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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Behavioral health disparities, mental health services, identity development in the transition to adulthood, marginalized populations of adolescents and young adults, culturally responsive social work practice.

EDUCATION

- 2017 Columbia University, Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
- 2009 University of Southern California, Master of Social Work, Mental Health Concentration
- 1999 Pitzer College, Bachelor of Arts in Religion, Philosophy, and Ethics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Assistant Professor, 2019-
Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow, 2017-2019**
New York University, Silver School of Social Work

CURRENT FUNDED RESEARCH

Principle Investigator, NYU Silver Seed Grant, 2019-2020
Clinician's Perspectives on Mental Health Service Engagement with Sexual and Gender Minority Youth

Co-Investigator, National Institute of Mental Health, 2018-2021
Ethnic Identity and Mental Health Service Use among Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions. Research Supplement, R34 MH111861-01, PI: Michelle Munson.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2018, New Investigator Workshop Award, National Institute of Mental Health
- 2017-2019, Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship, New York University
- 2014-2017, Doctoral Travel Grant, Columbia University
- 2013-2017, Doctoral Research Scholarship, Columbia University
- 2013, Provost's Diversity Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2010, Mental Health Loan Assumption Award, California Health Professions Education Foundation
- 2008, California Social Work Education Center Mental Health Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS

- Moore, K.L.,** Camacho, D., Munson, M.R. (in press). Identity negotiation processes among Black and Latinx sexual minority young adult mental health service users. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services.*
- Moore, K.L.** (2018). Mental health service engagement among underserved minority adolescents and young adults: A systematic review. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 5(5), 1063-1076.
doi:10.1007/s40615-017-0455-92

- Gearing, R.E., Brewer, K.B., Mian, I., **Moore, K.L.**, Fisher, P.W., Hamilton, J., Mandiberg, J.M. (2018). First-episode psychosis: Ongoing mental health service utilization during the stable period for adolescents. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 12(4), 677-685. doi.org/10.1111/eip.12366
- Moore, K.L.** (2016). Living liminal: Reflexive epistemological positioning at the intersection of marginalized identities. *Qualitative Social Work*, 15(5), 715-726. doi.org/10.1177/1473325016652681
- Gearing, R.E., **Moore, K.L.**, Guetta, R. (2016). Tech Connect: An innovative pilot intervention to improve treatment adherence for adolescents with mood disorders. *European Psychiatry*, 33, S349. doi.org/10.1016/j.eurpsy.2016.01.2291
- Thorning, H. & **Moore, K.L.** (2015). Integrated practice skills, tools, and approaches. In Latta, R., Paquette, K., Davis, L., & Sember, R. Moving recovery to practice: Integrating primary care and behavioral health to promote wellness. Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- Moore, K.L.**, Lopez, L., Camacho, D., Munson, M.R. (under review). A qualitative investigation of engagement in mental health services among Black and Hispanic LGB young adults.
- Moore, K.L.**, Camacho, D., Spencer-Suarez, K., Munson, M.R. (under review). A mixed-methods study of social identities in mental health care among sexual minority young adults of color.
- Barrenger, S., Maurer, K., **Moore, K.L.**, Hong, I. (under review). Mental health recovery through training and working: Peer specialists with mental health and incarceration experiences.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed

- Moore, K.L.**, Camacho, D., Munson, M.R. (2019, January). Negotiating intersecting identities in mental health service use: Experiences of Black and Hispanic LGBTQ young adults. 23rd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Moore, K.L.**, Camacho, D., Spencer-Suarez, K., Munson, M.R. (2018, October). Intersecting identities and mental health service use among sexual and gender minority young adults. 5th World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry. New York, NY.
- Moore, K.L.** & Camacho, D. (2018, October). Young adults negotiating intersecting identities in mental health services. 36th Annual Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- Moore, K.L.** (2018, August). Service use and identity among Black and Hispanic, LGBTQ young adults. 24th National Institute of Mental Health Conference on Mental Health Services Research. Rockville, MD.
- Moore, K.L.** (2017, January). Aspects of identity and accessing services in LGBT, Black and Hispanic young adults. 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Moore, K.L.** (2016, May). In search of epistemologies: Reflexive epistemological positioning at the intersection of marginalized identities. International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
- Kimberly, L., Zhao, R., **Moore, K.** (2015, January). Socio-demographic factors and older adult health in China and India: What can we learn from self-reported measures? 19th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Gearing, R.E., Attia-Guetta, R., **Moore, K.L.** (2014, September). Tech connect program: An innovative intervention to improve treatment adherence for adolescents with mood disorders. The 16th World Congress of Psychiatry. Madrid, Spain.

Invited

- Moore, K.L.** (2019, October). The intersection of identity and mental health in emerging adulthood. 9th Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Conference. Toronto, Canada.
- Gearing, R.E. & **Moore, K.L.** (2014, February). Social work documentation: Presenting and disseminating client information. Social Work Services, New York Presbyterian Hospital.
- Gearing, R.E. & **Moore, K.L.** (2014, January). Assessment: Comprehensive social work assessments and case formulations. Social Work Services, New York Presbyterian Hospital.
- Gearing, R.E. & **Moore, K.L.** (2013, November). Effectively and professionally engaging with clients in social work services. Social Work Services, New York Presbyterian Hospital.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Engaging Young Adults in Their Mental Health Care through a Brief Empirically-Based Meta-Intervention. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (PI: Michelle Munson, New York University) 2017-2019.

Principle Investigator, Multiple Minority Identities and Mental Health Service Use: A Mixed Methods Study of Sexual and Gender Minority Young Adults of Color, Columbia University. Dissertation Sponsor: Dr. Ellen Lukens. Chair: Dr. Susan Witte. Committee Members: Drs. Simon, Gearing (University of Houston), and Munson (NYU), 2016-2017.

Research Associate, Center for Practice Innovations, New York State Psychiatric Institute, 2015.

Research Assistant, Project ICI: Interagency Collaboration Implementation. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (PI: Rogerio Pinto, Columbia University) 2014-2015.

Research Assistant, Stigma Associated with a High-Risk State for Psychosis: Potential Adoption of a Controversial Diagnosis for DSM-5. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (PI: Lawrence Yang, Columbia University) 2015.

Research Assistant, Tech Connect Program: A Mental Health Community-Based Pilot to Increase Treatment Adherence for Adolescents, Funded by Columbia University School of Social Work (PI: Robin Gearing, Columbia University) 2013-2014.

Research Assistant, Sociocultural Assessment Protocol: An Assessment Tool for Use in Psychosocial Rehabilitation. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (PI: Ann-Marie Yamada, University of Southern California) 2008-2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, 2019-

Faculty Fellow, 2017-2019

Adjunct Faculty, 2014-2017

New York University, Silver School of Social Work

Human Behavior in the Social Environment III: Advanced Clinical Assessment (MSWAC-GS.2001)

Social Work Practice IV (MSWAC-GS.2009)

Instructor, Columbia University School of Social Work, 2015-2016

Clinical Practice Evaluation (T7501)

Adult Psychopathology and Pathways to Wellness (T7320)

Trauma and Its Impact (T660B)

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University School of Social Work, 2014

Adult Psychopathology and Pathways to Wellness (T7320)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Psychotherapist, Hartstein Psychological Services, 2015-2019

Provided individual psychotherapy to adolescents and young adults, specializing in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Dialectical Behavior Therapy interventions.

Psychiatric Social Worker, Court Mental Health Program, County of Los Angeles, 2011-2013

Represented the Department of Mental Health in superior courts to coordinate identification and diversion of adult defendants with mental illnesses.

Psychiatric Social Worker, Psychiatric Mobile Response Team, County of Los Angeles, Department of Mental Health, 2011-2013

Provided after-hours evaluation, crisis intervention, and referrals as part of a multidisciplinary team.

Field Preceptor, West Central Mental Health Services, 2009-2010

Trained and supervised social work interns for completion of field practicum.

Psychiatric Social Worker, Full Service Partnership, County of Los Angeles, Department of Mental Health, 2009-2011

Clinical social worker on an assertive community treatment team for transition-age youth (aged 16-25) with serious mental illnesses. Provided individual and family psychotherapy, crisis intervention, care coordination, and advocacy in schools, jails, courts, inpatient units.

Social Work Intern, Hollywood Mental Health Center, County of Los Angeles, Department of Mental Health, 2008-2009

Social Work Intern, Downtown Mental Health Center, County of Los Angeles, Department of Mental Health, 2007-2008

CLINICAL TRAINING

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Intensive Training,
Linehan Institute-Behavior Tech, 2016

Cognitive Therapy with Special Populations,
UCLA Geffen School of Medicine, 2013

Early Detection and Intervention for the Prevention of Psychosis,
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, 2012

Motivational Interviewing,
Seeking Safety,
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training,
Short-Term Crisis Intervention,
County of Los Angeles, Department of Mental Health, 2009-2013

Transition to Independence Process System for Young Adults (TIPP),
National Network on Youth Transition for Behavioral Health, 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, Bailey House, 2014-2015

Lead facilitator in a Photovoice project to promote community awareness and advocacy skills with young adults affected by homelessness and HIV.

Client Access Volunteer, Aids Project Los Angeles, 2006-2007

Responded to client inquiries, provided updated information and referrals.

Hotline Volunteer, Suicide Prevention Center, 2004-2006
Provided suicide intervention and referrals to callers in crisis.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New York & California
Member, National Association of Social Workers
Member, Society for Social Work and Research
Member, International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Qualitative Social Work
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Qualitative Health Research
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Clinical Social Work Journal