

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substance use and mental disorders  
Behavioral health systems and services  
Services and intervention research  
Implementation research

### EDUCATION

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

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

2022-      **Associate Dean for Research**, University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Hartford, CT  
2022-      **Associate Professor**, University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Hartford, CT  
2021-      **Co-Director, New York City Communities for Health**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY  
2018-2022      **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY  
2016-2022      **Director, New York State Office of Mental Health Evidence-Based Project**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY  
2014-      **Senior Investigator**, Center for Drug Use and HIV Research, College of Global Public Health, New York University, New York, NY  
2014-2018      **Assistant Professor (tenure track)**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY  
2011-2014      **Assistant Professor (tenure track)**, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- 2011-2014     **Faculty Affiliate**, Institute for Women's Health, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2011-2014     **Faculty Affiliate**, Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2009-2011     **Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatric Social Work**, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York, NY

## CURRENT

### Lead Evaluator

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

National Council of Behavioral Health

Duration: 5/2022 – 4/2023

Direct costs: \$15,000

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

### Site Principal Investigator

*Community Coalitions for Youth and Family Wellbeing*

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Grant No. 1H79SP081451-01

Duration of the Study: 09/2022 – 09/2024

Direct costs: \$1,500,000

Underage drinking and opioid use represent urgent national prevention priorities. The project seeks to implement, and evaluate the impact of, a community-wide evidence-based alcohol and opioid prevention program in the country's poorest congressional district and 'hotspot' for underage drinking and opioid overdoses—the South Bronx, NYC. Project activities at the individual, family, and community level are designed to saturate the target community and achieve sustained long-term change.

## COMPLETED

### Principal Investigator

*Fentanyl Community Engagement and Test Strip Distribution Initiative in New York City*

Fund for Public Health in New York

Duration: 01/2022 – 06/2022

Direct costs: \$40,000

The major goals of this project are to: 1) Increase awareness of fentanyl; 2) increase the proportion of individuals trained to prevent and respond to an overdose; 3) increase access to FTS among PWUD and their social networks (e.g., family and friends); and 4) reduce overdose-related drug use behavior. We will assume a systems approach to address effective mechanisms of change tailored to the South Bronx.

### Principal Investigator

*Community Coalitions for Youth and Family Wellbeing*

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Grant No. 1H79SP081451-01

Duration of the Study: 07/2021 – 07/2022

Direct costs: \$1,500,000

Underage drinking and opioid use represent urgent national prevention priorities. The project seeks to implement, and evaluate the impact of, a community-wide evidence-based alcohol and opioid prevention program in the country's poorest congressional district and 'hotspot' for underage drinking and opioid overdoses—the South Bronx, NYC. Project activities at the individual, family, and community level are designed to saturate the target community and achieve sustained long-term change.

**Lead Evaluator**

*VirtualTrax Program*

Road Recovery

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Duration of Project: 2021-2024

Direct costs: \$1,250,000.00

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

**Principal Investigator**

*Evidence-Based Practice in Mental Health Project*

New York State Office of Mental Health

Duration of Project: 2016-2022

Direct costs: \$6,200.00

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

**Co-Investigator**

*Substance Abuse Research Education and Training (SARET)*

2R25DA022461-10 (Gourevitch)

NIH/NIDA

Duration of Study: 06/2012 – 05/2027

Direct costs: \$1,875,026

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

**Principal Investigator**

*Intervention for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders Leaving Residential Tx*

1K01DA035330-01A1

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Duration of Study: 5/2014 – 12/2020

Direct costs: \$773,106.00

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

**Principal Investigator**

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

University Research Challenge Fund

Provost Office, New York University

Duration of Study 2015-2017

Direct costs: \$15,000.00

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

### **Principal Investigator**

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

NYU Silver Seed Grant Opportunity

Duration of Study: 2017-2018

Direct costs: \$18,995.00

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

### **Co-Investigator**

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

New York City Council

Duration of Study: 2017-2018

Direct costs: \$167,000.00

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

PI: Munson

### **Principal Investigator**

*Community Reentry Following Residential Substance Abuse Treatment*

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

Duration of Study: 2012-2014

Direct costs: \$50,000.00

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

### **Principal Investigator**

*Understanding Engagement in the Program of Assertive Community Treatment*

Institutional Support, VCU School of Social Work Internal Funding

Duration of Study: 2012-2014

Direct costs: \$10,000.00

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

### **Principal Investigator**

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

National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Research

Duration of Study: 2010-2014

Direct costs: \$70,000.00

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

### **Principal Investigator**

*Web-Based Program to Promote Consumer Knowledge of Antipsychotic Medications*

Policy Scholar Award, New York State Office of Mental Health

Duration of Study: 2011-2012

Direct costs: \$35,840.00

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

### **Principal Investigator**

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

Policy Scholar Award, New York State Office of Mental Health

Duration of Study: 2007-2008

Direct costs: \$15,104.00

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

### **Predoctoral Fellow**

T32MH014623

National Institute of Mental Health National Research Services Award

Duration of Study: 2005-2007

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

PI: Mullen

### **UNDER REVIEW**

#### **Co-Project Director/Principal Investigator**

*HERE (Harm Reduction Engagement, Resources, and Education) to Stay*

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Duration: 5/2022 – 5/2023

Direct costs: \$1,200,00.00

The proposed project goals are: 1) to reduce risk behavior associated with the acquisition of sexually transmitted and other infectious diseases among Black and Latino individuals living in priority NYC neighborhoods; 2) to reduce substance misuse and risk behavior associated with overdose deaths among Black and Latino individuals living in priority NYC neighborhoods; 3) to increase the proportion of Black and Latino individuals living in priority NYC neighborhoods who apply safer substance use harm reduction strategies; 4) to increase the proportion of Black and Latino individuals living in priority NYC neighborhoods who have been tested or screened for HIV, Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), sexual risk behavior, and substance misuse; and 5) to increase the proportion of Black and Latino individuals living in priority NYC neighborhoods referred and navigated to social and clinical services.

PI: Keene

#### **Co-Investigator**

*Structurally Competent Critical Time Intervention for Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients*

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

The proposed R01 will adapt Critical Time Intervention (CTI), a case management program originally developed for persons with serious mental illness transitioning from institutions into

communities, to ameliorate the disparities that impede the full integration of transgender people into healthcare and support systems.

PI: Willging

## IN PREPARATION

### Principal Investigator

*Transition Support for Individuals Following Residential Substance Use Treatment*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Target Submission Date: October 2021

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

## OTHER SUBMISSIONS – NOT FUNDED

### Multiple Principal Investigator

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

National Institute of Mental Health

Submitted October 2019

Direct costs: \$450,000

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

### Principal Investigator

*Using Mobile Phone Technology to Assess Patient-Reported Outcomes and Promote Substance Abuse Recovery*

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Submitted November 2015

Direct costs: \$903,311

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

## HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2016 | <b>Above and Beyond Award Recipient</b> , Silver School of Social Work PhD Program, New York University.   |
| 2015 | <b>Paulette Goddard Junior Faculty Fellow</b> , New York University.   |
| 2015 | <b>Scholar</b> , NIMH Mixed Methods Research Training Program for the Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins and Harvard Universities.   |
| 2014 | <b>Trainee</b> , Technical Assistance Grants Workshop and Consultation Clinic, NIH Dissemination and Implementation Conference, Washington, DC.  |
| 2009 | <b>Junior Faculty Fellow</b> , Travel award to present at the NIAAA-sponsored R13 conference entitled <i>Toward Optimal Treatment for Schizophrenia and Co-Occurring Alcohol Use Disorder</i> , Dartmouth Medical School |

- 2008           **Junior Faculty Fellow**, Travel award to participate in the Summer Institute on Health Services Research: Cross-Systems Research to Improve Health Outcomes, NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
- 2008           **Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation Distinction Award**, Columbia University School of Social Work
- 1998           **Student of the Year Award**, Texas National Association of Social Workers
- 1998           **Howard Payne Service Award**, Texas Christian University
- 1997           **Emerging Leader Award**, Texas Christian University
- 1997-1998     **Member, Alpha Delta Mu**, National Social Work Honor Society
- 1997-1998     **Member, Alpha Phi Sigma**, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

**PUBLICATIONS** (\*Publications with students)

**In-Press or Published Peer-Reviewed Publications**

1. **Manuel, J. I.**, Nizza, M., Herman, D. B., Conover, S., Esquivel, L., Yuan, Y., Susser, E. (in press). Supporting vulnerable people during challenging transitions: A systematic review of critical time intervention. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*.
2. Lushin, V., Matthews, E., **Manuel, J. I.**, Rivera, R., Rzewinsky, R., Rees, J. (in press). U. S. national and state patterns in polysubstance use among opioid users. Brief report. *Substance Use & Misuse*.
3. Ware, O., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Huhn, A. (2021). Adults with opioid and methamphetamine co-use have lower odds of completing short-term residential treatment than other opioid co-use groups. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 12, 1-8. doi: 10.3389/fpsyt.2021.784229
4. \*Conrad, J., Jimenez, S., & **Manuel, J. I.** (2021). A qualitative exploration of clients' perceptions on pathways to addiction. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 21(3), 363-381.
5. Jessell, L., Stanhope, V., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Mateu-Gelabert, P. (2020). Factors associated with benzodiazepine prescribing in community mental health settings. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 109, 56-60.
6. Tomita, A., & **Manuel, J. I.** (2020). Evidence on the effect of cigarette smoking and incident depression from the South African National Income Dynamics Study 2008-2014: Mental health implications for a resource-limited setting. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 22(1), 118-123.
7. Gandy-Guedes, M. E., **Manuel, J. I.**, George, M., McCray, S., & Negatu, D. (2018). Understanding engagement in the program of assertive community treatment from the perspectives of individuals receiving treatment. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 16(4), 400-418.
8. **Manuel, J. I.**, Munson, M. R., Dino, M., Villodas, M. L., Barba, A., & Panzer, P. G. (2018). Aging out or continuing on?: Exploring strategies to prepare marginalized youth for a transition to recovery in adulthood. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 41(4), 258-265.
9. **Manuel, J. I.** (2018). Racial/ethnic and gender disparities in health care use and access. *Health Services Research*. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.12705
10. Stanhope, V., **Manuel, J. I.**, Jessell, L., & Halliday, T. (2018). Implementing SBIRT within community mental health organizations: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 90, 38-46.

11. \*Yuan, Y., & **Manuel, J. I.** (2018). The relationship between residential mobility and behavioral health service use in a national sample of adults with mental health and/or substance abuse problems. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*, 14(4), 201-210.
12. \***Manuel, J. I.**, & Lee, J. (2017). Gender differences in discharge dispositions of emergency department visits involving drug misuse and abuse—2004-2011. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*, 12, 1-12. doi: 10.1186/s13011-017-0114-5.
13. **Manuel, J. I.** (2017). The grand challenge of reducing gender and racial/ethnic disparities in service access and needs among adults with alcohol misuse. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 17, 10-35. doi: 10.1080/1533256X.2017.1302887.
14. \***Manuel, J.I.**, Yuan, Y., Herman, D., Svikis, D., Nichols, O., Palmer, E., & Deren, S. (2017). Barriers and facilitators to successful transition from long-term residential substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 74, 16-22.
15. Stanhope, V., Choy-Brown, M., Barranger, S., **Manuel, J. I.**, Mercado, M., McKay, M., Marcus, S. (2017). A comparison of how behavioral health organizations utilize training to prepare for health care reform. *Implementation Science*, 12, 1-9. doi: 10.1186/s13012-017-0549-0.
16. \***Manuel, J. I.**, Stebbins, M., & Wu, E. (2016). Gender differences in perceived unmet treatment needs among persons with and without co-occurring disorders. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*. doi: 10.1007/s11414-016-9530-y.
17. George, M., **Manuel, J. I.**, Gandy, M., McCray, S., & Negatu, D. (2016). “Sometimes what they think is helpful is not really helpful”: Understanding engagement in the program of assertive community treatment. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 52, 882-890.
18. \*Kariuki, W., **Manuel, J. I.**, Kariuki, N., Tuchman, E., O’Neal, J., & Lalanne, G. (2016). HIV and smoking: Associated risks and prevention strategies. Invited manuscript. *HIV/AIDS – Research and Palliative Care*, 8, 17-36.
19. \*Khoury, D., & **Manuel, J. I.** (2016). The development and validation of a measurement of multicultural competence towards Arab Americans. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 12, 43-60.
20. \*Abell, M., Shoeneman, A., & **Manuel, J. I.** (2015). Student attitudes towards religious diversity and implications for multicultural competence. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work*, 34, 91-104.
21. Finnerty, M., **Manuel, J. I.**, Stellato, C., Zanger, A., Miracle, A., Reddy, H., & Reber, C. (2015). Clinicians' perceptions of challenges and strategies of transition from assertive community treatment to less intensive services. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 1, 85-95.
22. \***Manuel, J. I.**, Gandy, M., & Rieker, D. (2015). Trends in hospital discharges and dispositions for episodes of co-occurring severe mental illness and substance use disorders. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 42, 168-175.
23. Wike, T. L., Bledsoe-Mansori, S. E., **Manuel, J. I.**, Despard, M., Bellamy, J. L., Johnson, L. V., & Killian-Ferrell, C. (2014). Evidence-based practice in social work: Challenges and opportunities for clinicians and organizations. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 42, 161-170.
24. Bledsoe, S. E., **Manuel, J. I.**, Bellamy, J. L., Fang, L., & Mullen, E. J. (2013). Implementing evidence-based practice: An overview of the BEST training with practitioner responses. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 10(2), 73-90.
25. Beach, C., Dykema, L., Finnerty, M., Deng, L., Appelbaum, P. S., McReynolds, L., & **Manuel, J. I.** (2013). Forensic and non-forensic clients in assertive community treatment: A longitudinal study. *Psychiatric Services*, 64(5), 437-444.



26. **Manuel, J. I.**, Appelbaum, P., LeMelle, S., Mancini, A., Huz, S., & Finnerty, M. (2013). Use of engagement and intrusive intervention strategies on ACT teams. *Psychiatric Services*, 64(6), 579-585.
27. **Manuel, J. I.**, Essock, S. M., Wu, Y., Pangilinan, M. I., Stroup, T. S. (2012). Factors associated with the initiation of clozapine versus other antipsychotics. *Psychiatric Services*, 63(11), 1146-1149.
28. **Manuel, J. I.**, Martinson, M., Bledsoe, S. E., & Bellamy, J. L. (2012). Stress, social support, and depression among women in urban cities. *Social Science & Medicine*, 75, 2013-2020.
29. **Manuel, J. I.**, Hinterland, K., Conover, S., & Herman, D. (2012). "I Hope I Can Make It Out There": Perceptions of women with severe mental illness on the transition from hospital to community. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 48(3), 302-308.
30. Donahue, S., **Manuel, J. I.**, Herman, D., Fraser, L., Chen, H., & Essock, S. M. (2012). Development and use of a transition readiness scale to help manage ACT team capacity. *Psychiatric Services*, 63, 223-229.
31. Wisdom, J. P., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Drake, R. E. (2011). Substance use disorders in people with first-episode psychosis: A systematic review of course and treatment. *Psychiatric Services*, 62(9), 1007-1012.
32. **Manuel, J. I.**, Covell, N., Jackson, C., & Essock, S. (2011). Does assertive community treatment increase medication adherence for people with co-occurring psychotic and substance use disorders? *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 17(1), 51-56.
33. Wisdom, J. P., & **Manuel, J. I.** (2011). Prevalence of substance use in people with first-episode psychosis. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*, 7(1), 39-49.
34. Campbell, A. N. C., Tross, S., Dworkin, S. L., Hu, M., **Manuel, J.**, Pavlicova, M., & Nunes, E.V. (2009). Relationship power and sexual risk among women in community-based substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Urban Health*, 86, 951-964.
35. **Manuel, J. I.**, Mullen, E. J., Fang, L., Bellamy, J. L., & Bledsoe, S. E. (2009). Preparing social work practitioners to use evidence-based practice: A comparison of experiences from an implementation project. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 19, 613-627.
36. Bellamy, J., Bledsoe, S. E., Fang, L., **Manuel, J.**, & Mullen, E. J. (2008). Agency-university partnership for evidence-based practice in social work. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 44, 1-21.
37. Gilbert, L., El-Bassel, N., **Manuel, J.**, Wu, E., Go, H., Golder, S., Seewald, R., & Sanders, G. (2006). An integrated relapse prevention and relationship safety intervention for women on methadone: Testing effects on intimate partner violence and substance use. *Violence and Victims*, 21, 657-672.

### Book Chapters

1. **Manuel, J. I.**, Israel, K., Yuan, Y., Esquivel, L., Curran, L., Herman, D. B. (in press). Adapting Critical Time Intervention for Residential Substance Use Treatment. *Critical Time Intervention: Helping Vulnerable People During Periods of Transition*. Oxford University Press: New York, NY.
2. **Manuel, J. I.**, Nizza, M., Herman, D. B., Conover, S., Esquivel, L., Yuan, Y., Susser, E. (in press). The Current State of Evidence and Recommendations for Critical Time Intervention. *Critical Time Intervention: Helping Vulnerable People During Periods of Transition*. Oxford University Press: New York, NY.

3. **Manuel, J. I.**, & Barrenger, S. (2018). The evolution of health care policy. In V. Stanhope & S. L. Straussner (Eds.), *Social work and integrated health care: From policy to practice and back*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
4. Herman, D. B., & **Manuel, J.** (2016). Populations at special health risk: The Homeless. In K. Heggenhougen & S. Quah (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Public Health* (2nd Ed.). San Diego: Academic Press.
5. Walsh, J., & **Manuel, J.** (2015). Clinical case management. In A. R. Roberts (Ed.), *Social Workers' Desk Reference* (3rd ed.). New York: Oxford.
6. Bellamy, J. L., Bledsoe, S. E., **Manuel, J.**, Fang, L., & Mullen, E. J. (2013). Addressing the barriers to EBP implementation in social work: Reflections from the BEST Project. In Rzipnecki, T., McCracken, S. & Briggs, H. (Eds.), *From the Task-Centered Approach to Evidence-Based and Integrative Practice*. Chicago: Lyceum Press.
7. Herman, D. B., & **Manuel, J.** (2008). Populations at special health risk: The Homeless. In K. Heggenhougen & S. Quah (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Public Health, Vol 5* (pp 261-268). San Diego: Academic Press.
8. Fang, L., **Manuel, J.**, Bellamy, J., & Bledsoe, S. E. (2007). Finding existing evidence. In R. Grinnel (Ed.), *Social Work Research and Evaluation: Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice* (8th Ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.
9. Ivanoff, A., **Manuel, J.**, & Schimdt, H. (2007). Borderline personality disorder. In B. Thyer (Ed.), *Social Work in Mental Health: An Evidence-Based Approach*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
10. **Manuel, J.**, Fang, L., Bellamy, J., & Bledsoe, S. E. (2007). Evaluating existing evidence. In R. Grinnel (Ed.), *Social Work Research and Evaluation: Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice* (8th Ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

### Under Review

- \*Hudson, J., & **Manuel, J. I.** (under review). Perceived barriers to seeking substance abuse treatment. *Addiction Research & Theory*.
- “It’s Stable But Not Stable”: A conceptual framework of subjective housing stability definition among individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Yuan, Y., Padgett, D., Thorning, H., & **Manuel, J.** (under review). *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*.

### In Preparation

- \*Esquivel, L., Curran L., Yuan, Y., & **Manuel, J. I.** A qualitative study on evidence-based implementation decision making in substance use treatment in the context of healthcare reform.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Herman, D., Palmer, E., Yuan, Y., Esquivel, L., Curran, L., Israel, K., Svikis, D., & Deren, S. Randomized controlled trial of critical time intervention to reduce relapse among individuals leaving residential substance use treatment: Feasibility and preliminary outcomes.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Curran, L., Bares, C., & Svikis, D. Gender differences in opioid agonist treatment and outcomes among persons with opioid use disorder in the United States, 2006-2019.

**PRESENTATIONS** (\*Presentations with students)

- \*Manuel, J. I.**, Herman, D., Yuan, Y., Esquivel, L., Curran, L., & Israel, K. (January, 2020). *Critical time intervention to facilitate successful transition from residential substance abuse treatment*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Israel, K., & **Manuel, J. I.** (October, 2019). *Examining the relationship between social support and drug use self-efficacy in people with substance use disorders*. Paper presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference, Park City, UT.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Svikis, D., & Bares, C. (June, 2018). *Gender differences in opioid agonist treatment and outcomes among persons with opioid use disorder in the United States, 2006-2014*. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Inc., San Francisco, CA.
- Esquivel, L., & **Manuel J.** (January, 2018). *Latino health disparities: Prevalence and risk factors of diabetes and depression*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Yuan, Y., Esquivel, L., Curran, L. & Reichman, D. (October, 2018). *Barriers to implementing evidence-based practices in addiction treatment*. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Jessell, L., Stanhope, V., & **Manuel, J. I.** (November, 2018). *Demographic and diagnostic predictors of benzodiazepine prescribing within community mental health centers*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- Hudson, J. R., Yuan, Y., Esquivel, L., & **Manuel, J. I.** (November, 2018). *Transitions Project: An intervention for individuals leaving residential substance abuse treatment*. Poster presented at the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Manuel, J. I.** (December, 2017). *Critical time intervention to facilitate successful transition from residential substance abuse treatment*. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Munson, M. R., Dino, M., Villodas, M. L., Barba, A., & Panzer, P. G. (December, 2017). *Barriers and facilitators to organizational readiness for building a model of system-wide change for transition-age youth and young adults*. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.**, & Nichols, O. (November, 2017). *Critical time intervention to facilitate successful transition from residential substance abuse treatment*. Paper presented at the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Merritt, D. H., Snyder, S., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Lushin, V. (November, 2017). *Substance use risk among child welfare system involved youth: Towards a better theoretical conceptualization*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Merritt, D. H., Snyder, S., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Lushin, V. (November, 2017). *Drug use trajectories among child welfare system involved youth*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Stanhope, V., Jessell, L., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Halliday, T. (November, 2017). *Implementing SBIRT within community mental health organizations: A mixed methods study*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Manuel, J. I.** (January, 2017). *Racial/ethnic and gender disparities in health care utilization and access*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Merritt, D. H., **Manuel, J. I.**, Nepomnyaschy, L., Henly, J. R., & Thompson, A. (January, 2017). *ADVOCACY in Schools of Social Work in response to the 2016 Presidential election*. Three Special Sessions presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Yuan, Y., & **Manuel, J. I.** (January, 2017). *The relationship between residential stability and service use in a national sample of adults with mental health or substance abuse problems*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Palmer, E., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Nichols, O. (October, 2016). *Critical Time Intervention: New approach to transitioning from residential treatment to the community*. Paper presented at the New York State Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers 17th Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Manuel, J. I.**, George, M., & Gandy, M. (August, 2016). *Understanding individual pathways to assertive community treatment*. Symposium paper presented at the 23rd NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.** (April, 2016). Social construction of drug policy. Guest Lecture for Dr. Landsberg's Advanced Policy in Mental Health course.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Stebbins, M., & Wu, E. (October, 2015). *Gender differences in perceived unmet needs for addiction and mental health services*. Paper presented at the 2015 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Marina del Rey, CA.
- Manuel, J. I.** (July, 2015). *Improving transitions from long-term residential substance abuse treatment*. Guest lecture at the Silver School of Social Work Summer Lecture Series, New York, NY
- Manuel, J. I.** (March, 2015). *Drugs and mass incarceration*. Guest Lecture for Dr. Landsberg's Advanced Policy in Mental Health course.
- \***Manuel, J. I.**, Stebbins, M., Peasely, L., Nichols, C., & Svikis, D. (January, 2015). *Barriers to transitioning from residential substance abuse treatment and strategies to reduce them*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- \***Manuel, J. I.**, Gandy, M., McCray, S., & George, M. (October, 2014). *Understanding engagement in assertive community treatment*. Poster presented at the National Alliance on Mental Illness National Convention, Washington, DC.
- \*Gandy, M., **Manuel, J. I.**, & McCray, S. (October, 2014). *Challenges and strategies in community-engaged research on mental health services*. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
- \*Abell, M., **Manuel, J. I.**, Schoeneman, A. (January, 2014). *Student attitudes towards religious diversity and Implications for multicultural competence*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- \*Gandy, M., & **Manuel, J. I.** (October, 2013). *Mentoring in social work education: Challenges and opportunities in formal and informal mentoring relationships*. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- \***Manuel, J. I.**, Gandy, M., & Rieker, D. (June, 2012). *Trends in hospital discharges and dispositions for episodes of co-occurring severe mental illness and substance use disorders*. Poster presented at the 2012 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Manuel, J. I.** (March, 2012). *Transition from assertive community treatment to less intensive services*. Social Work Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

- Manuel, J. I.**, Wu, Y., Pangilinan, M. I., Essock, S. M., Stroup, T. S. (June, 2011). *Factors associated with the initiation of clozapine versus other antipsychotics*. Poster presented at the 2011 New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL.
- Wisdom, J. P., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Drake, R. E. (October, 2010). *Substance abuse in individuals with first episode psychosis: A systematic review of treatment*. Poster presented at the 2010 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Manuel, J. I.** (January, 2010). *Gender differences in health care use in a community sample of individuals with mental health problems*. Paper presented at the 14th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Finnerty, M., Deng, L., Stellato, C., & Zanger, A. (July, 2009). *Predictors of discharge from assertive community treatment*. Paper presented at the 20th NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, D.C.
- Bellamy, J. L., Bledsoe, S. E., Fang, L., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Mullen, E. (May, 2009). *Addressing the barriers to EBP implementation in social work: Reflections from the BEST Project*. Paper presented at the SSA Centennial Symposium, Chicago, IL.
- Finnerty, M., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Stellato, C. (May, 2009). *Current practices and models of graduation from ACT*. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Assertive Community Treatment Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Melly, J., Mullen, E. J., & **Manuel, J.** (October, 2008) *Building an evidence-based practice database for social work practices with older adults*. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Finnerty, M., Deng, L., & Stellato, C. (March, 2008). *The ACT transitions project*. Paper presented at the Women in Government Mental Health Task Force Annual Meeting, Gulfport, MS.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Bellamy, J. L., Bledsoe, S. E., & Martinson, M. M. (January, 2008). *Estimated effects of family structure on new birth mothers' mental health: An examination of postpartum depression in a nationally representative sample*. Symposium paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Mullen, E. J., Bellamy, J. L., Bledsoe, S. E., Fang, L., & **Manuel, J. I.** (October, 2007). *Preparing social work practitioners to use evidence-based practice: A comparison of experiences from an implementation project*. Paper presented at the Stockholm Conference on Implementation and Translational Research, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Manuel, J.** (February, 2007). *Anxiety, depression, and physical health problems among urban, low-income women*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Conference on State Mental Health Agency Services Research, Program Evaluation and Policy, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J.**, Martinson, M., Bledsoe, S. E., & Bellamy, J. L. (January, 2007). *Chronic stress, social support, and depression among new birth mothers in urban cities*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Gilbert, L., El-Bassel, N., **Manuel, J.**, Golder, S., Sanders, G., Seewald, R., & Walker, R. (January, 2004). *A pilot intervention trial among drug-involved, abused women in MMTPs*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Manuel, J.**, Gilbert, L., El-Bassel, N., Golder, S., Sanders, G., Seewald, R., & Walker, R. (January, 2004). *Reducing sexual HIV risks among drug-using women*. Symposium paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Golder, S., Wu, E., **Manuel, J.**, Bloomfield, K., Bratt, E., Morse, P., & Piff, J. (April, 2003). The Bridge Project: Preliminary results of a pilot study examining service utilization among participants in an alternative to incarceration program. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Conference of the International Association of Mental Health Services, Miami Beach, FL.

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

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

#### INVITED TALKS & PANELS

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

#### SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

2007            Member of project team to develop online materials for: Rubin, A. & Babbie, E. R. *Research Methods for Social Work*. Companion Website.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2008-2011    **Postdoctoral Research Scientist III**, Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY (Mentors: Drs. Susan Essock, Molly Finnerty, and Scott Stroup)

2007-2009    **Research Consultant**, New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY (Mentor: Dr. Edward Mullen)

2005-2008    **Predoctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY (Mentor: Dr. Daniel Herman)

2005-2008    **Research Assistant**, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY (Mentors: Drs. Edward Mullen and Allen Zweben)

2004-2007    **Research Scientist II**, Columbia University Department of Psychiatry, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY (Supervisor: Dr. Susan Tross)

2001-2006    **Research Associate (2001-2004), Consultant (2004-2006)**, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY (Supervisor: Dr. Nabila El-Bassel)

1999-2001    **Research Project Manager**, Intersystems, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY (Supervisor: Dr. Steven Schinke)

### **POST-MSW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

2004-2006    **Study Clinician**, Project Worth, NIDA Clinical Trials Network, Long Island Node, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY

2003-2004    **Group Facilitator and Case Manager**, Women's Wellness Project, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY

- 2000-2003     **Social Worker (2000-2002), Social Work Supervisor (2002-2003)**, Weekend Supervised Visitation Program, New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, New York, NY
- 2000-2001     **Social Worker**, Residential Care Center for Adults and Safe Haven Shelter, Project Renewal, New York, NY

**OTHER PRACTICE & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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

**CURRENT COURSES TAUGHT**

*New York University*

- Social Work Practice Research (DSW Course)
- Implementing Evidence-Based Practices (DSW Course)
- Social Work Research I (MSW Course)
- Seminar in Evidence Based Practice in Mental Health (MSW Course)
- Social and Behavioral Intervention Research: Design and Development (PhD Course; co-taught with Dr. Michelle Munson)
- Advanced Policy in Substance Use (MSW Course)
- Undergraduate Independent Study (1 total; Jessica Mar)
- MSW Independent Study (8 total; Aysha Aliyar, Jordan Conrad, Alexandria Hatcher, Joseph Hudson, Stephanie Jimenez, Morgan Leon, Alaphia Robinson, Kristin Torres)
- DSW Independent Study (3 total; Jessica Chock-Goldman, Maddy Ellberger, Jan Roberts-Rudinski)
- PhD Independent Study (2 total; Daniel Baslock, Yeqing Yuan)

**ADDITIONAL TEACHING**

- 2011-2014     *Assistant Professor*  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
School of Social Work
- Social Work, Social Welfare, Social Thought (PhD Course)
- Research for Social Work Practice I (MSW Course)
- Research for Social Work Practice II (MSW Course)
- PhD Independent Study (2 total; Dalia El-Khoury, Chris Ward)
- 2009-2011     *Adjunct Lecturer*  
Columbia University  
School of Social Work



Adult Psychopathology & Wellness (MSW Course)  
Seminar in Professional Identity (MSW Course)  
Social Work Research I (MSW Course)

## **STUDENT MENTORING**

### *Mentorship, Undergraduate Students*

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

### *Primary Mentor, Masters Students*

2019 Krushika Pantakar, Research Assistant, NYU Silver School of Social Work  
2018-2019 Khadija Israel, MSW Student Intern, NYU Silver School of Social Work  
2017 Salvador Resendez, SARET Summer Fellow, NYU Silver School of Social Work  
2017 Joseph Hudson, SARET Summer Fellow, NYU Silver School of Social Work  
2016-2017 Michelle Holleran, MSW Student Intern, NYU Silver School of Social Work  
2016 Michelle Holleran, SARET Summer Fellow, NYU Langone School of Medicine  
2016 Alexandria Hatcher, NYU Silver School of Social Work  
2015 Jun-Hong Chen, NYU Silver School of Social Work  
2015 Leanne McCarron, SARET Summer Fellow, NYU  
2014-2015 Genevieve Lalanne, Columbia University School of Public Health  
2014 Catherine Nichols, VCU School of Social Work  
Francesca Teixeira, VCU School of Social Work  
Joy Joyner, VCU School of Social Work  
2012-2013 Felicia Gonzalez, VCU School of Social Work  
2012 David Rieker, VCU School of Social Work  
2011 Mikeya Stovall, VCU School of Social Work

### *Primary Mentor, DSW Students*

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

### *Primary Mentor, PhD Students*

2020- Khadija Israel, NYU Silver School of Social Work  
2019- Cora De Leon, NYU Silver School of Social Work  
2018-2021 Yohansa Fernandez, NYU Silver School of Social Work  
2017- Laura Curran, NYU Silver School of Social Work

2016-	Laura Esquivel, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2016-2017	Kyle O'Brien, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2015-2022	Yeqing Yuan, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2013-2014	Mary Stebbins, VCU School of Social Work
2013-2014	Lauren Peasley, VCU School of Social Work
2013-2014	Dalia El-Khoury, VCU School of Social Work
2012	Christopher Ward, VCU School of Social Work
2011-2013	Megan Gandy, VCU School of Social Work

*Dissertation Committees*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*DSW Capstone Committees*

**Chair,** Leslie Pena-Sullivan

**Chair,** Jessica Chock-Goldman

**Chair,** Melissa Almenas

**Chair,** Rebecca Rio

**Member,** Anne Dempsey

**Member,** Solimar Santiago-Warner

**SERVICE**

**Service to the School**

2022-	<b>Co-Chair,</b> Executive Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2021-2022	<b>Member,</b> Faculty Promotions, Reappointment, Tenure Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2020-2021	<b>Co-Chair,</b> Faculty Promotions, Reappointment, Tenure Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2020-	<b>Member,</b> DSW Program Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2020-	<b>Co-Facilitator,</b> White Accountability Group, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2019-	<b>Facilitator,</b> Anti-Racism Discussion, White Student Caucus Group, MSW Student Orientation
2019-	<b>Member,</b> PhD Program Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2019-	<b>Member,</b> Faculty Search and New Appointments Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2018-	<b>Member,</b> Social Justice Praxis Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2018-2019	<b>Co-Chair,</b> Faculty Search and New Appointments Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2018-2019	<b>Co-Chair,</b> Executive Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2018	<b>Reviewer,</b> DSW Program Admission Applications, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2017-	<b>Member,</b> Field Learning and Community Partnerships Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2015-	<b>Reviewer,</b> PhD Admission Applications, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2015-	<b>Reviewer,</b> MSW Admission Applications, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2017-2018	<b>Member,</b> Social Justice & Diversity Grant Review Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2017-2018	<b>Co-Director,</b> Social Justice & Diversity Initiatives, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2017-2018	<b>Member,</b> DSW Program Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2015-2018	<b>Member,</b> PhD Program Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2015-2017	<b>Member,</b> Faculty Search and New Appointments Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
2015-2017	<b>Member,</b> Social Action Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work

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

### Service to the University

- 2017-2019   **Member**, Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty Senators Council (T-TFSC)
- 2017-2018   **Co-Chair**, T-TFSC Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee
- 2017-2018   **Member**, T-FSC Personnel Policies and Tenure Modifications Subcommittee
- 2017-2018   **Member**, University Senate Judicial Board Subcommittee
- 2016-2017   **First Alternate**, Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty Senators Council
- 2012-2014   **Member**, University Council, VCU School of Social Work

### Service to the Profession

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

### *Reviewer for Journals, Conferences, and Fellowships*

Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research  
American Journal on Addictions  
Behavioral Medicine  
BMC Health Services Research  
BMJ Open

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

*Grant Reviewer*

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

**Service to the Community**

2020- **Facilitator**, Anti-Racism Team Discussion, Maria Droste Counseling Center, New York, NY  
2020- **Research Consultant**, Road Recovery, New York, NY  
2018- **Co-Organizer**, Ethics, Expertise, and Experience, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY  
2017 **Invited Participant**, Unbounded Knowledge: Envisioning a New Future for Drug Policy Research, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY  
2017- **Member**, Institutional Review Board, Institute for Community Living, New York, NY  
2015 **Panelist**, Recovery Talks- Community Listening Forum, New York, NY  
2012-2014 **Member**, Board of Directors, Gateway Homes, Richmond, VA

2008-2011      **Member**, New York State Office of Mental Health Assertive Community Treatment Transitions Scale Advisory Board

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & LICENSURE**

**Member**, Council on Social Work Education

**Member**, Society for Social Work and Research

**Member**, Academy Health

**Licensed Master Social Worker**, State of New York, License # 067997 (status: inactive)

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAININGS**

2021	Restorative Justice Training, NYU Silver School of Social Work, New York, NY
2017	Structural Equation Modeling, Statistical Horizons, Chicago, IL
2016	Faculty Development Series on Educational Technology, NYU Silver School of Social Work, New York, NY
2015	Challenging Discussions on Racism in the Classroom –Two Part, Faculty Training. NYU Silver School of Social Work, New York, NY
2013	Center for Teaching Excellence 5-day Institute on Teaching and Learning, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2011-2012	Center for Clinical and Translational Research Fellowship, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2009	Survival Analysis, Statistical Horizons, New York, NY
2007	Analyzing Developmental Trajectories, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Training Program, University of Michigan
2007	Longitudinal Data Analysis, Statistical Horizons, Chicago, IL
2005	Motivational Interviewing Training, CSSW, New York, NY
2005	Structured Clinical Interview for DSM Disorders, NYSPI, New York, NY
2004	Composite International Diagnostic Interview Training, Clinical Trials Network, NYSPI, New York, NY
2004	Addiction Severity Index-Lite Training, Clinical Trials Network, NYSPI, New York, NY
2004	Risk Behavior Survey Train the Trainers, Clinical Trials Network, NYSPI, New York, NY
2003	Crisis Counseling Training for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocates, Crime Victims Treatment Center, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY
2002-2003	Seminar in Field Instruction Training, CSSW, New York, NY
1999	Dual Diagnosis Workshop, Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, Queens, NY
1999	Mad or Bad: Coming to Grips with Psychopathy, Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center and NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY
1999	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Training, CSSW, New York, NY