

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Samuel R. AymerCollege: Hunter CollegeTitle: Associate ProfessorDepartment: Social WorkInstitution

New York University

Degree and Major: Social Work
Ph.D.

School of Social Work

Adelphi University

MSW

Adelphi University

BSW

Dissertation:Exposure: An Exploratory Study of Adolescent
Males' Coping Responses to Domestic ViolenceEXPERIENCE:

A. Teaching in Other Institutions

InstitutionDatesRankDepartment

Hunter College	2006 to present	Associate	Social Work
Borough of Manhattan Community College	1998-2005	Assistant	Human Services
City University of New York Bio-medicine Program	1993-1997	Adjunct	Pre-Med
Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service	1993-1994	Adjunct	Social Work
Hunter College	1989-1997	Adjunct	Social Work

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B. Other (non-teaching)

<u>Institution:</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Title</u>
Victim Services Group Work Consultant, Intervention Program for Abusive Men	10/1988-10/1998	Director of Training
Fifth Avenue Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy	8/1986-9/1991 10/1991-12/1992	Clinical Social Worker Clinical Supervisor
The Children's Aid Society PINS Program	1/1987-2/1988	Unit Supervisor

District Council 37	5/1982-12/1986	Staff Social Worker
Municipal Employees Legal Services Plan		Family Law Unit Social Worker
Episcopal Mission Society	4/1981-4/1982	Social Work Supervisor
Foster Care Program		
URI School Based Anti-violence Program	9/09-Present	Clinical Consultant

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Publications:

Articles (continued)

Book

Aymer, S. R. (2022). *Intimate partner violence: Clinical interventions with partners and their Children*. New York, NY: Rowan and Littlefield Publishers.

Book Chapters

Barth, R. P., Johnson-Motoyama, M., Johnson-Reid, M., Kulkarni, S. J., Herrenkohl, T. I., Holmes, M. R., Aymer, S.

R., & Kohl, P. L. (2022). Building healthy relationships to end violence. In R. P. Bart, J. T. Messing, T. R.

Shanks, & J. H. Williams. New York, NY: Oxford Press.

Aymer, S. R. (2021). Practice issues with African American Families. In E. Congress, & M. J. Gonzalez. (3rd edition). *Multicultural Perspectives in Working with Families* (4th edition.). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Aymer, S. R. (2018). "I can't breathe": A case study-helping Black men cope with race-related trauma stemming from police killing and brutality. In S.E. Moore, A. C. Adedoyin, M. A. Robinson. *Police and the Unarmed Black Male Crisis*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Aymer, S. R. (2013). Practice issues in working with multicultural adolescents. In E. Congress, & M. J. Gonzalez. (3rd edition). *Multicultural Perspectives in Working with Families*, New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Aymer, S. R. (2013). An Afrocentric approach in working with African American Families. In E. P. Congress, & M. J. Gonzalez. (3rd edition). *Multicultural Perspectives in Working with Families*, New York. Springer Publishing Company.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Aymer, S. R., Gonzalez, M.J. (2024). "I Can't Breathe:" Addressing the Impact of Racism and Social Injustice on the Psychosocial and Psychodynamic Functioning of Black and Hispanic. *Clinical social Work Journal*, 52, 215-216. Special Section Issue.

Aymer, S. R. (2019). Mothers' ways of knowing: An exploratory study of abused mother's perceptions of their adolescent son's reactions to partner abused. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 20, 1-16.

Aymer, S. R. (2018). Teaching while Black and male and preparing students for urban social work practice matters. *Urban Social Work* 2, 5-16.

Aymer, S. R. (2016). "I Can't Breathe": Helping African American men cope with race-related trauma. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. 26. 367-376.

Garran A., Aymer, S. R., Gelman, C., & Miller, J. (2015). Team teaching anti-oppression with diverse faculty: Challenges and opportunities. *Social Work Education., The International Journal*. 34, 799-814.

Aymer, S. R. (2012). The utility of social class, race, and gender in clinical practice: A case study involving interracial dyads. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 22, 1033-24.

Aymer, S. R. (2011). A case for including the "lived experience" of African American men in batterers' programs. *Journal of African American Studies*, 3, 352-366.

Aymer, S. R. (2010). The case of Edward: Exploration of intra-racial dynamics and internalized oppression in the context of clinical practice. *Families in Society - The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 91, 287-282.

Aymer, S.R. (2010). Beyond invisibility; Psychosocial reflections on how President Obama's victory can affect African American males. *The Journal of Human Behavior in the Social environment*, 20, 827-837.

Aymer, S. R. (2010). Clinical practice with African American men: What to do and what to consider. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 80, 20-34.

Aymer, S. R. (2009). Intimate partner Abuse: A case study involving a father and a son. *Clinical Case Studies*. 9, 2-17.

Aymer, S.R. (2008). Adolescent males' coping responses to domestic Violence: A qualitative study. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 30, 654-664.

Aymer, S. R. (2008). Beyond power and control: Clinical interventions with men engaged in partner abuse. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 4, 323-332.

Book Reviews

Aymer, S.R. (2023). The life Model of social work: Advances in Theory and practice. (Fourth Edition). *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*. 43, 374-377.

Aymer, S. R. (2017). Understanding power: An imperative for human services. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 38, 105-106.

Guest Editor

Aymer, S. R., Gonzalez, M.J. (2024). "I Can't Breathe:" Addressing the Impact of Racism and Social Injustice on the Psychosocial and Psychodynamic Functioning of Black and Hispanic. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 52, 215-216. Special Section Issues.

Holmes, M., Barth, R. P & **Aymer, S. R.** Barth. (2024). Building Healthy Relationships to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary social Service*, 105, 355-357, Special Issue: Grand Challenges to Build Healthy Relationships to End Violence,

Derrick, G., **Aymer, S. R.** & Williams, O (In Process). Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma (JAMT) Call for Abstracts for a Special Issue on “Contemporary Development in Anti-violence Interventions.”

Manuscript in preparation:

Aymer, S.R. (in process). Essentializing race in psychotherapeutic work. New York, NY: Rowan and Littlefield Publishers.

Professional Activities:

5/09 to 2/12-Board Member: Urban Pathways, Inc.

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5/07 to 2/13-Faculty trainer, The Center on Violence and Recovery, NYU.

2/07 to 10/07-Member of the City Human Resources Administration (HRA) Work Group--
Serving Male Domestic Violence Victims in Residential and & Non-Residential Settings.

5/07 to 6/09-The Children's Aid Society National Domestic Violence Conference Planning Committee.

9/06 to 5/09-Senior Consultant, Adolescent Services Resources Network, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College.

Presentations:

Professional Activities:

Invitation

Aymer, S. R. (2023). Psychotherapeutic work with black men: Changing the narratives. The 69th Annual Meeting Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia.

Aymer, S. R. (2022). **Keynote Speaker**, Black boys and men: Changing the narrative. Chicago Social Work Conference. Oak Brook, Illinois.

Aymer, S. R. (2022). **Featured Speaker**, Race-Based Trauma: Implications for clinical social work. American Board of Clinical Social National conference. Orlando at SeaWorld Resort in Orlando, Florida.

Aymer, S.R. (2022). **Featured Speaker**, Intraracial dyads in the Therapeutic Encounter: What to Consider and What to Do. Road Island Association for Psychoanalytic Psychologies, Scientific Lecture <http://www.apadivisions.org/division-39/> Road Island.

- Aymer, S. R. (2020). Seminar. Trauma and violence in the lives of Women and Children: A Cross-Cultural. Sisters Incorporated, a Private Welfare Organization, founded in 1959 perspective. **Cape Town, South Africa.**
- Aymer, S. R. (2019). **Keynote Grand Rounds Speaker.** The psychological effects of IPV: Implications for treatment. Maimonides Hospital Department of Psychiatry. Brooklyn, New York.
- Aymer., S.R. (2019). Mental health and young men of color. Hunter College Black Male Initiative. New York City.
- Aymer, S. R. (2018). Seminar. Trauma, Healing and the Church. New York Theological Seminary. New York City.
- Aymer, S. R. (2018). Academic Freedom: Handling difficult Conversation in the classroom. CUNY, Hunter College, New York City.
- Aymer, S. R. (2016). **Keynote Speaker.** What does it Mean to be a Social Worker: A Narrative Approach. Safe Horizon Social Work Month Celebration.
- Aymer, S. R. (May, 2016). **Keynote Speaker,** Early Abuse Histories of batterers: Practice Interventions. Rutgers University School of Social Work.
- Aymer, S. R. (March, 2015). **Keynote Speaker,** Beyond Power and Control: Understanding partner abuse through multiple lenses. University of Maryland School of Social Work, 2015 Homecoming.
- Aymer, S. R. (April, 2015). Paper presentation, Children exposed to domestic violence: Vulnerability and resilience. **University of Ottawa, Canada.** Children exposure to domestic violence: **International Conversations for Innovative Research and Practice.**

Peer Reviewed

- Aymer, S. R., Gray., P, Desir., M. (2019). Teaching While Black. The 65th Annual Meeting Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.
- Aymer, S. R. (April, 2018). Seminar on clinical practice with African American men. New City Chapter, NASW.
- Aymer, S. R., Garran, A., Gelman, R. C., & Miller, J. (October, 2012). Team teaching anti-oppression courses with diverse faculty: Challenges and opportunities. The 58th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.
- Burghardt, S., Aymer, S. R., Manning, R., Gelman. C., & Giunta, N. (October, 2012). A collaborative, anti-oppression teaching model for “mindful” foundation practice in urban settings. The 58 Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.
- Gelman, C., Aymer, S. R., Giunta, N., Tolliver, W., Burghardt, S. (March, 2013). Team teaching an ant-oppressive course with multidimensionally-diverse colleagues. Building on a strong Foundation: Opportunities and Challenges, CUNY Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference 2013, New York City.
- Burghardt, S. & Aymer, S. R. (October, 2011). A collaborative ant-oppression model for foundation practice in urban settings. The 57th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta Georgia.
- Aymer, S. R. & Bryant, V. (May, 2010). Working with middle-class African American clients. The National Association of Black Social Workers, 42nd Annual Conference Philadelphia, PA.
- Aymer, S. R. (October, 2009). Beyond invisibility: Psychosocial reflections on how President Obama’s victory could

affect the lived experiences of African American men. The 55th Annual meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio.

Aymer, S.R. (October, 2009). Clinical practice with African-American men living in an urban context. The 54th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.

Bryant, V. & Aymer, S. R. (October, 2008). Playing catch up: Clinical practice with working and middle-class African Americans. The 54th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.

Aymer, S. R., & Gonzalez, M. (April 2008). On the road to manhood: Psychotherapeutic treatment with urban adolescent males. The 1st Annual Conference on Social Work with and For Men: Caring, Sharing and Preparing to serve. The University of Alabama School of Social work, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Aymer, S. R. (October, 2007) Character development within a hostile environment: Clinical Practice with urban adolescent males. The 53rd Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.

Aymer, S. R., & Gonzalez, M. J. (May, 2006). Development within a Hostile environment: Clinical Practice with Urban Adolescent Males. Wurzweiler School of Social Work 50th Year Anniversary Conference, New York City.

Non-Peer Reviewed

Aymer, S. R. (March, 2015). Moderator, Education Panel. The Riverside Church, New York City.

Aymer, S. R. (March, 2014). Presenter, Opportunities in higher education. The Riverside Church, New York City.

Aymer, S. R. (2011). A case for including the “Lived Experience” of young urban African American men in batterers’ treatment. A conference presented by New York Coalition on working with abusive partners (CoWAP). New York City.

Aymer, S. R. (November, 2010). Working with African American male abusers. The Children’s Aid Society and HRA, New York, NY.

Aymer, S. R. (September, 2009). Mock IRB Review. OHRP Research Community Forum: On the Legal and Ethical Frontline, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY.

Aymer, S.R. (May, 2009). Black male sexuality. The New York Association of Black Psychologists and John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City.

Aymer, S. R. (June, 2009). Men’s early abuse histories: Implications for clinical interventions. NYC’s Coalition on Working with Abusive Partners (CoWAP), New York City.

Aymer, S. R. (November, 2009). Beyond power and control: A paradigm shift in working with abusive men. New York University’s Center on Violence and Recovery & NYU Silver School of Social Work, New York City.

Aymer, S. R. (September, 2009). Mock IRB Review. OHRP Research Community Forum: On the Legal and Ethical Frontline, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY.

Aymer, S. R. (September, 2010) Mock IRB Panel, OHRP Community Forum, “New Decade - New Problems or are They Same Ones Repackaged?” The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY

Aymer, S. R. (October, 2007). Group treatment with crime victims. The Annual Crime Victims Board Conference. Syracuse, New York.

Aymer, S. R. (October 2007). Family therapy with victims and their families. The Annual Crime Victims Board Conference, Syracuse, New York.

Aymer, S. R. (October 2006). Keynote Speaker. “Domestic Violence, A Fe-Male Issue.” New York City Housing Authority Annual Domestic Violence Conference. New York City.

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Professional Activities:

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Aymer, S. R. (January 1997). Conference: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Immigration and Refugee and Cross-cultural issues, New York University’s School of Social Work. New York City.

Aymer, S. R. (November 1997). Panel Discussion: *Between A Rock and A Hard Place: Treating Adolescents*. Brooklyn Mental Health Association. Brooklyn, New York City.

Aymer, S. R. (April 1996). Presentation: Domestic Violence: The Role of Physicians in Treating abused Women and Batterers. Bronx Lebanon Hospital. Bronx, New York.

Aymer, S. R. (April 1995). Presentation: Occupational Social Work. National Association of Black Social Workers, New Orleans.

Aymer, S. R. (May 1995). Presentation: Clinical Issues in Working with Family Violence Cases. US Health Care, Primary Clinicians. New York City.

Aymer, S. R. (April 1993). Conference: Violence in the Family, Victims Services. New York City

Aymer, S. R. (June 1992). Presentation: *Multicultural Issue: Implications for Victim Assistance Work*.

Office of Victims of Crime Training Academy, Washington, D.C.

Aymer, S.R. (June 1991). Conference: Working with Children who have been exposed to Violence. Hunter College School of Social Work and The Children’s Aid Society. New York City.

Aymer, S.R. (May 1990). Presentation: Working with the Batterer: Implications for Social Work Practice. Union Employee Assistance Domestic Violence Committee. New York City.

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Funded Projects

2018-2020—Co-Investigator, Curriculum on “Fatherhood and Fathering” Funded by The New City Department of Child Support Services. Funding: 50, 000.

12/12 to 2014—Investigator, Positive Deviance Young Men of Color project. In Partnership with The Silberman School of Social Work, Tufts University, the Children’s Aid Society and New York Community Trust. Funding: \$13,610.

5/10 to 7/11---Co-Investigator, “Voices and identity of Black and Hispanic Male Clinical Social Work Students Entering a Female Dominated Profession: Paradox and Opportunity.” Funded by PSC CUNY Faculty Development Grant for the amount of \$3,000.00.

5/09 to 9/1/15 Principal Investigator, “Mother’s Ways of Knowing: A qualitative study of abused mother’s understanding of how their adolescent sons cope with domestic violence at home. Funded by PSC CUNY Faculty Development Grants for the amount of \$2775.00.

5/08 to 6/09, Co-Investigator with Manny Gonzalez
\$15,000 grant to evaluate and prepare reports for HRC’s Hepatitis training and community education programs.

Grant Preparation

2019—Submitted a Proposal for the Interdisciplinary Research Grant Round 1 designed to help faculty who are writing books.

11/09-Prepared a grant proposal in collaboration with The Center Against Domestic violence to the Mayor’s Office—Men’s’ Work: Batterers’ Intervention.

12/09-Prepared and submitted a grant proposal with Manny Gonzalez to PSC-CUNY--Voices and Identity of Black and Hispanic Male Clinical Social Work Students Entering a Female-Dominated Profession: Paradox and Opportunity.

12/07-Prepared and submitted a grant proposal to the Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program, titled “Mother’s ways of knowing: A qualitative study of abused mothers understanding of how their adolescent sons cope with domestic violence at home.”

12/08-Prepared and submitted a grant to PSC CUNY focusing on abused mother’s understanding of how their adolescent sons cope with domestic violence at home.

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Outside Recognition:

2012--SAGE/CSWE National Award for Innovative Teaching in Social Work (with Dr. Steve Burghardt and Practice Lab Faculty)

5/09- The New York Association of Black Psychologists. Safe in Our Brothers Arms”: Black Mental health Conference, John Jay college of Criminal Justice.

Media, Social Media, Podcast and Webinar Presentations

2024—Interview on Antigua Broadcasting Services (ABS) FM: Mental Health Intervention for Adults and Children. Antigua, West Indies

2024—Interviewed on Observer Radio FM: Mental Health Services for Adolescent Boys. Antigua, West Indies

2023—Interviewed on Observer Radio FM: Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents. Antigua, West Indies

2023—Interviewed on Observer Radio FM: Diagnoses and Cultural Issues in the Caribbean. Antigua, West Indies

2023—Podcast Guest Presenter: Role Models and the Importance of Reflecting. From Sparks TO LIGHT Podcast

2021—Facebook Live Panel Discussion: Black Men in Social Work, The University of Tennessee Generating Justice program.

2021 Facebook Live Panel Discussion: Clinicians of Color Speaks, National Institute for the Psychotherapies.

2020—Webinar Panel Discussion: Structural Racism in Services For Older Adults. State Society on Aging of New York Annual Conference. Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging, Hunter College.

2020-Webinar Youth Town Hall Panel Discussion: Systemic Racism. New York City Department of Youth and Community Development.

2019-Interviewed on 98.1 FM, Radio Show (Boston). Topic: Racialized Stress and Black Mental Health

2018-Podcast Guest Presenter, Police Brutality and Trauma, *The Black Boys and Men: Changing the Narrative* Podcast series. McSilver Institute For Poverty Policy and Research, New York University.

2012—Appeared on CUNY TV (with Dr. Steve Burghardt) to promote The Silberman School of Social Work and innovative teaching approaches specific to The Practice Lab.

Print Media Activities

2012-Quoted in The Midtown Gazette article, “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” Competes for awareness.

2002- Quoted in the New Times Sunday Magazine article, “Fierce Entanglements” that focused on intimate partner abuse.

Editorial Service (Ad Hoc):

Editorial Board Member, Smith College studies of Social Work

Editorial Board Member, Urban Social Work

Review Board, Child Welfare Journal of Policy, Practice and Program

Editorial Board, Journal of Teaching in Social Work

Professional Affiliations:

National Association of Social Workers

National Association of Black Social Workers

Council on Social Work Education

Service to the School

2020-present	Member, of Faculty Senate
2020- present	IOD Curriculum Committee
2020- present	Writing Work Group
2017-present	Chair’s meeting
2017-Present	Chair, Clinical Area
2015 to 2016	Deans Council
2018- present	Field Education Committee
2014 to 2016	Chair, The Education Review Committee

2014 2017	Member, BSW Committee
2017 to present	Member, Curriculum Committee
2014 to present	Member, Child Welfare Field of Practice
2013 to 2014	Member, Speakers' Series
2013 to 2014	Member, Search Committee
2010 to 2017	Co-chair, Social Work Practice Lab
2010 to 2013	Member, Assessment Committee
2010 to 2013	Member, Dual Degree Committee
2010 to 2012	Member, Curriculum Committee
2018-Present	Field Education Committee
2007 to 2010	Member, IRB Committee
2007 to 2013	Orientation Program for New Students—Diversity, Power and Privilege
2007 to 2009	Co-chair, Student Awards Committee
2007 to 2008	Member, Search Committee
2008-2009	Participated in information sessions designed for students interested in HCSSW
2006 to 2013	Member, Student Education Review Committee

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