

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2022 **Doctor of Philosophy**
New York University Silver School of Social Work
Dissertation Title: *Housing Stability among Individuals with Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Receiving Assertive Community Treatment Services*
Committee: Jennifer Manuel, PhD (Chair), Deborah Padgett, PhD, Helle Thorning, PhD
- 2012 **Master of Social Work**
Boston College School of Social Work
- 2011 **Bachelor of Social Work (Dual Degrees)**
Eastern New Mexico University School of Social Work
China Youth University of Political Science, Beijing, China

Training

- 2021 – 2023 **Implementation Science Training Program**
University of California, San Francisco
Course completed: Community-engaged research, Program evaluation, Translating evidence to policy, Designing individual-level implementation strategies

Academic Positions

- 2026 – present *Assistant Professor* (Tenure-Track)
School of Social Work
Simmons University
Boston, Massachusetts
- 2024 – 2025 *Assistant Professor*
Department of Social Work
Samuel Merritt University
Oakland, California

2023 – 2024	<i>Assistant Professor</i> School of Social Work University of Alaska, Anchorage Anchorage, Alaska
2021 – 2023	<i>Postdoctoral Scholar</i> Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative Center for Vulnerable Populations Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center University of California, San Francisco Mentor: Margot Kushel, MD
2019 – present	<i>Investigator</i> Center for Drug Use and HIV Research College of Global Public Health New York University

Past Clinical Position

2012 – 2015	Shelter Specialist Eliot Community Human Services Inc., Boston, Massachusetts - Provided clinical case management, individual therapy, group therapy, assessment and diagnostic formulation for individuals with mental illness and substance use problems experiencing homelessness - Conducted outreach and engagement with chronically homeless individuals - Managed clinical documentation in an electronic medical record system - Provided case consultation and training to homeless shelter staff
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Professional Licensure

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW), Massachusetts (inactive)
 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), New Jersey #44SC05823600

Fellowship and Awards

2020 - 2021	Social Work HEALS Doctoral Fellowship (\$14,850) NASW Foundation and Council on Social Work Education
2019 – 2021	NIDA T32DA7233-36 Predoctoral Fellowship Behavioral Science Training, NYU Meyers College of Nursing
2017	Excellence in Homeless Services and Research Award (\$1,500) The National Center for Excellence in Homeless Services

2015 – 2018	Doctoral Program Fellowship NYU Silver School of Social Work
2012	Dean's Merit Scholarship (\$2,000) Boston College School of Social Work

Publications

Peer reviewed publications

12. **Yuan, Y.**, Evans, J., Neilands, T., Valle, K., Garcia, C., & Kushel, M. (2025). Factors associated with loneliness among homelessness-experienced older adults: results from the HOPE HOME study. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. doi: 10.1007/s11606-025-09818-7
11. **Yuan, Y.**, & Manuel, J. (2024). Factors associated with housing stability among individuals with co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders receiving assertive community treatment services. *Community Mental Health Journal*. doi: 10.1007/s10597-024-01443-8
10. **Yuan, Y.**, Knight, R. K., Weeks, J., King, S., Olsen, P., & Kushel, M. (2024). Loneliness among homeless-experienced older adults with cognitive or functional impairments: qualitative findings from the HOPE HOME study. *BMC Public Health*. doi: 10.1186/s12889-024-18052-5
9. Chen, Y., **Yuan, Y.**, & Reed, B. G. (2023). Experiences of peer work in drug use service settings: A systematic review of qualitative evidence. *International Journal of Drug Policy*. doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2023.104182
8. **Yuan, Y.**, Padgett, D., Thorning, H., & Manuel, J. (2023). "It's stable but not stable": A conceptual framework of subjective housing stability definition among individuals with co-occurring serious mental health and substance use disorders. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*. doi: 10.1080/15504263.2023.2225357
7. Manuel, J., Nizza, M., Herman, D., Conover, S., Esquivel, L., **Yuan, Y.**, Susser, E. (2022). Supporting vulnerable people during challenging transitions: A systematic review of Critical Time Intervention. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*. doi: 10.1007/s10488-022-01224-z
6. Karadzhov, D., **Yuan, Y.**, Bond, L. (2020). Coping amidst an assemblage of disadvantage: A qualitative metasynthesis of first-person accounts of managing severe mental illness while homeless. *Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing*. doi: 10.1111/jpm.12524
5. Xu, D., Xiao, S., He, H., Caine, E. D., Gloyd, S., Simoni, J., Hughes, J. P., Nie, J., Lin, M., He, W., **Yuan, Y.**, & Gong, W. (2019). Lay health supporter aided by mobile text messages to

improve community-based schizophrenia care in rural China - a randomized controlled trial. *PLOS Medicine*. doi: 10.1371/journal.pmed.1002785

4. Pahwa, R., Smith, M. E., **Yuan, Y.**, & Padgett, D. (2018). The ties that bind and unbound ties: Experiences of formerly homeless individuals in recovery from serious mental illness and substance abuse. *Qualitative Health Research*. doi: 10.1177/1049732318814250

3. **Yuan, Y.**, & Manuel, J. I. (2018). The relationship between residential mobility and behavioral health service use in a national sample of adults with mental health and/or substance abuse problems. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*. doi: 10.1080/15504263.2018.1493557

2. Manuel, J. I., **Yuan, Y.**, Herman, D. B., Svikis, D. S., Nichols, O., Palmer, E., & Deren, S. (2017). Barriers and facilitators to successful transition from long-term residential substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2016.12.001

1. Wang, H., Xiao, S., L, Dong, X., Li, Q., Nie, J., **Yuan, Y.**, Hou, F., & Gong, W. (2017). A qualitative study on experiences of using SMS services by villagers with schizophrenia and their families in rural communities. *Journal of Nursing Science*, 32(8), 91-94. doi: 10.3870/j.issn.1001-4152.2017.09.00

Book Chapters

1. Manuel, J. I., Israel, K., **Yuan, Y.**, Esquivel, L., Curran, L., Herman, D. B. (2024). Adapting Critical Time Intervention for Residential Substance Use Treatment. *Critical Time Intervention: Helping Vulnerable People During Periods of Transition*. Oxford University Press: New York, NY.

2. Manuel, J. I., Nizza, M., Herman, D. B., Conover, S., Esquivel, L., **Yuan, Y.**, Susser, E. (2024). The Current State of Evidence and Recommendations for Critical Time Intervention. *Critical Time Intervention: Helping Vulnerable People During Periods of Transition*. Oxford University Press: New York, NY.

Research Experience

2021 – 2023 **Postdoctoral Scholar**, University of California, San Francisco
Project: Loneliness among Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness:
Results from the HOPE HOME Study
Mentor: Margot Kushel, MD
Lead the development of study concept, conducting mixed-methods data analyses and writing manuscripts for this cohort study among older adults experiencing homelessness in Oakland, California

2020 – 2021 **Principal Investigator**, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Project: Housing Stability among Individuals with Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Receiving Assertive Community Treatment Services

Funding: NASW Foundation and Council on Social Work Education

Conducted all aspects of the study, including concept development, IRB submission, participant recruitment, qualitative data collection, quantitative data abstraction, data analysis, and manuscript writing for this community-engaged, multi-method dissertation research

2017 – 2021

Research Assistant, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Project: Community Integration with Individuals with Serious Mental Illness

PI: Rohini Pahwa, PhD

Funding: NYU Silver School of Social Work

Collected and analyzed data for this qualitative study examining community integration among individuals with serious mental illness

2015 – 2019

Research Scientist, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Project: Intervention for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders Leaving Residential Substance Use Treatment

PI: Jennifer Manuel, PhD

Funding: 1K01DA035330-01A1 National Institute on Drug Abuse

Managed IRB applications, intervention adaptation, fidelity protocol development, participant recruitment and tracking, data collection and analysis for this participatory planning study adapting and implementing *Critical Time Intervention* among individuals transitioning from residential substance use treatment

2015 – 2017

Research Assistant, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Project: Organizational Factors and Decision Making in Adopting Evidence-Based Practices in Substance Abuse Treatment

PI: Jennifer Manuel, PhD

Funding: NYU University Research Challenge Fund

Supported IRB preparation, data collection and analysis for this mixed-methods study examining system factors associated with the adoption of innovations and evidence-based services in residential and outpatient substance use treatment

Teaching Experience

Fall 2026

Assistant Professor, Human Behavior in Social Environment
MSW level. Simmons University

Spring & Fall 2025	Assistant Professor , Human Behavior in Social Environment MSW level. Samuel Merritt University
Fall 2024	Adjunct Lecturer , Substance Use and Social Work MSW level. Simmons University School of Social Work
Fall 2023	Assistant Professor , Foundation Research Methods (online) MSW level. University of Alaska, Anchorage School of Social Work
Spring 2023	Guest Lecturer , Social Work Research Methods MSW level. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, School of Social Work
Spring 2020	Guest Lecturer , Social Work Research Methods DSW level. New York University Silver School of Social Work
Spring 2020	Adjunct Lecturer , Social Work Practice IV (in-person and online) MSW level. New York University Silver School of Social Work
Spring 2019	Guest Lecturer , Social Work and Substance Use Undergraduate level. New York University Silver School of Social Work
Fall 2018	Adjunct Lecturer , Social Work Research II (in-person) MSW level. New York University Silver School of Social Work
Fall 2018	Guest Lecturer , Seminar in Evidence Based Practice in Mental Health MSW level. New York University Silver School of Social Work
Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant , Homelessness in Perspective: Research, Practice, and Policy Undergraduate level. New York University Silver School of Social Work Lead Instructor: Dr. Deborah Padgett

Presentations

13. Chen, Y., **Yuan, Y.**, & Reed, B. G. *Experiences of peer work in drug use service settings: A systematic review of qualitative evidence*. Paper presented at 2026 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri.
12. **Yuan, Y.**, Evans, J., Neilands, T., Valle, K., Garcia, C., & Kushel, M (January, 2026). Factors associated with loneliness among homelessness-experienced older adults: results from the HOPE HOME study. Paper presented at 2026 Society for Social Work and Research 30th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

11. **Yuan, Y.**, Gaona, L., Thorning, H., & Pahwa, R. (January, 2025). "Opening, closing, and turning Doors": How Families Influence Community Experiences among Individuals with Serious Mental Illnesses. Paper presented at 2025 Society for Social Work and Research 29th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
10. **Yuan, Y.** (January, 2023). Subjective housing stability among individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders: A conceptual framework of definition. Paper presented at 2023 Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
9. Manuel, J., Israel, K., **Yuan, Y.**, Esquivel, L., Curran, L., Herman D. (January 2023). Critical Time Intervention for People Leaving Residential Substance Use Treatment: The Feasibility and Preliminary Impact of a Pilot Randomized Trial. Paper presented at 2023 Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
8. Chen, Y. & **Yuan, Y.** (January, 2022). Situating experiential knowledge: A systematic review and synthesis of qualitative evidence on peer support services for drug addiction". Paper presented at 2022 Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference (virtual)
7. **Yuan, Y.**, Ling, D., Benoit, A., Padgett, D., & Manuel, J. (October, 2021). Housing stability among individuals with co-occurring mental health substance use disorders: A qualitative perspective. Paper presented at 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
6. Manuel, J. I., Herman, D., **Yuan, Y.**, Esquivel, L., Curran, L., & Israel, K. (January, 2020). Critical time intervention to facilitate successful transition from residential substance abuse treatment. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
5. **Yuan, Y.**, & Xiao, Y. (January, 2019). *The Impact of Interventions on Housing Stability Among Individuals with Serious Mental Illnesses: A Systematic Review*. Poster presented at 2019 Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
4. **Yuan, Y.**, & Bo, A. (November, 2018). *Factors Associated with Housing Stability among Individuals with SMI: A Systematic Review*. Poster presented at 2018 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
3. Manuel, J. I., **Yuan, Y.**, Esquivel, L., Curran, L. & Reichman, D. (October, 2018). Barriers to implementing evidence-based practices in addiction treatment. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.
2. **Yuan, Y.**, Manuel, J. I., & Lee, I. (January, 2018). *The Relationship between Substance Abuse Treatment Duration and Discharge Outcomes: The Moderating Role of Homelessness*. Paper presented at the 2018 Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

1. **Yuan, Y., & Manuel, J. I.** (January, 2017). *The Relationship between Residential Mobility and Behavioral Service Use in a National Sample of Adults with Mental Health or Substance Abuse Problems*. Paper presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Service & Affiliations

Student advising and committees

- 2025 - Member, Dissertation Committee, Farid Shekh, University of Connecticut School of Social Work
- 2026 - Member, Dissertation Committee, Faith Mamombe, Simmons University School of Social Work

University, Editorial, and Community Services

- 2024 - Reviewer, BMC Psychiatry
- 2023 - Reviewer, Community Mental Health Journal
- 2023 – 2024 MSW Program Committee, UAA School of Social Work
- 2023 – 2024 MSW Admission Committee, UAA School of Social Work
- 2020 – 2021 Representative, Social Justice Praxis Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2019 – 2020 *Ad hoc Reviewer*, APHA Annual Meeting
- 2019 – 2020 *Ad hoc Reviewer*, CSWE Annual Meeting
- 2018 – 2019 Ad hoc Reviewer, Journal of Qualitative Health Research
- 2017 – 2018 *Co-President*, Doctoral Student Association, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- 2017 *Panelist*, Pursuing Doctoral Studies, Columbia University School of Social Work

Professional Affiliation

- Member*, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- Member*, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Member*, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Member*, American Public Health Association (APHA)