

Boston University School of Social Work

2020-2021

PH.D. CANDIDATES & RECENT GRADUATES

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My overarching research interests are focused on racial equity and health as it relates to the social determinants of health (SODH). I use participatory approaches in my work, focusing on the priorities of community members and those most impacted by chronic disease.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate	Boston University School of Social Work. May, 2021 Dissertation Title: Exploring the Lived Experiences of Black Women Navigating Type-2 Diabetes First Reader: Linda Sprague Martinez, Ph.D Second Reader: Astraea Augsberger, Ph.D Third Reader: Jordana Muroff, Ph.D Fourth Reader: James Rodrigue, Ph.D Chair: Renée Spencer, Ed.D
Master's Degree	Boston University School of Social Work. May, 2000. Concentration: Clinical Social Work
Bachelor's Degree	Mount Holyoke College. May, 1995. Major: Psychology Honors: Cum Laude

LICENSURE

2003-present	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (License #111466)
2011-2016	Certified Clinical Transplant Social Worker, International Society for Transplant Social Workers



PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Thomas, M.M.C., Mehta, A., Murphy, J., Childs, E., Sena, B.F., **Dimitri, N.**, Dooley, D., Kane, J., Shen, A., Barros, E., Reid, M., & Bachman, S. (2020). Associations between public housing residency and health behaviors in a cross-sectional sample of Boston adults. *Housing Policy Debate*, 30(3), 335-347.

Blumberg, N., **Dimitri, N.**, Goodman, E., & Masshardt, C. (2015). Healthcare orientation program for MSW interns. *Field Educator*, 5(1) 1-7.

Sandhu G.S., Khattak M., Pavlakis M., Woodward R., Hanto, D.W., Wasilewski, M.A., **Dimitri N.**, & Goldfarb-Rumyantzev, A. (2013). Recipient's unemployment restricts access to renal transplantation. *Clinical Transplant*, 27(4), 598-606.

Rodrigue, J.R., **Dimitri, N.**, Reed A., Antonellis, T., Hanto, D.W., & Curry, M. (2011). Quality of life and psychosocial functioning of spouse/partner caregivers before and after liver transplantation. *Clinical Transplant*, 25(2), 239-47.

Sandhu, G.S., Khattak, M., Woodward, R.S., Hanto, D.W., Pavlakis, M., **Dimitri, N.**, & Goldfarb-Rumyantzeva, A.S. (2010). Impact of substance abuse on access to renal transplantation. *Transplantation*, 91(1), 86-93.

Goldfarb-Rumyantzeva, A.S., Sandhu, G.S., Baird, B., Barenbaum, A., Yoon, J.H., **Dimitri, N.**, Koford, J.K., & Shihab, F. (2010). Effect of education on racial disparities in access to kidney transplantation. *Clinical Transplantation*, 26(1), 74-81.

Rodrigue, J.R., **Dimitri, N.**, Reed, A., Antonellis, T., Pavlakis, M., Johnson, S.J., & Mandelbrot, D.A. (2010). Spouse caregivers of kidney transplant patients: Quality of life and psychosocial outcomes. *Progress in Transplantation*, 20(4), 335-42.

Rodrigue, J.R., Antonellis, T., **Dimitri, N.**, Reed, A., Mandelbrot, D., Pavlakis, M., & Curry, M. (2009). Are there any benefits to being a transplant caregiver? A study of kidney and liver transplant spouses. Abstracts Poster. *American Journal of Transplantation*, 9 (Suppl 2), 619.

Rodrigue, J.R., Antonellis, T., **Dimitri, N.**, Reed, A., Mandelbrot, D., Pavlakis, M., & Curry, M. (2009). Psychological impact of transplantation on spouse caregivers. Abstracts Oral. *American Journal of Transplantation*, 9 (Suppl 2), 296.

Under Review

Sprague Martinez, L., **Dimitri, N.**, Ron, S., Lowe, L., Reisner, E., Zamore, W., Echevarria, B., Hudda, N., & Brugge, D. (under review). Two communities, one highway and the fight for clean air: The role of political history in shaping community engagement and environmental health research translation. *BMC Public Health*.



In Progress

Dimitri, N. (in preparation). Systems have failed to cultivate communities of color.

Buitron de la Vega, P., **Dimitri, N.**, Stern, A., Miselis, H., Garg, P.S., Sarfaty, S. & Sprague Martinez, L.M. (in preparation). Teaching social determinants of health with an interprofessional virtual reality simulation.

Ron, S., **Dimitri, N.**, Lerman Ginzburg, S., Resiner, E., Botana, P., Zamore, W., Echevarria, B., Brugge, D., & Sprague Martinez, L.M. (in preparation). Health lens analysis.

Dimitri, N., Childs, E., Doherty, J., Thomas, M., Sena, B.H., Shen, A., Kane, J., Reid, M., & Bachman, S.A. (in preparation). Exploring resident perspectives of the Boston Housing Authority non-smoking policy. *Preventing Chronic Disease*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

Internet

Sprague Martinez, L. & **Dimitri, N.** (2019, October). *Health equity, social determinants of health, and the role of social work*. Retrieved from <https://www.bmc.org/healthcity/population-health/social-work-health-equity-social-determinants>

Rothman, L. (2019, August). *Doctoral student shows how photography can improve health care for people with chronic illness*. Retrieved from <http://www.bu.edu/ssw/doctoral-student-shows-how-photography-can-improve-health-care-for-people-with-chronic-illness/>

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Principal Investigator. Dissertation Award. Boston University Arts Initiative and the Associate Provost for Graduate Affairs, \$3,000.

EXPERIENCE

Research

2020-present Principal Investigator
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Department of Social Work
Hospital Social Workers and COVID19: Stories from the Front Lines

2019-present Graduate Research Assistant
Boston University School of Social Work
HAFTRAP-Home Air Filtration for Traffic-Related Air Pollution.
P.I.: Douglas Brugge, Ph.D./Supervisor: Linda Sprague Martinez, Ph.D.



- 2019-present Graduate Research Assistant
Boston University School of Social Work/Boston Medical Center
Using a Simulated Learning Environment to Help Medical Students and
Physician Assistant Students Acquire Skills to Explore and Mitigate Patients'
Adverse Social Determinants of Health.
P.I.: Pablo Buitron de la Vega, M.D./Supervisor: Linda Sprague Martinez,
Ph.D.
- 2018-present Graduate Research Assistant
Boston University School of Social Work
Near Highway Pollution: From Research to Action
P.I.: Douglas Brugge, Ph.D./Supervisor: Linda Sprague Martinez, Ph.D.
- 2018-present House Calls Educator
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Department of Surgery
Comparing the Effectiveness of House Calls and Peer Mentorship to Reduce
Racial Disparities in Live Donor Kidney Transplantation
P.I.: James Rodrigue, Ph.D.
- 2016-2018 Graduate Research Assistant
Boston University School of Social Work/School of Public Health
Partners in Health and Housing, Project REACH
P.I. Harold Cox, MSSW/Local Evaluator & Supervisor: Sara S. Bachman,
Ph.D.
- 1999 Graduate Research Assistant
Harvard University School of Medicine
Family Pathways Project
P.I.: Karlen Lyons Ruth, Ph.D.
- 1995-1998 Research Assistant
Yale University School of Medicine
Prospective Longitudinal Study of Children At-Risk for Tourette Syndrome
and Obsessive- Compulsive Disorder
P.I.: David Pauls, Ph.D.

Teaching

- Fall/2020 Adjunct Faculty
Social Work Practice in Healthcare (SSW 478) [Taught in Online format]
Simmons University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
- Summer/2020 Online Facilitator
Health Equity (SSW MP786) [Taught in Online format]
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
- Summer/2020 Online Facilitator
Clinical Practice with Individuals (SSW CP770) [Taught in Online format]
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA



Summer/2019 Online Facilitator
Clinical Practice with Individuals (SSW CP770) [Taught in Online format]
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Spring /2019 Instructor
Clinical Practice with Individuals (SSW CP770) [Taught in On-campus format]
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Fall/2018 Online Facilitator
Clinical Practice with Individuals (SSW CP770) [Taught in Online format]
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Spring/2018 Teaching Assistant
Psychodynamic Practice with Adults (SSW CP 798) [Taught in On-campus format]
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Spring/2018 Doctoral Student
Teaching Seminar (SSW 908) [Pedagogical Training, Doctoral-level]
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Fall/2014-
Spring/2016 Visiting Instructor
Assessment & Intervention with Individuals, Families & Groups,
(SWK 704-705) [Taught in On-campus format]
Salem State University School of Social Work, Salem, MA

Mentoring

2020-2021 Field Instructor, Clinical Field Placement, Boston University School of Social Work
1st Year Field Placement, Boston Medical Center THRIVE Call Center
Katy Janvier
Cindy Tao

2017-present Mentor, First-Fourth Year Boston University School of Social Work Doctoral Students

2017-present Mentor, Prospective and Accepted Students, Boston University School of Social Work Doctoral Program

Professional

2016-present Coordinator, Staff and Student Training, Department of Social Work
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston, MA



2012-2016	Social Work Program Leader, Transplant Institute Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston, MA
2004-2012	Sr. Social Worker, Transplant Institute Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston, MA
2008-2010	Private Psychotherapy Practice Boston, MA
2001-2004	Clinical Social Worker, Inpatient Medical/Surgical Service Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston, MA
2001	Clinical Social Worker, Inpatient and Outpatient Renal Services Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston, MA
2000- 2001	Clinical Social Worker, Transitional Care Unit Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston, MA
1999-2001	Research Consultant, The Oak Group Wellesley, MA

PRESENTATIONS

National Juried Conference Presentations

Sprague Martinez, L.M., **Dimitri, N.**, Stern, A., Miselis, H., Garg, P.S., Sarfaty, S. & Buitron de la Vega, P. "Teaching interprofessional collaboration and social determinants of health using virtual reality simulation." (2020). Oral presentations Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Symposium Organizer: "Tackling Health Disparities: Engaging Patient Care in Chronic Disease Management and Research." Dimitri, N. (2020). "Using Photovoice methods to explore how African American women navigate type-2 diabetes." Oral presentation. Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Thomas, M.M.C., Mehta, A., Murphy, J., Childs, E., Sena, B.F., **Dimitri, N.**, Dooley, D., Kane, J., Shen, A., Barros, E., Reid, M., & Bachman, S. (2020). "Associations between public housing residency and health behaviors in a cross-sectional sample of Boston adults." Oral presentation. Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Dimitri, N. & Mee, S. (2019). "Best practices for supporting online MSW students." Oral presentation. Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.



Dimitri, N. & Satarino, C. (2015). "Social work collaboration: A powerful vehicle to enhance care for ESRD patients." Oral presentation. International Society for Transplant Social Workers Conference, Columbus, OH.

Dimitri, N. (2011). "A quality improvement initiative to identify the psychosocial needs of kidney transplant survivors." Oral presentation. International Society for Transplant Social Workers Conference, Tampa, FL.

Local and Regional Juried Conference Presentations

Dimitri, N. (2016). "Managing challenging psychosocial situations." Oral presentation. American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. & Satarino, C. (2015). "Social work collaboration: A powerful vehicle to enhance care for ESRD patients." Oral presentation. National Kidney Foundation, Spring Clinical Meeting, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2014). "The new kidney allocation system: Implications for social workers and patients." Oral presentation. International Society for Transplant Social Workers Conference, Boston, MA.

Invited Presentations: Local Academic Audiences

Dimitri, N. (2020). "White affinity group discussion." Guest facilitator, HB735, Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2020). "Photovoice findings: Exploring the lived experiences of Black women navigating type-2 diabetes." Guest lecture, SR906, Qualitative Research Methods, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2018). "Navigating chronic illness: Best practices and concrete tools for social workers." Workshop, Boston University School of Social Work, Professional Education Programs, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2015). "Riding the wave of change: Applying motivational interviewing techniques in a medical setting." Oral presentation, Children's Hospital Boston, Social Work Grand Rounds, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2014). "One size does not fit all: Using motivational interviewing techniques to help patients manage the challenges of chronic illness." Oral presentation, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Social Work Grand Rounds, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2014). Expert Panelist. "Case presentation: A kidney from my sister." Panel discussion, Harvard Ethics Consortium, Harvard Medical School. Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2011). "A quality improvement initiative to identify the psychosocial needs of kidney transplant survivors." Oral presentation, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Social Work Grand Rounds, Boston, MA.



Dimitri, N. (2010). "The weight is over: Experience from a weight loss management group. Treating patients with obesity series." Oral presentation, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Social Work Continuing Education, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2010). "Psychosocial and financial considerations in transplantation, The circle of life: Organ donation and transplantation." Oral presentation, Transplant Nursing Conference, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2009). "Group work in medical settings." Group panelist, Social Work Department Continuing Education, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2008). "Self-care 101: Caring for the caregivers." Department meeting, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Nutrition Department. Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2007). "Chronic illness and caregiving: Challenges for patients, families and staff." Oral presentation, Transplant Nursing Conference, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2007). "Keeping your cool: Caring for patients who make us angry." Panelist, Schwartz Center Rounds, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2006). "Working with transplant patients: Assessment, successes and challenges." Oral presentation, Transplant Nursing Conference, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2005). "Preparing patients for transplant: The psychosocial evaluation process." Oral presentation, Transplant Nursing Conference, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2005). "When a patient requests assistance with dying: Exploring providers' feelings." Panelist, Schwartz Center Rounds, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.

Invited Presentations: Community Audiences

Dimitri, N. (2020). "Community based participatory research ethics." Workshop, the Welcome Project Liaison Interpreter Program of Somerville (LIPS), Somerville, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2020). "Introduction to qualitative data analysis." Workshop, Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2014). "One size does not fit all: Using motivational interviewing techniques to help patients manage post- transplant challenges." Oral presentation, New England Area Renal Social Workers, Annual Conference. Sturbridge, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2009). "Food, mood and holiday stress: Staying healthy in mind, body and spirit." Group panelist, Kidney Transplant Dialysis Association, General Meeting, Boston, MA.

Dimitri, N. (2008). "On the road to transplant: Partnering with your transplant team." Oral presentation, Davita Hemodialysis Regional Social Work Meeting, Boston, MA.

SERVICE

Boston University Service

- 2020 Developed video for online education, *Introduction to the Window of Affect Tolerance*, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.
- 2019-present Support to Macro Department, and Chair, Dr. Linda Sprague Martinez, Improving and Expanding Health Equity Course (MP 786), Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.
- 2016-present Active member, Social Work Action Group (SWAG)
- 2000-present Member, Alumni Association Board, Boston University School of Social Work

Service to the Profession

- 2020-present Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Qualitative Health Research*.
- 2013-2014 Conference Planning Committee Co-Chair, 29th Annual International Society for Transplant Social Workers Conference, Boston, MA.

CLINICAL TRAININGS

Certificate Program in Cognitive and Behavioral Interventions, Boston University School of Social Work. Boston, MA. 2009.

Clinical Training in Mind/Body Medicine, Mind/Body Medicine Institute. Boston, MA. 2007

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2013 Judy Midelfort Memorial Award for Significant Contribution to the Field of Social Work in Transplantation. International Society for Transplant Social Workers, Dallas, Texas.
- 2012 Bernice K. Synder Award for Clinical Excellence. Department of Social Work, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 2003 Performance Recognition Award, Recognition for Exemplary Clinical Performance. Department of Patient Care Services, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.
- 1995 Seven Sisters Scholar Athlete Award, for Outstanding Achievements as Both an Athlete and a Scholar. Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.
- 1994 Inductee, Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology. Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018-present Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2018-present Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2000-present National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2014-2016 Vice President, International Society for Transplant Social Workers (STSW)
2011-2014 Kidney/Pancreas At Large Board Member, International Society for Transplant Social Workers (STSW)
2011-2013 Kidney/Pancreas At Large Board Member, United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)
2011-2012 Simmons College School of Social Work, Field Advisory Board

LIST OF REFERENCES

Dr. Sara S. Bachman
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Dr. James R. Rodrigue
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Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Professor, Departments of Surgery and Psychiatry
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include addiction health services utilization, healthcare equity, and developmental factors associated with substance misuse. Currently, my work focuses on barriers and facilitators associated with engagement in treatment for substance use disorders, including potential racial/ethnic and other demographic differences, using a nationally representative dataset.

EDUCATION

PhD	Boston University School of Social Work, September 2020 Dissertation Title: Perceived need, utilization, and barriers to utilization of treatment among adults with substance use disorder in the United States First Reader: Jordana Muroff, PhD, LICSW
MSW	Boston University School of Social Work, September 2017 Concentration in Clinical Practice
MA	Boston University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, May 2011 Concentration in Psychology
BA	Boston University College of Arts and Sciences, May 2010 Majors: Psychology and Sociology Honors: Psi Chi

LICENSURE

Massachusetts Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW), license #223800



PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Shin, S.H., Sungkyu, L., **Jeon, S.M.**, & Wills, T.A. (2015). Childhood emotional abuse, negative emotion-driven impulsivity, and alcohol use in young adulthood. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 50, 94-103.

Shin, S. H., Chung, Y., & **Jeon, S.M.** (2013). Impulsivity and substance use in young adulthood. *American Journal on Addiction*, 22(1), 39-45.

Shin, S. H., Hong, G., & **Jeon, S.M.** (2012). Personality and alcohol use: The role of impulsivity. *Addictive Behaviors*, 37(1), 102-107.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2013-2015 Transformative Training Program in Addiction Sciences (TTPAS) Fellowship
Boston University School of Medicine
Boston University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of
Psychological and Brain Sciences

EXPERIENCE

Research

2016-2018 *Data Manager/Graduate Research Assistant*
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
Project Title: The Boston University Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral
to Treatment Training for Health Professionals (BU-SBIRT)
Principle Investigator(s): Lena Lundgren, PhD, Stephen Brady, PhD, Mena
DaSilva-Clark, LICSW

2013-2015 *Transformative Training Program in Addiction Sciences (TTPAS) Fellow*
Boston University Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Boston,
MA
Project Title: Cognitive Aspects of Addiction-Related Behaviors
Principle Investigator: Kathleen Katak, PhD

2010-2013 *Project Coordinator, Data Analyst, Clinical Interviewer*
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
Project Title: Childhood Maltreatment, Self-Regulation, and Alcohol Use in
Emerging Adulthood
Principal Investigator: Sunny H. Shin, PhD



Teaching

- Fall 2018 Online Course Facilitator
Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
- Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant
Exploring Culture Through Narratives: Human Behavior and Clinical
Perspectives
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Professional

- 2018-2020 Mental Health Research Assistant
Trinity Boston Counseling Center (TBCC), Trinity Boston Connects
Boston, MA

Practice

- 2020-Present Social Worker - Inpatient Psychiatry
Steward Health Care, St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Boston, MA
- 2018-2020 Per Diem Addictions Counselor
St. Elizabeth's Comprehensive Addiction Program (SECAP), St. Elizabeth's
Medical Center
Boston, MA
- 2017 Clinical Social Work Intern
South Boston Community Health Center
Boston, MA
- 2015 Medical Social Work Intern
Boston Medical Center (BMC) Emergency Department
Boston, MA
- 2014-2015 Medical Social Work Intern
Boston Medical Center (BMC) Emergency Department
Boston, MA

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Jeon, S.*, Hughley, S.*, & Ragin, A. (2020, August). *The impact of therapy on youth workers' self-efficacy and distress*. Poster accepted for presentation at the American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Washington, D.C.



Jeon, S.*, Hughley, S.*, & Ragin, A. (2020, June). *The impact of therapy on youth service workers' self-efficacy and distress*. Poster accepted for presentation at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) National Conference, Washington, D.C.

Jeon, S.*, Hughley, S.*, & Ragin, A. (2019, November). *The impact of therapy on youth service workers' self-efficacy and distress*. Poster presented at the Massachusetts Psychological Association (MPA) annual conference, Norwood, MA.

Wacker, E., Rienks, S., Chassler, D., Brady, S., DaSilva-Clark, M., **Jeon, S.**, & Lundgren, L. (2019, October). *Outcomes of an SBIRT Training for On-campus, Off-campus, and Online MSW Students*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) conference, San Francisco, CA.

Wacker, E., Rienks, S., Chassler, D., Brady, S., DaSilva-Clark, M., **Jeon, S.**, & Lundgren, L. (2018, November). *Before and after: Interdisciplinary perceptions of barriers to using SBIRT*. Poster presented at the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) conference, San Francisco, CA.

Rienks, S., Wacker, E., Chassler, D., Brady, S., DaSilva-Clark, M., **Jeon, S.**, & Lundgren, L. (2018, October). *Benefits of SBIRT training for students in multiple disciplines*. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) conference, Savannah, GA.

Jeon, S., Lundgren, L., Chassler, D., DaSilva-Clark, M., Amodeo, M., Devine, E., Brady, S., Lopez, L., Navalta, C., Mitchell, B., Hall, T., Charles, J., Lent, C., & Anderson, R. (2018, June). *Multimodal SBIRT training and associated knowledge gains for social work students*. Poster presented at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) conference, Washington, D.C.

Jeon, S., Lundgren, L., Chassler, D., DaSilva-Clark, M., Amodeo, M., Devine, E., Brady, S., Lopez, L., Navalta, C., Mitchell, B., Hall, T., Charles, J., Lent, C., & Anderson, R. (2018, April). *An online SBIRT course for social work students integrated in addictions coursework*. Poster presented at the Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) Worden School of Social Service Social Work Distance Education conference, San Antonio, TX.

Jordan, C.J., Taylor, D.M., **Jeon, S.**, Baskin, B.M., Dvoskin, L.P., & Kantak, K.M. (2015, June). *Adolescent d-amphetamine treatment in a rodent model of ADHD: Pro-cognitive effects during adolescence and cocaine abuse risk during adulthood*. Poster presented at the 77th College on Problem of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.

Shin, S. H., **Jeon, S.**, & Teicher, M. (2015). *Child maltreatment and alcohol use in emerging adulthood: The potential mediating roles of psychological stress and delinquent/criminal behavior*. Symposium presentation (Symposium title: The Roles of Genes and Environment in Social Work and Addiction) at the 19th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Shin, S. H., Lee, S., **Jeon, S.**, & Wills, T. (2014). *Child maltreatment, impulsivity, and alcohol use in young adulthood*. Oral presentation at the 18th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Shin, S. H., **Jeon, S.**, & Chung, Y. (2014). *Timing of Child Maltreatment and Alcohol Use in Young Adulthood*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Shin, S. H., **Jeon, S.**, & Teicher, M. (2013). *Childhood physical abuse, sensitive periods, and problematic alcohol use in young adulthood*. Poster presented at the 75th College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.

Shin, S. H., **Jeon, S.**, & Teicher, M. (2012). *Developmental pathways from childhood maltreatment to problematic alcohol use in young adulthood*. Poster presented at the 74th College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, California.

Spencer, R., Martin, N. C., Basualdo-Delmonico, A., Walsh, J., & **Jeon, S.** (2010, November). *Youth mentoring relationships: The role of mentor expectations and characteristics in relationship closeness*. Poster presented at the 138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

* Co-first authors/presenters

TRAININGS

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| 2015 | Workshop: <i>Secondary Data Analysis and the National Addiction & HIV Data Archive Program (NAHDAP)</i>
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR),
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 2018 | Course title: <i>Institute on Pedagogy and Technology for Online Courses</i>
Columbia University School of Social Work (CSSW), New York, NY |

SKILLS

SPSS Syntax; R; Qualtrics; Limited working proficiency in spoken Korean

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (APA)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)



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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My goal is to promote social justice by addressing mental health disparities and access to care for immigrant, refugee, and low-resource communities in domestic and international contexts. To that end, I study trauma and mental health of children, youth, and families, with a focus on community-based intervention development and evaluation.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Boston University School of Social Work. September, 2020.
Dissertation Title: A Mixed Methods Study of Asian American Adolescent Suicidality
First Reader: Daniel Miller, Ph.D.
Committee Members: Ruth Paris, Ph.D., LICSW; Howard Cabral, Ph.D.; David Takeuchi, Ph.D.; Jordana Muroff, Ph.D., LICSW (Chair)
- M.S.W. Boston University School of Social Work. September, 2015.
Concentration: Clinical
- M.A. Boston University Graduate School of Arts & Science. May, 2007.
Concentration: Psychology
Master's Thesis Title: Differences in Egalitarian Attitudes and the Role of Acculturation: A Comparison Study of Chinese Americans and European Americans
- B.A. Bates College. May, 2005.
Major(s): Music
Honors: Dean's List Winter 2003 and Fall 2004

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Commonwealth of Massachusetts



PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Paris, R., Herriott, A., **Maru, M.**, & Hacking, S. (in press). Secrecy versus disclosure: Women with substance use disorders share experienced in help seeking during pregnancy.

Hahm, H. C., Zhou, L., Lee, C. S., **Maru, M.**, Petersen, J., & Kolaczyk, E. (2019). Feasibility, preliminary efficacy, and safety of a randomized clinical trial for Asian Women's Action for Resilience and Empowerment (AWARE) Intervention. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 89(4), 462-474.

Balogun-Mwangi, O., Rogers, S. E., **Maru, M.**, & Magee, C. (2019). Vocational peer support: Results of a qualitative study. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 46(3), 450-463.

Maru, M., Rogers, E. S., Hutchinson, D., & Shappell, H. (2018). An integrated supported employment and education model: Exploratory study of an innovative approach designed to better meet the needs of young adults with psychiatric conditions. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 45(3), 489-498.

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Gottlieb, J., Gidugu, V., **Maru, M.**, Tepper, M., Davis, M., Greenwold, J., Barron, R., Chiko, B., & Mueser, K. (2017). Randomized controlled trial of an internet cognitive behavioral skills-based program for auditory hallucinations in persons with psychosis. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 40(3), 283-292.

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Mesidor, M., & **Maru, M.** (2015). Parent-Adult Child Relationships in the Recovery and Rehabilitation of Women with Depression. *Women & Therapy*, 38(1-2), 89-113.

Rogers, E. S., Russinova, Z., **Maru, M.**, Restrepo-Toro, M., Cook, K. F., & Rogers, J. D. (2015). Assessing recovery-promoting competencies of providers serving Latinos with serious mental illnesses. *Journal of Latino Psychology*, 3(4), 239-257.

Johnson, G., Magee, C., **Maru, M.**, Furlong-Norman, K., Rogers, E. S., & Thompson, K. (2014). Personal and societal benefits of providing peer support: A survey of peer support specialists. *Psychiatric Services*, 65(5), 678-680.

Under Review

Millner, U. C., **Maru, M.**, Ismail, A., & Chakrabarti, U. (revision under review). Decolonizing Psychological Practice: Centralizing Asian Identities and Narratives in Mental Health.

E. S. Rogers, **Maru, M.**, Placencio-Castro, M., Gidugu, V., Harbaugh-Schattenkirk, A., & Magee, C. (revision under review). Vocational Peer Support for Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities: Results of a Randomized Trial.

In progress

Maru, M. (in preparation). Asian adolescent suicide risk: A cross-sectional study of ethnicity, parent distress, and family stressors.

Maru, M. (in preparation). A longitudinal study of intergenerational acculturation discordance, parent-child relationship, and suicide risk of Asian American youth.

Maru, M., & Hahm, H. C. (in preparation). Emotional abuse as family violence: A qualitative study of parent-child relationships of Asian American women with a history of non-suicidal self-injury and suicidality during adolescence.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Research Reports

Rogers, E. S., Kash-MacDonald, M., Bruker, D., & **Maru, M.** (2010). Systematic review of supported education literature, 1989 – 2009. Boston, MA: Boston University, Sargent College, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation. <http://www.bu.edu/drrk/research-syntheses/psychiatric-disabilities/supported-education/>

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded

California Health Interview Survey Student Scholarship, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research (\$500)

Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA) Doctoral Fellowship (\$1,200)

Doctoral Fellowship, Boston University School of Social Work

Doctoral Travel Grant, Boston University School of Social Work (\$1,000/year)

EXPERIENCE

Research

2020-present *Postdoctoral Fellow*
Boston University School of Social Work, Parenting and Early Childhood Research Group, Boston, MA
Wellness and Recovery After Psychosis Program, Department of Psychiatry, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
PI/mentor: Ruth Paris, Ph.D., LICSW; Hannah Brown, MD



- 2017-2020 *Graduate Research Assistant & Data Analyst*
 Boston University School of Social Work, Parenting and Early Childhood Research Group, Boston, MA
 Early Connections/Conexiones Tempranas; Building Resilience Through Intervention: Growing Healthier Together III; Growing Together
 PI/mentor: Ruth Paris, Ph.D., LICSW
- 2015-2018 *Co-Investigator*
 Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Boston, MA
 A Brief Family Psychoeducation Program for Families of Asian American Individuals with Mental Illness
 PI: Uma C. Millner, Ph.D.
- 2015-2017 *Graduate Research Assistant*
 Boston University School of Social Work, Asian Women's Sexual Health Initiative Project, Boston, MA
 Intervention for API Women for Sexual Health and Mental Health
 Funding: National Institute of Mental Health
 PI: Hyeouk C. Hahm, Ph.D., LCSW
- 2008-2015 *Research Fellow*
 Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Boston, MA
 1) A Randomized Clinical Trial of Peer Support Services for Individuals with Mental Illness Discharged from a Short-Term Commitment;
 2) A Study Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Structured Psycho-Educational Recovery Intervention with Caucasian and Latino Samples;
 3) A Mixed Methods Study Designed to Reduce System Fragmentation and Promote Health Access and Integration for Persons with Serious Mental Illness;
 4) A Randomized Clinical Trial of Vocational Peer Support Services;
 5) Enhancing Employment Through a Combined Supported Employment/Supported Education Model: An Exploratory Study;
 6) Development of an Instrument to Measure Recovery-Promoting Competence Among Providers Serving Spanish Speaking Mental Health Consumers;
 7) Innovative Knowledge Dissemination and Utilization for Disability and Professional Organizations and Stakeholders: Create and Test an Interactive "Disability Research Right to Know" Website to Implement Innovative Dissemination Strategies for Key Stakeholder Groups and Organizations;
 8) Exploratory Study of Barriers and Facilitators to Community Living and Participation of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities.
 PIs: E. Sally Rogers, Sc.D.; Zlatka Russinova, Ph.D.
- A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Novel Computerized Internet-Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Intervention for Auditory Hallucinations in Schizophrenia 'The Coping with Voices Program'; Improving Care Reducing Costs in Schizophrenia with New Technologies and New Personnel
 PI: Jennifer Gottlieb, Ph.D.

The Relationship between Mothers with Severe Mental Illness and their Daughters
PI: Marie Mesidor, Ph.D.

2007 *Volunteer Graduate Research Assistant*
Boston University Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders, Boston, MA
PI: Stefan Hoffman, Ph.D.

Teaching

Summer/2019 *Lecturer*
Research II (SR 744)
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Summer/2018 *Course Facilitator (Online)*
Clinical Practice with Families (CP 772)
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Spring/2017 *Teaching Assistant*
Cognitive & Behavioral Treatment (CP 795)
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Practice

2014-2015 *Social Work Intern*
Center for Children with Special Needs, Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA

2013-2014 *Social Work Intern*
Behavioral Medicine, Boston University Student Health Center, Boston, MA

Summer/2013 *Clinical Intern*
Mebae Gakuen (Private pre-school for children with developmental disabilities), Tokyo, Japan

Professional

2005-2007 *Program Coordinator*
Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston, Boston, MA

Volunteer English Instructor
Teaching and Projects Abroad, Ayutthaya, Thailand

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations (Oral)

Maru, M., Paris, R., & Garber, K. (Conference postponed; originally scheduled for 2020, June 7-11).
"Family and parenting predictors of social-emotional development of Latinx immigrant young



children" [Oral presentation]. World Association for Infant Mental Health 17th World Congress, Brisbane, Australia.

Paris, R., **Maru, M.**, & Herriott, A. (2020, January 15-19). "Social-emotional development in young children of mothers with substance use disorders" [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Maru, M., & Paris, R. (2020, January 15-19). "Does parenting stress mediate the effect of maternal trauma on perceived child functioning? An exploratory analysis" [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Maru, M. (2019, October 24-27). "A mixed methods study of Asian American adolescent suicidality: Dissertation prospectus" [Oral presentation]. Council on Social Work Education 65th Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Millner, U. C., **Maru, M.**, & Zhu, X. (2019, October 25-26). "Brief family counseling for Asians in recovery from serious mental health conditions" [Oral workshop]. 19th Annual Diversity Challenge at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Dinh, K. T., Kim-Prieto, C., Uy, K. K., Cheng, H-L., Ho, I. K., Tsong, Y., Noh, E., & **Maru, M.** (2018, August 9-12). "Trauma and well-being among Asian American women: Implications for feminist approaches in research and clinical practice" [Oral presentation]. 2018 American Psychological Association Annual Convention (Division 35 - Psychology of Women), San Francisco, CA.

Herriott, A., **Maru, M.**, Kayajian, E., & Paris, R. (2018, January 10-14). "Development of a parenting intervention for substance dependent mothers with trauma histories: Perspectives of clients and clinicians" [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Maru, M., Saraiya, T., Lee, C. S., Meghani, O., Hien, D., & Hahm, H. C. (2016, April 17). "The relationship between intimate partner violence and suicidal ideation among young Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese American women" [Oral presentation]. 44th Annual Psychology Convention at Hunter College, New York, NY.

Rogers, E. S., **Maru, M.**, Cohee, J., & Hinkel, J. (2011, July 19-22). "Effectiveness of peer delivered services for individuals completing a civil commitment" [Oral presentation]. 12th Annual Summer Institute, Center for Applied Behavioral Policy, Arizona State University, Sedona, AZ.

Rogers, E. S., **Maru, M.**, Cohee, J., & Hinkel, J. (2011, June 13-16). "Effectiveness of peer delivered services for individuals completing a civil commitment" [Oral presentation]. United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA) 36th Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

Rogers, E.S., Boardman, J., Mesidor, M., & **Maru, M.** (2010, June 14-17). "Evaluation of a health access and integration intervention" [Oral presentation]. United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA) 35th Annual Conference, Boise, ID.

Conference Presentations (Poster)

Maru, M., & Paris, R. (2019, November 14-19). *The role of social support on PTSD among mothers of young children with experiences of trauma across the lifespan* [Poster session]. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 35th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Maru, M., & Hahm, H. C. (2019, January 16-20). *Making sense of emotional abuse within Asian parent-child relationships: A qualitative study of Asian American women with immigrant parents* [Poster session]. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Hahm, H. C., Zhou, L., **Maru, M.**, Ahuja, N., & Kolaczyk, E. (2018, January 10-14). *The feasibility and efficacy of a mental and sexual health intervention for Chinese-, Korean-, Vietnamese American women: A randomized clinical trial* [Poster session]. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Hahm, H. C., Zhou, L., Lee, C., **Maru, M.**, Petersen, J., Ahuja, N., Maglalang, D. D., & Kolaczyk, E. (2017, November 4-8). *Feasibility and efficacy of a mental and sexual health intervention for 1.5 and 2nd generation Chinese-, Korean-, Vietnamese American women: A randomized controlled trial* [Poster session]. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

Kim, M., Millner, U., & **Maru, M.** (2015, November 2-5). *Meaning of work for adults with psychiatric disabilities: Key constructs and cultural differences* [Poster session]. 12th World Congress of World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Seoul, South Korea.

Restrepo-Toro, M., Russinova, Z., Rogers, E. S., **Maru, M.**, & Diaz, L. (2011, June 13-16). *Fostering therapeutic alliances using feedback from service recipients* [Poster session]. United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA) 36th Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

Invited Presentations and Lectures

Maru, M. (2018, November 7). "Asian American Mental Health" [Guest lecture] Cross-cultural Psychology (CPSYC-1201-02), Lesley University College of Arts & Sciences, Cambridge, MA.

Millner, U. C., & **Maru, M.** (2018, August 13-15). *Counseling Asian Families* [Workshop]. Asian Counseling and Referral Services, Seattle, WA.

Media Appearances

Lam, D. (2019, October 10). Absolute obedience to my Asian parents affected my mental health. *Vice*. https://www.vice.com/en_in/article/ne8qxm/filial-piety-obedience-parents-chinese-asian-culture

SERVICE

Professional Service

2018-2019 *Administrative Fellow*, Ph.D. Program, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.



Fall/2019

International Student Support, Boston University School of Social Work,
Boston, MA.

TRAININGS

Clinical

CPTWeb: Online training course for Cognitive Processing Therapy (May, 2015)

Research

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program – Human Subjects Protection Training:
Social & Behavioral Focus (August, 2019)

SKILLS

Language

Japanese (Native), English (Fluent), Chinese (Basic), Spanish (Basic)

Computer/Analysis

Proficient in Microsoft Office, SPSS, SAS, NVivo; Intermediate in MPlus

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Social Work and Research (2016-present)

Council on Social Work Education (2019-present)

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (2019)

OTHER

Citizenship/Nationality

Japanese

*Currently authorized for Post-Completion Optional Practical Training under F-1 Student Visa. Eligible for part-time or full-time paid work in the U.S. until July 1, 2021.



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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am a dedicated and passionate palliative social worker, deeply committed to strengthening and highlighting the leadership capacity of medical social workers on interprofessional teams. I achieve this through ongoing clinical practice, teaching and research in the field of palliative care.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate	Boston University. School of Social Work. Expected Graduation: Dec 2021. Dissertation: Social Work's Role in the Cultivation of Prognostic Awareness in Patients with Serious Life-limiting Illnesses: Interprofessional Perspectives of Hospital-based Palliative Care Team Members. First Reader: Judith Gonyea, PhD. Committee Members: Juliet Jacobsen, MD, Deborah Carr, PhD, Jorge Delva, PhD, Astraea Augsberger.
Masters Social Work	Smith College School of Social Work. August 2008. Master's Thesis: Strengthening the Capacity of Helping Professionals to Provide Psychosocial Support to Communities Affected by Armed Conflict
Masters Public Health	Boston University School of Public Health. May 2001. Concentration: International Health. Master's Thesis: Home-Based Care teams in Zimbabwe: An Operational Field Trial in the distribution of ARV Therapy.
Bachelor of Arts	Mount Holyoke College. South Hadley, May 1997. Major: Neuroscience. Minor: AIDS Studies.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

LICSW. Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Massachusetts. License #116567.
APHSW-C. Certified Advanced Palliative and Hospice Social Worker. April 2019.
Faculty Facilitator. Vital Talk. Seattle, WA. 2019.
Faculty Facilitator. Serious Illness Conversation Project. Ariadne Labs. Boston, MA. 2018.



PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

O'Donnell, A., Gonyea, J. G., & Leff, V. (2019). Social work involvement in palliative care heart failure research: a review of recent literature. *Current opinion in supportive and palliative care.*

Freeman, E., Carolan, K., **O'Donnell, A.,** Diez, Y., Sprague-Martinez, L. (2019). "Community Engagement in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research: Benefits, Barriers and Measurement." *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science.*

O'Donnell, A., Schaefer, K. G., Stevenson, L. W., DeVoe, K., Walsh, K., Mehra, M. R., & Desai, A. S. (2018). *Social Worker-Aided Palliative Care Intervention in High-risk Patients With Heart Failure (SWAP-HF): a pilot randomized clinical trial.* *JAMA cardiology, 3(6),* 516-519.

O'Donnell, A., Schaefer, K., Young, M., Walsh, K., Porter, A., Stevenson, L., & Desai, A. (2015). Need to elicit patient preferences for information about limited prognosis in heart failure. *Journal of Cardiac Failure, 21(8),* S63-S64.

Stevenson LW, **O'Donnell A.** (2015) Advanced care planning: care to plan in advance. *JACC Heart Fail 3:122-126.*

CURRENT RESEARCH GRANTS

Emerging Palliative Care Interventions for Homeless Adults; Best practices in the Ten US Cities with the Largest Homeless Populations

PI: Judith Gonyea

The goal of this research project is to identify emerging models of best practices in how the health care system is responding to the needs of homeless adults with serious, life-limiting illness. Semi-structured interviews focus on understanding the program's core aspects, the nature of interprofessional collaboration, and the successes and programmatic challenges in development, implementation, and sustainability.

Funding: Boston University Deans Fund; present through December 2021

Role: Research Assistant

Interprofessional Perspectives on Social Work's Role in the Cultivation of Prognostic Awareness on Inpatient Palliative Care Teams

PI: Arden O'Donnell (PI)

This qualitative study looks at the role of palliative social workers on interprofessional teams in the cultivation of prognostic awareness with patients with life-limiting illness.

Funding: Boston University Social Work PhD Dissertation Research Fellowship

Role: PI

Acceptability and Feasibility Pilot Study of a Social work Led Palliative Care Intervention for Hospitalized Geriatric Trauma patients

Rachelle Bernacki and Zara Cooper (Co-PI)

A single-center, prospective, randomized pilot study comparing the impact of a longitudinal, social-worker led palliative care intervention with usual care on advanced care planning and quality of life on currently admitted geriatric trauma patients at high risk for mortality.

Funding: Brigham and Women's Hospital

Role: Team Member



The impact of COVID 19 and the stay-at-home directive on older Boston residents: The association between loneliness/social isolation and perceived health, psychological wellbeing and material hardship.

Funder: Boston University Initiative on Cities

Judith Gonyea and Arden O'Donnell (Co-PI)

The key objectives of this survey-based study are to explore the stay-at-home experiences of Boston residents age 60-plus during the COVID 19 pandemic. Of particular interest is gaining insights into key responses to the “stay at home” directive, including the ease and difficulties, impact on social relations, perceived health, psychological wellbeing and material hardship

EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Core PCEP Faculty	Harvard Medical School, Center for Palliative Care	2016-present
Adjunct Professor	Smith College School for Social Work	2013-present
Adjunct Professor	Boston University	2018-present
Field Faculty Advisor	Smith College School for Social Work	2018-present

Research Appointments

Graduate Research Associate	Boston University, School of Social Work	2016-present
Research Coordinator	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Cardiology Dept.	2014-2016

Clinical Practice Experience

Clinical Social Worker Emergency Dept	Brigham and Women's Hospital	2009-present
Field Faculty Advisor	Smith College School for Social Work	2018-present
Palliative Social Worker	Brigham and Women's Hospital	2009-2015
Clinical Supervisor	Brigham and Women's Hospital	2011-2015
Pediatric Palliative Care Social Work Fellow	Boston Children's Hospital	2008-2009

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/ INVITED TALKS

Chuzi, S., Dobbie, K., **O'Donnell, A.**, H. Warriach. Heart Failure and the End of Life - Opportunities for Innovation and Collaboration at the Intersection of Cardiology and Palliative Care. The Heart Failure Society of America. October 2020.

Charles, M, Ng, T, Lee, E, **O'Donnell, A.** Plenary: Interrupting Racism in Hospice and Palliative Care. Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network General Assembly. September 2020.

Cohen, R, Lee, S., **O'Donnell, A.**, Plenary: Palliative Care for Unique Populations. Practical Aspects of Palliative Care Conference. Harvard Medical School, Palliative Care Institute. September 2019.



O'Donnell, A. Increasing patients understanding of their illness: Results from a social work led intervention for heart failure patients. Gerontological Society of America. November 2018.

O'Donnell, A. A Social Worker Led Palliative Care Intervention in Heart Failure: A Podcast with Arden O'Donnell. Geripal Podcast [Audio Podcast] June 5, 2018.

O'Donnell, A. Insights from a Fellowship in Pediatric Palliative Care: A qualitative study. Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network General Assembly. March 2018.

Tulsky, J & **A. O'Donnell**. "I'm a golden glove. I am going to beat this!" Supporting patients with heart failure. CAPC Master Clinician Series Training Program. Audio Podcast. December 2017.

O'Donnell, A., Scheafer, K., Walsh, K. Advance care planning discussions for heart failure patients. Cardiology Fellows Training. Brigham and Women's Hospital. Boston, MA. 2014-2018

Walsh, K & **O'Donnell, A.** Impacting Understanding of Prognosis: A social worker led clinical trial with heart failure patients. Social Work Hospice/Palliative Care General Assembly. February, 2017.

O'Donnell, A., Schaefer, K., Young, M., Walsh, K., Porter, A., Stevenson, L., & Desai, A. Need to elicit patient preferences for information about limited prognosis in heart failure. Annual Scientific Meeting of The Heart Failure Society of America. Orlando, FL. September, 2016.

Claxton, R., Kamal, A., Bernacki, R., **O'Donnell, A.**, & Stahl, D. Putting the "I" back in "QI"—Teaching lifelong skills in clinician-directed Quality Improvement. Annual Meeting of American Association of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Philadelphia, PA. February 25-28, 2015.

Faciano, K. & **O'Donnell, A.** Talking to children and adolescences about sickness and death. New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care Conference. Shiprock, NM. May 2017.

Kinney, E., **O'Donnell, A.** Panel Discussion on incorporating Anti-Racism work into Clinical Practice. Smith College. June 2013.

SERVICE

Committee Memberships

Membership Committee Member. SWHPN	2020- present
Certification Test Question Reviewer. APHSW	2018-2019
Curriculum Developer. Rhys Thomas School of Energy Medicine	2012-present
Ethics Committee Member. Brigham and Women's Hospital. Boston, MA	2011-2016
Social Work Advisory Board Member. Brigham and Women's Hospital	2010-2014

Current Article Reviewer

Journal of Health Care and Social Work
Journal of American College of Cardiology
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences



ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

Partners in Excellence Award: Individual Leadership Award. Brigham & Women's Hosp. 2013.
Martha Burke Excellence in Social Work Award: Finalist. Brigham & Women's Hosp. 2012.
Foster Parent Advocate Award. Department of Children and Families. Boston, MA, 2007.
Rex Fendall Award, Excellence in Writing: Finalist. Boston University School of Public Health. 2002.
JSI International Public Health Leadership Award. Boston University School of Public Health. 2002.

COMPUTER APPLICATION PROFICIENCIES

Learning Management Platforms:	Moodle, Blackboard
Remote Classrooms:	Google Classroom, Adobe Connect, Zoom
Statistical Software:	R, SPSS, Qualtrics, Nvivo, RedCap
Electronic Medical Records:	EPIC

