young Adult Women” Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2019.

Allen, H. (presenting), **Eliaison, E.**, Zewde, N., & Gross, T. “Health Insurance and Housing Stability: The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Evictions” Oral Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2019. Awarded Best of AcademyHealth 2019 Annual Research Meeting.

**Eliaison, E.** “The ACA Medicaid Expansion is Associated with a Lower Maternal Mortality Rate in the United States.” Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference, 2019.

Allen, H., **Eliaison, E.**, Zewde, N., & Gross, T. “Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions?” Oral Presentation. AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference, 2019.

Allen, H. (presenting), **Eliaison, E.**, Zewde, N., & Gross, T. “Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions?” Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Research Meeting, 2019.

Allen, H., **Eliaison, E.**, Zewde, N., & Gross, T. (presenting) “Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions?” Oral Presentation. American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2019.

**Eliaison, E.** “America’s Apprehension Surrounding Reproductive Health Technologies.” Oral Presentation. Annual Undergraduate Conference on Health and Society, 2011.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019- present	Principal Investigator, Columbia University School of Social Work The Effects of Health Insurance Eligibility Policies on Maternal Care Access and Childbirth Outcomes
2019-2020	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
2019	Doctoral Research Assistant, Columbia University School of Social Work The Effect of Medicaid on Chronic Conditions Care and Physical Health Outcomes: Evidence from The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment PI: Heidi Allen
2017-2020	Doctoral Research Assistant, Columbia University School of Social Work Evaluating the Health Effects of Insurance-Subsidized Healthy Foods at Walmart PI: Heidi Allen
2015	Research Consultant, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare PI: Peter Arno
2014	Graduate Research Assistant, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health PI: Miriam Laugesen
2011-2012	Laboratory Research Assistant, Claremont McKenna College Keck Science Department PI: Bryan Thines
2011-2012	Laboratory Research Assistant, University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine PI: Stuart Meyers



2010 Laboratory Research Assistant, Sarah Lawrence College Biology Department  
PI: Drew Cressman

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor of Record

05/2020- 07/2020 Columbia University School of Social Work  
Adjunct Professor– Program Evaluation in Social Services

05/2019- 08/2019 Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work  
Adjunct Professor– Seminar in Social Welfare Policy II: Health and Mental Health Systems

### Guest Lecturer

10/2019 Columbia University School of Social Work  
Guest Lecturer – Seminar on Policy Practice I

### Teaching Associate

08/2019- 12/2019 Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health  
Teaching Associate – Research Methods: Large Scale Data Analysis

05/2019- 07/2019 Columbia University School of Social Work  
Teaching Associate – Program Evaluation in Social Services

### Teaching Assistant

01/2019- 05/2019 Columbia University School of Social Work  
Hybrid Classroom Teaching Assistant – Seminar on Policy Practice II

08/2018- 12/2018 Columbia University School of Social Work  
Hybrid Classroom Teaching Assistant – Seminar on Policy Practice I

01/2015-05/2015 Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health  
Graduate Teaching Assistant – Health Policy and Political Analysis

09/2014 - 12/2014 Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health  
Graduate Teaching Assistant – Foundations of Public Health

### Teaching Trainings

2019- present Foundational Teaching Development Program, Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning

2020Inclusive Mindsets in Teaching, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning

2020 Training in Remote Teaching on Zoom, Columbia University School of Social Work

## POLICY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

11/2015 – 01/2020 Research Scientist/Medicaid Analyst, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, NY

09/2014 – 05/2015 Medicaid and CHIP Graduate Intern, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services New York Regional Office, New York, NY

06/2014 – 08/2014 Policy, Planning, & Communications Graduate Intern, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Adolescent Health, Rockville, MD

06/2013 – 08/2013 Research Consultant, Children's Defense Fund – Children's Health Policy Division, New York, NY

03/2014 – 05/2014 Health Policy and Communications Intern, Children's Defense Fund – Children's Health Policy Division, New York, NY

02/2013 – 05/2013 Public Policy Intern, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY

09/2012 - 01/2013 Health Policy and Community Access Intern, Commission on the Public's Health System, New York, NY

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

2020-present	Doctoral Student Representative, PhD Student Council – Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
2020-present	Doctoral Student Committee Representative – Society for Social Work and Research, Communications Subcommittee
2020-present	Doctoral Student Task Force – Columbia University School of Social Work
2020	Student Booth Representative – Columbia University School of Social Work Booth at Society for Social Work and Research
2019-2020	Selected Student Representative, Committee on the Doctoral Program – Columbia University School of Social Work
2019-present	Doctoral Student Peer Mentor, Peer-to-Peer Doctoral Student Mentoring Program – Columbia University School of Social Work
2019-present	Founder of Peer-to-Peer Doctoral Student Mentoring Program – Columbia University School of Social Work
2018, 2019, 2020	Selected Student Representative, Admitted Students Day for Doctoral Program – Columbia University School of Social Work
2018, 2019	Selected Student Representative, Prospective Student Day for Doctoral Program – Columbia University School of Social Work
2018	Selected Student Representative, Orientation for Doctoral Program – Columbia University School of Social Work
2014-2015	Co-President, Students for a National Health Plan – Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Chapter
2014-2015	International MPH Student Mentor, International Peer Mentor Program – Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
2012-2013	Executive Board Member, VOX:Voices for Planned Parenthood – Sarah Lawrence College Chapter
2012-2013	Student Peer Mentor, Undergraduate Peer Mentoring Program– Sarah Lawrence College

### Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer

Health Affairs, American Journal of Public Health, Journal of Adolescent Health, Health Economics, Public Health Reports, Women's Health Issues, Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research

### Abstract Reviewer

AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AcademyHealth  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Society for Social Work and Research  
Population Association of America  
National Association of Social Workers  
Council on Social Work Education  
Columbia Population Research Center  
Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University

## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

### Interviews

Eliason, Erica. Interview with Christopher Werth. WNYC New York Public Radio, Interviewed March 3, 2020.

Eliason, Erica. Interview with Jacqueline Howard. “Medicaid expansion tied to fewer maternal deaths, study finds.” CNN Health, Interviewed December 12, 2019, Published March 3, 2020. <https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/03/health/medicaid-maternal-mortality-study/index.html>

### Written Materials

Allen, Heidi & Eliason, Erica. “A Healthy House from Medicaid?” Public Health Post, October 15, 2019. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/healthy-house-from-medicaid/>

### Coverage

Clark, Maggie. “Medicaid Expansion Helped Close Coverage Gaps for Pregnant Women, New Study Finds.” Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, September 2020. <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2020/09/14/medicaid-expansion-helped-close-coverage-gaps-for-pregnant-women-new-study-finds/>

Barna, Mark. “Medicaid expansion helps pregnant women.” The Nation’s Health, May 2020, 50(3) 8. <http://thenationshealth.aphapublications.org/content/50/3/8>

Zephyrin, Laurie, Coleman, Akeissa, Nuzum, Rachel, & Getachew, Yaphet. “Increasing Postpartum Medicaid Coverage Could Reduce Maternal Deaths and Improve Outcomes.” Commonwealth Fund, November 21, 2019. <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/blog/2019/increasing-postpartum-medicaid-coverage>

Aron-Dine, Aviva. “New Research: Medicaid Expansion Saves Lives.” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, November 6, 2019. <https://www.cbpp.org/blog/new-research-medicaid-expansion-saves-lives>

Dowson, Doug. “How Medicaid reduces evictions.” The Economist, October 21, 2019. <https://www.economist.com/graphic-detail/2019/10/21/how-medicaid-reduces-evictions>

Searing, Adam & Ross, Donna. “Medicaid Expansion Fills Gaps in Maternal Health Coverage Leading to Healthier Mothers and Babies.” Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, May 2019. <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Maternal-Health-3a.pdf>

Rosenberg, Jamie. “Medicaid Expansion Linked to Lower Maternal Mortality Rates.” American Journal of Managed Care, February 6, 2019. <https://www.ajmc.com/conferences/academyhealth-2019/medicaid-expansion-linked-to-lower-maternal-mortality-rate>

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## RESEARCH PROGRAM

My research examines the effects of intersectional stigma and racism on women’s health decisions, engagement in care, and overall health outcomes.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Columbia School of Social Work Dissertation Title: A Multimethods Approach to Evaluating the Effects of Intersectional Stigma on the Health Decisions of Vulnerable Women in Masaka region, Uganda Concentration: Advanced Practice	Expected 2021
Master of Philosophy	Columbia School of Social Work	2020
MSSW	Columbia School of Social Work Concentration: Policy Practice	2008
BA	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey [Rutgers College] Majors: Sociology and Psychology	2001

## Advanced Training

2020	Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching and Learning Program – Advanced Track
2014	Columbia School of Social Work Seminar in Field Instruction
1999	Rutgers University, Institute of Health, Healthcare Policy & Aging Research Project L/EARN Undergraduate Research Training Program

## LICENSURE

2009–2018 New York State Licensed Master Social Worker [#080129]

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020 TEACHING ASSISTANT  
Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY  
T6501 Social Work Research – 45 students

- 2020 TEACHING ASSISTANT  
Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY  
T7315 Financial Management for Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming – 27 Students
- 2019 TEACHING ASSISTANT  
Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY  
T7100 Foundations of Social Work Practice: Decolonizing Social Work – 17 students

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE  
Columbia School of Social Work – Committee on the Doctoral Program

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018– Present DOCTORAL RESEARCH AFFILIATE  
Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY  
Perspective Taking in Virtual Reality  
Principal Investigator: Courtney Cogburn, PhD
- 2018–Present DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
Columbia School of Social Work  
Kyaterekera Project: A Combination Intervention Addressing Sexual Risk Taking Behaviors Among Vulnerable Women in Uganda  
Principal Investigators: Fred Ssewamala, PhD and Susan Witte, PhD
- 2017–2018 CONSULTANT  
Urban Pathways  
Supervisor: Frederick Shack, Chief Executive Officer  
Provided program evaluation of Medical Wellness Project missioned to connect homeless adults impacted by mental illness and addiction to a community-based, comprehensive source of primary care and provides education on effective health services utilization to reduce burden of inappropriate use of emergency services.
- 2012–2017 PROJECT DIRECTOR  
Columbia 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 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
- 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

- 2011–2012 SOCIAL WORKER  
HHC Woodhull Medical Center – Brooklyn, NY  
Supervisor: Ivette Barco, LCSW
- 2009–2011 PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS) – New York, NY  
Supervisor: Rachel Lloyd – Founder and Chief Executive Director
- 2007–2008 INTERNATIONAL POLICY INTERN  
International Institute of New Jersey, Survivors of Torture Program – Jersey City, NJ  
Supervisor: Sarilee Kahn, PhD, LCSW
- 2006–2007 SOCIAL WORK INTERN  
Infectious Disease Clinic, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY  
Supervisor: David Anderson, LCSW
- 2000–2005 MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST  
Child Therapeutic Day School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ  
Supervisor: Norman Travis, PhD

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 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

- 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

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Filippone, P.**, Witte, S.S., Hernandez, Y.T. (In progress). The Women's Economic Empowerment Study: Testing the Feasibility of a Structural Intervention 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.
- Cogburn, C.D., Allen, C. Frey, W.; **Filippone, P.**; Brown, B.; & Witte, S. (In progress). Lukewarm Acceptance” or “Outright Rejection?”: White Liberalism and the Everyday Racial Grammar of White-Identifying Social Work Students. *Advances in Social Work*.

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.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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

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 23rd 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 22st 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 21st 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>

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Society for Social Work and Research

## ADHOC REVIEWER

*AIDS and Behavior*

*Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*

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### RESEARCH PROGRAM

I study social determinants and policy effects of welfare participation, health, and mental health disparities among immigrants and racial/ethnic minorities in the United States and globally.

### EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy	Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY Concentration: Social Policy and Administration Dissertation: Three Essays on International Migration and Welfare Participation Gaps among Immigrants and Natives in the United States Dissertation Committee: Neeraj Kaushal (Sponsor), Qin Gao, Irwin Garfinkel, Jane Waldfogel, Julia Shu-Huah Wang	Jan 2021 (Expected)
Master of Philosophy	Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY	Oct 2019
Master of Social Work	University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA Concentration: Social Work and Business in a Global Society	May 2013
Bachelor of Laws, Social Work	East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China	June 2011

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 – 2020	Dorothy Borg Research Program Dissertation Research Fellowship Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute, \$33,000
2019 – 2020	Hamilton Research Fellowship for Studies on South Africa Principal Investigator, A comparative study of emigrant self-selection to the United States and South Africa Columbia School of Social Work, \$20,000
2015 – 2018	Doctoral fellowship Columbia School of Social Work, approx. \$50,000 per year
2011 – 2013	Dean's Scholarship for academic excellence University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, \$10,000

## CERTIFICATES

August 2020	Online teaching certificate, Institute on Pedagogy and Technology, Columbia School of Social Work
Jan 2013	Problem-solving therapy certificate, University of Southern California
Jan 2012	Motivational interviewing certificate, University of Southern California

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Huang, X.**, Liu, J., & Bo, A. (2019). Living arrangements and quality of life among older adults in China: Does social cohesion matter?. *Aging & Mental Health*, doi: 10.1080/13607863.2019.1660856
- Kaushal, N., Wang, J. S. H., & **Huang, X.** (2018). State dream acts and education, health, and mental health of Mexican young adults in the US. *Economics & Human Biology*, 31, 138–149. doi: 10.1016/j.ehb.2018.08.013
- Liu, J., Guo, M., Mao, W., Xu, L., **Huang, X.**, & Chi, I. (2018). Support from migrant children and depressive symptoms among Chinese older adults in transnational families. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4, 1–9. doi: 10.1177/2333721418778187
- Huang, X.**, Kaushal, N., & Wang, J. S. H. (revised and resubmitted). What explains the gap in welfare use between immigrants and natives?. *Population Research and Policy Review*.  
National Bureau of Economic Research working paper <https://www.nber.org/papers/w27811>

## Working Papers

- Huang, X.**, & Kaushal, N. Sending countries' development and emigrants' education at arrival in the United States and South Africa.
- Huang, X.** Changing patterns of selection among Asian immigrants in the United States.
- Huang, X.**, Bo, A., & He, X. Understanding social worker burnout and turnover in mainland China.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- May 2020 – present      Research Assistant, Columbia School of Social Work  
Research assistant to Dr. Neeraj Kaushal and Dr. Yao Lu  
Assisted in literature review, survey development, and data analysis for the research project on anti-Asian racism fueled by COVID-19 and its social and economic impacts  
Assisted in grant submission to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- Sept. 2016 – May 2018      Department Research Assistant, Columbia School of Social Work  
Research assistant to Dr. Neeraj Kaushal  
Investigated policy effects on immigrants' use of social safety-net programs and public health insurance programs
- Sept. 2015 – May 2016      Department Research Assistant, Columbia School of Social Work  
Research assistant to Dr. Jinyu Liu  
Studied health and mental health outcomes among older Chinese adults in China and Chinese immigrants in the United States
- June 2016 – Jan. 2019      Researcher, Center for Economic Studies, the U.S. Census Bureau  
Part-time, project-based quantitative researcher  
U.S. Census Bureau special sworn status for data management and security  
Conducted data analyses on the effects of welfare policies, education policies, and immigration policies on disparities of education, health, and mental health outcomes between immigrants and natives in the U.S.
- 2017 – 2020      Consultant, East China University of Science and Technology  
Methodological consultant for "Social Work Development in the Context of Social Governing in China: Theoretical and Practice Frameworks" project, P.I.: Dr. Xuesong He, National Major Research Project, National Social Science Foundation of China, Grant 16ZDA084  
Conducted theory construction, survey design, and data analyses for research on social worker burnout and turnover in mainland China

May 2012 – Sept. 2012 Research Assistant, University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA  
 Research assistant to Dr. Iris Chi  
 Interviewed older Chinese immigrants residing in subsidized housing to collect data on their health, mental health, and living conditions

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 – 2020 Instructor, Social Welfare Policy, MSW Program, Columbia School of Social Work  
 Teaching evaluation: 4.13 – 4.58 of 5.00

Jan 2018, Sept 2019, and Sept 2020 Guest Lecturer, International Migration and Welfare State  
 Guest lecture for MSW advance year elective course Global Social Policy, Columbia School of Social Work

June 2015, 2016, and 2019 Co-Instructor, Social Work Documentary  
 Invited eight-day workshops during summer for students, faculty members, and social workers nationwide at Nanjing University of Science and Technology, Nanjing, China

August 2017 and 2018 Instructor, Design Thinking and Innovative Program Development  
 One-week workshops for international students from China at Stanford University and Silicon Valley Innovation Center, CA

May 2016 Teaching Assistant and Interpreter, Principles of Sexuality Counseling  
 Three-week workshops for therapists from China to study theories and practices in human sexuality-related counseling at USC  
 Assistant and interpreter to Dr. Doni Whitsett, clinical professor at USC  
 Led field visits to organizations in Los Angeles, CA

Spring 2013 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Research Methods  
 Led lab sessions for MSW students at the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2019 – present Adjunct Lecturer, Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY  
 Instructor for MSW foundation year core course Social Welfare Policy  
 Completed a five-week training program on online teaching

June 2013 – Aug. 2015 Program Specialist and Lecturer, University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA  
 Curriculum design and program development for international collaborative programs and research projects  
 Program coordination for USC's civic leadership fellowship programs for Korean Americans nationwide

Aug. 2012 – May 2013 Program Coordinator, Office of Global Initiatives, University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA  
 Program coordination for the school's global immersion programs for MSW students to study abroad  
 Program coordination for the school's international visiting scholar program

Aug. 2012 – May 2013 Program Coordinator, University of California, Los Angeles Health System, UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica, CA  
 MSW field placement  
 Program development for community outreach programs

Aug. 2011 – May 2012 Social Worker  
 Chinese American Golden Age Association, Monterey Park, CA  
 MSW field placement  
 Individual and group counseling for senior residents



## JURIED PRESENTATIONS

- Huang, X.**, Kaushal, N., & Wang, J. S. H. (2020, April). What explains the gap in welfare use between immigrants and natives? Oral session presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. (conference canceled).
- Huang, X.**, Kaushal, N., & Wang, J. S. H. (2020, January). What explains the gap in welfare use between immigrants and natives? Poster session presented at the Society of Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Huang, X.**, Kaushal, N., & Wang, J. S. H. (2019, November). What explains the gap in welfare use between immigrants and natives? Oral session presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Denver, CO.
- Bo, A., **Huang, X.**, & Qin, K. (2018, November). Social worker turnover and burnout in mainland China. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Huang, X.**, Wang, J. S. H. & Kaushal, N. (2018, January). In-state tuition and financial aid for the future of non-citizen Mexican young adults. Oral session presented at the SSWR Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Huang, X.** (2017, February). International migration and welfare state among OECD countries. Oral session speaker and discussant at the Eastern Economic Association conference, New York, NY.
- Huang, X.**, & Liu, J. (2016, November). Living arrangement and quality of life among Chinese older adults. Oral session presented at the Gerontological Society of America conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Huang, X.** (2016, September). Cost-benefit analysis of employment-based immigration policy in the U.S. Oral session presented at What Works Global Summit, London, UK.
- Huang, X.** (2010, May). Preliminary exploration of philanthropy industrialization development in Shanghai City. Poster session presented at the International Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hong Kong, China.
- Huang, X.** (2010, May). Creating a corporation culture and accepting corporate social responsibility. Poster session presented at the International Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hong Kong, China.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Huang, X.**, & Kaushal, N. (2019, October). What explains the gap in welfare use between immigrants and natives? Marx Faculty Research Seminar at Austin W. Marx School of Public and International Affairs, Baruch College, City University of New York, NY.
- Huang, X.** (2018, June). Synthetic control method for social policy studies. Invited seminar at East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China.
- Huang, X.** (2018, June). Design Thinking and Social Work Program Development. Invited three-day seminar for social work students, faculty members, and practitioners in Chongqing, China.
- Huang, X.** (2018, May). Effect of international migration on welfare state among OECD countries. Invited seminar at Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
- Huang, X.** (2017, December). Social Work Documentary. Invited one-day seminar for MSW students and faculty members at Tianjin University of Science and Technology, China.
- Huang, X.** (2016, November). Income Inequality and Welfare Landscape in the US. Invited seminar at for international students from China at Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Chi, I., & **Huang, X.** (2015, October). Master of Social Work programs in Eastern China: Challenges and opportunities. Oral session presented at the CSWE Annual Program Meeting, U.S.-China Collaborative Project Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Hsiao, S. C., & **Huang, X.** (2014, December). An overview of Master of Social Work education in the U.S. Keynote session presented at Eastern China Regional CSWE Conference, Huizhou, China.

## EDITORIAL SERVICES

- 2019      Reviewer, *Aging and Mental Health*
- 2018      Reviewer, *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*
- 2018      Book Translator, *The Long Hot Marriage: A Cognitive Behavior Approach to Marriage Therapy* (English to Mandarin), East China University of Science and Technology Press
- 2018      Editorial Committee Member, Mary E. Richmond: *The Complete Works of Social Work*, East China University of Science and Technology Press
- 2017      Editorial Committee Member, *One Hundred Years of Social Work Development in China (1917 – 2017)*, East China University of Science and Technology Press
- 2016      Book Translator, Chapter 1, *Social Work Services in Schools* (English to Mandarin), East China University of Science and Technology Press

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2019      Conference Planning Committee Member, Caring for All: Challenges and Opportunities in China and Beyond, Columbia University
- 2018      Conference Staff Member, Lives of Immigrants: Rights and Responsibilities, Columbia University
- 2018      Conference Planning Committee Member, Expanding Social Policy in China, Columbia University
- 2017 – 2018      Student Representative, Columbia School of Social Work Doctoral Program Committee
- 2015      Columnist, Social Work in China, Nanjing University Press
- 2013 – 2015      Program Liaison, CSWE Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education and the China Collaborative
- 2013      Conference Planning Committee Member, International Conference on Health and Mental Health, University of Southern California

## AFFILIATIONS

- 2017 – 2020      Fellow, Columbia China Center for Social Policy
- 2015 – 2020      Member, Society for Social Work and Research
- 2014 – 2020      Member, Council on Social Work Education
- 2019 – 2020      Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- 2019 – 2020      Member, Population Association of America
- 2016 – 2019      Special Sworn Status Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau
- 2017 – 2018      Member, Eastern Economic Association