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DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
MAY 15, 2025



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Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

The audience is requested to remain seated during the procession.

Degree Candidates

Ph.D. in Social Work

Doctor of Social Work (*Completed January 2025 and May 2025*)

Welcome

Stephanie Cosner, Ph.D., Provost, Simmons University

Student Speaker

Nancy I. Arocho-Mercado, Doctor of Social Work Candidate (2025)

Faculty Speaker

Curtis Davis, Ph.D., LMSW, Associate Professor of Practice and Associate DSW Program Director

In Memoriam

Posthumous degree presentation for **Maria Del Rosario Gomez (1981-2014)**

Presented by: **Vanessa Robinson-Dooley, Ph.D., LCSW, CNP**, Professor and Ph.D. Program Director

Presentation of Doctoral Hoods & Degree Reading

Presentation of Degree Candidates and Name Reader

Michael C. LaSala, Ph.D., LICSW, Dean of the School of Social Work and Professor

Presentation of Hoods

Vanessa Robinson-Dooley, Ph.D., LCSW, CNP, Ph.D. Program Director and Professor

Jacqueline Dyer, Ph.D., M.S.W., LICSW, DSW Director and Associate Professor of Practice

Curtis Davis, Ph.D., LMSW, Associate DSW Program Director and Associate Professor of Practice

Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., M.S.W., LCSW, Associate Professor of Practice

Allah-Fard M. Sharrieff, Ph.D., MSCP, LCSW, BCD, Associate Professor of Practice

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTORAL DEGREES

The School of Social Work

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Social Work

Jeremy Joseph Brown, B.A., *Goddard College*, M.S.W.,
University of New England

Dissertation Title: *Understanding Autistic Adults' Conceptualizations and Experiences of Masking Within the Neurodiversity Paradigm.*

Committee: Michelle Putnam, Ph.D. (Chair); Kristie Thomas, Ph.D.; Kristen Bottema-Beutel, Ph.D. (Boston College)

Judith P. Peters, B.A., *University of New Hampshire*,
M.S.W., *University of New England*

Dissertation Title: *"Ripple Effects" and "The Pressure of Unmet Needs": Elementary School Social Workers Lived Experiences Caring for Students with Anxiety in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Committee: Joanna Almeida, ScD, MPH, M.S.W., (Chair); Lydia Ogden, Ph.D., M.S.W., LICSW; Thomas Chambers McLaughlin, Ph.D. (University of England)

DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Nancy Ivette Arocho-Mercado, B.A., M.S.W., *The City University of New York*

Capstone Project Title: *Culturally Adapted Mental Health Treatment Approaches for Latinas: A Course for M.S.W. Students*

Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Allison J. Asher, B.A., B.S., *Saint Cloud State University*,
M.S.W., *University of Wisconsin*

Capstone Project Title: *Training Development for Integrating Indigenous Healing Practices & Experiential Psychotherapy with a Focus on Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy*

Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Sherronda D. Banks, B.S., *Old Dominion University*,
M.S.W., *Norfolk State University*

Capstone Project Title: *F.L.O.W. Forward - First Year Leadership, Opportunity, and Well-Being for Intersectional Identities Training*

Advisor: Folusho Otuyelu, Ph.D., LCSW

Angelica Maria Barrios, B.A., *The City College of New York*, M.S.W., *Fordham University*

Capstone Project Title: *Borders, Bars, and Bias: Using LatCrit to Analyze the Impact of Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Laws on Undocumented Latinx Men*

Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Clover M. Beauduy, B.S., *Gwynedd Mercy University*,
M.S.W., *Barry University*

Capstone Project Title: *Bridging the Gap: A Policy Analysis of the Child Status Protection Act (CSPA) and its Impact on African and Caribbean Immigrant Families*

Advisor: Folusho Otuyelu, Ph.D., LCSW

Bianca Jasmin Brandon, B.S.S.W., *Metropolitan State University of Denver*, M.S.W., *Colorado State University*

Capstone Project Title: *From Competence to Social Justice: Decolonizing and Reimagining Social Work Supervision Through an Anti-Racist Lens*

Advisor: Mary Acri, Ph.D., LCSW

Sarah Frances Broadhurst, B.S.W., *University of North Carolina*, M.S.W., *Boston College*

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Lucianne Eliette Collado, B.S., *University of New Hampshire*, M.S.W., *Boston College*

Capstone Project Title: *Stronger together: Enhancing degree completion for parenting students pursuing postsecondary education*

Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Dual Enrollment: A Training Guide to Equity and Access for Underrepresented Populations*

Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Transforming Special Education K-12 with Ethical AI: A DEIPAR-Based Framework for Equity and Accountability*

Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Developing H.O.P.E.-Health and Wellness Oncology Patient Experience Survivorship Program: Program Development for a Wellness and Long-Term Cancer Survivorship Program Supporting Inclusion and Trauma-Informed Practices*

Advisor: Mary Acri, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Teaching Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) as an Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Model in Social Work Education*

Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Capstone Project Title: *Weaving and Restoring: Traditional Healing and Reconciliation with Western Medicine - A Podcast for Indigenous Community Members and Clinical Professionals*

Advisor: Folusho Otuyelu, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Eastern Philosophy in Clinical Supervision & Practice*

Advisor: Natasha D. Eberly, DSW, LCSW-BACS

Capstone Project Title: *"Enhancing Cultural Responsiveness in Supporting Black Women Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: A Five-Day Training for Service Providers*

Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Implementing Intersectionality in Therapy With Black Military Mothers and Their Children - A Teaching Podcast for Clinicians*

Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Multimodal Training for Rural, Nonprofit Youth-Serving Organizations Transitioning to a Shared Leadership Model*

Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Decolonizing the Psychotherapeutic Space Through a Narrative Lens: A Workshop for Clinical Social Workers*

Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

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Springfield College

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M.S.W., *Wayne State University*

Capstone Project Title: *Reclaiming Our Blocks, Restoring Our Communities: A Real Estate Development Course for Social Workers*
Advisor: Natasha D. Eberly, DSW, LCSW-BACS

Capstone Project Title: *The best practices for assessing parents prior to BPT interventions.*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Capstone Project Title: *The C.A.R.E. Program: A Primary Prevention Framework for Enhancing Resilience in the National Guard*
Advisor: Folusho Otuyelu, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Worthy to Heal: A Podcast Centering Black Women and Mental Health*
Advisor: Jennifer Meade, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Cultural Competence Training for Law Enforcement and Mental Health Professionals*
Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Advancing Reentry for Black Men: An Antiracist Peer Mentorship Program*
Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Leveraging Cultural Assets: A Strength Based Framework for Pre-Social Work educators*
Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Health Disparities Among Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Women Experiencing Menopause: A Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Approach*
Advisor: Mary Acri, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Alma Y Salud*
Advisor: Shakira Kennedy, Ph.D., LMSW

Capstone Project Title: *MAPS-GC: A Multidimensional Approach for Providers in Syndemic-Care with the Gay Community*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Capstone Project Title: *“Decolonized Alcohol Addiction Treatment for Indigenous Clients: The Effects of Trauma and Oppression”*
Advisor: Meri Stiles, Ph.D., M.S.W. LICSW

Capstone Project Title: *The Gray Effect, “Getting Real About Yourself”: A Psychosocial Reintegration Curriculum incorporating Mindfulness-Based Interventions and Trauma-Informed Approaches*
Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Christine E. Grullon, B.S.W., M.S.W., *Marywood University*

Capstone Project Title: *SHIFTing from Compliance to Collaboration: A Framework for Reimagining McKinney-Vento Implementation in Schools*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Stephanie Marie Hannum, B.S.W., *University of Nevada, M.S.W., University of Denver*

Capstone Project Title: *Employing Peer Mentors: What Social Service Agencies Need to Know*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Amelia Ruth Hartman, B.A., *University of South Dakota, M.S.W., University of South Carolina*

Capstone Project Title: *Empowering Resilient, Inclusive & Effective Clinician-Leaders: A Web-Based, Facilitator-Led Training for Middle-Managers in Mental Health*
Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Sabrina Dawn Heinze, B.A., M.S.W., *California State University*

Capstone Project Title: *American Indian/Alaska Native Inclusive Behavioral Health Services*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

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Capstone Project Title: *Deconstruction of Narrative Therapy: The Voices of Middle Eastern Refugees*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Sarah E. Hiatt, B.S., *Montana State University, M.S.W., Portland State University*

Capstone Project Title: *Train the Trainer Program for School Social Workers: PIVOT: Promoting Inclusion and Vibrant Outcomes as Trauma-Informed Teachers.*
Advisor: Mary Acri, Ph.D., LCSW

Jennifer Astrella Hockenhull, B.S., *Fitchburg State College, M.S.W., University of New England*

Capstone Project Title: *Empowering School Social Workers to Hold Leadership Positions in Public K-12 Spaces*
Advisor: Shakira Kennedy, Ph.D., LMSW

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Capstone Project Title: *Addressing the Diagnostic Gap for Autistic Females: A DEIPAR-informed Professional Development Training*
Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Nicole A. Iadevaia, B.S., *Farmingdale State College, M.S.W., New York University*

Capstone Project Title: *The Queer Sphere Podcast*
Advisor: Jennifer Meade, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Sabrina Jean-Pierre, B.A., *State University of New York, M.S.W., Columbia University*

Capstone Project Title: *Cultural Implications of Dementia in the Older Adult Population*
Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

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Capstone Project Title: *Critical Theory Perspectives on Evidence-Based Trauma-Informed Practices in Rural School Settings*
Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Jennifer S. Kaba, B.S., *Geneva College*

Capstone Project Title: *White-Bodied Allyship for Anti-racist Practice: Keep It Real: Let's Get Down to Business*
Advisor: Jennifer Meade, Ph.D., M.S.W.

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Capstone Project Title: *The Dismantling Disparities Podcast*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

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Capstone Project Title: *Leading for Well-Being: An Undergraduate Social Justice Leadership Course*
Advisor: Folusho Otuyelu, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *EmpowerED: A Holistic Training on Eating Disorder Detection and Early Intervention*
Advisor: Mary Acri, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Life After Loss: Exploring Grief, Death, and Personal Transformation: A 14-Week BSW Curriculum for Processing Grief Through Critical Reflexivity*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Capstone Project Title: *Blueprint for a Social Service Hub: A Grant Application*
Advisor: Natasha D. Eberly, DSW, LCSW-BACS

Capstone Project Title: *The Development of a New Framework: Leadership for Equity, Access, and Dismantling Disparities*
Advisor: Natasha D. Eberly, DSW, LCSW-BACS

Capstone Project Title: *Understanding and Responding to Sexual Behavior in Children and Adolescents: When Normative Sexual Behavior Turns Harmful*
Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain and Depression in Injured Workers with a Special Focus on Central American Immigrants with Low Literacy Levels: A Web-Based Training*
Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Merging Critical Mentorship x Clinical Praxis: A Hybrid Group Curriculum & Facilitator's Guide to Promote College-Going Among First-Generation High School Students*
Advisor: Shakira Kennedy, Ph.D., LMSW

Capstone Project Title: *Addressing Mental Health Disparities Among The Invisible Law Enforcement*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Capstone Project Title: *Healing Spaces: E-Learning Workshop for Social Workers*
Advisor: Mary Acri, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *"Trainer's Manual for Training Series Entitled Transforming Child Welfare: Integrating Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Trauma Informed Care (TIC) for Child Welfare Workers and Related Professionals"*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

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Capstone Project Title: *Autism Curriculum in Social Work Education: Addressing Barriers to Care*
Advisor: Shakira Kennedy, Ph.D., LMSW

Capstone Project Title: *Tackling Disproportionate Criminal Justice Among African American Men Think Trauma, Think Resilience*
Advisor: Jennifer Meade, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Peer Support Services for Women Veterans Pursuing Disability Compensation for Conditions Related to Military Sexual Trauma*
Advisor: Shakira Kennedy, Ph.D., LMSW

Capstone Project Title: *Rehabilitation Mental Health: Meeting the Needs of a Growing Marginalized Population*
Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Looking in Through the Rearview Mirror: Exploring Intersectionality to Create Healing Mental Health Spaces in Addressing the Mental Health of Latine Young Adults*
Advisor: Folusho Otuyelu, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *BCYL Program Proposal: A Trauma-Informed and Culturally Rooted Pathway to Mental Wellness in Black and Latinx Youth in Bridgeport, CT*
Advisor: Shakira Kennedy, Ph.D., LMSW

Capstone Project Title: *Enhancing Social Work Practice: Integrating DORRT with DEIPAR Principles*
Advisor: Meri Stiles, Ph.D., M.S.W. LICSW

Capstone Project Title: *Earth Centered Theory*
Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Anti-Oppressive Roles and Social Justice Practice: An Online Master of Social Work School Social Work Elective*
Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Suicide Prevention in County Jails: A Policy Review*
Advisor: Natasha D. Eberly, DSW, LCSW-BACS

Capstone Project Title: *ELEVATE: Empowering Teens to Overcome Substance Use Challenges – A School-Based Skills Intervention Curriculum*
Advisor: Jennifer Meade, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Leveling the Field: An Introductory Social Work Acute Care Case Management Course*
Advisor: Folusho Otuyelu, Ph.D., LCSW

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Capstone Project Title: *Women of Color Navigating
Leadership: A Five Day In-Person Training*
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Capstone Project Title: *Improving Reentry Services For
Returning Offenders In the Communities.*
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Capstone Project Title: *Beyond Manis and Pedis: Self-
Care as Social Work Practice in Reflection, Resilience and
Resistance*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Capstone Project Title: *PoliSocial Matters-
Strengthening Social Works Involvement in Politics: A
Dialogical Bipartisan Approach Transcending Elected
Office*
Advisor: Jennifer Meade, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Continuum of Care: Building
Equity Through Adult Day*
Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *OUT Here Leading with
Authenticity, Safety, and Truth (OUTLAST): A Leadership
Development Workshop for Trans and Nonbinary Social
Workers*
Advisor: Mary Acri, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *Increasing BIPOC Representation
in Non Profit Leadership*
Advisor: Kristin Mapson, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Capstone Project Title: *Advancing the Clinical Skills of
the Crisis Clinician*
Advisor: Meri Stiles, Ph.D., M.S.W. LICSW

Capstone Project Title: *Grounded: Building Character
and Emotional Resilience in Islamic Schools*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Capstone Project Title: *Empowering Educators:
Culturally Responsive and Intersectional Social Emotional
Learning for K-5 Students*
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Capstone Project Title: *Holistic Approach to
Underrepresented Medical Students' Mental Wellness*
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Capstone Project Title: *Dialectical Behavior Therapy
Skills Groups for the Manhattan Felony Alternative to
Incarceration (ATI) Treatment Court*
Advisor: Jennifer Meade, Ph.D., M.S.W.

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Advisor: Meri Stiles, Ph.D., M.S.W. LICSW

Capstone Project Title: *Grief Counseling with Veterans: Therapist Training*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Capstone Project Title: *Countering Unethical Behaviors in Social Work Leadership by Utilizing Professional Humility*
Advisor: Jacoba Rock, Ph.D., LCSW

Capstone Project Title: *The Holistic Empowerment of Parents Program: Pathways to Economic Stability and Family Well-being*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Capstone Project Title: *Dismantling the Silos: Training for Psychiatry Fellows Rooted in Social Work Principles*
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Capstone Project Title: *The OET Autism Framework: A Novel Theoretical Approach to Inform Treatment Choice for Adolescent and Adult Autistic Females*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Dissertation Title: *Inclusive Reproductive Treatment Group Curriculum*
Advisor: Jennie Sucilsky, Ph.D., LCSW-R

Dissertation Title: *Lift Every Mother: Reducing Barriers in Maternal Substance Abuse Care*
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