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## **EDUCATION**

- PhD                    **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
*Doctor of Philosophy, May 2015*  
*Concentration: HIV, Mental Health, Women, Children, and Poverty*  
*Dissertation: Healthcare Use and Adherence among Low-Income Mothers Living with HIV*
- MSW                    **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
*Master of Social Work, May 2001*  
*Concentration: Social Work in the Workplace*
- BA                      **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**  
*Bachelor of Arts, May 1999*  
*Major: Interdisciplinary Studies*  
*Concentration: Developmental Child Psychology*

## **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

- 2017-Present      **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**  
**LUSKIN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE**  
*Assistant Professor*
- 2015-2017         **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**  
**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
*Assistant Professor*

## **FACUTLY AFFILIATIONS**

- 2017-Present      **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**  
**LUSKIN GLOBAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
*Faculty Affiliate*
- 2017- Present     **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**  
**CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR POPULATION RESEARCH**  
*Faculty Affiliate*
- 2017- Present     **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**  
**CENTER FOR HIV IDENTIFICATION, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES**  
*Faculty Affiliate*
- 2016- Present     **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**  
**GLOBAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INNOVATIONS (GSDI)**

*Faculty Fellow*

2015-2017 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
MCSILVER INSTITUTE FOR POVERTY POLICY AND RESEARCH**  
*Faculty Fellow*

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

- 2019-2020 **HIV DISCLOSURE AND SOCIAL SUPPORT AMONG BLACK AND LATINA WOMEN IN URBAN LOS ANGELES**  
UCLA Hellman Fellows Program  
\$15,000  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2018-2019 **HIV POSITIVE AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN IN URBAN COMMUNITIES: COMPOUNDING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES RELATED TO ADHERENCE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF POVERTY (BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH: OUR LIVES OUR VOICES)**  
Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) Mentored Pilot Grant  
\$51,500  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2018-2019 **EXPLORING RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN RELATION TO HEALTH, VIOLENCE, AND EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION AMONG TRANSGENDER PERSONS**  
UCLA Faculty Career Development Award  
\$15,000  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2015-2018 **VUKA EKHAYA: A TAKE-HOME FAMILY INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE ADHERENCE AND REDUCE BEHAVIORAL RISK AMONG PERINATALLY HIV-INFECTED YOUTH**  
International AIDS Society (IAS), Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education and Research (CIPHER) Grant Programme  
\$150,000  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2015-2017 **HIV TREATMENT ADHERENCE AND TRAUMA EXPOSURE FOR POVERTY-IMPACTED AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN IN THE RURAL SOUTH**  
Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
Junior Faculty Development Award  
\$7,500  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2011– 2016 **VUKA FAMILY PROGRAM: SUPPORTING PERINATALLY HIV- INFECTED YOUTH IN SOUTH AFRICA**  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development  
(R01 HD074052, PI: McKay)  
\$4,000,000  
Role: Project Director

- 2011 – 2015     **COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION MINORITY FELLOW**  
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Clinical Fellowship Program (MHSACFP)  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (T01 SM56573 - 01, -02, & -03)  
\$67,596  
Role: Pre-Doctoral Fellow
- 2010 – 2015     **MCSILVER INSTITUTE FOR POVERTY POLICY AND RESEARCH SUPPLEMENTAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD**  
\$40,000  
Role: Pre-Doctoral Fellow

## COMPETITIVE TRAINEESHIPS & AWARDS

- 2019             **ROSINA BECERRA TEACHING AWARD**  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare
- 2019-2020     **RESEARCHER RESILIENCY TRAINING (RRT)**  
Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis  
Role: Research Fellow
- 2016-2021     **SMART (STRENGTHENING MENTAL HEALTH AND RESEARCH TRAINING) AFRICA CENTER.**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Role: Global Fellow
- 2011-2015     **MCSILVER INSTITUTE FOR POVERTY, POLICY, AND RESEARCH**  
New York University Silver School of Social Work  
Role: McSilver Pre-doctoral Fellow
- 2011-2012     **CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE URBAN CHILD MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH (NIMH IP20MH0855983, PI: McKay)**  
Role: Pre-doctoral Trainee

## PUBLICATIONS

**Small, L.**, Mercado, M., Gopalan, P., Pardo, G., McKay, M., & Mellins, C. (2014). Enhancing the emotional wellbeing of perinatally HIV infected youth across global contexts, *Global Social Welfare: Research Policy & Practice*, 1, 25-35.

McKay, M., Alicea, S., Elwyn, L., McClain, Z., Parker, G., **Small, L.** & Mellins, C. (2014). The development and implementation of theory-driven programs capable of addressing poverty-impacted children's health, mental health and prevention needs: CHAMP and CHAMP+, evidence-informed, family-based interventions to address HIV risk and care. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 43(3), 428-441.

Mellins, C.A., Nestadt, D., Bhana, A., Petersen, I., Abrams, E.J., Alicea, S., Host, H., Myeza, N., John, S., **Small, L.**, & McKay, M. (2014). Adapting evidence-based interventions to meet the needs of adolescents growing up with HIV in South Africa: the VUKA case example. *Global Social Welfare: Research Policy & Practice*, 3, 97-110.

**Small, L.**, Jackson, J., Gopalan, G., & McKay, M. (2015). Meeting the complex needs of urban youth and their families through the 4Rs 2Ss Family Strengthening Program: The “real world” meets evidence-informed care [Special Issue]. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 25(4), 433-445.

McGuire-Schwartz, M., **Small, L.**, Parker, G., Kim, P., & McKay, M. (2015). Relationships between caregiver violence exposure, caregiver depression, and youth behavioral health among homeless families. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 1049731514553921.

Gopalan, G., **Small, L.**, Fuss, A., Bowman, M., Jackson, J., Marcus, S., & Chacko, A. (2015). Multiple Family Groups to reduce child disruptive behavior difficulties: Moderating effects of child welfare status on child outcomes. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 46, 207-219.

Parchment, T., **Small, L.**, Osuji, H., McKay, M., & Bhana, A. (2016). Familial and Contextual Influences on children’s prosocial and behavior: South African caregivers as adult protective shields in enhancing child mental health. *Global Social Welfare*, 3(1), 1-10.

Bhana, A., Mellins, C. A., **Small, L.**, Nestadt, D. F., Petersen, I., Machanyangwa, S., Leu C. S., & McKay, M. (2016). Resilience in HIV+ Adolescents in South Africa. *AIDS Care*, 28(Supp 2), 49-59.

Parchment, T.M., Jones, J., Del-Villar, Z., **Small, L.**, & McKay, M. (2016). Integrating positive youth development and clinical care to enhance mental health and improve high school graduation rates of young men of color. *Journal of Public Mental Health*.

Munson, M., Stanhope, V., **Small, L.**, & Atterbury, K. (2017). “At times I kinda felt like I was in an institution”: Supportive housing for transition age youth and young adults. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 73, 430-436.

Shelton, J., Wagaman, M.A., **Small, L.**, & Abramovich, A. (2017). “I’m more driven now”: Resilience and resistance among transgender and gender expansive youth and young adults experiencing homelessness. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 1-14.

#### *Book Chapter*

Quarless-Kingsberry, S., Quarless, J.C., Phillips, L.S., Meehan, J., & **Small, L.** (2015). A Matter of HOPE: Case Management as an Intervention Strategy for Children and Families Affected by Parental Incarceration. In Rice, K.M., & Felizzi, M.V. (Eds.). *Global Youth: Understanding Challenges, Identifying Solutions, Offering Hope*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

#### *Revise and Resubmit*

**Small, L.**, Mellins, C. A. (revise and resubmit). Healthcare Use and Adherence among Low-Income Mothers Living with HIV. *Journal of HIV & Social Services*.

#### *In Press*

**Small, L.**, Parchment, T. Osuji, H., Sensoy-Bahar, O., Heckman-Chomanczuk, A., McKay, M., & Bhana, A. (in press). South African adult caregivers as “Protective Shields”: Serving as a buffer between stressful neighborhood conditions, food security, and youth risk behaviors. *Journal of Community Psychology*.

#### *Under Review*

**Small, L.,** Huynh, A.K., Parchment, T.M. (under review). The Association between Self-Esteem, Stigma and Mental Health Among South African Youth Perinatally Infected with HIV: The Need for Integrated HIV Care Service. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*.

Parchment, T.M., & **Small, L.** (under review). Parent-child communication in disorganized neighborhoods: The call for engaging South African caregivers in family-based HIV prevention interventions. In McKay, M.M. & Ssewamala, F. (Eds). *Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: Towards Evidence Generation and Policy Development*.

#### *In Preparation*

**Small, L.,** Edmonds, A. (in preparation). A Comparative Study on Access to HIV Related Healthcare Services for Seropositive African American Women across the US.

Walton, Q. L., Malcome, M.L., & **Small, L.** (in preparation). A call for change: Employing the tenets of cultural humility when working with African American women with depression. *Journal of Women and Social Work*

**Small, L.,** Parchment, T.M., & Machanyangwa, S. (in preparation). The Development and Implementation of VUKA EKHAYA: Bringing a Clinic-Based HIV Intervention into the Home.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Small, L.,** Parchment, T. Osuji, H., Sensoy-Bahar, O., Heckman-Chomanczuk, A., McKay, M., & Bhana, A. (2019, July). *South African Adult Caregivers as "Protective Shields": Serving as a Buffer between Stressful Neighborhood Conditions, Food Security, and Youth Risk Behavior*. Presented for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa. Makasa, Uganda.

Parchment, T., **Small, L.,** & Bhana, A. (2019, January). *Parent-Child Communication in Disorganized Neighborhoods: Helping South African Caregivers Talk to Their Children to Reduce Risk Behaviors*. Presented for the Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference: Ending Gender Based, Family and Community Violence. San Francisco, CA.

**Small, L.,** Bhana, A., Machanyangwa, S., & McKay. (2018, July). *Preliminary Findings from VUKA EKHAYA: A Take-Home Family Intervention to Improve Adherence and Reduce Behavioral Risk among Perinatally HIV-Infected Youth*. . Poster presented at the 22nd International AIDS Conference. Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Small, L.,** Parchment, T., Sensoy-Behare, O., McKay, M., & Bhana, A. (2018, January). *South African adult caregivers as "Protective Shields": Serving as a buffer between stressful neighborhood conditions, food security, and youth risk behaviors*. Paper presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference: Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice. Washington, DC.

Shelton, J., Wagaman, A., & **Small, L.** (2018, January). *I'm More Driven Now: Resilience and Resistance Among Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth Experiencing Homelessness*. Paper presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference: Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice. Washington, DC.

**Small, L.** (2017, June). *Positive Youth Development and the VUKA Family Program*. Oral Presentation for the International Center for Research on Women (ICWR). Positive Youth Development in Low-and Middle-Income Countries: What Do We Know and How Can We Measure It?

Parchment, T. M., **Small, L.**, Bornheimer, L., McKay, M., & Bhana, A. (2017, January). *The effectiveness of evidence-informed interventions using community-based participatory research with vulnerable populations in the US and abroad*. Poster presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference: Ensure Healthy Development for All Youth. New Orleans, LA.

**Small, L.**, Parchment, T., & McKay, M. (2016, November). *The culturally collaborative process of developing an international intervention*. Oral Presentation for the Council on Social Work Education 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual program Meeting: Advancing Collaborative Practice through Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.

Bhana, A., Mellins, C. A., **Small, L.**, Nestadt, D. F., Leu, C. S., Petersen, I., Machanyangwa, S. & McKay, M. (2016, July). *Resilience in perinatal HIV+ adolescents in South Africa*. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> International AIDS Conference. Durban, South Africa.

**Small, L.**, McKay, M., & Mellins, C.M. (2016, May). *Healthcare Use and Adherence among Low-Income Mothers Living with HIV*. Poster presented for the 11th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence. Adherence 2016. Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**Small, L.** (2016, May). *Women, Mental Health, and HIV Treatment Engagement*. Oral presentation at the 11th Annual Women as the Face of AIDS Summit. The Race to the End. Iris House. New York, NY.

Machanyangwa, S., Nestadt, D., **Small, L.**, Petersen, I., Mellins, C., McKay, M., & Bhana, A. (2015, July). *Challenges of disclosure in enrolling PHIV+ adolescents into the VUKA Family Program in hospitals in South Africa*. AIDSImpact 2015. We Are Our Choices. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

**Small, L.**, Nestadt, D., Machanyangwa, S., Shezi, S., Bhana, A., McKay, M., Petersen, I., & Mellins, C.A. (2015, June). *Challenges and barriers to the use of Wisepill to measure adherence among perinatally HIV-infected adolescents in the VUKA trial in South Africa*. 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence. Adherence 2015: A Decade of Success, A World of Opportunities. Miami, FL.

Bhana, A., Mellins, A., Nestadt, D., **Small, L.**, Petersen, I., Machanyangwa, S., Leu, C. S., & McKay, M. (2015, June) *The VUKA Family Program: Promoting resilience in perinatally HIV infected adolescents in South Africa*. Pathways to Resilience III Conference: Beyond Nature vs. Nurture. Halifax, Canada.

Atterbury, K., **Small, L. A.**, Munson, M., & Stanhope, V. (2015, January). *Housing for aging out youth: Developmental needs during the transition to adulthood*. Oral presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: The Social and Behavioral Importance of Increased Longevity. New Orleans, LA.

**Small, L.**, Mercado, M., Gopalan, P., Pardo, G., McKay, M., & Mellins, C. A. (2014, July). *Enhancing the emotional wellbeing of perinatally HIV infected youth across global contexts*. Paper presented at the 20th International AIDS Conference. Melbourne, Australia.

Ali, S., Dolui, R., & **Small, L.** (2014, July). *Community-based participatory process with a sex worker community in Kolkata, India*. Oral poster presented at the 20th International AIDS Conference. Melbourne, Australia.

**Small, L.**, Pardo, G., Mercado, M., Gopalan, P., Ali, S., McKay, M., & Mellins, C. (2014, July). *Addressing the global needs of HIV-impacted families: How community collaborations modeling the CHAMP family program support perinatally HIV-infected youth entering adolescence*. Oral presentation for the Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.

**Small, L.**, Ali, S., Mellins, C. A., & McKay, M. (2014, June). *Incorporating existing practice knowledge into a global family-based HIV Intervention: The community collaborative process of the VUKA Family Program*.

Oral presentation for 3rd International Conference on Practice Research - Building Bridges Not Pipelines: Promoting Two-Way Traffic between Practice and Research. Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, NY.

**Small, L.,** Mellins, C. A., & McKay, M. (2014, January). *New challenges for a young generation: Understanding medication adherence and mental health impairments among South African perinatally infected youth in early adolescence.* Oral presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research 18th Annual Conference: Research for Social Change: Addressing Local and Global Challenges. San Antonio, TX.

McGuire-Schwartz, M., **Small, L.,** Parker, G., Kim, P., & McKay, M. (2014 January). *Relationships between caregiver violence exposure, caregiver depression, and youth behavioral health among homeless families.* Paper presented for the Society for Social Work and Research 18th Annual Conference: Research for Social Change: Addressing Local and Global Challenges. San Antonio, TX.

**Small, L.,** Jackson, J., Gopalan, G., & McKay, M. (2013, April). *Meeting the complex needs of urban youth and their families through the 4Rs 2Ss Family Strengthening Program: The 'real world' meets evidence-informed care.* Paper presented for Bridging the Research and Practice Gap: A Symposium on Critical Considerations, Successes and Emerging Ideas. University of Houston School of Social Work.

**Small, L.,** McGuire-Schwartz, M., & McKay, M. (2013, January). *Reducing the effects of homelessness on adolescents and their families by embedding evidence-informed prevention activities within shelters: The HOPE (Homeless Outreach to Parents and Early adolescents) Family Program.* Oral presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Social Work for a Just Society: Making Visible the Stakes and Stakeholders. San Diego, CA.

**Small, L.,** Stephens, T., & McKay, M. (2013, January). *Where is family-based HIV prevention needed most: Poverty, homelessness & family-level mental health need as critical influences on youth outcomes.* Poster presented for the Society for Social Work and Research 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Social Work for a Just Society: Making Visible the Stakes and Stakeholders. San Diego, CA.

#### *Invited*

**Small, L.** (2020, March). *Research with Women of Color Living with HIV/AIDS.* Los Angeles Family AIDS Network: National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Los Angeles, CA.

**Small, L.** (2019, March). *Health Disparities in Impoverished Communities throughout South Africa: Implications for providing sustainable culturally relevant services.* Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington. Seattle, Washington.

## **DISSERTATION & THESIS COMMITTEES**

2017 Zinhle Sokhela– University of KwaZulu-Natal College of Humanities (Masters thesis)

## **SERVICE**

2016-2017 Direct Practice Committee- UNC Chapel Hill  
2016-2017 Internal Review Board Committee-UNC Chapel Hill  
2016-2017 Personnel, Promotion, and Tenure Committee- UNC Chapel Hill  
2017- Present Health and Mental Health Across the Lifespan, AOC Comm. UCLA Luskin, Social Welfare  
2017- Present Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (Co-Chair), UCLA Luskin, Social Welfare

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Present    **California Wellness Foundation**  
*Organizing Women Centered Approaches to Trauma Related, HIV/STI and Reproductive Health Risk for Women of Color*  
PI: Gail Wyatt  
*Role: Investigator*
- 2018- Present    **UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS)**  
*HIV Positive African American Women in Urban Communities: Compounding Mental Health Challenges related to Adherence within the Context of Poverty*  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2011-2017       **VUKA Family Program: Supporting Perinatally HIV- Infected Youth in South Africa**  
(R01HD074052; PI: McKay)  
*Project Director, New York University*
- 2011 Spring     **Making the Transition: Supportive relationships, illness identity and service use among transitioning system youth with mood disorder** (Ohio Department of Mental Health; PI: Michelle Munson)  
*Research Assistant, New York University*
- 2009-2010      **Young Carers South Africa Project** (Economic and Social Research Council; National Research Foundation; Department of Social Development, Republic of South Africa; PI: Lucie Cluver)  
*Research Assistant, Field Co-Coordinator, Oxford University*
- 2006 Fall        **Alleviating Depression among Patients with Cancer (ADAPT-C)**  
    • (NCI R01CA105269; PI: Kathleen Ell)  
    **Multifaceted Depression Diabetes Program for Hispanics (MDDP)**  
    • (NIMH R01 MH068468; PI: Kathleen Ell)  
*Research Assistant, University of Southern California*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017- Present    SW 211A: HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE I.  
*Professor*
- 2017- Present    SW 211B: HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES FOR SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE II.  
*Professor*
- 2017              SW 285D: RESEARCH METHODS PCW (PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE).  
*Guest Lecturer*  
*Building Community Relationships Using Qualitative Research.*
- 2016-2017      SOWO 840. ADULT MENTAL HEALTH: THEORY AND PRACTICE.  
*Professor*  
Taught Masters-level students mental health social work practice with adults, covering assessment and several theoretically based interventions with an emphasis on gaining practice skills.



- 2016-2017 SOWO 505. HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II: ADULT AND OLDER ADULT MENTAL HEALTH  
*Professor*  
Taught Masters-level students theoretical frameworks, and highlight the impact of social injustices on adult development.
- 2015-2016 SOWO 540. SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS  
*Professor*  
Taught Masters-level students the foundation for social work practice with families, individuals, and groups.
- 2012-2014 S004.2012 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH I  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
*Instructor*  
Provided Masters-level Social Work students with an overview of methods, concepts, and principles for program and practice evaluation research.
- 2013 S001.2013 HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT III  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
*Instructor*  
Taught Masters-Level students to critically assess diagnostics symptoms between the changing methodology of the DSM-IV and DSM-V. Provided an understating of how diagnoses connect to the selection of intervention strategies across the life-span. Discussed the impact of diagnostic labeling within clinical and social contexts.
- 2011 S004. 2011 HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT III  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
*Teaching Assistant*
- 2007 ARGOSY UNIVERSITY ASSESSMENT SERVICES  
ARGOSY UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
*Guest Lecturer*  
“Provision of Services and Assessment Procedures for Living Well, Severely Mentally Ill, and Dually Diagnosed Clients”
- 2006 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK  
*Guest Lecturer*  
“Providing Early Intervention Services in a Day Treatment Program”

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

- 2008-2009 READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (*UNITED KINGDOM*)  
*Senior Social Worker*
- 2006-2008 METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL, FORENSIC UNIT  
*Psychiatric Social Worker*
- 2004-2006 LOS ANGELES CHILD GUIDANCE CLINC, DAY TREATMENT INTENSIVE PROGRAM  
*Clinical Therapist*
- 2001-2004 LOS ANGELES CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC, BUILDING BLOCKS PROGRAM  
*Clinical Therapist*

2000-2001      LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES  
*Social Work Intern*

1999-2000      CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY HEAD START PROGRAM  
*Clinical Intern*

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2012-2013      INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY LIVING  
*Program Evaluation Specialist Supervisor*

2010-2011      NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
*Conference Coordinator*

2007-2008      UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
*President*

### **CERTIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Council on Social Work Education

Society for Social Work and Research

MSW Post Graduate Certificate, International Social Work Practice in United Kingdom

General Social Care Council (United Kingdom)

Association of Social Work Boards, New York

California Board of Behavioral Sciences

International AIDS Society

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher

Statistical software: SPSS, AMOS, Mplus, STATA, Dedoose