

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2019	Ph.D.	New York University, New York, NY <i>Social Work</i>
2010	M.S.	Columbia University, New York, NY <i>Social Work, Advanced Clinical Practice</i>
2005	B.A.	College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA <i>Psychology</i>

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS/AFFILIATIONS

2020-	Assistant Professor School of Social Work, University of Washington
2020-	Affiliate McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research Silver School of Social Work, New York University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Romanelli, M.,** & Lindsey, M.A. (2020). Patterns of healthcare discrimination among help-seekers. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 58(4), e123-e131.
2. **Romanelli, M.,** Xiao, Y., & Lindsey, M.A. (2020). Sexual identity-behavior profiles and suicidal behaviors among heterosexual, lesbian, and gay sexually active adolescents. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 50(4), 921-933.
3. Hudson, K.D., & **Romanelli, M.** (2020). "We are powerful people": Health-promoting strengths of LGBTQ communities of color. *Qualitative Health Research*, 30(8), 1156-1170.
4. Xiao, Y., **Romanelli, M.,** & Lindsey, M.A. (2019). A latent class analysis of health lifestyles and suicidal behaviors among U.S. adolescents. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 255, 116-126.
5. Lindsey M.A., **Romanelli, M.,** Ellis, M.L., Barker, E.D., Boxmeyer, C.L., & Lochman, J.E. (2019). The influence of treatment engagement on positive outcomes in the context of a school-based intervention for students with externalizing behavior problems. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 47(9), 1437-1454.
6. **Romanelli, M.,** Lu, W., & Lindsey, M.A. (2018). Examining mechanisms and moderators of the relationship between discriminatory health care encounters and attempted suicide among U.S.

transgender help-seekers. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 45(6), 831-849.

7. **Romanelli, M.**, & Hudson, K.D. (2017). Individual and systemic barriers to health care: Perspectives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender adults. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 87(6), 714-728.
8. Ballan, M., Freyer, M.B., Marti, C.N., Perkel, J., Webb, K.A., & **Romanelli, M.** (2014). Looking beyond prevalence: A demographic profile of survivors of intimate partner violence with disabilities. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 29(17), 3167-3179.
9. Ballan, M., **Romanelli, M.**, & Harper, J. N. (2011). The social model: A lens for counseling transgender individuals with disabilities. *The Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, 15(3), 260-280.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Xiao, Y., **Romanelli, M.**, Vélez-Grau, C., & Lindsey, M.A. (revision under review). Unpacking racial/ethnic differences in the associations between neighborhood disadvantage and academic achievement: Mediation of future orientation and moderation of parental support. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.
2. **Romanelli, M.**, Sheftall, A.H., Irsheid, S.B., Xiao, Y., & Lindsey, M.A. (under review) Examining factors associated with escalatory suicide risk among US adolescents. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Bo, A., **Romanelli, M.**, Jaccard, J., & Chen, D. Alcohol use expectancies, depression, and alcohol use intentions among inner-city Latinx youth.
2. Hudson, K.D., & **Romanelli, M.** "Render a service worthy of me": Community perspectives on LGBT-specific health care settings.
3. Lindsey, M.A., Lu, W., & **Romanelli, M.** Treatment engagement in mental health services among Black adolescents: Conceptualization and future directions.
4. Lindsey, M.A., Lu, W., **Romanelli, M.**, Vieira, D., & McLeod B. Untangling the influence of motivational interviewing as an engagement intervention: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
5. Lindsey, M.A., **Romanelli, M.**, Gilreath, T., Joe, S., & Caldwell, C. Self-medication among African American and Caribbean Black adolescents: Findings from the National Survey of American Life.
6. Lindsey, M.A., Xiao, Y., & **Romanelli, M.** Subtypes of substance users and suicide behaviors: An adolescent risk profile.
7. **Romanelli, M.** Interventions for depressive symptoms among lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
8. **Romanelli, M.**, Lindsey, M.A., Jaccard, J., & Manuel, J.I. The association between patterns of discriminatory healthcare encounters and health and healthcare outcomes among transgender help-seekers.

9. **Romanelli, M.**, Lindsey, M.A., Jaccard, J., & Manuel, J.I. Differences in facilitators of mental health service use between heterosexual and sexual minority youth.
10. **Romanelli, M.**, Lindsey, M.A., Jaccard, J., & Manuel, J.I. Natural mentoring relationships as an alternative to formal treatment for depressed sexual minority young adults.
11. Vélez-Grau, C., **Romanelli, M.**, & Lindsey, M.A. Does capability to die strengthen the relationship between suicidal ideation and suicide attempts among US adolescents?

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Romanelli, M.**, Abay, L., & Ancharski, K. (in press). Mental health supports for transgender and gender expansive youth. In G. Mallon & J. Shelton (Eds.), *Social work practice with transgender and gender expansive youth*, 3rd edition. New York: Routledge.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations

1. Hudson, K.D., & **Romanelli, M.** (January 2020). *We are powerful people: Health-promoting strengths of LGBTQ communities of color*. Poster Presentation, 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
2. **Romanelli, M.**, Sheftall, A.H., Irsheid, S.B., Xiao, Y., & Lindsey, M.A. (January 2020). *Examining factors associated with escalatory suicide risk among US adolescents*. Poster Presentation, 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
3. Xiao, Y., **Romanelli, M.**, & Lindsey, M.A. (January 2020). *Racial/ethnic and gender disparities in health behavior correlates of suicidal behaviors within the ideation-to-action framework*. Poster Presentation, 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
4. Hudson, K.D., & **Romanelli, M.** (November 2019). *We are powerful people: Health-promoting strengths of LGBTQ communities of color*. Oral Presentation, American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.
5. **Romanelli, M.** (October 2019). *Typologies of discriminatory health care encounters among transgender help-seekers with psychological distress*. Oral Presentation, Council on Social Work Education 65th Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
6. **Romanelli, M.** (May 2019). *A latent class analysis of discriminatory health care encounters among U.S. transgender help-seekers*. Oral Presentation, National LGBTQ Health Conference: Bridging Research & Practice, Atlanta, GA.
7. Lindsey, M.A., Xiao, Y., & **Romanelli, M.** (January 2018). *Subtypes of substance users and suicide behaviors: An adolescent risk profile*. Symposium, "Understanding Behavioral Factors Related to Suicide Among U.S. Adolescents: Insights from the 2015 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)", 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
8. **Romanelli, M.**, & Hudson, K.D. (January 2018). *Access-related health concerns and subsequent forgone care among LGBT adults*. Oral Presentation, 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social

Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

9. **Romanelli, M.,** Xiao, Y., & Lindsey, M.A. (January 2018). *Sexual identity-behavior profiles and suicidal behaviors among sexually active U.S. adolescents*. Symposium, “Understanding Behavioral Factors Related to Suicide Among U.S. Adolescents: Insights from the 2015 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)”, 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
10. Xiao, Y., **Romanelli, M.,** & Lindsey, M.A. (January 2018). *A latent class analysis of unhealthy lifestyle behaviors and suicide among adolescents*. Symposium, “Understanding Behavioral Factors Related to Suicide Among U.S. Adolescents: Insights from the 2015 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)”, 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
11. **Romanelli, M.,** Lu, W., & Lindsey, M.A. (April 2016). *Suicide attempts as a consequence of health and mental health system exclusion and discrimination among US transgender adults*. The New York Academy of Medicine’s Eighth Annual Social Work Student Night, NY, NY.
12. **Romanelli, M.,** & Del Rosario, R.M. (June 2012). *Multisystemic intervention for co-occurring addiction and domestic violence relationships*. Oral Presentation, 44th Annual National Association of Social Workers-New York City Chapter’s Addictions Institute, NY, NY.
13. Ballan, M.S., Harper, N., & **Romanelli, M.** (April 2010). *LGBTQ individuals with disabilities: Exploring sexual subcultures*. Oral Presentation, YAI International Conference, NY, NY.

Invited Presentations

1. **Romanelli, M.,** Lord, K., & Smith, M. (2019). *Panel: HEALS scholars and fellows*. 2019 Social Work HEALS Student Policy Summit, NASW National Office, Washington D.C.
2. **Romanelli, M.** (2012). *The social model: A lens for counseling transgender clients with disabilities*. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center Community Services Team, NY, NY.
3. **Romanelli, M.** (2012). *Domestic violence & disability: A guideline for working with survivors*. Wycoff Hospital, Brooklyn, NY.
4. **Romanelli, M.** (2011). *The intersection of mental illness and intimate partner violence*. Brooklyn Family Justice Center and Barrier Free Justice Task Force, Brooklyn, NY.
5. **Romanelli, M.** (2010). *Responding to victims of domestic violence with disabilities*. Continuing Legal Education Credit Presentation, Brooklyn Criminal Court, Brooklyn, NY.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2020 **Robert Moore Dissertation Award for Excellence in Scholarship**
 New York University, Silver School of Social Work
Award recipient; to recognize a doctoral student whose defended dissertation meets high standards of scholarship (\$1000)

- 2018-2019 **Health Care Education and Leadership Scholars (HEALS) Doctoral Fellow**
NASW Foundation and Council on Social Work Education
Award recipient; to support the completion of dissertation research specifically related to health care practice and policy, as well as provide funding for conference attendance and participation and leadership development (\$17,900)
- 2014-2018 **Doctoral Program Research Fellowship**
New York University Silver School of Social Work
Recipient; Four years of tuition support and research mentorship
- 2016 **Social Work Student Spotlight Award**
New York Academy of Medicine, Section on Social Work
Social work student honoree; to recognize top students from each NYC School of Social Work

RESEARCH SUPPORT COMPLETED

- 2018-2019 **Principal Investigator**, *How do LGBT help-seekers reach mental health treatment, interact with service providers, and use informal care options? An examination of health care access and mental health outcomes among LGBT adolescents and adults*
Funding: NASW Foundation and Council on Social Work Education
\$17,900, funded by the New York Community Trust

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2020 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research,
Silver School of Social Work, New York University; New York, NY
Principal Investigator: Dr. Michael A. Lindsey
Responsibilities: Supervised primary data collection for a school-based intervention targeting mental health treatment engagement among Black adolescents with depression (NIMH; 1R34MH119290-01). Managed and analyzed data using SPSS, STATA, and Mplus. Collaborated in the production of scholarly manuscripts and presentations.
- 2014-2019 **Predocctoral Research Fellow**
McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research,
Silver School of Social Work, New York University; New York, NY
Research Mentor: Dr. Michael A. Lindsey
Responsibilities: Managed and analyzed data using SPSS, STATA, and Mplus. Collaborated in the production of scholarly manuscripts and presentations. Assisted in the development and writing of grant and IRB applications, including “Engaging Black Youth in Depression and Suicide Prevention Treatment within Urban Schools: A Preliminary Study” (PI: Lindsey; NIMH; 1R34MH119290-01).

- Summer 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Project: Health Reimagined: Making Meaning of Health in LGBTQ Communities
 This mixed methods study explored the health beliefs and social representations of LGBTQ adults in NYC.
Principal Investigator: Dr. Kimberly Hudson
Funding: McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research (\$5,000)
Responsibilities: Screened participants for study inclusion. Conducted 40 one-on-one interviews with study participants. Organized and analyzed data using Atlas.ti. Collaborated in the production of scholarly manuscripts.
- 2011 **Research Assistant**
Project: Demographics of Survivors of Domestic Violence with Disabilities
Principal Investigator: Dr. Michelle Ballan
Responsibilities: Collected and accurately transcribed data for 886 client files from female survivors of Intimate Partner Violence with disabilities. Collaborated in the production of scholarly manuscripts.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2020 **Instructor**, Social Work 510
Micro/Meso Social Work Practice I: Individuals
 University of Washington, School of Social Work
- Fall 2019 **Adjunct Faculty (sole instructor)**, Social Work Practice III (MSWAC-GS.2002)
Social Work Practice with Youth and Families
 New York University Silver School of Social Work
- 2019-2020 **Adjunct Instructor**, Field Learning
Field Placement: McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research
 New York University Silver School of Social Work
- 2019-2020 **Adjunct Instructor**, Field Education
Field Placement: McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research
 Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College
- Fall 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Social Work Practice III (MSWAC-GS.2002)
Integrated Youth Behavioral Health, Social Work Practice with Transition-age Youth and their Families
 New York University Silver School of Social Work
Instructor: Dr. Michael Lindsey
Sole instructor for lectures: Evidence-Based Practice; Dialectical Behavior Therapy; Motivational Interviewing
- 11/30/2017 **Guest Lecturer**, Social Work Practice III (MSWAC-GS.2002)
 New York University Silver School of Social Work
 Family Interventions and Intergenerational Therapy
- 10/19/2017 **Guest Lecturer**, Social Work Practice III (MSWAC-GS.2002)
 New York University Silver School of Social Work
 Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions

2012-2014 **Adjunct Instructor**, Field Education
Field Placement: Barrier Free Living
Columbia University School of Social Work

DIRECT PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2016-2019 **Group Facilitator, Center Families**
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, NY, NY
Facilitated a bimonthly “Planning Parenthood Through Alternative Insemination” drop-in group. This group provided information and support to lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals exploring insemination. Discussions centered around health care options, decisions, and access.
Supervisor: Jeff Levin, LMSW

2013-2016 **Per Diem Social Worker**
Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc., NY, NY
Provided family planning and reproductive health options counseling.
Supervisor: Randi Coun, LCSW

2010-2014 **Social Worker and Barrier Free Justice Liaison**
Barrier Free Living, Inc., NY, NY
Conducted individual and group counseling for survivors of domestic violence with disabilities. Advocated for clients involved in the criminal justice system through a partnership with the Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office. Provided clinical supervision for MSW interns.
Supervisor: Katie Webb, LCSW; Georgette Delinois, LCSW

2011-2013 **Group Facilitator, Lesbian Cancer Initiative**
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, NY, NY
Co-facilitated the “LBT Cancer Survivors” support group and the curriculum-based “Embracing Your Inner Coach: Taking Charge of Your Health” group, which incorporates the stages of change model, motivational, and cognitive-behavioral approaches.
Supervisor: Cristina Moldow, LMSW

2009-2010 **Social Work Intern, Children’s Day Unit**
New York State Psychiatric Institute, NY, NY
Conducted individual counseling and family meetings with adolescent clients.
Supervisor: Mara Eilenberg, LCSW

2009 **Social Work Intern, CenterCARE Wellness**
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, NY, NY
Provided short-term counseling services to LGBT clients coping with various clinical issues. Co-facilitated a weekly bereavement support group.
Supervisor: Andres Hoyos, LCSW

COMMITTEES

2015-2016 **Silver School of Social Work Doctoral Student Association, In-Coursework Representative**
Attended monthly Doctoral Planning Committee meetings to represent and advocate

for PhD students who were taking classes. Participated in the development of educational and social events for PhD students.

- 2010-2014 **Barrier Free Justice Advisory Council (BFJ), BFL Representative**
BFJ assists survivors of domestic violence with disabilities through legal aid, counseling, case management, and navigation of the criminal justice system. The project trains professionals on the intersection of disability and abuse, and works to implement system changes.
- 2010-2014 **Project Shield Task Force, BFL Representative**
Project Shield works to facilitate more effective investigations and prosecutions of sex crimes involving individual with intellectual disabilities/developmental disabilities through education, victim support, and criminal justice advocacy.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2015- **Licensed Clinical Social Worker**
New York State Office of Professions
License Number: 082832; Expires: 02/28/2023
- In progress **Certificate in Advanced Assessment and Diagnosis**
New York University Silver School of Social Work
- 2019 **Certificate in Mixed Methods Research**
University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2016 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) in Social
and Behavioral Research with Human Subjects
- 2013 **Seminar in Field Instruction (SIFI)**
Columbia University School of Social Work

REVIEWER TO PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

LGBT Health

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member**, National Association of Social Workers
Member, Council on Social Work Education
Member, Society for Social Work and Research
Member, American Public Health Association