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EDUCATION:

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| PhD | 2009 | COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK Concentration in Advanced Practice Dissertation: Foster parenting and adolescent mental health PhD Co-sponsors: Dr. Jane Waldfogel and Dr. Craig Schwalbe |
| | 2002 | POST-GRADUATE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH Letter of Completion for One-Year Training Program Child and Adolescent Psychodynamic Psychotherapy |
| MSW | 1999 | COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK Concentration in Advanced Clinical Practice |
| B.S. | 1996 | UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL Major: Psychology |

EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:**SCHOOLS:**

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| 2022 – Present | SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AT HUNTER COLLEGE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK <i>Interim Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs</i> |
| 2018 - Present | SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AT HUNTER COLLEGE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK <i>Associate Professor</i> Tenure awarded: August 27, 2018 |
| 2013 – 2018 | UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK <i>Assistant Professor</i> Tenure recommended: March 12, 2018 |
| 2013 – 2018 | DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor</i> |
| 2013 – Present | NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK MCSILVER INSTITUTE OF POVERTY, POLICY, AND RESEARCH <i>Faculty Fellow</i> |
| 2011 – Present | ADVANCED CENTER FOR STATE SCALE-UP OF EBPS FOR CHILDREN (IDEAS) <i>Faculty Fellow</i> |
| 2011 – 2013 | NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK MCSILVER INSTITUTE OF POVERTY, POLICY, AND RESEARCH <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow (Supervisor: Dr. Mary McKay)</i> |
| 2010 – 2014 | CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE INNER-CITY CHILD MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH (CCCR) <i>Faculty</i> |
| 2009 – 2011 | DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow (Supervisor: Dr. Mary McKay)</i> |

- 2008 – 2009 **WELLNESS SELF-MANAGEMENT PROJECT**
 NEW YORK STATE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE
Research Project Coordinator (Principal Investigator: Susan Essock)
- 2006 – 2008 **NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT**
 WELL-BEING (NSCAW)
 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Data Manager
- 2005 – 2008 **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE**
 MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Pre-Doctoral Intern (Supervisor: Dr. Mary McKay)
- 2004 – 2005 **CHAPIN HALL CENTER FOR CHILDREN**
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Research Assistant (Supervisor: Dr. Fred Wulczyn)
- 1997 – 1998 **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
Research Assistant (Supervisor: Dr. Mark Fraser)

COURSES TAUGHT:

- 2018 – Present **SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AT HUNTER COLLEGE**
Associate Professor
Courses Taught: SSSW 72150 CP 1 Clinical Practice with Individuals and Families
 SSSW 79725 Foundations of Social Work Practice with Groups and Families,
 SSSW 72400 CP 4 Clinical Practice with Individuals and Families: Assessment
 of Common Child Mental Health Disorders
- 2014 – Present **POST-MASTERS' PROGRAM IN CHILD AND FAMILY THERAPY**
 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Instructor
Sessions taught: Parent Engagement
- 2013 – 2018 **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
Assistant Professor
Courses Taught: SOWK 632 Social Work Practices with Groups and Families
 SWCL 755 Assessment of Common Child Mental Health Disorders
- 2011 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
Instructor
Courses taught: MSWAC-GS.2008 Social Work Research II
- 2006 - 2009 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
Instructor
Courses taught: T6009 Clinical Practice with Children
 T6015 Seminar in Professional Identity

PH.D. COMMITTEES:

- 2016 – 2018 **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**
University of Maryland, School of Social Work
Student: Andrew M. Winters
Title: *“The association between services and recidivism for adjudicated youth with pre-existing mental health problems”*
Proposal Defense: 12/13/16
Dissertation Defense: 10/29/18
- 2014 – 2016 **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**
University of Maryland, School of Social Work
Student: Hyun-Jin Jun

Title: *“The relationship between alcohol use and gambling in emerging adulthood”*

Proposal Defense: 5/4/15

Dissertation Defense: 1/18/17

- 2015 – 2016 **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**
 University of Maryland, School of Social Work
 Student: Melissa L. Bessaha
 Title: *“Behavioral health among foreign-born and U.S.-born emerging adults: Barriers to seeking services, college enrollment status, and service utilization”*
 Proposal Defense: 5/14/15
 Dissertation Defense: 4/21/16
- 2014 – 2016 **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**
 New York University Silver School of Social Work
 Student: Lauren Rotko
 Title: *“Mediating pathways to child outcomes from of the 4Rs and 2Ss intervention”*
 Proposal Defense: 12/16/15
 Dissertation Defense: 4/20/16
- 2014 – 2016 **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**
 University of Maryland, School of Social Work
 Student: Kyla Liggett-Creel
 Title: *“Parent University Program: Outcomes of Peer Versus Social Worker Facilitated Groups”*
 Proposal Defense: 12/1/14
 Dissertation Defense: 4/15/16
- 2014 – 2016 **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**
 University of Maryland, School of Social Work
 Student: Sang Jung Lee
 Title: *“Independent living programs and resilience of transition-age foster care youth”*
 Proposal Defense: 12/11/14
 Dissertation Defense: 4/13/16

EXPERIENCE IN OTHER THAN HIGHER EDUCATION:

- 2005 – 2011 **DIVISION OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY**
MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, New York, NY
Social Work Supervisor
- 2003 – 2004 **BROOKLYN CHILDREN’S COMMITTEE**
NEW YORK CITY MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL, New York, NY
Volunteer
- 2001 – 2004 **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT**
EMERGENCY PSYCHIATRY SERVICE
KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL CENTER, Brooklyn, NY
Senior Social Worker
- 1999 – 2001 **THERAPEUTIC FAMILY PERMANENCY PLANNING PROGRAM**
GRAHAM-WINDHAM SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN, New York, NY
Social Worker, 1999 - 2000
Supervisor, 2000 - 2001
- 1998 – 1999 **OUTPATIENT COUNSELING CENTER**
PALISADES MEDICAL CENTER, North Bergen, NJ
Social Work Intern
- 1997 – 1998 **OUTPATIENT COUNSELING CENTER**
CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES, Burlington, NC
Social Work Intern

1996 – 1997 **TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM**
BROADVIEW EMERGENCY SHELTER, Seattle, WA
Case Manager

HONORS RECEIVED:

Fall 2017 Teaching Award at University of Maryland School of Social Work
 Spring 2016 Teaching Award at University of Maryland School of Social Work
 Fall 2015 Teaching Award at University of Maryland School of Social Work

RESEARCH SUPPORT AND FELLOWSHIPS:

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

- 2017- 2018 **PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS QUALITATIVE EVALUATION**
 Maryland Department of Human Resources, Title IV-E Waiver
 \$19,075

- 2014- 2017 **IMPROVING CHILD BEHAVIOR USING TASK SHIFTING TO IMPLEMENT MFGS IN CHILD WELFARE**
 National Institute of Mental Health (R21MH102544)
 \$363,116
 Funded on first submission: Impact/Priority Score: 23; Percentile: 12.0

- 2013 – 2014 **FAMILY PEER SUPPORT**
 University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work, The Institute for Innovation and Implementation, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
 \$102,245

- 2013 – 2014 **A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF PEER YOUTH ADVOCATES**
 University of Maryland School of Social Work Competitive Innovative Research (CIR) Award
 \$21,750

- 2011 - 2013 **PARENTING, CHILD MENTAL HEALTH, AND CHILD WELFARE INVOLVED FAMILIES**
Loan Repayment Program
 National Institutes of Health
 \$14,747

- 2010 – 2013 **MULTIPLE FAMILY GROUPS AND CHILD WELFARE INVOLVED FAMILIES**
 National Institute of Mental Health (F32MH090614)
 \$149,727
 Funded on first submission: Impact/Priority Store: 20; Percentile: 7.0

- 2009 – 2011 **MULTIPLE FAMILY GROUPS: ENGAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES FOR CHILD WELFARE INVOLVED FAMILIES**
Loan Repayment Program
 National Institutes of Health
 \$8,829

- 2008 – 2009 **FOSTER PARENTING STYLES AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH STATUS**
 National Institute of Mental Health (R36MH082614)
 \$30,525
 Funded on first submission: Priority Score: 133

- 2007- 2008 **FOSTER PARENTING STYLES AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH STATUS**
Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program
 Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation
 \$3366

- 2007 – 2008 **FOSTER PARENTING STYLES AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH STATUS**
Grant Program for Support of Dissertation Research
 Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection,
 \$7500
- Unfunded*
 2022 **RCMI BUILDING RESEARCH INNOVATION BY DIVERSIFYING AND GROWING**
EQUITY IN SCIENCE (BRIDGES) AT HUNTER
 Project: Addressing Suicide Risk in Transition-Age Youth with Foster Care Experience
 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (U54MD017981-01)
 \$1,358,137 (Project total costs)
 Role: Project Co-PI (with Colleen Cary Katz)
 Submitted February 2020 through RCMI-BRIDGES CENTER application (PI: Miranda);
 Center Impact Score: 40; Project Impact Score: 38
 Not funded
- 2020 **RESEARCH CENTERS IN MINORITY INSTITUTIONS (RCMI) BUILDING**
RESEARCH INNOVATION BY DIVERSIFYING AND GROWING EQUITY IN
SCIENCES (BRIDGES) CENTER
PROJECT: ADDRESSING SUICIDE RISK IN TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH IN FOSTER
CARE
 National Institute of Minority Health Disparities (U54MD015926-01)
 \$1,380,893 (total costs)
 Role: Project Co-PI (with Colleen Cary Katz)
 Submitted 2020 through RCMI-BRIDGES CENTER application (PI: Miranda);
 Center Impact Score: 40; Project Impact Score: 38
 Not funded
- 2021 **FAMILIES SUPPORTING FAMILIES: MULTIPLE FAMILY GROUPS AND PEER**
SUPPORT TO PREVENT SERIOUS BEHAVIOR DIFFICULTIES AMONG URBAN,
POVERTY-IMPACTED YOUTH
 National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Minority Health Disparities
 (R01MH128428-01)
 \$2,447,802 (Direct Costs)
 Submitted February 2021
 Reviewed but not scored
- CO-INVESTIGATOR:**
- 2018 – Present **SUPPORTING KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE (SKIP)**
 New York City Administration for Children’s Services (ACS)
 \$3,692,363 Annual Costs
 Principal Investigator: Diane DePanfilis
- 2015 - 2018 **TESTING THE IMPACT OF A PEER-DELIVERED SCREENING AND**
REFERRAL INTERVENTION FOR CAREGIVERS AT RISK FOR
DEPRESSION IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM
 Annie E. Casey Foundation (GA-2017-B0149)
 \$185,962
 Principal Investigator: Mary Acri
- Unfunded*
 2021 **AN EXAMINATION OF THE SEE PROGRAM FOR CAREGIVERS AT RISK FOR**
DEPRESSION
 National Institute of Mental Health
 \$471,997 (Direct costs)

Principal Investigator: Mary Acri
Submitted June 2021
Reviewed but not scored

ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH NEED DUE TO COVID-19 THROUGH AN INNOVATIVE MULTIPLE FAMILY INTERVENTION

National Institute of Mental Health
\$1,700,289 (Direct Costs)
Principal Investigator: Mary Acri
Submitted February 2021
Impact score: 55 (not funded)

COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROMOTION FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (1R01HD105659-01)
\$2,498,577 (Direct Costs)
Principal Investigator: Elizabeth Aparicio
Submitted: October 2020
Reviewed but not scored

2014 **REFINING AND TESTING A PEER-DELIVERED INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF FAMILIES INVOLVED IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM**

National Institute of Child and Human Development
\$1,200,002
Principal Investigator: Mary Acri
Submitted: June 2014
Reviewed but not scored

2014 **REFINING A PEER-DELIVERED SCREENING, EDUCATION, AND ACTIVE OUTREACH INTERVENTION FOR CAREGIVERS AT RISK FOR DEPRESSION**

Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation
\$20,000
Principal Investigator: Mary Acri
Submitted: April 2014

CONSULTANT:

2017 – 2018 **ADAPTING AND TESTING A MULTI-FAMILY GROUP THERAPY AN EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH PROGRAM IN CHILD WELFARE**

Annie E. Casey Foundation
\$16,120
Principal Investigator: Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services

2015 – 2019 **FAMILY GROUPS FOR URBAN YOUTH WITH DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR**

National Institute of Mental Health (R01MH106771)
\$3,180,290
Principal Investigator: Dr. Mary McKay

2013 – 2018 **MOBILE HEALTH SOLUTIONS FOR BEHAVIORAL SKILL IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH HOMEWORK**

National Institute of Mental Health (R34MH100407)
\$699,735
Principal Investigator: Dr. Anil Chacko

- 2013 – 2015 **ASSESSING THE NEEDS OF RECENTLY REUNIFIED FAMILIES FROM FOSTER CARE**
McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research
\$20,000
Principal Investigator: Rosa Rosado
- 2010 – 2011 **CHILD WELFARE ORGANIZING PROJECT MULTIPLE FAMILY GROUPS**
Viola W. Bernard Foundation
\$15,000
Executive Director: Mike Arsham
- Unfunded*
- 2021 - 2022 **IDENTIFYING FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE OVERREPORTING AND UNDERREPORTING OF CHILD MALTREATMENT BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL**
National Institute of Child and Human Development (R21HD108539-A1)
\$275,000 (Direct costs)
Principal Investigator: Erika Tullberg
Role: Consultant
First Submission: June 2021, Not scored
Second submission: March 2022, Not scored
- OTHER:**
- 2013 – 2021 **NATIONAL CENTER FOR EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE IN CHILD WELFARE**
Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Children’s Bureau
\$997,614
Role: Fidelity Scientist (Principal Investigator: Richard Barth)
- 2014 – 2018 **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS**
Human Resources and Services Administration (G02HP27969)
\$370,199
Role: Advisory Board Member/Curriculum Developer (Principal Investigator: Dr. Paul Sacco)
- 2012 - 2013 **CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH
Implementation Research Institute**
National Institute of Mental Health (R25MH080916-01A2)
Role: Training Fellow (Principal Investigator: Dr. Enola Proctor)
- 2011 – 2013 **MCSILVER INSTITUTE FOR POVERTY POLICY, PRACTICE, AND RESEARCH**
Role: Post-Doctoral Fellow (Director: Dr. Mary McKay)
- 2011 **OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH (OBSSR)
Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions**
National Institutes of Health
Role: Training Fellow
- 2009 – 2013 **RESEARCH IN HIV INTERVENTION: SKILLS FOR THE COMMUNITY (RHISC)
Minority Researcher Skills in Youth, Community, Family and HIV Training Fellowship**
National Institute of Mental Health (5R25MH083602-02)
Role: Training Fellow (Principal Investigator: Dr. Beatrice Krauss)
- 2009 **CHILD INTERVENTION, PREVENTION, AND SERVICES (CHIPS)
Summer Research Institute**
National Institute of Mental Health (2R25MH068367-06)
Division of Services and Intervention Research (DSIR)
Role: Training Fellow (Principal Investigator: Dr. Neal Ryan)

- 2007 – 2011 **PROJECT STEP-UP: SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**
Robinhood Foundation
\$300,000
Role: Clinical Supervisor (Director: Dr. Mary McKay)
- 2006 – 2008 **FAMILY GROUPS FOR URBAN YOUTH WITH DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR**
National Institute of Mental Health (R01MH072649)
\$2.8 million
Role: Research Coordinator (Principal Investigator: Dr. Mary McKay)
- 2005 - 2006 **DEVELOPING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUTH IN CONGREGATE CARE FACILITIES**
New York Community Trust, Administration for Children’s Services, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
\$250,000
Role: Research Staff (Principal Investigator: Dr. Susan Essock)
- 2004 – 2007 **COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION**
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Clinical Fellowship Program (MHSACFP)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (T01SM56573-01, -02, & -03)
\$71,316
Role: Pre-Doctoral Fellow

PUBLICATIONS:

Complete List of Published Work in MyBibliography:

<https://www-ncbi-nlm-nih->

gov.proxy.wexler.hunter.cuny.edu/myncbi/geetha.gopalan.1/bibliography/public/

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS (* students)

1. Acri, M., Falek, I., Hamovitch, E.K., **Gopalan, G.**, Bornheimer, L.A., & McKay, M. (in press). An examination of the 4 Rs 2 Ss for problem behaviors: A preventative approach. *Families in Society*.
2. **Gopalan, G.**, Lee, K.A.*, Stephens, T., Pisciotto, C.*, Hooley, C., & Acri, M., (In Press). Feasibility of Implementing a Child Mental Health Intervention in Child Welfare Services: Key stakeholder perspectives. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*. NIMHS ID: 1824863
3. Acri, M., Falek, I., Bunn, M., Dominguez, J., **Gopalan, G.** & Chacko, A., (In Press). Peer models for families involved in the Child Welfare system: A systematic review. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.
4. Hooley, C., Graaf, G., & **Gopalan, G.** (2021). Scaling up evidence-based treatments in youth behavioral healthcare: Social work licensing influences on task-shifting opportunities. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 45(5), 375-388. DOI: 10.1080/23303131.2021.1970069. PMCID: PMC8916749.
5. Winters, A.L., Hooley, C., & **Gopalan, G.** (2021). Absorptive capacity in child welfare: A qualitative study with child welfare staff eliciting key factors for evidence-based practice adoption. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. DOI: 10.1080/15548732.2021.1959489
6. **Gopalan G.**, Kerns, S., & Horen, M.J., & Lowe, J., (2021). Partnering for Success: Factors impacting implementation of a cross-systems collaborative model between behavioral health and child welfare. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 48, 839-856. doi:10.1007/s10488-021-01135-5
7. Acri, M., Hamovitch, E., **Gopalan, G.**, & Lalayants, M. (2020). Examining the impact of a peer-delivered program for child welfare involved caregivers upon depression and engagement in mental health services. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. DOI: 10.1080/15548732.2020.1760177
8. Hooley, C., Winters, A. M., Pisciotto, C*., **Gopalan, G.** (2020). Caregiver perspectives on the adaptation of a task-shifted mental health intervention delivered in child-welfare settings. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, February (1-23). PMCID: PMC8261574. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2020.1724238.
9. **Gopalan, G.**, Bunger, A., & Powell, B. (2020). Skills for developing and maintaining community-partnerships for dissemination and implementation research in children’s behavioral health: Implications

- for Research Infrastructure and Training of Early Career Investigators. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 47(2), 227-243. doi: 10.1007/s10488-019-00930-5. PMID: PMC6742583
10. Hamovitch, E., Acri, M., & **Gopalan G.** (2019). Relationships between the working alliance, engagement in services, and barriers to treatment for female caregivers with depression. *Child Welfare Journal*, 97(3), 23-40.
 11. **Gopalan, G.**, Hooley, C*, Winters, A*, Stephens, T. (2019). Perceptions among child welfare staff when modifying a child mental health intervention to be implemented in child welfare services. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 63(3-4), 366-377. PMID: PMC6398163. doi: 10.1002/ajcp.12309.
 12. Afkinich, J. L*, Winters, A. M*, **Gopalan, G.**, & Bright, C. L. (2019). Absorptive capacity in child welfare: Measurement challenges and item development. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 13(4), 379-400. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2018.1508536>
 13. Bornheimer, L. A., Acri, M., **Gopalan, G.**, & McKay, M. (2018). Barriers to service utilization and child mental health treatment attendance among poverty-impacted families. *Psychiatric Services*. 69(10):1101-1104. PMID: [PMC6167148](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/306167148/)
 14. McKay, M., Lindsey, M., **Gopalan, G.** (2018). Family practice in integrative behavioral health. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 21(3), 189-190. DOI: 10.1080/10522158.2018.1431758
 15. **Gopalan, G.**, Bornheimer, L.A*, Acri, M., Winters, A.*, O'Brien, K., & Chacko, A. (2018). Multiple family group service delivery model for children with disruptive behavior disorders: Impact on caregiver stress and depressive symptoms. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, 26(3), 182-192. PMID: [PMC6261513](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/306261513/)
 16. Acri, M. C., Bornheimer, L. A., Jessell, L., Chomanchuzuk, A. H., Adler, J. G., **Gopalan, G.**, & McKay, M. (2017). The intersection of extreme poverty and familial mental health in the United States. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 15(6), 677-688. NIHMS ID: 1715823
 17. Stephens, T., Parchment, T., **Gopalan, G.**, Burton, G., Ortiz, A., Brantley, T., Martinez, S., & McKay, M. (2017). Assessing the needs of reunified families from foster care: A parent perspective. *Child Welfare*, 94(6), 9-37.
 18. Acri, M.C., Zhang, S., Adler, J.G., & **Gopalan, G.** (2017). Peer-delivered models for caregivers of children and adults with health conditions: A review. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 26(2), 337-344. PMID: PMC5543992.
 19. **Gopalan, G.**, Lee, S.J.*, Harris, R., Acri, M., & Munson, M.R. (2017). Utilization of peers in services for youth with emotional and behavioral challenges: A scoping review. *Journal of Adolescence*, 55, 85-115.
 20. Chacko, A., Bedard, A.-C. V., Marks, D., **Gopalan, G.**, Feisen, N., Uderman, J., Chimiklis, A., Heber, E., Cornwell, M., Anderson, L., Zwilling, A., & Ramon, M. (2018). Sequenced neurocognitive and behavioral parent training for the treatment of ADHD in school-age children. *Child Neuropsychology*, 24(4), 427-450. PMID: PMC6224162. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09297049.2017.1282450>
 21. **Gopalan, G.**, Horen, M.J., Bruns, E.B., Corey, M., Meteyer, S., Pardue, M.*, Lane, T., & Matarese, M. (2017). Caregiver perceptions of Parent Peer Support Services within the Wraparound service delivery model. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 26(7), 1923-1935. doi 10.1007/s10826-017-0704-x.
 22. Lee, S.J.*, **Gopalan, G.**, & Harrington, D. (2016). Validation of the Parenting Stress Index – Short Form with minority caregivers. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 26(4), 429-440. doi:10.1177/1049731514554854. PMID: PMC5014438
 23. **Gopalan, G.** (2016). Feasibility of improving child behavioral health using task-shifting to implement the 4Rs and 2Ss program for strengthening families in child welfare. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*, 2(21). doi 10.1186/s40814-016-0062-2. PMID: PMC4908965
 24. **Gopalan, G.**, Smalls, L.*, Fuss, A.*, Bowman, M.*, Jackson, J., Marcus, S., & Chacko, A. (2015). Multiple Family Groups to reduce child disruptive behavior difficulties: Moderating effects of child welfare status on child outcomes. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 46, 207-219. PMID: PMC4531833
 25. **Gopalan, G.**, Chacko, A., Franco, L.M., Dean-Assael, K.M., Rotko, L.*, Marcus, S.M., Hoagwood, K.E., & McKay, M. (2015). Multiple Family Group service delivery model for youth with disruptive behaviors: Child outcomes at 6-Month follow-up. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. 24(9), 2721-2733. PMID: PMC4548961.
 26. Chacko, A., **Gopalan, G.**, Franco, L., Dean-Assael, K., Jackson, J., Marcus, S., Hoagwood, K., & McKay, M. (2015). Multiple Family Group service model for children with disruptive behavior disorders: Child outcomes at post-treatment. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, 23(2), 67-77. PMID: PMC4548959

27. Acri, M., **Gopalan, G.**, Lalayants, M., & McKay, M. (2015). Depression and service use among caregivers dually involved in the child welfare and child mental health systems. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 13(5), 481-494. PMID: PMC4565603.
28. **Gopalan, G.**, Fuss, A.*, & Wisdom, J. (2015). Multiple family groups for child behavior difficulties: Influences on Retention among Child Welfare-Involved caregivers. *Research on Social Work Practice*. 25(5), 564-577. PMID: PMC3313081
29. Small, L.*, Jackson, J., **Gopalan, G.**, & McKay, M. (2015). Meeting the complex needs of urban youth and their families through the 4Rs 2Ss Family Strengthening Program: The “real world” meets evidence-informed care. *Research on Social Work Practice* 25(4), 433-445. PMID: PMC4627643
30. **Gopalan, G.**, Acri, M., Lalayants, M., Hooley, C.H. & Einbinder, E. (2014). Child-Welfare involved caregiver perceptions of family support in child mental health treatment. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 14(1), Article 5. PMID: PMC4351812
31. **Gopalan, G.**, Franco, L., Dean-Assael, K., McGuire-Schwartz, M.*, Chacko, A., & McKay, M. (2014). Statewide Implementation of the 4Rs and 2Ss for Strengthening Families. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. 11 (1-2), 84-96. PMID: PMC3905247.
32. Rodriguez, J., Hoagwood, K., **Gopalan, G.**, Olin, S., McKay, M., Marcus, S., Radigan, M., Chung, M., & Legerski, J., (2012). Engagement in trauma-specific CBT for youth post-9/11. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*. 21(1), 53-65. PMID: PMC3384551.
33. **Gopalan, G.**, Alicea, S., Conover, K., Fuss, A., Gardner, L., Pardo, G., & McKay, M. (2012). Project Step-Up: Feasibility of a comprehensive school based prevention program. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 33(1), 131-154. PMID: PMC3615721
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35. **Gopalan, G.**, Bannon, W.M., Dean-Assael, K., Fuss, A., Gardner, L., LaBarbara, B., & McKay, M. (2011). Multiple Family Groups: An engaging mental health intervention for child welfare involved families. *Child Welfare*, 90(4), 135-156. PMID: PMC3313081
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In Preparation:

1. Chacko, A., **Gopalan, G.**, Levy, M., Peralta, S., Shah, S., Wong, R., Barone, O., Acri, M., & Stephens, T. (In Preparation). A meta-analytic review of the effects of task-shifting in children's mental health.
2. **Gopalan, G.**, Acri, M., & Stephens, T., Chacko, A., Levy, M., Peralta, S., Shah, S., Wong, R., & Barone, O. (In Preparation). Task-Shifting: The Nuts & Bolts and Application to High-Income Countries
3. **Gopalan, G.**, Acri, M., Choy-Brown, M., Chacko, A., Hamovitch, E., & Lambert, K. (In Preparation). The 4Rs and 2Ss Strengthening Families Program for children with disruptive behavior disorders: Impact on child-level outcomes.
4. **Gopalan, G.**, Kerns, S., Horen, M.J., & Lowe, J. (In Preparation). Partnering for Success: Partnering for Success: Organizational Perspectives of a Cross-Systems Collaborative Model between Behavioral Health and Child Welfare
5. **Gopalan, G.**, Kerns, S., Horen, M.J., & Lowe, J. (In Preparation). Partnering for Success: Client-level outcomes.
6. **Gopalan, G.**, & DePanfilis, D. (In Preparation). Scoping Review of Transfer of Learning: application to the Child Welfare context.
7. Lee, K., Pisciotto, C., Lee, M. & Gopalan, G. (In Preparation). Acceptability of Implementing a Child Mental Health Intervention in Child Welfare Services: Key Stakeholder Perspectives.
8. Pisciotto, C., Winters, A. Hooley, C. & Gopalan, G. (In Preparation). Sustainability of a child mental health intervention in child welfare services: Case Study

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1. Stephens, T., **Gopalan, G.**, Acri, M. C., Bowman, M., & McKay, M. M. (2018). Culturally Relevant, Trauma-Informed Engagement Strategies for Child Welfare Workers: Moving Beyond Compliance to Engagement with Families Experiencing High Levels of Exposure to Trauma and Stress. In V. C. Strand & G. Sprang (Eds.), *Trauma Responsive Child Welfare Systems* (pp. 67-86). Cham: Springer International Publishing.
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3. Videka, L., **Gopalan, G.**, & Bauta, B. (2014). Child abuse and neglect. In A. Gitterman (Editor), *Handbook of Social Work Practice with Vulnerable and Resilient Populations (3rd Ed)* (pp. 248-268). New York: Columbia University Press.
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1. **Gopalan, G., Horen, M.J., Corey, M., Pardue, M., Meteyer, S., & Lane, T.** (2014). Family Peer Support Partner Study. Final report *Prepared by the Institute for Innovation and Implementation, University of Maryland, School of Social Work*.
2. **Gopalan, G., Horen, M.J., Corey, M., Pardue, M., Meteyer, S., & Lane, T.** (2014). Family Peer Support Partner Family Study. Final report *Prepared by the Institute for Innovation and Implementation, University of Maryland, School of Social Work*.

BOOK REVIEWS:

1. **Gopalan, G.** (2020). Book review: Social Work Practice with survivors of sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 40(2), 204-205. doi: 10.1080/08841233.2020.1714387

PRESENTATIONS:

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Completed:

1. **Gopalan, G., Lee, K.A., & Pisciotta, C.** (2022, August). *“Outside Clinic Walls”: A Pilot Study Implementing a Child Mental Health Intervention in Child Welfare Services*. Virtual Presentation to be presented at the European Society of Medicine (ESMED) General Assembly 2022, Madrid, Spain. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/1azr4sayld0mywp/%20Outside%20Clinic%20Walls%22%20ESMED%20Presentation%202022.mp4?dl=0>
1. DePanfilis, D., **Gopalan, G.**, Sakane, S., Hyary, M., & Um, H. (2021, January). *Understanding remote work-life balance at the epicenter of COVID-19*. Roundtable presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society of the Social Work and Research, Virtual Conference.
2. Goldkind, L., Wackstein, N., & **Gopalan, G.** (2021, June). *Stronger together: nurturing impactful partnership between universities and human service organizations*. Workshop presented at the Network for Social Work Management’s 31st Annual Management Conference, Virtual Conference.
3. Goldkind, L., Bunger, A., & **Gopalan, G.** (2020, January). *Practicing what we preach: Meeting agencies where they are*. Roundtable presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

4. Winters, A., Hooley, C., Pisciotta, C., & **Gopalan, G.** (2020, January). *A comparison of provider and caregiver recommendations to modify a child mental health intervention to be implemented in child welfare services*. Paper to be presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
5. **Gopalan, G.**, Lee, K.A.*, & Pisciotta, C.* (2019, December). *Engaging front-line staff to implement a child mental health intervention in child welfare services*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington, D.C.
6. **Gopalan, G.**, Lee, K.A., Stephens, T., Aciri, M., Hooley, C., & Pisciotta, C. (2019, September). *Implementing a child mental health (MH) intervention in child welfare (CW): CW staff perspectives on feasibility and acceptability*. Poster presented at the 5th Biennial Society for Implementation Research Collaboration, Seattle, WA.
7. Kerns, S.E.U., **Gopalan, G.**, & Phillips, J. (2019, August 20-21). Partnering for Success: A Comprehensive Strategy for Improving Mental Health Outcomes for Children and Youth in the Child Welfare System, 2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.
8. **Gopalan, G.**, Horen, M.J., & Lowe, J. (2019, March). *Implementing a Cross-System Intervention to Promote the Mental Health of Children Involved in the Child Welfare System*. Discussion hour presented at the 32nd Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
9. DePanfilis, D., **Gopalan, G.**, & Pisciotta, C.* (2019, January). *The GAP between Learning and Applications of Skills in the Real World*. Roundtable presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
10. Hooley, C.*, Winters, A., **Gopalan, G.** (2018). *Potential client engagement barriers when task-shifting a child mental health EBT to child welfare services*. Paper presented at the 52nd annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C
3. **Gopalan, G.**, Horen, M.J., Lowe, J. (2018, December). "Implementing a Cross-System Intervention to Promote the Mental Health of Children Involved in the Child Welfare System". Poster presented at the 11th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Washington, D.C.
4. **Gopalan, G.**, Lee, K.A., & Lucienne, T. (2018, March). "Staff perceptions of feasibility and acceptability on implementing an evidence-based child mental health intervention to reduce behavioral difficulties in child welfare". Paper presented at the 31st Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
5. **Gopalan, G.**, Lee, K.A., Hooley, C., Lucienne, T., & Winters, A. (2018, January). "Staff perceptions of feasibility and acceptability on implementing an evidence-based child mental health intervention to reduce behavioral difficulties in child welfare". Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
5. **Gopalan, G.**, Lee, K., & Lucienne, T. (2017, December). "Stakeholders' perception of acceptability and feasibility on implementing an evidence-based child mental health intervention to reduce behavioral difficulties in child welfare settings". Poster presented at the 10^h Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Washington, D.C.
6. Hooley, C., **Gopalan, G.**, & Lucienne, T. (2017, November). "Barriers to task-shifting evidence based treatments across diverse professions: A case example". Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.
7. **Gopalan, G.**, Bunger, A., & Powell, B (2017, September). "Skills for Developing and Maintaining Community-Partnerships for Implementation Research in Children's Behavioral Health: Implications for Research Infrastructure and Training of Early Career Investigators". Paper presented at the 4th Biennial

Society for Implementation Research Collaboration: Implementation Mechanisms: What Makes Implementation Work and Why?

8. Sweeney, M., Bruns, E., & **Gopalan, G.** (2017, March). "Parent to parent peer support: Confirming research priorities from the field". Paper presented at the 30th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health in Tampa, FL.
9. **Gopalan, G.**, Lucienne, T., Stephens, T., Hooley, C. (2017, March). "Implementing an evidence-based mental health intervention to reduce child behavioral difficulties in child welfare". Paper presented at the 30th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health in Tampa, FL.
10. **Gopalan, G.**, Lucienne, T., Stephens, T., Hooley, C. (2016, June). "Feasibility of improving child behavioral health using task-shifting to implement the 4Rs & 2Ss program for strengthening families in child welfare". Poster presented at the 9th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Washington, D.C.
11. Hooley, C., **Gopalan, G.**, Lucienne, T., & Bauta, B. (2016, June). "Working with collaborative boards to modify mental health interventions for child welfare services". Paper presented at the 24th Annual American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.
12. Freeman, P., Mettrick J., **Gopalan, G.** (2016, March). "Implementing Evidence-Based Practices within Child Welfare: Lessons learned from Partnering for Success". Paper presented at the 29th Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health in Tampa, FL.
13. **Gopalan, G.**, Lee, S.J., Acri, M., Munson, M., & Harris, R. (2016, March). "Utilization of Peers in Services for Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges". Paper presented at the 29th Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health in Tampa, FL.
14. **Gopalan, G.**, Lee, S.J., Acri, M., Munson, M., & Harris, R. (2016, January). "Utilization of peers in services for youth with emotional and behavioral challenges". Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference Anniversary Celebration of the Society for Social Work and Research to be held in Washington, DC.
15. **Gopalan, G.**, Lucienne, T., Hooley, C., Winters, A.M., Terbush, S., & Bauta, B. (2016, January). "Multiple stakeholder perspectives regarding implementing a child mental health intervention into child welfare services". Poster presented at the 20th Annual Conference Anniversary Celebration of the Society for Social Work and Research to be held in Washington, DC.
16. Afkinich, J., Winters, A., **Gopalan, G.**, & Bright, C. (2015, December). "Absorptive capacity in child welfare settings". Poster presented at the 8th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Washington, D.C.
17. **Gopalan, G.**, Lucienne, T., Hooley, C., & Bauta, B. (2015, December). "Multiple stakeholder perspectives regarding implementing a child mental health intervention into child welfare services". Poster presented at the 8th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Washington, D.C.
18. **Gopalan, G.**, Horen, M.J., Pardue, M. & Meteyer, S. (2015, March). "Parent engagement and family peer support services in Wraparound." Poster presented at the 28th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, Florida.
19. **Gopalan, G.** (2014, June). "Multiple family groups: Moderating effects of child welfare status on child outcomes." Paper presented at the 22nd Annual American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Colloquium, New Orleans, Louisiana.
20. Taussig, H., **Gopalan, G.**, & Leathers, S. (2014, April). "Pushing the Boundaries: Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice in Child Welfare." Paper presented at that 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN), New Orleans, Louisiana.

21. **Gopalan, G.**, Fuss, A., & Wisdom, J. (2013, March). "Multiple Family Groups: Factors affecting retention for caregivers involved in the child welfare system." Paper presented for 26th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, Florida.
22. Rotko, L., Franco, L., **Gopalan, G.**, & McKay, M.M. (2013, January). "Addressing the mental health consequences for youth reared in poverty and reliant on public safety net services: The 4Rs and 2Ss for strengthening families." Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Conference: Social Work for a Just Society: Making Visible the Stakes and Stakeholders.
23. Conover, K., Pardo, G., Ringell, K., Alicea, S., **Gopalan, G.** & McKay, M. (2011, April). "Step-Up: Youth development with an urban Black and Latino population." Poster/paper presentation at the LSWO National Conference 2011, Chicago, Illinois.
24. **Gopalan, G.**, Bannon, W.M., & McKay, M (2011, March). "Multiple family groups: An engaging mental health intervention for child welfare involved families". Paper presented at the 24th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference.
25. **Gopalan, G.**, Bellamy, J.L., & Traube, D. (2010, January). "Foster parenting dimensions and adolescent mental health status". Paper presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research 14th Annual Conference: Social Work Research: A World of Possibilities.
26. **Gopalan, G.**, Dean-Assael, K., Klingenstein, K., Chacko, A., & McKay, M. (2010, January). "Caregiver depression and youth disruptive behavior difficulties". Poster presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research 14th Annual Conference: Social Work Research: A World of Possibilities.
27. McKay, M.M., **Gopalan, G.**, Franco, L.M., Kalogerogiannis, K.N., Olshtain-Mann, O., Bannon, W., Elwyn, L., & Goldstein, L. (2009, October). "IT TAKES A VILLAGE (of youth, parent advocates, peers, clinicians and services researchers) to create, deliver and test child and family-focused prevention programs and mental health services". Paper presentation at the Los Angeles Conference on Intervention Research in Social Work, Los Angeles, California.
28. Conover, K., Goldstein, L., Mlynarski, L., Alicea, S., **Gopalan, G.** & McKay, M. (2009, July). "Step-Up: Use of evidence-based strategies for engagement and retention in an at-risk inner city youth group." Poster presentation at the 2nd National Research Conference on Child and Family Programs and Policy, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.
29. Cavaleri, M.A, **Gopalan, G.**, & McKay, M.M. (2009, March). "The impact of a learning collaborative upon child mental health service use". Poster presented at the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health 22nd Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
30. McKay, M.M., **Gopalan, G.**, Franco, L.M., & Kalogerogiannis, K.N. (2009, January). "Engaging "hard to reach" urban youth and their families: It takes a village". Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 13th Annual Conference: Research that Promotes Sustainability and Re-Builds Strengths", New Orleans, LA.
31. Rodríguez, J., **Gopalan, G.**, Hoagwood, K., McKay, M.M., Chung, M., & Legerski, J. (2008, January). "The impact of evidence-based engagement strategies on the recruitment and retention of youth into trauma treatments post- 9/11". Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 12th Annual Conference: "Research That Matters", Washington, DC.
32. **Gopalan, G.**, Cavaleri, M., Bannon, W., & McKay, M. (2008, January) "Differential risk factors associated with the onset of externalizing behaviors among youth within two impoverished, urban communities". Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 12th Annual Conference: "Research That Matters", Washington, DC.

33. McKay, M., **Gopalan, G.**, Chacko, A., Franco, L., Dean-Assael, K., Tahindro, J., Barrett, K., Sarmiento, M., Burton, G., & Jenkins, L.L. (2007, June). "Multiple family group service delivery model to treat Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Conduct Disorder". Paper presented at the Crossroads II: Community-Based Collaborative Research for Social Justice Conference, Hartford, CT
34. Rodríguez, J., **Gopalan, G.**, Hoagwood, K., McKay, M.M., Chung, M., & Legerski, J. (2007, June). "The impact of evidence-based engagement strategies on the recruitment and retention of youth into trauma treatments post- 9/11". Paper presented at the Crossroads II: Community-Based Collaborative Research for Social Justice Conference, Hartford, CT.
35. Cavaleri, M.A., **Gopalan, G.**, McKay, M.M., Appel, A., Bannon, W.M., Bigley, M.F., Fazio, M., Harrison, M., Nayowith, G., Salerno, A., Sher, T., & Thalor, S. (2006, February). "Impact of a learning collaborative to improve child mental health service use." Paper presented at the 19th Annual Research Conference – A System of Care for Children’s Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
36. **Gopalan, G.**, Cavaleri, M., & McKay, M. (2006, January). "The effects of a learning collaborative on engagement in child mental health services." Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 10th Annual Conference: Meeting the Challenge: "Research In and With Diverse Communities", San Antonio, TX.
37. Cavaleri, M.A., **Gopalan, G.**, McKay, M.M., Appel, A., Bannon, W.M., Bigley, M.F., Fazio, M., Harrison, M., Nayowith, G., Salerno, A., Sher, T., & Thalor, S. (2005, October). "A Learning Collaborative to Improve Mental Health Service Use for Low-income, Urban Youth". Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Urban Health: Achieving Social Justice in Urban Communities, Toronto, ON, Canada.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Gopalan, G.** (2022, September). "Developing and maintaining partnerships for implementation in child welfare services." Presented at the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare (AASWSW) Building a transformative 21st Century Research Agenda: Six Webinar Series. Online.
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3. **Gopalan, G.**, Lucienne, T., Lee, K., & Winters (2017, June). "Implementing an evidence-based mental health intervention to reduce child behavioral difficulties in child welfare: Multiple Family Groups for Child Welfare Wrap-up". Presented at the Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services, In –Home Family Preservation Program, Glen Burnie, MD.
4. Stephens, T., Killet, S., Ordover, N., Parchment, T., **Gopalan, G.**, Burton, G., Ortiz, A. & McKay, M. (2015, April). Policy Brief: A Parent-Informed Approach to Reunifying Families. New York: Child Welfare Organizing Project and McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, New York University Silver School of Social Work. Presented at the 3rd Annual McSilver Symposium: Poverty. Trauma. Resilience, Brooklyn. New York.
5. **Gopalan, G.** (2014, May). "Task-Shifting: A method to improve child behavior in family-level interventions". Presented at the Collegium of Scholars, University of Maryland College Park Maryland Center for Health Equity.
6. **Gopalan, G.** & Raithel, J. (2012, October). "Task-shifting models in mental health". Presented at the Advanced Center for Scale-Up of EBPs for Children (IDEAS) Collaborative Centers Meeting, October 10, 2012; New York University Medical Center
7. **Gopalan, G.** (2010, March). "Multiple family groups (MFG) service delivery model to reduce childhood disruptive behaviors". Paper presented at State University of New York Downstate Psychiatry Grand Rounds.
8. Beharie, N., Goldstein, L., Alicea, S., & **Gopalan, G.** (2009, April). "Guiding youth to a secure future. 'How to save the world'". Oral presentation at New York University.

9. **Gopalan, G.** & Franco, L. (2006, August). "Impact of a learning collaborative to improve child mental health service use". Presented at Kings County Hospital Center, Department of Psychiatry, In-service Training, Brooklyn, NY.
10. Engel, L., Samin, R., Dean, J., and **Gopalan, G.** (2004, May). "Suicide Assessment in Children and Adolescents". Presented at Kings County Hospital Center, Department of Psychiatry, Morbidity and Mortality Conference, May 7, 2004; Department of Child Psychiatry Child Grand Rounds, Brooklyn, NY.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

2017 – Present Society for Implementation Research Collaboration
 2015 – Present Academy Health
 2004 – Present Society for Social Work Research
 2004 – Present New York State Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 1999 – Present National Association of Social Workers
 2018 – Present Global Implementation Society

MANUSCRIPT EVALUATION:

Associate Editor:

2017 – Present Pilot and Feasibility Studies

Editorial Board:

2015 – Present Journal of Family Social Work
 2019 – Present Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, and Governance
 2020 – Present Implementation Research and Practice

Guest Editor:

2016 – Present Journal of Family Social Work

Consulting Editor:

2015 – Present Social Work Research

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

2021 - Present Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
 2021 - Present Prevention Science
 2019 - Present Frontiers
 2019 – Present Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research
 2017 – Present Behavior Therapy
 2016 – Present Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
 2016 – Present Children and Youth Services Review
 2015 – Present Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action
 2015 – Present Child Abuse and Neglect
 2014 – Present Child Maltreatment
 2014 – Present Substance Use and Misuse
 2014 – Present Psychiatric Services
 2013 – Present Journal of Child and Family Studies
 2013 – Present Evaluation and Program Planning
 2013 – Present Global Social Welfare: Research Policy and Practice
 2012 - Present Clinical Child Psychology and Practice
 2012 - Present Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services
 2012 – Present Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

OTHER:

2022 Weill Cornell Clinical and Translational Science Center
 Team Science Leadership Group Member
 PI: Julianne Imperator-McGinley

- 2022 National Institute of Mental Health
Mental Health Services Review Study Section Committee Member (invited)
- 2019- Present Communications Committee
Society for Social Work and Research
- 2015 – Present Network of Expertise
Seattle Implementation Research Collaboration
- 2014 – Present Implementation Special Interest Group Planning Committee
Society for Social Work and Research
- 2014 – Present Data Collection Workgroup and PCORI Tier One Advisory Committee
Family Run Executive Director Leadership Association (FREDLA)
- 2014 Key Informant
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

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- 2022 – Present Interim Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs
- 2021 – 2022 Educational Review Committee Interim Chair
- 2020 – 2021 One Year Residency Committee
- 2020 - 2021 Ad Hoc Dean’s Council
- 2019 – 2020 Clinical Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups (CPIFG) Concentration
Interim Chair
- 2019 – 2020 Search Committee

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE (UMB):

- 2015 – 2018 Diversity Advisory Council
Chair, Communications and Marketing Committee

UMB SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK (SSW):

- 2017 – 2018 Search Committee
- 2017 – 2018 Human Subjects Protection Committee
- 2014 – 2018 Social Work Community Outreach Service Advisory Group
- 2014 – 2015 Search Committee
- 2013 – 2016 Dean’s Advisory Group
- 2013 – 2018 Clinical Curriculum Committee