

SPRING 2010 BIOSKETCHES

Mimi Abramovitz

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Samuel Aymer

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William Bannon

William Bannon, Ph.D. is an assist professor in the Department of Community and Preventive Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Dr. Bannon has been a social work researcher since completing his MSW and has a very extensive record of publications and presentations. Among his publications are African American parental racial socialization beliefs and participation in a community-oriented prevention program. *Journal of HIV Practice and Research* which is currently in press and co-authored with Cavaleri, Marcus, Weaver, McKay and Rodriguez. Dr. Bannon is in his first year teaching at HCSSW.

Sherrifa Basedeo Gallwey

Sheriffa Basdeo Gallwey, MSW is a doctoral candidate in the CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare. A social worker for 12 years she has worked in child welfare and related areas for the past 16 years. She currently serves both as the health and mental health coordinator of SCO Family of Services and as a clinician providing direct care. She has taught social policy and drug abuse and alcoholism as an adjunct faculty member.

Laura A. Berenson

Laura A. Berenson, LCSW, CASAC has been a clinical social worker and supervisor for 22 years whose practice has included work with children, adolescents and families in both outpatient and school-based counseling programs. She is currently a clinical supervisor at Mapleton Midwood Geriatric Services. Her expertise includes clinical practice and issue of sexual identity, trauma, aging, and addiction. She has served as an advisor and taught at HCSSW for 5 years.

Susan H. Berg

Susan H. Berg, DSW has been a social worker since 1979, working in a variety of public and private venues in clinical, managerial and program development roles. In addition to maintaining a clinical practice, she has served as an adjunct professor at HCSSW, Stony Brook School of Social Work and several other colleges. Dr. Berg's dissertation research was in the area of PTSD among women and her recent publications include: Everyday sexism and posttraumatic stress disorder in women: A correlational study. *Violence Against Women*, October 2006 and Sexist discrimination and its link to violence. *The Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*, Sage Publications (In publication)

James A. Blackburn

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Stephanie Boyd-Serafin

Stephanie Boyd Serafin, MSW, LCSW, ACSW has 30 years of experience in the field of child welfare both as a clinical social worker and administrator. Currently she is the Associate Director of the National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice and Permanency Planning which is a federally funded program that provides consultation to states across the nation to assist them in improving clinical services to children and families who are part of the child welfare system. She has been an adjunct

faculty member and advisor for over 10 years and has taught HBSE I and II, Foundations of Social Work Practice and Multicultural Social Work Practice.

Martha Bragin

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Audrey Brockner

Audrey Jacobs Brockner LCSW, BCD has had 30 years of experience in clinical practice with adults, couples and adolescents. She spent the first 15 years of her professional life working in mental health clinics, outpatient psychiatry clinics and family service agencies. She was the director of Social Work Training at Brookline Mental Health in Massachusetts. She has taught clinical practice and human behavior in the Master's and Post Masters Program in Clinical Practice at Hunter where she served at one time the coordinator of the individual sequence. She is presently in private practice in New Rochelle and Manhattan and does some part time work for the Westchester Counseling Center.

Julie S. Brockway

Julie Stein Brockway (LCSW) as an adjunct lecturer teaches SSW-734: The Purposeful Use of Activities. She is Co-Director at Center for Family Life in Sunset Park where she has worked for the past 26 years. With a background in dance and theater, she specializes in the purposeful use of creative arts activities with groups and is founder/director of "Life Lines" Community Arts Project, a nationally-recognized arts education and youth leadership program at Center for Family Life. She conducts trainings for NYC schools and agencies on topics related to group work, youth development, community-building, and school-community partnerships.

Robyn Brown-Manning

Robyn Brown-Manning is a LMSW and is an advanced doctoral student at the CUNY Graduate Center with 33 years of practice experience. Her areas of expertise are child welfare, diversity & oppression, practice and policy. Prof. Brown-Manning is the president of Kriya Associates, a human services consulting firm. Prior to this she held several management positions during her 17 year tenure with New York Foundling a large child welfare agency. Professor Brown-Manning has taught for 11 years at Iona College and at HCSSW for the last 6 years. She has taught social welfare policy, child welfare policy, diversity, social work practice learning lab and human behavior.

Stephen Burghardt

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William Cabin

William D. Cabin, JD, LMSW, PhD has over thirty years combined experience in research, policy, evaluation, management and supervision in government and non-profit organizations. He has taught as an adjunct for nearly five years at HCSSW and the social work programs at York and Lehman colleges and Fordham and Adelphi Universities.

Alfred Casale

Alfred Casale, Ph.D., LCSW who has over 10 years experience in practice and in academe. Dr. Casale's doctoral dissertation research was in the area of chronic sorrow, in relation to infertility. In addition to his clinical work with both adults and adolescents, Dr. Casale is an adjunct faculty member at area schools of social work teaching a range of courses including practice and human behavior. He also serves as the Assistant Director of the HRA/HASA-Fordham University School of Social Work Training Academy.

Mary Cavaleri

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Irene Chung

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Tony DeJesus

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Cora De Leon

Cora de Leon, LCSW, MPH has 10 years of clinical and research experience. Her clinical work focused primarily on bereavement, while her research has included studies of the effectiveness of depression treatments and of a cognitive behavioral intervention among active drug users. Ms. De Leon has taught research at HCSSW for two years.

Patricia Dempsey

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Ralph Depalo

Ralph Depalo, LCSW, Ph.D. has worked in social work for 24 years as a clinician and manager. He is currently the Regional Manhattan Membership Enrollment Manager for Beth Abraham Health Services/CCM overseeing four PACE sites to serve frail elderly patients. Depalo has 11 years of teaching experience at NYU and joined the adjunct faculty at HCSSW in the spring of 2008. He has taught a wide range of courses including human behavior and the social environment and clinical practice, basic and advanced. Dr. Depalo has expertise in work with aging, and HIV.

Chris Dolin

Chris Dolin, LMSW has taught at Hunter in the Clinical Practice with Individuals and Families sequence and the Practice Lab for four years. With 15 years of both clinical and management practice experience, he is currently in private practice working with individuals and groups. He was the co-founder and served as the Clinical and Executive Director of Creative Arts for Workshops for Kids, as an all-volunteer weekend arts program for children living in welfare hotels and shelters which evolved into a broadly-imagined afterschool teen pregnancy prevention program with a wide range of services.

Robin Donath

Robin Donath, MSW has post-graduate training in child and adolescent treatment. She has seven years of practice experience. She is a mental health consultant for Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services and maintains a private practice in which she specializes in working with children and adolescents. This is her second year teaching at HCSSW. She has taught for the past five years at NYU Silver School of Social Work. .

Melissa Earle

Ms. Earle is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over 20 years of post-graduate (MSW) experience in treating trauma, addiction, mental illness, women, children, and Families and managing programs that serve people with these problems. Ms. Earle has been an adjunct professor at Hunter College School of Social Work since 2001. Throughout her career, Ms. Earle has made a concerted professional commitment to the study and treatment of trauma and posttraumatic response. Ms. Earle is currently a

doctoral candidate and is in the process of finishing her dissertation on the connection between early traumatic experience and anger in men who are on parole.

Ilze Earner

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Daniel C. Farrell

Daniel Farrell, LMSW is the director of Park Avenue Women's Shelter. He has taught clinical practice, psychopathology, and human behavior courses since 2005. He is a doctoral student of Social Work at New York University. His area of research interest is chronic homelessness and the process that determines successful housing outcomes. He has a forthcoming article in a special journal on homelessness in the *Journal of Human Behavior and Social Environment* in 2010. The paper discusses life on the street from a self psychological perspective.

Rodney M. Fuller

Will be posted at a later time

John Genke

John Genke, MSW, LCSW-R, has been an adjunct faculty member in Group Work at Hunter College SSW since 2004 teaching the Group Work 1 & 2 electives and Group Work 3. He is Senior Social Worker at Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders (SAGE), where, in addition to engaging in direct practice, he supervises staff and regularly serves as field instructor for HCSSW two-year students. Genke has expertise in LGBT aging issues and on related practice problems and has a special interest in HIV and HIV-related practice with the 50+ population. He has published. Resistance and resilience: The untold story of gay men aging with chronic illnesses. [Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services](#); 2004, Vol. 17 Issue 2, p81-95, 15p

Nancy Giunta

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Manny Gonzales

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Roberta Graziano

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Bernadette Hadden

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Martha Hosang

Martha HoSang, MSW HCSSW, worked for NYC Dept. of Education for 20 years, in Early Intervention offering support to parents of developmentally delayed children. She has been an adjunct faculty member at various schools of social work over the last 30 years and has taught in the policy area at HCSSW for the last five years.

Larry Iannotti

Larry Iannotti, MSW, LCSW has 15 years of experience providing clinical mental health services to individuals, couples and families. He has worked in hospitals, schools, community clinics, and substance abuse treatment settings; specializing in work with LGBTQ clients. He recently joined the HCSSW staff as an adjunct lecturer.

Dianne Kane

Dianne Kane, DSW, LCSW has been at adjunct at HSSW for 15 years. In addition, she is the Asst Director of the Counseling Unit of FDNY working with first responders and their families in both clinical practice and program development. Her expertise is the areas of trauma, bereavement and working with couples. Dianne Kane is also the co-author of two books: *FDNY Crisis Counseling: Innovative Responses to 9/11 Firefighters, Families and Communities* John Wiley and Sons © 2006 and *Healing Together: A Couples Guide to Coping with Trauma and Post Traumatic Stress*. Raincoast Books Copyright © 2008

Stuart Kaufer

Stuart Kaufer LMSW, has taught at HCSSW at HCSSW for seven years in policy, Ways of Knowing and the Professional Seminar. He is employed as Regional Resource Development Specialist at the Center for Independence of Disabled of New York (CIDNY). These are programs which assist people with disabilities to avoid living in nursing homes with the goal to live in independent apartments with a variety of enhanced Medicaid supports. He completed 2 five year terms on the NY State Social Work Board; 2 years as Chairperson. He remains an Extended Member of the Board and hears cases referred by the Office of Professional Discipline. He is currently is the Chairperson of the NASW National Commission on Credentialing and Accreditation.

Mohan Krishna

Mohan Krishna, LMSW, MA has been practicing with youth and families for the past 8 years. His practice and research interests include services to older adolescents in foster care and clinical work with gay and lesbian families. Mr. Krishna is a consultant for child welfare agencies and specializes on trainings on strengths-based practice approaches with adolescents. He teaches Social Work Research and Human Behavior in the Social Environment, and is a doctoral candidate at Hunter College School of Social Work.

Paul Kurzman

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Kenny Kwong

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Marina Lalayants

Marina Lalayants, MPA is completing her PhD in Social Welfare. Her latest work has been in the field of child welfare, specifically examining multidisciplinary collaborative practices among child protective services and mental health, domestic violence, and substance abuse disciplines. She has been involved in a variety of activities in social service organizations as a consultant, practitioner, and researcher both in the U.S. and abroad. She has been on the adjunct faculty of HCSSW for the last five years, teaching research, administration and International Social Welfare courses.

Nilde Leo

Nilde Leo, LCSW has 16 years experience as a clinical social worker in both outpatient and inpatient mental health settings. She has managed a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) outpatient program as well as a partial hospital program. She has extensive experience at working with severely traumatized individuals whom are experienced by most clinicians as 'difficult to treat'. Ms. Leo is currently in the Social Work Ph.D. program at the CUNY Graduate Center.

Shifra Levin

Shifra Levin, LCSW has been on the adjunct faculty at HCSSW for 9 years. She has worked as a School Social Worker in the NYC Public School for 25 years. She has also worked in foster care and adoption, at a community center with adolescents and young adults and as a community organizer. She has expertise in psychotherapy with children and adolescents as well as with families and couples. She maintains a private practice and is currently working on a project to teach inner city young adults how to design sustainable spaces.

Michael A. Lewis

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Terry Mizrahi

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Carmen Morano

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Mary Beth Morrissey

Mary Beth Morrissey, JD, MPH is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service in social policy and gerontology. She has been awarded the John A. Hartford Foundation Pre-Dissertation Fellowship. Her research , scholarly interests practice and service activities are in health and mental health policy, palliative and end-of-life care, health decision making, and the phenomenology of pain and suffering. Morrissey is a co-author on: Davino et al., (2009).New York Bar Association Health Law Section Summary Report on Healthcare Costs: Legal Issues, Barriers and Solutions.

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Susan Mortiz

Susan Moritz. MSW has worked in the profession for 26 years. She has held many positions in the field of aging and is currently the Director of Older Adult Services at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House. She is a member of the Action Committee of Council of Senior Centers and Services of New York City and serves as the co-chair of their Social Work Licensing Committee. She has taught Trends in Social Work

employment at The New School University, and has been a Faculty Advisor at the Silver School of Social Work at New York University since 1992.

Christopher Murray

Christopher Murray, LCSW is a therapist in private practice in the West Village. He is a former staffer at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center and Gay Men's Health Crisis. He is currently on the board of the AIDS Community Research Initiative of America and is a former board member of Body Positive. He has acted as a trainer and consultant on issues related to gay men, creativity and addictions. He joined the adjunct faculty at HCSSW last year.

Susan A. Nayowith

Susan A. Nayowith, Ph.D. She teaches in both HCSSW and Hunter's Department of Urban Affairs where she teaches courses about homeless policy, nonprofit organizations and in the Public Service Scholar program. Ms. Nayowith currently runs the Office of Client Advocacy at the NYC Department of Homeless Services. She has spent the past 25 years of her career working with homeless individuals and families in shelter and community settings with non profit and government agencies. She has experience in mental health, substance abuse and community services in direct services to clients, supervision to staff and the development and administration of programs.

Erin Orjuela

Erin Orjuela, MSW has post graduate training in child and adolescent treatment. In addition to work as a hospice social worker she has over 25 years of experience working with children, adolescents and their families on a variety of problem issues in a wide range of settings from Victim Advocacy Services in Brooklyn to Director of Collaborative Programs responsible for developing services in the Bronx for seriously emotionally disturbed children with substance abuse issues to serving as Administrator of a children's mental health clinic. She has been an Adjunct Lecturer at HCSSW and an advisor first year students at Columbia since 2007.

Anjelica Otero

Steven Parker

Steven Parker, DSW LCSW-R has over thirty years experience in child welfare. Adolescent services with a specialty in working with pregnant and parenting adolescents and their Families. He is the Executive Director of Rosalie Hall Inc. a residential and community based program serving pregnant and parenting teens and young adults. Along with his administrative experience he has extensive clinical experience working with adolescents and young adults. Dr. Parker is a HCSSW graduate, and earned his DSW from Yeshiva University. He has been an adjunct at HCSSW since 1999.

George Patterson

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Ana Paulino

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Jonathan Prince

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Barbara Probst

Barbara Probst MSW is currently a doctoral candidate at Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service working on her doctoral dissertation. She has been teaching Human Behavior and the Social Environment as well as Clinical Practice at Fordham since 2004 and has published articles on issues of child and adolescent mental health in scholarly journals including the *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, *Families in Society*, *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, and *Journal of Therapeutic Schools and Programs*. Her focus is on qualitative research in the use of the strengths perspective in both teaching and clinical practice. Ms. Probst is a licensed clinical social worker with extensive experience working with children and families in schools, mental health agencies, and private practice. Her book *When the Labels Don't Fit* was published in September.

Mary Pulido

Mary L. Pulido, PhD, currently serves as the Executive Director of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She has 20 years of practice experience in child and family services. She serves as a private consultant on the prevention and management of Secondary Traumatic Stress to agencies providing care for victims of interpersonal violence and trauma and to agencies after both natural disasters and terrorist attacks. Dr. Pulido was appointed to the New York City Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT) in 2006. She has published in the areas of detection and prevention of domestic violence and child abuse and neglect, providing supervised visitation services, crisis debriefing and preventing secondary traumatic stress.

Beth Reiman

Beth Reiman, MSW is currently enrolled in the PhD in Social Welfare at CUNY Graduate Center. She has been employed at the Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD) in the Child Welfare program for 20 years. She is also the program coordinator and forensic social worker at the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC). The CAC provides multi-disciplinary forensic evaluation of children where there are allegations of child sexual abuse. Her clinical experience includes working with children and families utilizing individual, group and family modalities. New to teaching at HCSSW this year she has also taught in the Human Behavior and Social Environment II in the Distance Learning program at Hunter College. Ms. Reiman taught at Mercy College for 5 years in the BSW program. Her current research interests are in sexual abuse and children with developmental disabilities.

Camille Roman

Camille Roman (CSW, LCSW) teaches SSW-733. She works in private practice with groups, individuals, and couples and consults and supervises other practitioners. Roman has special interest in the use of experiential/didactic training and creative use of literature and art in practice. Her publications include *Group work: Skills and strategies for effective intervention* with Sondra Brandler and several articles. Her expertise is in the use of self, use of humor, uncovering latent content, confronting acting-out behavior, and group work with terminally ill patients and their families.

Judith Rosenberger

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David Rosenthal

David Rosenthal, LCSW, Ph.D. has been working with at-risk children and families in a variety of settings in New York City for thirty years, and he has been teaching at the graduate and post-graduate level for

the past twenty years. He has special expertise in group work and in clinical work with children, and has been a field work supervisor for many years in school settings. In addition to teaching in social work school, he is a consultant to several social work agencies and has a private practice dedicated to the continued training of new social workers.

Gina Rosich

Gina Rosich is a PhD candidate in Social Work whose research and teaching interests include policies on poverty and homelessness, gerontology and LGBT rights. In addition to teaching, she works at a homeless shelter for older adults in NYC. She has recently joined the HCSSW adjunct faculty

Meghan Sacks

Meghan Sacks, MA-CJ, current doctoral candidate in Criminal Justice and has 3 years experience as a Federal parole officer. Her current research interests include bail operation and sentencing outcomes. She been teaching various criminal justice classes and research classes for the last five years and has been with HCSSW since 2008.

Anthony Sainz

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Andrew B. Schmidt

Andrew B. Schmidt, LCSW has 8+ years of experience in both psychiatric research and clinical social work with individuals and groups. He is currently enrolled as an advanced doctoral student in the CUNY Graduate Center's PhD program in Social Welfare. He has worked on over 30 different publicly and privately funded research studies investigating the treatment and etiology of anxiety and depressive disorders.

Roger Sherman

Roger Sherman, MS, MSW is a Board Certified Clinical Social Worker, with over 35 years of experience providing and managing treatment services for children and families. He has expertise in the issues of chemical dependency and its impact upon children and family systems, mentorship, and working with children in out of home care. He has taught at several universities in both psychology and social work departments. He is currently an adjunct faculty member at HCSSW. He is a doctoral candidate whose dissertation topic addresses moral and religious constructs and First Amendment issues. His most recent publication looks at the relationship between the neurobiology of Secondary Trauma Stress and the legal profession. Mr. Sherman currently manages the forensic-clinical services for a not for profit law firm servicing Brooklyn and Staten Island.

Roger Sherwood

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Karun Singh

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Alan Siskind

Alan Siskind, Ph.D. has had an extensive career in social work as an administrator, clinical practitioner, teacher and author. He was the CEO of The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services until October of 2007. He is currently in independent practice with individuals, couples and families and is Senior

Advisor to JBFCs. In addition to being an adjunct faculty member at HCSSW he has taught previously at the Columbia School of Social Work, at Smith College School for Social Work and in JBFCs in-service training programs. Dr. Siskind has served on the Board and in leadership roles in numerous Human Service Organizations and advocacy groups and has received numerous awards for his work.

Michael J. Smith

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Dominique Moyse Steinberg

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Robin Strauss

Robin Strauss, MSW, LCSW, has 31 years of clinical social work practice with the elderly and their families including supervision of clinical social workers who serve this population. She has been working with graduate students in social work for 25 years as a field instructor and advisor. In addition, she has taught the Seminar in Field Instruction for 10 years as well as advanced courses in field instruction and the Social Work Practice Learning Lab.

Lorraine R. Tempel

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Willie Tolliver

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Judith Trachtenberg

Judith Trachtenberg, MSW, LCSW has been a social worker for over 30 years, working both clinically and as a director of social work in health care settings. In addition, she spent a number of years developing and directing a department of organizational development and learning at a major teaching hospital. Presently she is active in national and local social work in health care organizations and is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. She has worked with students throughout her career as supervisor, advisor and in recent years, as adjunct professor. She has taught at HCSSW since 2007 teaching administration and the social work practice learning lab.

Lillian Tsai

Lillian Tsai, MSW has worked in the profession for 32 years and since 1994 she has worked in health care settings where she developed expertise in work with the aging. She also has a strong interest and expertise in work with domestic violence. She is currently the Assistant Director of Social Work at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center where she manages the day-to-day operations of the social work department at the Roosevelt site. She joined the St. Luke's Roosevelt team in January 2007. She is on the Board of Directors of Heights and Hills, a case management agency for older adults in Brooklyn. Ms. Tsai has been teaching at HCSSW for 3 years.

Greg Tully

Dr. Greg Tully, Ph.D., MSW has over 20 years of experience as a social work faculty member, administrator, and practitioner. Dr. Tully was Social Work Department Chair at Iona College and was a

senior faculty member at Barry University. Dr. Tully has taught social work courses in individual and family clinical practice, human behavior, research, social welfare, and group work. His clinical treatment experience includes individual, group, and community practice with a variety of populations, including abused children and adolescents, victimized women, persons with HIV-AIDS, institutional executives, and juveniles in the probation system. Dr. Tully has been published in the Encyclopedia of Social Work with Groups, the Journal of Teaching in Social Work, and the Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work.

Noelle Tutunjian

Noelle Tutunjian, MSW, is a political social worker with over ten years experience in social welfare policy and advocacy as well as political campaign management and strategy. She has worked with the NY State Senate Democrats since 2000 in both government and campaign positions. She currently works as an advisor to State Senator Liz Krueger. She developed two courses for Hunter College School of Social Work, *Electoral Activism* and *Political Advocacy* and has taught at Hunter since 2003.

Norma Uriquen

Norma I. Urigen, LMSW She has worked with at-risk youth in the child welfare and juvenile justice system for the past 18 years. Most recently, she has focused on teen pregnancy and sexual health, specifically with minority communities in New York City. Currently, Ms. Urigen is the Director of Human Resources for Inwood House, a NYC based child welfare and youth development agency. She was formerly the Director of Mother Child Foster Care and Teen Family Services. Ms. Urigen has a passion to help young women and men in promoting their independence and self-empowerment.

Lisa Van Brackle

Lisa Gale Van Brackle, MSW has more than twenty years experience in the administration and management of nonprofit organizations in the fields of adult education and community development. Currently, she is a freelance consultant, providing program, fund and board development and strategic planning services. She has worked for a range of local, regional, national and international organizations, including Literacy Assistance Center, SEEDCO, and Education Development Center. Throughout her career, she developed a deep appreciation for and knowledge of social policies in the fields of employment and training, education, health and social services. Ms. Van Brackle is a doctoral candidate in social welfare at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. She has taught at HCSSW as an adjunct faculty member in the area of Administration for five years.

Amy Werman

Amy Werman, Ph.D. has been in private practice on Long Island for ten years, and applies her training as a family therapist to her clinical work with individuals, couples and families. After a fellowship at Hillside Hospital Department of Psychiatric Research during which she worked on a study of adolescents with bipolar disorder, Dr. Werman decided to devote part of her practice to the treatment of bipolar disorder. Dr. Werman is on the Board of several non-profit organizations where she offers her expertise in evaluating social welfare programs both in New York and in Israel. She is also a program advisor and researcher for a wilderness therapy program serving at-risk youth in Israel, and has participated in several of its survival missions. New to HCSSW this year, she has served as an adjunct faculty member at several other schools of social work in the New York area.

Jennifer Wortham

Jennifer Wortham, MSW, LCSW, has 18 years of combined experience in the management of an agency that served aging adults and clinical practice. She has co-published in gerontological journals. She now

specializes in loss and grief work with adults and children. For the last two years has provided training sessions to professionals and taught online.

Antonio Young

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