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PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mental health services research
Co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders
Evidence-based practice
Quantitative and qualitative methods
Analysis of large data sets

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK New York, NY
Doctor of Philosophy, October 2008
Degree awarded with distinction
Dissertation Title: "A Longitudinal Analysis of Psychiatric Medication Adherence and Provider Continuity Among Individuals with Co-occurring Disorders"

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK New York, NY
Master of Science in Social Work, May 2000
Concentration: Health and mental health advanced practice

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY Fort Worth, TX
Bachelor of Science in Social Work, May 1998
Second major in criminal justice

FELLOWSHIP & GRANT SUPPORT

- 2007-2008 New York State Office of Mental Health Policy Scholar Award
Department of Mental Health Services and Policy Research
New York State Psychiatric Institute
Role: Principal Investigator
Awarded \$15,104 to carry out dissertation research
- 2005-2007 National Institute of Mental Health National Research Services Award for
Predoctoral Fellowship (T32MH014623-26)
Program Director: Edward J. Mullen, DSW
Awarded full tuition, fees, and stipend

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present **NEW YORK STATE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE** New York, NY
Research Scientist III
- Manage a statewide initiative in collaboration with the New York State Office of Mental Health to develop discharge planning practices for consumers transitioning from Assertive Community Treatment to less intensive treatment services.
 - Write and submit conference abstracts, manuscripts for publications, and grant proposals for NIH or private funding.
 - Analyze qualitative and quantitative data, including Medicaid and other state administrative data.
 - Train and supervise graduate research assistants and field staff.
- 2007-present **NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE** New York, NY
Consultant
- Review and evaluate empirical articles on health and mental health services (ongoing since 2007).
 - Served as field instructor for two master-level social work students (Spring 2008 only).
 - Co-led focus groups and in-depth interviews with faculty, students, and field placement providers who are participating in The Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education initiative (Fall 2007 only).
- 2005-2008 **NEW YORK STATE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE** New York, NY
Research Fellow
- Member of a research team testing the efficacy of a time-limited case management program for adults with severe mental illness and a history of homelessness in their transition from inpatient psychiatric care to the community. Responsibilities: recruited potential participants; administered diagnostic and other standardized assessments; analyzed focus group data; assisted in cleaning data for quantitative analysis; and developed and co-authored manuscripts.
- 2005-2008 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK** New York, NY
Research Fellow
- Assisted in the evaluation of a training program on evidence-based practice for community-based agency providers. Responsibilities: transcribed, coded, and analyzed focus group data using NVivo software; developed and co-authored manuscripts; and co-designed and maintained the Musher Evidence-Based Practice and Policy website: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/musher/Website/Website/index.htm>.
- 2004-2006 **NEW YORK STATE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE** New York, NY
Research Project Manager
- Managed study activities of a NIDA-funded national multi-site, randomized clinical trial testing the effectiveness of an HIV/STD intervention for 480 drug-involved women in 12 clinical treatment programs across the United States. Responsibilities: co-led national clinical and research conference calls; developed study-related forms and procedures; created systems for tracking site regulatory and progress reports;

liaised with data management center staff; trained and supervised staff at a local study site; and served as the study site clinician assisting with assessment and referral of adverse events.

2001-2006 **SOCIAL INTERVENTION GROUP**
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK New York, NY
Research Project Manager (2001-2004), Part-time Consultant (2004-2006)

- Managed study activities of (1) a randomized clinical trial of a relationship safety group intervention for drug-involved women; and (2) a cross-sectional study examining service use and access among individuals in alternative to incarceration programs. Responsibilities: developed an intervention manual, assessment tools, and tracking databases; coordinated and supervised data collection activities; and provided individual and group treatment and case management using a standardized relapse prevention, relationship safety intervention.
- Coordinated operations of a NIDA-funded social work research development program. Responsibilities: coordinated a pilot research program; organized two national conferences; coordinated seminars, working groups, and advisory board meetings; assisted in the development, submission, and monitoring of human subject protocols; and assisted in the submission of more than 15 federal grant applications.
- Served as a field instructor (2002-2004) for master-level social work students.

1999-2001 **INTERSYSTEMS, INC.**
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK New York, NY
Research Project Manager

- Managed study activities of (1) a NIDA-funded project examining strategies for disseminating evidence-based knowledge on substance use prevention programs to community stakeholders; and (2) a SAMHSA contract identifying evidence-based prevention programs. Responsibilities: developed prevention program and assessment protocols; recruited community-based agencies and schools to participate in ongoing studies; coordinated the review process of more than 300 evidence-based prevention and intervention programs; and assisted in the submission of federal grant applications and human subjects protocols.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2009 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**
SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK New York, NY
Adjunct Professor
 Course: Research I

- Served as instructor for basic research methods course for first-year MSW students.

Spring 2008 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK** New York, NY
Teaching Assistant

Course: Social Work Research; Instructor: Barbara Berkman, DSW

- Served as a teaching assistant for a research methods course, developed and delivered two lectures, graded assignments, and held office hours.

- Fall 2007 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK** New York, NY
Teaching Assistant
 Course: Quantitative Methods for Social Work Research; Instructor: Wen-Jui Han, PhD
- Served as instructor for three SPSS lab sections, graded assignments, developed and delivered two lectures, and held office hours.
- Fall 2007 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK** New York, NY
Adjunct Professor/Preceptor
 Course: Seminar in Professional Identity
- Served as instructor for first-year MSW course on the theoretical, historical, and philosophical underpinnings of the social work profession.
- Spring 2007 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK** New York, NY
Teaching Assistant
 Course: Social Work Research; Instructor: Edward J. Mullen, DSW
- Served as a teaching assistant for a research methods course, developed and delivered three lectures, graded assignments, and held office hours.
- Fall 2004-
Spring 2005 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK** New York, NY
Teaching Assistant
 Course: Human Behavior in the Social Environment; Instructor: Aron Shlonsky, PhD
- Served as a teaching assistant for a course focusing on conceptual frameworks in human behavior and development across the life span, facilitated weekly discussion groups, developed and delivered two lectures, graded assignments, and held office hours.
- Fall 2000 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK** New York, NY
Teaching Assistant
 Course: Applications in Social Work Research; Instructor: Jennifer DiNoia, PhD
- Served as a teaching assistant for a research methods course for clinical MSW students, graded assignments, and held office hours.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2001-2003 **NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION**
 1999-2000 **OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN** New York, NY
Case Manager (1999, 2001-2002), Social Work Coordinator (2002-2003)
- Managed weekend operations of court-ordered supervised visitation services to children and their families; coordinated and supervised court-ordered visits between non-custodial parents and their children; wrote and submitted court reports; counseled parents around issues of access, visitation and parenting; and provided referrals for appropriate services.
- 1999-2001 **SAFE HAVEN AND RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTER**
PROJECT RENEWAL New York, NY
Social Worker
- Provided crisis counseling and case management services to clients with severe mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse or dependence.

- 1999-2000 **CREEDMOOR PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE** Queens, NY
Social Work Graduate Intern
- Provided individual and group skills training using Dialectical Behavioral Therapy to adult inpatient women diagnosed with primarily borderline personality disorder; conducted comprehensive assessments; developed and implemented treatment plans; and participated and presented in multidisciplinary team meetings.
- 1998-1999 **FORT WASHINGTON MEN’S SHELTER** New York, NY
Social Work Graduate Intern
- Provided supportive counseling and case management services to homeless men with severe mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse or dependence; co-facilitated counseling and educational groups; assisted clients in accessing community resources, housing and employment; conducted comprehensive assessments; developed and implemented treatment plans; and participated in multidisciplinary team meetings.
- 1997-1998 **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES** Arlington, TX
Social Work Undergraduate Intern
- Investigated and provided supportive services to at-risk families referred to Child Protective Services for child abuse and neglect; conducted weekly home visits; co-facilitated a counseling group for at-risk children; assisted clients in accessing community resources; conducted psychosocial assessments; and wrote weekly progress notes.
- 1996-1998 **RAPE CRISIS CENTER OF TARRANT COUNTY** Fort Worth, TX
Crisis Counselor
- Provided crisis counseling to sexual assault survivors at area hospitals; co-facilitated a group for children survivors of sexual abuse; and assisted with the development of training materials for new volunteers and advocates.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 1997 **Co-Organizer**, First Annual Walk for Social Justice at the 1997 Texas National Association of Social Workers State Conference, Arlington, TX
- 1996 – 1998 **Crisis Counselor**, Crisis Intervention 24-hour Hotline, Fort Worth, TX
- 1996 **Volunteer**, Cook Children’s Hospital, Fort Worth, TX
- 1995 **Volunteer**, Presbyterian Night Shelter, Fort Worth, TX

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Manuel, J. I.**, Finnerty, M., Deng, L., Stellato, C., & Zanger, A. (July, 2009). Predictors of discharge from Assertive Community Treatment. Paper presented at the 20th NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, D.C.

- Finnerty, M., **Manuel, J. I.**, & Stellato, C. (May, 2009). Current practices and models of graduation from ACT. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Assertive Community Treatment Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Melly, J., Mullen, E. J., & **Manuel, J.** (2008) Building an evidence-based practice database for social work practices with older adults. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Finnerty, M., Deng, L., Stellato, C. (March, 2008). The ACT Transitions Project. Paper presented at the Women in Government Mental Health Task Force Annual Meeting, Gulfport, MS.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Bellamy, J. L., Bledsoe, S. E., & Martinson, M. M. (January, 2008). Estimated effects of family structure on new birth mothers' mental health: An examination of postpartum depression in a nationally representative sample. Symposium paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Mullen, E. J., Bellamy, J. L., Bledsoe, S. E., Fang, L., & **Manuel, J. I.** (October, 2007). *Preparing social work practitioners to use evidence-based practice: A comparison of experiences from an implementation project*. Paper presented at the Stockholm Conference on Implementation and Translational Research, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Manuel, J.** (February, 2007). *Anxiety, depression, and physical health problems among urban, low-income women*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Conference on State Mental Health Agency Services Research, Program Evaluation and Policy, Washington, DC.
- Manuel, J.**, Martinson, M., Bledsoe, S. E., & Bellamy, J. L. (January, 2007). *Chronic stress, social support, and depression among new birth mothers in urban cities*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Gilbert, L., El-Bassel, N., **Manuel, J.**, Golder, S., Sanders, G., Seewald, R., & Walker, R. (January, 2004). *A pilot intervention trial among drug-involved, abused women in MMTPs*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Manuel, J.**, Gilbert, L., El-Bassel, N., Golder, S., Sanders, G., Seewald, R., & Walker, R. (January, 2004). *Reducing sexual HIV risks among drug-using women*. Symposium paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Golder, S., Wu, E., **Manuel, J.**, Bloomfield, K., Bratt, E., Morse, P., & Piff, J. (2003). *The Bridge Project: Preliminary results of a pilot study examining service utilization among participants in an alternative to incarceration program*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Conference of the International Association of Mental Health Services, Miami Beach, FL.
- Manuel, J.**, & Ivanoff, A. (January, 2002). *Reducing chronic violence in psychiatric inpatient women: A single case study*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- Dietz, T., **Manuel, J.**, & Horton, L. (November, 1997). *Advocating for social justice: Student Day at the Legislature*. Workshop presented at the 21st Annual State Conference of the Texas National Association of Social Workers, Austin, TX.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Manuel, J. I.**, Conover, S., Herman, D., & Hinterland, K. (Under Review). Women's perceptions and experiences of institutional and community mental health services. *Psychiatric Services*.
- Bledsoe, S. E., **Manuel, J. I.**, Bellamy, J. L., Fang, L., & Mullen, E. J. (Under Review). Implementing evidence-based practice: An overview of the BEST training with practitioner responses. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
- Campbell, A., Tross, S., Dworkin, S. L., **Manuel, J. I.**, Pavlicova, M., Hu, M., et al. (Under Review). Relationship power and sexual risk in a sample of drug-involved women. *Journal of Sex Research*.
- Manuel, J. I.**, Mullen, E. J., Fang, L., Bellamy, J. L., & Bledsoe, S. E. (In Press). Preparing social work practitioners to use evidence-based practice: A comparison of experiences from an implementation project. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
- Bellamy, J., Bledsoe, S. E., Fang, L., **Manuel, J.**, & Mullen, E. J. (2008). Agency-university partnership for evidence-based practice in social work. *Journal of Social Work Education, 44*, 1-21.
- Gilbert, L., El-Bassel, N., **Manuel, J.**, Wu, E., Go, H., Golder, S., Seewald, R., & Sanders, G. (2006). An integrated relapse prevention and relationship safety intervention for women on methadone: Testing effects on intimate partner violence and substance use. *Violence and Victims, 21*, 657-672.

Book Chapters

- Herman, D. B. & **Manuel, J.** (2008). Populations at Special Health Risk: The Homeless. In K. Heggenhougen & S. Quah (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Public Health, Vol 5* (pp 261-268). San Diego: Academic Press.
- Fang, L., **Manuel, J.**, Bellamy, J., & Bledsoe, S. E. (2007). Finding existing evidence. In R. Grinnel (Ed.), *Social Work Research and Evaluation: Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice* (8th Ed.). Oxford University Press.
- Ivanoff, A., **Manuel, J.**, & Schimdt, H. (2007). Borderline personality disorder. In B. Thyer (Ed.), *Social Work in Mental Health: An Evidence-Based Approach*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Manuel, J.**, Fang, L., Bellamy, J., & Bledsoe, S. E. (2007). Evaluating existing evidence. In R. Grinnel (Ed.), *Social Work Research and Evaluation: Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice* (8th Ed.). Oxford University Press.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Manuel, J. I.**, Martinson, M., Bledsoe, S. E., & Bellamy, J. L. (In Progress). Chronic stress, social support, and depression among women in urban cities.

Manuel, J. I. (In Progress). Participation in mental health treatment and its effects on retention and outcomes among individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use problems in drug treatment.

Manuel, J. I., Essock, S., Jackson, C., Covell, N. et al. (In Progress). Integrated treatment to improve psychiatric medication adherence among individuals with co-occurring disorders.

Beach, C., Dykema, L., Finnerty, M., Deng, L., Appelbaum, P., McReynolds, L., **Manuel, J. I.** (In Progress). Forensic and non-forensic clients in Assertive Community Treatment: A longitudinal study.

Finnerty, M., **Manuel, J. I.**, Stellato, C., Zanger, A., Miracle, A., Reddy, H., & Reber, C. (In Progress). Barriers and facilitators of discharge from Assertive Community Treatment.

Manuel, J. I., Finnerty, M., Stellato, C., Deng, L., et al. (In Progress). Predictors of successful transition from Assertive Community Treatment.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA

2007 Member of project team to develop online materials for: Rubin, A. & Babbie, E. R. *Research Methods for Social Work*. Companion Website.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008 Doctor of Philosophy awarded with distinction, Columbia University School of Social Work

2008 Participated in a competitive NIH Summer Institute on Health Services Research: Cross-Systems Research to Improve Health Outcomes (7/27/08 – 8/1/08)

1998 Student of the Year Award, Texas National Association of Social Workers

1998 Howard Payne Service Award, Texas Christian University

1997 Emerging Leader Award, Texas Christian University

1997-1998 Member, Alpha Delta Mu, National Social Work Honor Society

1997-1998 Member, Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAININGS

2004 Composite International Diagnostic Interview Training, Clinical Trials Network, New York State Psychiatric Institute, NY, NY

2004 Addiction Severity Index-Lite Training, Clinical Trials Network, New York State Psychiatric Institute, NY, NY

- 2004 Risk Behavior Survey Train the Trainers, Clinical Trials Network, New York State Psychiatric Institute, NY, NY
- 2003 Crisis Counseling Training for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocates, Crime Victims Treatment Center, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, NY, NY
- 2002-2003 Seminar in Field Instruction, Columbia University School of Social Work, NY, NY
- 1999 Dual Diagnosis Workshop, Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, Queens, NY
- 1999 Mad or Bad: Coming to Grips with Psychopathy, Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center and the New York University School of Medicine, NY, NY
- 1999 Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Training Seminar, Columbia University School of Social Work, NY, NY

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2009-present *Abstract Reviewer*, Society for Social Work Research
- 2008-present Member of the New York State Office of Mental Health Assertive Community Treatment Transitions Scale Advisory Board
- 2007 *Grant Reviewer*, Social Work Leadership Institute, New York Academy of Medicine
- 2006 *Guest Student Reviewer*, Research on Social Work Practice

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LICENSURE

Member, Council on Social Work Education

Member, Society for Social Work and Research

Member, Assertive Community Treatment Association

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