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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare 2014
Dissertation: Investigating the Cycle of Violence: The Role of Attachment in the Perpetration of Intimate Partner Violence by Formerly Maltreated Youth
Chair: Mark Courtney, Ph.D.

Columbia University, Master of Social Welfare 2007
Track: Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming
Concentration: Contemporary Social Issues

Brown University, Bachelor of Arts 2002
Majors: Religious Studies & Gender Studies

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
New York License Number: 73 078797
Date of Licensure: 7/20/11, expires 3/31/26

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY 2022 - Present
Assistant Professor, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY 2014 - 2022

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Taussig, H., Fulginiti, A., Evans, R. Racz, S. & Katz, C.C. (in press). Long-Term Impact of the Fostering Healthy Futures for Preteens Program on Suicide-Related Thoughts and Behaviors for Youth in Out-of-Home Care: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.
- Collins, D., Katz, C.C., Wall, E., Cianfarini, H. (in press). Funding the Frontline: A Comparison of Funding Model Effects on Residential Childcare Staff Retention. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*.
- Matsuzaka, S., Katz, C.C., Jemal, A., Shpiegel, S. & Feliz, N. (in press). Reproductive Justice for Young Black Women Aging out of Foster Care. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.
- Katz, C.C., Okpych, N., Charles, P., Wall, E. & Courtney, M. (2023) Risk for Intimate Partner Violence in Transition-Age Youth with Foster Care Experience. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38 (19-20), 10611-10639.

- Lushin, V., Katz, C.C., Julien-Chinn, F., & Lalayants, M. (in press) A Burdened Workforce: Exploring Burnout, Job Satisfaction and Turnover among Child Welfare Caseworkers. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Katz, C.C., Gopalan, G., Wall, E., Leoni-Hughes, H., Pargiter, T. & Collins, D. (in press) Screening & Assessment of Suicidal Behavior in Transition-Age Youth with Child Welfare Involvement. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*.
- Molock, S.D., Boyd, R.C., Alvarez, K., Cha, C., Denton, E., Glenn, C.R., Katz, C.C., Mueller, A.S., Meca, A., Meza, J.I., Miranda, R., Ortin-Peralta, A., Polanco-Roman, L., Singer, J., Zullo, L., & Bryant-Miller, A. (in press) Culturally Responsive Assessment of Self-injurious Thoughts and Behaviors in Youth of Color. *American Psychologist*.
- Katz, C.C., Pisciotta, C., Hajjar, R., & Lens, V. (2023) Navigating an Imperfect System: An Investigation of the Strategies Employed by Legal Teams in Family Court. *Family Court Review*, 61(2), 287-303.
- Evans, R., Katz, C.C., Fulginiti, A., Taussig, H. (2022) Sources and Types of Social Supports and Their Association with Mental Health Symptoms and Life Satisfaction among Young Adults with a History of Out-of-Home Care. *Children*, 9, 520. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/children9040520>
- Julien-Chinn, F., Katz, C.C. & Wall, E. (2021) An Examination of Coping Strategies and Intent to Stay in Child Welfare. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-021-00800-w>
- Katz, C.C., Lalayants, M., & Lushin, V. (2021). The Longitudinal Effects of Maltreatment Class Membership on Post-Traumatic Stress & Depression. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. DOI: [10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105103](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105103)
- Katz, C.C. & Geiger, J. (2021). The Role of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) in the lives of Transition-Age Youth with Foster Care Experience. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. DOI: [10.1007/s10560-021-00759-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-021-00759-8)
- Katz, C.C., Julien-Chinn, F.J., & Wall, E. (2021). Perceptions of Agency Leadership and Intent to Stay: An Examination of Turnover in the Child Welfare Workforce. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, DOI: [10.1080/15548732.2021.1876808](https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2021.1876808)
- Elsasser, C., Katz, C.C., Feeley, M. & Tredinnick, L. (2021). Early Child Abuse and the Effects of Subsequent Witnessed Violence: Results from a National High-Risk Sample of Adolescents. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 38(1), 91-99.
- Katz, C.C., Moles, K., Grauwiler, P. & Silverman-Post, S. (2020). The Context-Specific Service Provision of CASA. *Child Welfare*, 98(2), 63-85.
- Munson, M., Katz, C.C., Okpych, N. & Courtney, M. (2020). Mental Health Management among Older Youth in the Child Welfare System: Service Utilization and Preparedness. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 67, 225-231.
- Sandh, S., Donaldson, V. & Katz, C.C. (2020). Students Connected to Foster Care: An overview of high school experiences. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 113, 1-7.
- Katz, C.C., Busby, D. & McCabe, C. (2020). Suicidal Behavior in transition-age youth with out-of-home care

experience: Reviewing risk, assessment and intervention, *Child and Family Social Work*, 25(3), 611-618.

Dodd, S.J. & Katz, C.C. (2020). Sex Positive Social Work: Integrating Content into HBSE and Beyond. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 40(1), 48-57.

Katz, C.C. & Geiger, J. (2019). "We need that person that doesn't give up on us"; The role of social support in the pursuit of post-secondary education for Transition-Aged Youth with Foster Care Experience. *Child Welfare*, 97(6), 145-164.

Powell, B., Patel, S.V., Haley, A., Haines, E., Knocke, K.E., Chandler, S.P., Katz, C.C., Pane Seifert, H.T., Ake, G., Amaya-Jackson, L. & Aarons, G. (2019). Determinants of Implementing Evidence-Based Trauma-Focused Interventions for Children and Youth: A Systematic Review. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 1-15.

Lushin, V., Katz, C.C. & Lalayants, M. (2019). Relative Importance of Caregiver Characteristics for Future Alcohol Consumption in Youth Involved with Child Welfare System. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*, 204, 107528.

Katz, C.C., Elsaesser, C., Klodnik, V.V. & Khare, A. (2019). Mentoring matters: An innovative approach to infusing mentorship in a social work doctoral program. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 55(2), 306-313.

Katz, C.C., Lalayants, M. & Philips, J. (2018). The Role of Out-Of-Home Caregivers in the Achievement of Child Welfare Permanency. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 94, 65-71.

Katz, C.C., Courtney, M.E. and Sapiro, B. (2017). Emancipated Foster Youth and Intimate Partner Violence: An Exploration of Risk & Protective Factors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-31.

Katz, C.C., Courtney, M.E. & Novotny, E. (2017). Pre-Foster Care Maltreatment Class as a Predictor of Maltreatment in Care. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 34(1), 35-49.

Lens, V., Katz, C.C. & Suarez, K.S. (2016). Caseworkers in Family Court: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 68, 107-114.

Katz, C.C. & Courtney, M. (2015). Evaluating the self-expressed unmet needs of emancipated foster youth over time. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 57, 9-18.

McMillen, J. C., Katz, C. C., & Claypool, E. J. (2014). An Emotion Regulation Framework for Child Welfare Intervention and Programming. *Social Service Review*, 88(3), 443-468.

Cary, C. & McMillen, J. C. (2012). The data behind the dissemination: A systematic review of trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy for use with children and youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 748-757.

Lens, V. & Cary, C. (2010). Negotiating the discourse of race within the United States welfare system. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 33, 1032-1048.

Cary, C., Gervais, G. & Song, G. (2007). Surviving the system: the perpetual risk of homelessness for domestic violence survivors. *Columbia University Journal of Student Social Work*, 5.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Professional Reports

Courtney, M., Dworsky, A., Brown, A., Cary, C., Love, K & Vorhies, V. (2011) Midwest evaluation of the adult functioning of former foster youth: Outcomes at age 26. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

Book Chapters

Katz, C.C., Munson, M., Dworsky, A., & Ahrons, K. Transition-Age Youth. (in press) In C. Wiberg, C. Broussard, M. Greiner, A. Partap & K. Fortin (eds.), *Fostering Health*. Washington, D.C.: Association of American Publishers, Chapter Under Review.

Katz, C.C., Busby, D. & Wall, E. (2022) Suicidal Behaviors of Youth with Foster Care Experience. In R. Miranda & E. L. Jelic (eds.), *Handbook of Youth Suicide Prevention: Integrating Research into Practice*. Switzerland: Springer.

Geiger, J.M., Schelbe, L., Hayes, M.J., Kawam, E., Katz, C. C. & Klika, J. B. (2015) Intergenerational Transmission of Maltreatment: Ending a Family Tradition. In D. Daro, A.C. Donnelly, L.A. Huang & B. Powell (eds), *Advances in Child Abuse Prevention Knowledge: The Perspective of New Leadership*. New York: Springer.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

Katz, C.C. (2021). Sidebar: The Risk of Suicidal Behavior for Transition-Age Youth in Foster Care. In J.M. Geiger & L. Schelbe (eds.), *Handbook of Child Protection*. Springer Nature Publishing, Inc.

Stephens, T., Katz, C.C., Lens, V. & Pisciotta, C. (2021). The view from the other side: How parents and their representatives view Family Court. *Family Court Review*. 59(3), 491-507.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Katz, C.C., Okpych, N., Wall, E., Shelton, J. & Courtney, M. Suicidal Behavior in Transition Age Youth with Foster Care Experience. Manuscript Under Review.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Julien-Chinn, F., Katz, C.C., Lushin, V. & Lalayants, M. Building an Understanding of Supervision in Child Welfare: Perspectives from the Field. Manuscript in Preparation.

Geiger, J. & Katz, C.C..The Impact of Trauma, Mental Health Symptoms, and Suicidality on College Adjustment Among Young Adults with a Foster Care Background. Manuscript in Preparation.

Katz, C.C., Jackson, S. Cheatham, L., Dworsky, A., Geiger, J., Harty, J., Johnson, R., Munson, M. Okpych, N., Powers, J., Salazar, A., Shpiegel, S., Taussig, H. & Courtney, M. The Transition-Age Youth Special Interest Group (TAY-SIG): The Establishment and Activities of a US-Based Network of Child Welfare Researchers. Manuscript in Preparation.

RESEARCH

FUNDED RESEARCH

2023-2024 **Co-Investigator**
Photovoice For Change (P4C)

Kenworthy Swift Foundation, \$25,000

- 2022-2024 **Principal Investigator**
Building the Case for A Unique Model to Find Families for Older Youth in Foster Care
New York Community Trust, \$200,000
- 2022-2023 **Principal Investigator**
Risk and Protection for Suicidal Behavior in Transition-Age Youth with Foster Care Experience
PSC-CUNY Research Award, \$3,500
- 2021-2022 **Principal Investigator**
Health and Resilience of Frontline Child Welfare Workers During the COVID-19 Epidemic
PSC-CUNY Research Award, \$3,500
- 2019-2020 **Co-Principal Investigator**
Multiple Maltreatment and Adverse Outcomes in Child Welfare Involved Youth
PSC-CUNY Research Award, \$3500
- 2018-2019 **Principal Investigator**
The Family Court Experience for Child Welfare System Involved Parents
PSC-CUNY Enhanced Grant, \$12,000
- 2018-2019 **Principal Investigator**
The Experiences of New York City Child Welfare Case Workers: Trauma, Coping & Resilience
CBO-funded, \$16,206
- 2018-2019 **Principal Investigator**
An Examination of Trauma, Coping and Resilience Among Child Welfare-Focused MSW Students
Haruv Institute, \$5,000
- 2017-2018 **Principal Investigator**
Child, Parent and Agency-level Predictors of Permanency Outcomes for Foster Youth
PSC-CUNY Research Award, \$3,500
- 2016-2018 **Principal Investigator**
Emancipated CASA-Assisted Foster Youth and Post-Secondary Education
Funded by Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, \$40,000
- 2014-2015 **Principal Investigator**
Pre-Foster Care Maltreatment Class as a Predictor of Maltreatment While in Foster Care
The President's Fund for Faculty Advancement at Hunter College, CUNY, \$1,500

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 **Fellow**
Child Intervention, Prevention, and Services (CHIPS) Summer Research Institute
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Division of Services and Intervention Research (DSIR)
- 2013-2014 **Fellow**
Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being -- Seeking Innovations to Prevent
Child Abuse and Neglect, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, \$50,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022-Present *Associate Professor*
Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College
- 2014-2022 *Assistant Professor*
Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College
- 2023 – Present Course: Death, Dying, Grief & Loss (SSW 79717)
2019-Present Course: Seminar in Social Welfare Policy: Child Welfare & Family Court Advocacy (SSW 702)
2014-Present Course: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I and II (SSW 71150 & 71250)
2016 Course: Child Welfare Platform Course (SSW 79770)
2016 Course: Professional Seminar (SSW 79000)
- 2013 *Lecturer*
The School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago
Course: Social Intervention: Direct Practice (SSA 301)
- 2012-2013 *Teaching Apprentice*
The School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago
Instructor: Curtis McMillen

Course: Social Intervention: Direct Practice (SSA 301)
- 2009-2010 *Field Instructor*
Children's Aid Society, Bronx Family Center, The Bronx, NY

Mentoring

- 2022-2024 Post-doctoral mentoring of Alexandra Huttel, M.D. for the Cornell-Hunter Health Equity Fellowship Program

Presentations

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

- Katz, C.C. & Shpiegel, S. (2024, September). The Transition-Age Youth Special Interest Group (TAY-SIG): The Establishment and Activities of a US-Based Network of Child Welfare Researchers. Paper presented at the European Scientific Association On Residential And Family Care For Children And Adolescents.
- Katz, C.C & Wall, E. (2023, June). Characteristics of Transition-Age Youth Engaging in Suicidal Behavior. Paper presented at the Youth Suicide Research Consortium's Fourth National Conference (online).
- Julien-Chinn, F.J., Katz, C.C., Lushin, V. & Lalayants, M. (2023, January). Building an Understanding of Supervision in Child Welfare: Perspectives from the Field. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Geiger, J., Katz, CC. & Pitman, I. (2023, January). The Impact of Trauma, Mental Health Symptoms, and Suicidality on College Adjustment Among Young Adults with a Foster Care Background. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Katz, C.C., Pisciotto, C., Hajjar, R., Wall, E. & Lens, V. (2022, October). Navigating an Imperfect System: An Investigation of the Strategies Employed by Legal Teams in Family Court. Paper presented at the Social Work & Law Symposium (online).

Julien-Chinn, F.J., Katz, C.C., & Wall, E. (2022, April). Coping in child welfare workers: An examination of skills & strategies. Paper presented at ResilienceCon (online).

Katz, C.C., Okpych, N., Charles, P., Wall, E. & Courtney, M. (2022, January) Prevalence and Predictors of Intimate Partner Violence Among Youth with Foster Care Histories. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (online).

Katz, C.C., Lalayants, M., & Lushin, V. (2021, July) Longitudinal Effects of Membership in Child Maltreatment Classes on Future Psychological Trauma & Depression. Paper presented at American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) (online).

Katz, C.C. & Geiger, J., (2021, April) “We need that person that doesn’t give up on us”; The role of social support in the pursuit of post-secondary education for Transition-Aged Youth with Foster Care Experience. Paper presented at ResilienceCon (online).

Katz, C.C. & Geiger, J. (2021, January) The Role of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) in the Lives of Transition-Age Youth with Foster Care Experience. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (online).

Havlicek, J. & Katz, C.C. (2020, January) What Is Known about the Relationships That Aging out Foster Youth Have with Their Birth Parents? Past Research and Future Directions. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C..

Stephens, T., Katz, C.C. & Lens, V. (2020, January) I Want My Child Back! I Want My Child: Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Providers Who Prepare Parents of Color for Family Court Appearances. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C..

Lushin, V., Katz, C.C. & Lalayants, M. (2020, January) Relative Importance of Caregiver Characteristics for Future Alcohol Consumption in Youth Involved with Child Welfare System. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C..

Katz, C.C., Lalayants, M. & Phillips, J. (2019, June) The Role of Out-Of-Home Caregivers in the Achievement of Child Welfare Permanency. Paper and workshop presented at the One Child Many Hands Conference in Philadelphia, PA.

Munson, M., Katz, C.C., Okpych, N. & Courtney, M. (2019, January) Mental Health Management Among 17-Year Olds in the Child Welfare System in California. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

Elseasser, C., Katz, C.C., Feeley, M. (2019, January) Previous Exposure to Child Maltreatment and the Effects of Subsequent Witnessed Violence: Results from a National High-Risk Sample. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

Katz, C.C. (2018, January) *Context-Specific Service Provision of CASA New York City*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Bloeser, K. & Katz, C.C. (2018, January) *Examining the Consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Veterans*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Lens, V., Katz, C.C. & Spencer Suarez, K. (2017, June) Caseworkers in family court: A therapeutic jurisprudence analysis. Paper presented at the APSAC Advanced Training Summit, Portland, ME.

Katz, C.C. & Courtney, M. (2016, January) *Exploring the Link Between Maltreatment and Attachment Style in Foster Youth*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Katz, C.C. & Courtney, M. (2016, January) *Investigating the Cycle of Violence: The Role of Attachment Style in the Relationship Between Child Maltreatment and Intimate Partner Violence*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Katz, C.C. (2015, October) *The Link Between Attachment Style and Intimate Partner Violence in Emancipated Foster Youth*. Paper presented at Safe Horizon's 2nd Biannual Conference: Real Progress, New York, NY.

Katz, C.C. & Courtney, M. (2015, January) *Pre-Foster Care Maltreatment Class As a Predictor of Maltreatment While in Foster Care*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Khare, A., Elsasser, C., Katz, C.C. & Klodnick, V. (2015, January) *Building Doctoral Student Capacity through Student Organization*. Roundtable discussion at the Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Katz, C.C. & Courtney, M. (2014, January) *Classes of Maltreatment in a Sample of Foster Youth*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.

Cary, C. (2013, November) *Social Justice in Private Practice: Therapeutic Relationship as a Medium for Empowerment Paper*. Paper presented at the Annual Public Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas.

Cary, C. & Courtney, M. (2013, January). *Emancipated Foster Youth and Intimate Partner Violence: An Exploration of the Factors That Put Youth at Risk*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.

Cary, C. & Courtney, M. (2012, January). *Evaluating the Self-Expressed Unmet Needs of Emancipated Foster Youth Over Time*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.

Cary, C. (2012, January). *Does the Hype Match the Data? A Systematic Review of TF-CBT for Use with Traumatized Youth*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Katz, C.C. (2019, October) *The Role of Out-Of-Home Caregivers in the Achievement of Child Welfare Permanency*. Invited Presentation to approximately 200 Canadian social work practitioners that are affiliated with Practice and Research Together (PART).

Katz, C.C. (2018) *Experiences of Secondary Trauma, Coping and Resilience in Front line Child Welfare Workers at Graham Windham*. Invited Presentation to Directors and Administrators at Graham Windham.

Katz, C.C. (2018) *Emancipated CASA-Assisted Foster Youth and Post-Secondary Education – Preliminary Trends*. Invited Presentation to CASA Volunteers and Staff.

Katz, C.C. (2018) *Trends from CASA Study*. Invited Presentation to CASA Funders and potential funders.

Katz, C.C. (2017) *Emancipated CASA-Assisted Foster Youth and Post-Secondary Education – Preliminary Trends*. Invited Presentation to CASA Funders and Board of Directors.

Katz, C.C. (2017) *Pre-foster Care Maltreatment Class as a Predictor of Maltreatment in Foster Care*. Invited Presentation to approximately 200 Canadian social work practitioners that are affiliated with Practice and Research

Together (PART).

Katz, C.C. (2017) *Emancipated CASA-Assisted Foster Youth and Post-Secondary Education – Preliminary Trends*. Invited presentation to Silberman School of Social Work Faculty.

Katz, C.C. (2015) *Stats and Experiences of Youth Emancipating from Foster Care*. Invited Presentation to CASA NYC staff, supporters and volunteers.

Katz, C.C. (2015) *Trauma and Vicarious Traumatization in the Court Room*. Invited Presentation to 200 New York Family Court judges.

Cary, C. (2012) *The Ins and Outs of the American Foster Care System*. Invited Presentation to University of Chicago M.S.W. students enrolled in Child Welfare Policy Course taught by Mark Courtney.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2014 ***Trauma Psychotherapist***
Chicago Child Trauma Center, La Rabida Children’s Hospital, Chicago, IL
- Conducted trauma assessments and provided weekly psychotherapy for a caseload of youth between the ages of 10 and 17.
- 2008-2010 ***Clinical Social Worker***
Bronx Family Center, Children’s Aid Society, The Bronx, NY
- Provided weekly psychotherapy for a caseload of foster care children between the ages of 4 and 17.
- 2007-2008 ***Supervising Social Worker***
Lang House (Tier II DV Shelter), Safe Horizon, New York, NY
- Provided crisis counseling, individual counseling, group counseling and bi-weekly case management services to members of ten families who resided in Lang House, a Tier Two domestic violence shelter.
- 2007-2008 ***Children’s Therapist***
New York Public School 126, CIS Counseling, New York, NY
- Provided weekly fee-for-service psychotherapy for a caseload of elementary school children.
- 2007-2008 ***Teen Group Facilitator***
Family Wellness Program, Children’s Aid Society, New York, NY
- Facilitated weekly psychoeducational groups for teens in Harlem on the topics of dating violence and healthy relationship development.
- 2006-2007 ***MSW Intern***
Voices of Women Organizing Project, Battered Women’s Resource Center, New York, NY
- Interviewed survivors of intimate partner violence on their experiences of living in shelters. Produced a booklet outlining best practice for shelter staff, domestic violence organizations and policy-makers on city and state levels.
- 2004-2005 ***MSW Intern***
Sound View Throgs Neck Community Mental Health Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, The Bronx, NY

Conducted weekly individual therapy sessions and offered case management to low-functioning, low-income clients in the adult outpatient psychiatric clinic.

2004-2005 ***Domestic Violence Shelter Manager***
Emergency Shelter, Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita Valley, Santa Clarita, CA

Directed a 30-Day Emergency Shelter for women and children.

2000 ***Group Facilitator***

2003-2005 Sojourn Services For Battered Women and Their Children, Ocean Park Community Center, Santa Monica, CA

Facilitated an open support group for survivors of domestic violence.

SERVICE TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS & THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK

2022-present **United States Representative**
International Research Network on Transitions to Adulthood from Care (INTRAC)

2014-present **Committee for Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE)**
2018-present Co-Chair
Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY

2015-present **Committee for Student Awards**
2017-present Co-Chair
Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY

2010-2014 **Cohort Representative**
SSA Doctoral Committee
School of Social Service and Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2011-2012 **President**
Doctoral Student Association
School of Social Service and Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2006-2007 **President**
Student Union Executive Board
School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY

Professional and Civic Activities

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITY

2020 Grant Reviewer, The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2016-Present Member of the Editorial Board & Reviewer, *Social Work Research*

2016-Present Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*

2015-Present Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*

2015-Present Manuscript Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*

2013-Present Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2016-present Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

2010-present *Member*, Society of Social Work & Research (SSWR)