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**Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College**  
**City University of New York**  
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## EDUCATION

**Fordham University, Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work** 2017  
 Dissertation: Is Organizing a Pathway for Well-being and Posttraumatic Growth for Black Youth in New York City?  
 Exploring Recovery from Historical Trauma and Systemic Violence.  
 Chair: G. Lawrence Farmer, PhD  
 Co-chair: Laura Wernick, PhD, LMSW  
 Outside Committee Member: Shawn A. Ginwright, San Francisco State University

**Stony Brook University, State University of New York, Master of Social Work** 2001  
 Graduation: Magna Cum Laude  
 Concentration: Generalist social work practice, policy, and complementary healing modalities  
 Master's Thesis: Women's Incarceration and Social Work Practice

**Hunter College, City University of New York, Bachelor of Science** 1999  
 Graduation: Cum Laude  
 Major: Psychology  
 Minors: Sociology and Black and Puerto Rican Studies

## HONORS & AWARDS

[Scholarship spotlight](#), Society for Research on Adolescence 2022  
[Scholarship spotlight](#), American Psychological Association 2021  
 Council on Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity [2021 Junior Faculty Award](#) 2021  
 Award given to junior faculty members with outstanding scholarship in the areas of racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity in social work education by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

[Brief and Brilliant Invited Speaker](#), Society for Social Work and Research 2020  
 Mid-Career Leader, National Association of Social Workers - NYC Chapter 2017  
 Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society: 3.9 GPA 2015  
 Minority Fellow, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) Minority Fellows Program, \$70,000 Scholarship, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, \$10,000 2013-2016  
 2013

## SPECIALIZED TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

NYC Center for Economic Opportunity, Motivational Interviewing Trainer 2017  
 National Council on Behavioral Health, Mental Health First Aid Trainer Certification 2016  
 Community Resource Exchange, Talent Management Training 2016  
 National Council on Behavioral Health, Trauma Informed Supervision 2015  
 Mental Health Association of New York City, Trauma Informed Practice Perspectives 2015  
 Fordham University, Teaching Excellence Seminar 2013

Red Hook Initiative, Motivational Interviewing	2013
Community Resource Exchange, Facilitative Leadership	2012
City University of New York, Hunter College, Seminar in Field Instruction	2009
City University of New York, Graduate Center, Program Evaluation	2009
Youth Opportunities Program, Youth Expedition Leader	2007
Good Shepherd Services, Child Victims of Domestic Violence Certificate	2005
Good Shepherd Services, Group Work Certificate	2004
Good Shepherd Services, Play Therapy Certificate	2004
State of New York Licensure State of New York, Department of Education	2004
Strengths-Based Family Therapy Good Shepherd Services, Certificate	2003

Licensed Master Social Worker

New York State License No: 067331-1

Date of Licensure: 2004

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, CUNY 2018-Present

### Research Interests

- Historical trauma and systemic violence recovery among Black youth
- Posttraumatic growth and social action
- Peer-led mental health and collective wellbeing approaches among youth
- Anti-oppressive and anti-racist social work practice; youth development; group work
- Participatory program evaluation and participatory action research

### Teaching Interests

- Human behavior in the social environment
- Social work practice: Individuals, families, groups and communities
- Trauma-informed practice and youth development
- Human rights and social justice; anti-oppressive social work practice
- Participatory program evaluation with youth in community-based organizations
- Evidence-informed practice and practice-informed research

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (\*indicates student/mentee)

- Ortega-Williams, A.,** Booth, J., Fusselle-Ware, D., Lawrence, Y. Pearl, D., Chapman, N., Allen, W., Reid-Moore, A., & Overby, Z. (2022). Using ecological momentary assessments to understand Black youths' experiences of racism, stress, & safety. *Journal for Research on Adolescents*, 32(1), 270-289. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12733>
- Ortega-Williams, A.** & Davison, D. (2021). Wringing out the "whitewash": Confronting the hegemonic epistemologies of social work canons (disrupting the reproduction of White normative). *Advances in Social Work Education*, 21(2/3), 566-587. <https://doi.org/10.18060/24475>
- DeBower, J., **Ortega-Williams, A.,** Wernick, L., Brathwaite, B., & Gonzalez, M.\* (2021). Surviving the strain of youth Organizing: Youth and organizational responses, *Youth & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X211058216>
- Henderson, Z., Stephens, T., **Ortega-Williams, A.,** Walton, Q. (2021). Conceptualizing healing through the African American experience of historical trauma. *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000578>
- Greene, A., **Ortega-Williams, A.,** Page, C. & Davis General, A. A. (2021). Sacred conversations: Sharing journeys of healing justice with the field of critical youth mental health. In J.N. Lester and M.O'Reilly (Eds.). *The Palgrave*

*Encyclopedia of Critical Perspectives on Mental Health*. Palgrave MacMillan, Cham. Springer.

[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-12852-4\\_84-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-12852-4_84-1)

- Ortega-Williams, A.**, Beltrán, R., Schultz, K., Henderson, Z., Colon, L., & Teyra, C. (2021). Historical trauma and posttraumatic growth: A cross-cultural perspective. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299732.2020.1869106>
- Ortega-Williams, A.** & Harden, T. (2021). Anti-Black racism and historical trauma: Pushing the positive youth development paradigm. *Youth & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X211007883>
- Mueller, D.J.\*, Bacalso, E.\*, **Ortega-Williams, A.**, & Pate, D., Topitzes, J. (2021). Spreading ‘positivity’ and ‘bringing the fight back to the community’: A mutual process of healing self and healing the community. *Journal of Community Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22530>
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2020). Organizing as “Collective-Self” care among African American youth in precarious times. *Journal of African American Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12111-020-09506-2>
- Oswald, A.\*, Bussey, S.\*, Thompson, M.\* & **Ortega-Williams, A.** (2020). Disrupting hegemony in social work doctoral education and research: Using auto-ethnography to uncover possibilities for radical transformation. *Qualitative Social Work*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325020973342>
- Crutchfield, J., Hall, J.C., **Ortega-Williams, A.**, & Webb, S. (2020). Colorism and the poetics of resistance among Black youth: An application of the colorist-historical trauma framework. *Journal of Black Studies*, 1-19, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0021934720935849>
- Ortega-Williams, A.**, Crutchfield, J., & Hall, J.C. (2019). The Colorist-historical trauma framework: Implications for culturally responsive practice with African Americans. *Journal of Social Work*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1468017319890083>
- Ortega-Williams, A.**, Wernick, L.J., DeBower, J., & Brathwaite, B. (2018). Finding relief in action: The intersection of youth-led community organizing and mental health in Brooklyn, NYC. *Youth & Society*, 1-21. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X18758542>
- Forgey, M.A. & **Ortega-Williams, A.** (2016). Moving beyond the question of if to how social work practice can be taught effectively online. *Advances in Social Work*, 17(1), 59-77. <https://doi.org/10.18060/20877>
- Smeltz, M. T., Gonzalez, S. K., Fuentes, L., Kwan, A., **Ortega-Williams, A.**, & Cowan, L. P. (2013). Lessons from Hurricane Sandy: A community response in Brooklyn, NY. *Journal of Urban Health*, 90(5), 799-809.

#### PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

- Ortega-Williams, A.** Breaking bottlenecks: Alternatives to BSW HBSE written assignments – responsive pedagogy during COVID-19. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*
- Ortega-Williams, A.** Healing Black futures: Black youth, organizing, & tapping into ancestral legacy to redefine destiny. *Journal of Black Studies*
- Francis, M. W., Jemal, A., Voith, L. A., Lee, H.\*, Korsch-Williams, A. E.\*, **Ortega-Williams, A.**, Hamler, T., Lopez, J. (*in preparation*). Radically imagining anti-racist social work research using a trauma-informed, socially-just framework. In Abrams, L. S., Edmonds Crewe, S., Detlaff, A. J., & Herbert Williams, J. (Eds.), *Social Work, White Supremacy, and Racial Justice: Reckoning with Our History, Interrogating our Present, Re-Imagining our Future* (Vol. 3, pp. ??-??). Oxford University Press.

#### PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- Gelman, C., **Ortega-Williams, A.**, & Katz, L. Using a trauma-informed lens to interrogate social work education in chronic syndemic times.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** “Doing the Work”: The meaning of place and the historical legacy of social justice organizing among Black HBCU students.
- Ortega-Williams, A.**, Jemal, A., Smith, R., Lopez, J., Greene, A., & Purnell, B. The Community’s Scale for Healing Possibilities: Participatory scale development for measuring and responding to healing from community violence.
- Harden, T. & **Ortega-Williams, A.** Cultural remix, ritual, and social action: Collective healing of historical trauma among Black youth who organize.

#### PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

**Ortega-Williams, A.** (2021). "Collective-Self" care: Our healing, health, and wellness as people of African descent.

[National Council on Black Studies: Annual Report](#).

Fox, M., **Ortega-Williams, A.**, & McBride, C. (2018). Community research ethics in Red Hook. *URBAN*

*Research Network* Working Paper <https://urbanresearchnetwork.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/06/community-protocols-urban.pdf>.

## RESEARCH & TRAINING GRANTS

### FUNDED RESEARCH

- 06/2022-05/2023: The Academy for Community Behavioral Health  
Funding: City University of New York School for Professional Studies (CUNY SPS)  
Role: Advisor, Trauma informed supervision, historical trauma, posttraumatic growth  
Total direct support: \$34,812
- 01/2021-12/2021: Center for Trauma Innovation  
Funding: City University of New York Institute for State and Local Governance (CUNY ISLG)  
Role: Advisor, Community healing and trauma recovery initiatives  
Total direct support: \$23,6820
- 8/2019-05/2021: Healing from Community Violence Scale development project  
Funding: Common Justice through the Annie E. Casey Foundation  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Total direct support: \$65,000
- 07/2019-6/2021  
The meaning of place for recovery from historical trauma among Black youth who organize at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).  
Funding: PSC-CUNY Award Program  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Total direct support: \$3,441

### UNFUNDED RESEARCH

- The SPIN Project (Project Narrative): Racial stratification influences Black adolescent development through segregation and the resulting disproportionate exposure to challenges and restriction of access to support in environments. These exposures are critical in adolescence, a developmental period in which Black youth are navigating more contexts independently and developing their racial identity. While there is evidence that Black adolescents' environments impact their levels of stress and marijuana use (MU), studies have focused on residential neighborhoods without accounting for the entirety of Black adolescents' lived experience. Guided by youth research advisory boards (YRBS), this study will address this gap by engaging 240 youth across four neighborhoods in an explanatory sequential mixed methods study that utilizes an intensive longitudinal design and in-depth interviews to assess youths' experiences of activity spaces and its relation to stress and MU. The results of this study will provide evidence 1) for the viability of targeting activity spaces to support the development of positive racial identity, decrease stress, and ultimately prevent MU among Black adolescents, and 2) of specific activity spaces that could serve as targets of interventions to increase supports, decrease challenges, and ultimately prevent MU among Black adolescents.  
Role: Co-I, PI (Booth)- To be submitted Fall 2022  
Co-Investigators: Hunter: Ortega-Williams (Social Work), University of Pittsburgh: Culyba (Adolescent Medicine), Jacobs (Social Work), Hugley (Social Work), Lin (Statistics).  
Total Proposed: \$3,230,923.00 NIH R01 National Institute of Drug Abuse
- The HEAL Space (Project Narrative): Structural racism is a social determinant of health for Black adolescents, negatively impacting them psychologically, physiologically, developmentally, and socially. However, interventions to support Black youth well-being often target individually-oriented solutions, rather than structural, missing the opportunity to address collective trauma. This project will leverage advances in

activity space, ecological momentary assessment, and GPS research to design a youth-led, healing-centered organizing intervention, and assess its effects on individuals, interpersonal outcomes and activity spaces in their neighborhood, thereby relieving race-based stress among Black youth in four neighborhoods in Pittsburgh.

Role: PI (PI's: Booth & Ortega-Williams)

Co-Investigators: University of Pittsburgh: Culyba (Adolescent Medicine), Scott (English Rhetoric), Farzan (Informatics and Networked Systems), Miller (Pediatrics).

Total Proposed: \$3,338,441.00 NIH U01 Innovative Research Grant, Clinical Trial

- Colorist-Historical Trauma Framework and Social Work Clinical Preparation

Role: PI (Co-PI: Hall, Co-PI: Crutchfield)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Assistant Professor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, CUNY</b>	2018-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SSSW 797.30 Advanced Practice with Groups: Adolescence-Focus</li><li>• SW 330.00, SW 331.00, SSSW 711.5 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I and II</li></ul>	
<b>Adjunct Professor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, CUNY</b>	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SW 330.00 and SW 331.00 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I and II</li></ul>	
<b>Guest Lecturer, Adelphi University Graduate School of Social Work</b>	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SWK 728 Social Work with Children and Adolescents</li></ul>	
<b>Adjunct Professor, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service</b>	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SWGS 6605 Community Organization</li></ul>	
<b>Teaching Assistant, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service</b>	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SWGS 6321 Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups</li></ul>	

## DISSERTATION EXAM COMMITTEES

<b>Andrew Greene, PhD Candidate</b>	2020
External Reader, Critical Social Psychology, Graduate Center, City University of New York	

## PRESENTATIONS

### PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2022, January). *Using Ecological Momentary Assessments to Understand Black Youths' Experiences of Racism, Stress, and Safety in Activity Spaces*. Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual [poster presentation].
- Ortega-Williams, A. & McLane-Davison, D.** (2021, November). *Wringing Out the "Whitewash": Confronting the Hegemonic Epistemologies of Social Work Canons*. Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Ortega-Williams, A.,** Henderson, Z., Stephens, T., & Walton, Q. (2021, October). *Reaching Back to Heal forward: A Conceptual Model of African American Intergenerational Well-being*. 2021 Lapidus Center for the Historical Analysis of Transatlantic Slavery Conference. The Schomburg Center for Research on Black Culture. Virtual conference.
- Francis, M., Jemal, A., Voith, L., **Ortega-Williams, A.** (2021, March). *Radically imagining anti-racist social work research using a trauma-informed, socially-just framework*. Racial Justice Symposium, University of Houston. Virtual.
- Anyinwo, N., **Ortega-Williams, A.,** Wray-Lake, L., Aldana, A. (2021, January). *Collective Resistance: Examining the Social and Cultural Factors Shaping Youth's Sociopolitical Beliefs and Social Justice Action*. Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual.
- Ortega-Williams, A.,** Crutchfield, J. & Hall, J.C. (2020, January). *A Colorist-Historical Trauma Framework: Culturally Responsive Practice with African Americans*. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Stephens, T., Henderson, Z., **Ortega-Williams, A.,** & Walton, Q. (2019, November). *Reaching Back to Heal forward: A Conceptual Model of African American Intergenerational Well-being*. Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

- Ortega-Williams, A.,** Beltrán, R., Henderson, Z., Schultz, K., Colon, L., Teyra, C. (2019, November). *Historical Trauma and Posttraumatic Growth: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Mass Group-Level Healing*. Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting. Denver, Colorado.
- Stephens, T., Henderson, Z., **Ortega-Williams, A.,** & Walton, Q. (2019, October). *A Conceptual Model of African American Intergenerational Well-being: The Role of Confronting, Withstanding and Transcending in Healing from Historical and Contemporary Trauma*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2019, January). *Organizing as a Pathway for Well-being and Posttraumatic Growth for Black Youth in New York City: Healing and Recovery in the Context of Historical Trauma and Systemic Violence*. Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2018, November). *Finding Relief in Action: Youth-Led Community Organizing and Mental Health*. Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Ortega-Williams,** (2018, November). *(Re)imagining Wellbeing: Black Youth Transforming Trauma through Transforming Social Injustice*. Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2018, April). *Collective Healing, Collective Liberation* (panel). Channeling Resilience for Young Men of Color: Third Annual Paving the Way to Healing and Recovery: Conversations with Young Men of Color Who Survive Violence Conference. New York, NY.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2016, June). *Youth of Color: Transforming Historical Trauma. Healing the Hurt: Restoring Hope After Trauma*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) and the Mental Health Association-NYC. New York, NY.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** & Wernick, L. J. (2015, October). *#Blacklivesmatter: Exploring Transformative Organizing, Historical Trauma and Mental Health Among Black Youth*. Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** & Fox, M. (2015, July). *Youth Participant as Youth Researcher: YPAR as a Vehicle for Evaluation and Empowerment*. Partnership for After-School Education Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2015, April). *Resilience, Resistance, and Recovery: Transforming Trauma and Transforming the World*. Paving the Way to Healing and Recovery: Conversations with Young Men of Color Who Survive Violence Conference. New York, NY.
- Forgey, M. & **Ortega-Williams, A.** (2014, March). *Can Social Work Practice be Taught Effectively Online? A Comparison of the Learning Outcomes between an Online and Face to Face Generalist Social Work Practice Class*. The International Technology, Education, and Development Conference (INTED), Valencia, Spain.
- Ortega, A.** (2010, June). *Family Institutes of Bold Hope, Multifamily Group Therapy*. International Association for Social Work with Groups, 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium on Social Work with Groups. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Ortega, A.,** Wolfe, B. & Silverman, B (2009, September). *Radical Social Workers/ Clients as Revolutionaries*. RISE Conference: Social Work in an Era of Change. Silver School of Social Work, New York University.
- Ortega, A.** (2007, October). *Family Institutes of Bold Hope: Multifamily Group Therapy*. Improvisation for Lasting Change: Social Work Outside of the Box. School of Social Work, State University of Maine, Orono, ME.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- Hackett, R., Allan, B. & **Ortega-Williams, A.** (2022, March). *Social Healing Gathering: Seeding Connections, Weaving Relations*. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Social Harms Require Social Healing Gathering: University of Victoria, Canada. Virtual
- Ortega-Williams, A.,** Greene, A., & **McDaniel, D.** (2021, October). Panelist. Healing Centered Education 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Summit. Virtual.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2021, May). *COVID-19 and Youth Mental Health: Recovery and Resilience through Creative Arts*. United Nations: NGO Committee on Mental Health. Virtual.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2021, April). *Reimagining Trauma Recovery among Black Youth*. Turning anti-racism into a verb within psychology, neuroscience, and social work. Connecticut College, CT. Virtual.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2020, October). *Healing to Organize, Organizing to Heal*. Common Justice: New York, NY
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2020, October). *Mental Health, Youth Development, and Civic Engagement*. Youth Town Hall. Department of Youth and Community Development. New York, NY.
- Ortega-Williams, A.,** Boyd, R., Breland-Noble, A., Sheftall, A. (2020, June). *Suicidal Behaviors among Black Youth: What we Know and What Research Needs to Happen*. Youth Suicide Research Consortium, First Annual. New York, NY.

- Ortega-Williams, A. & Buckley, M.** (2019, November). *Life Goes On: Transitions & Doctoral Studies*. Minority Fellowship Program, Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2018, June). *At the Crossroads of Change: The Intersection of Mental Health, Juvenile Justice, and Racial Disparities*. Department of Corrections. New York, NY.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2018, June). *Participant Engagement*. Connections to Care, ThriveNYC. New York, NY.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2018, June). *Healing the Hurt, Fifth Annual Conference: Reconciling our Past: Forging our Future*. Department of Youth and Community Services and Vibrant Emotional Health. New York, NY.
- Ortega-Williams, A. & Ham, J.** (2017, January). *Sparkling Healing: Shifting Race-Based and Historical Trauma in Youth Development*. Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) and the Mental Health Association of New York, New York, NY.
- Ortega-Williams, A., Rivera, J., & Todd, C.** (2014, November). *Innovative Service Delivery Approaches*. Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY.
- Ortega-Williams, A.** (2013, January). *Cultural Responsiveness and Inclusiveness. Pathways to Excellence Program on Diversity*. Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York - Nonprofit Excellence Award, New York, NY.
- Ortega, A.** (2010, October). Keynote Speaker: *Rooted in Radical Values and Collective Action*. RISE: Social Work in an Era of Change, New York, NY.
- Ortega, A.** (2008, August). Conference co-organizer: *Improvisation for Lasting Change: A Camp for the Art and Craft of Social Work Practice and Teaching*, School of Social Work, State University of Maine, Orono, ME.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Red Hook Initiative, Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY	2012-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of Training and Evaluation</li> </ul>	
Red Hook Initiative, Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY	2011-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of Health Programs</li> </ul>	
Visiting Nurse Service, New York, NY	2008-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Per Diem Social Worker for HIV Mobile Services Unit</li> </ul>	
Red Hook Initiative, Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY	2004-2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Worker</li> </ul>	
Good Shepherd Services, Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY	2002-2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Worker</li> </ul>	
Pederson-Krag Continuing Day Treatment Center, St. James, NY	2000-2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Work Intern and Treatment Coordinator</li> </ul>	
Children and Family Mental Health Services, Amityville, NY	1999-2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Work Intern</li> </ul>	
Covenant House, New York, NY	1998-1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crisis Hotline Operator</li> </ul>	

## SERVICE TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

### School Service

- Co-Chair, Social Justice Committee, Silberman School of Social Work 2022-Present
- Co-Chair, Presidential Taskforce on Racial Equity: Research and Public Scholarship Committee. 2020-2022
- Member, Undergraduate Course of Study Committee 2019-2022
- Member, Bachelor of Social Work Program Committee 2019-Present
- Member, Mental Health Field of Practice, Work Group 2018-Present
- Member, Human Behavior Social Environment, Work Group 2018-Present
- Presenter, Peer Teaching Consortium 2020
- Alternate, Hunter College Senate 2019-2020

- Faculty Sponsor, Legislative Education Advocacy Day, 2019
- Instructor, Group Work Training Seminars for P.S. 7 Social Work Interns 2019

## Civic Engagement

- Co-Host, Social Harms Require Social Harms- Seeding Connections, Weaving Relations Virtual, University of Victoria, Canada 2022
- Co-Chair, Advisory Board, Center for Trauma Innovation, New York, NY 2021-Present
- [Radio Show Guest Expert](#), Dr. Emeka Show, WURD 900 AM, 96.1FM 2020
- Podcast Guest Expert, National Resource Center for Reaching Victims 2020
- Member, Trauma-Informed Social Justice Research Exchange 2020
- Co-Editor, [Special Issue: Genealogies of Healing](#), *Genealogy* 2020
- Advisor, Survivance Curriculum, Hetrick Martin Institute 2020
- Reviewer, Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity and the New York City Department of Mental Health and Hygiene (DOHMH), [Helpers in Plain Sight A Guide to Implementing Mental Health Task Sharing in Community-Based Organizations](#), 2019
- Steering Committee Member, Center for Trauma Innovation 2019
- Member, Common Justice, Impacted Parties Advisory Group, Brooklyn, NY 2009-present
- Founder, 100 Letters to My Father Project, City University of New York, Medgar Evers 2008-2009
- Founder, Bold Hope Community Coalition, Brooklyn, NY 2007-2009
- Board Member, Casa Atabex Ache House of Womyn's Power, Bronx, NY 2003-2005
- Volunteer, Covenant House, New York, NY 1997
- Intern, The Urban Assembly: Bronx Center Project, Bronx, NY 1998

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Society for Social Work Research 2018-present
- Member, Council on Social Work Education 2013-present
- Co-founder and Member, Radical Social Work Group 2008-2020
- NYC Chapter Board Member, International Association for Social Work with Groups 2009-2011
- Member, Association of Black Social Workers, New York City Chapter 2010