

**GEETHA GOPALAN, L.C.S.W., Ph.D.**

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**EDUCATION:**

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

**EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:****SCHOOLS:**

2023 – 2024	<b>SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AT HUNTER COLLEGE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK</b> Director of the MSW Program
2022 – 2023	<b>SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AT HUNTER COLLEGE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK</b> <i>Interim Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs</i>
2018 - Present	<b>SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AT HUNTER COLLEGE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK</b> <i>Associate Professor</i> Tenure awarded: August 27, 2018
2013 – 2018	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK</b> <i>Assistant Professor</i> Tenure recommended: March 12, 2018
2013 – 2018	<b>DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE</b> <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor</i>
2013 – Present	<b>NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK MCSILVER INSTITUTE OF POVERTY, POLICY, AND RESEARCH</b> <i>Faculty Fellow</i>
2011 – Present	<b>ADVANCED CENTER FOR STATE SCALE-UP OF EBPS FOR CHILDREN (IDEAS)</b> <i>Faculty Fellow</i>
2011 – 2013	<b>NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK MCSILVER INSTITUTE OF POVERTY, POLICY, AND RESEARCH</b> <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow (Supervisor: Dr. Mary McKay)</i>
2010 – 2014	<b>CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE INNER-CITY CHILD MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH (CCCR)</b> <i>Faculty</i>

- 2009 – 2011 **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE  
MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**  
*Post-Doctoral Fellow (Supervisor: Dr. Mary McKay)*
- 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 75100 Research 1  
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:**

- 2022- Present **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR**  
Graduate Center, City University of New York  
Student: Kerry Deas
- 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:**

- 2024-2025     **TRANFER OF LEARNING SCOPING REVIEW IN MENTAL HEALTH**  
**CONTEXTS**  
Research Foundation of the City University of New York  
PSC-CUNY Research Award Program – Traditional B  
\$6000 (Total costs)
- 2022-2024     **MISSED MEDICAL CARE AND DELAYED DIAGNOSES IN CHILDREN AND**  
**ADOLESCENTS IN AND AROUND NEW YORK CITY DURING THE COVID-19**  
**PANDEMIC**  
City University of New York Interdisciplinary Research Grant  
\$40,000 (Total Costs)  
Co-PI with Chloe Tisdale
- 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 Score: 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 **FAMILIES SUPPORTING FAMILIES: MULTIPLE FAMILY GROUPS AND PEER SUPPORT TO PREVENT SERIOUS BEHAVIOR DIFFICULTIES AMONG URBAN, POVERTY-IMPACTED YOUTH**  
National Institute of Minority Health Disparities (R01 MD1017116-01A1)  
\$2,709,462 (Direct Costs)  
Re-submitted November 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> submission Impact/Priority score: 46, Percentile: 31.0
- 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 2022 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 Minority Health Disparities (R01 MD1017116-01)  
\$2,447,802 (Direct Costs)  
Submitted February 2021  
Reviewed but not scored
- CO-INVESTIGATOR:**
- 2018 – 2022 **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
- 2021 **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)
- 2020 **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
- 2024-2026      **IDENTIFYING FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE OVERREPORTING AND UNDERREPORTING OF CHILD MALTREATMENT BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL**  
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R21)  
\$477, 790 (Total costs)  
Role: Consultant  
Impact Score: 44, Percentile: 35th
- 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/](https://www-ncbi-nlm-nih-gov.proxy.wexler.hunter.cuny.edu/myncbi/geetha.gopalan.1/bibliography/public/)**ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS (\* students)**

1. Pisciotta, C.\*, Hill, R., Winters, A., Hooley, C., Lee, K., Green, T., & **Gopalan, G.** (2023). Sustainability of a child mental health intervention in child welfare services: Case Study. *Medical Research Archives [online]*11(10). <https://doi.org/10.18103/mra.v11i10.4524>
2. Kerns, S. E. U., Phillips, J. D., Goldsborough, E. J., Hollinshead, D., **Gopalan, G.**, & Barth, R. P. (2023). Exploring the Role of Standardized Instruments and Consultation in Reducing Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Treatment for Behavioral Problems. *Families in Society*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894231189768>
3. Katz, C. C., **Gopalan, G.**, Wall, E., Leoni-Hughes, H., Pargiter, T., & Collins, D. (2023). Screening and Assessment of Suicidal Behavior in Transition-Age Youth with Foster Care Involvement. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal: C & A*, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-023-00913-4>. PMID: PMC9838394.
4. Acri, M., Falek, I., Bunn, M., Dominguez, J., **Gopalan, G.**, & Chacko, A. (2023). Peer models for families involved in the child welfare system: A systematic review. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 17(1), 118–140. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2021.1996503>
5. Acri, M., Falek, I., Hamovitch, E., **Gopalan, G.**, Bornheimer, L., & McKay, M. (2022). An Examination of the 4 Rs 2 Ss for Problem Behaviors: A Preventive Approach. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894221133419>
6. **Gopalan, G.**, Lee, K. A., Pisciotta, C.,\* Hooley, C., Stephens, T., & Acri, M. (2022). Implementing a Child Mental Health Intervention in Child Welfare Services: Stakeholder Perspectives on Feasibility. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, 106342662211205. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10634266221120532>. NIMHS ID: 1824863
7. 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. PMID: PMC8916749.
8. 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. PMID: PMC9642977
9. **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
10. 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](https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2020.1760177)
11. Hooley, C., Winters, A. M., Pisciotta, 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). PMID: PMC8261574. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2020.1724238.
12. **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
13. 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.
14. **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.
15. 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>

16. Bornheimer, L. A., Aciri, 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](#)
17. 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
18. **Gopalan, G.**, Bornheimer, L.A\*., Aciri, 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](#)
19. Aciri, 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
20. 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.
21. Aciri, 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](#).
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52. 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.
53. **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.
54. 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:

##### *Completed:*

1. **Gopalan, G.** (2023, June). ““Outside Clinic Walls””: Developing and maintaining partnerships to implement a child mental health intervention in child welfare services. To be presented Cornell-Hunter Health Equity Research Fellowship Primary Care Seminar Series. Online.
2. **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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Research Agenda: Six Webinar Series. Online.
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., Ordovery, 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.** & Raithe, 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

### **TRAINING FACILITATOR**

2023 – Present Hudson Valley Professional Development

2023 – Present New York Psychotherapy and Counseling Center  
 2021 – Present CE Learning Systems  
 2021 - Present Coalition for Behavioral Health

**OTHER:**

2024 – Present National Initiative for Trauma Education and Workforce Development (NITEWD), National Child Traumatic Stress Network  
 Advisory Board Member (Invited)

2024 National Institute of Mental Health  
 Effectiveness of Mental Health Interventions (EHMI) Study Section Committee Member (invited)

2023- Present Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC)  
 Chair, SIRC 2024 Conference (Invited)

2023 National Institute of Mental Health  
 Effectiveness of Mental Health Interventions (EHMI) Study Section Committee Member (invited)

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- 2023 Communications Committee  
 Society for Social Work and Research

2015 – 2022 Network of Expertise  
 Seattle Implementation Research Collaboration

2014 – Present Implementation Special Interest Group Planning Committee  
 Society for Social Work and Research

2014 – 2023 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

**SERVICE****SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AT HUNTER COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

2023 – 2024 Director of the MSW program

2023 – 2024 Search Committee Co-Chair, Academic Internship Specialist & Assistant Director

2022 – 2023 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 Member

**HUNTER COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

2022 - 2023 Search Committee Chair, Distinguished Lecturer, and Deputy Director of the Asian American Studies Program

**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