PhD Student
Accomplishments and Milestones
2016-2017

GRADUATES

Melissa Bowman, PhD 2017        Rosa Cho, PhD 2017        Andrea Cole, PhD 2017
Shelly Ben David, PhD 2017       Kyle O’Brien, PhD 2017   Diana Padilla, PhD 2017
Laurie Pennington, PhD 2017     Jeff Steen, PhD 2017     Laura Summerhill, PhD 2017

ACADEMIC JOB PLACEMENTS

Shelly Ben David: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia

Jane Lee: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, University of Washington

Viktor Lushin: Post-Doc, University of Pennsylvania Center for Mental Health Services Research

Kyle O’Brien: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Southern Connecticut State University

Diana Padilla: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, University of Puerto Rico

Jeff Steen: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Bridgewater State University
**PROPOSAL DEFENSES**

**Besa Bauta** (Chair: Dr. Deborah Padgett)
“Parental Maltreatment and Child Health Outcomes in Low-Income Country Contexts”

**Maria Choy-Brown** (Chair: Victoria Stanhope)
“Examining Supervision as an Implementation Strategy to improve Provider Adoption of Evidence-Based Practice: A Mixed Method Study”

**Hanni Flaherty** (Chair: Dr. Ellen Tuchman)
“Examining Factors that Facilitate or Impede the Adoption of Evidence-Based Practices for Mental Health Clinic Servicing Youth”

**Seven Laracuente** (Chair: Dr. Ellen Tuchman)
“A Qualitative Evaluation of an Intervention for Mothers of Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence”

**Kyle O’Brien** (Chair: Dr. Jennifer Manuel)
“Beneath the Surface: A Call for Integrating Health and Mental Health Care for Burn Survivors”

**Gabriel Robles** (Chair: Dr. Jim Martin)
“Examining the Impact of Sexual Violence on Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Sexual Risk Behaviors among MSM and Transgender Women in South Africa”

**Jeff Steen** (Chair: Lala Straussner)
“Adverse Childhood Experiences, Career Success, and the role of Substance Misuse Treatment among Social Workers with Alcohol and other Drug Problems”

**Chiung-Yun Yang** (Dr. Wen-Jui Han)
“Long-term Care Services Use in Later Life: Does Caregivers Employment Matter?”

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

**Kendall Atterbury**

**Ai (Erin) Bo**

**Besa Bauta**

**Shelly Ben-David**
  - http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2016.1239595

**Melissa Bowman**

**Mimi Choy-Brown**


**Molly Freyer**


**Lauren Jessell**


**Jane Lee**

**Justin Lerner**

**Viktor Lushin**

**Meghan Romanelli**
- Romanelli, M., Lu, W., & Lindsey, M.A. (under review). Suicide attempts as a consequence of health and mental health system exclusion and discrimination among U.S. transgender help-seekers.

**Kyle O’Brien**

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Jeff Steen


Yeqing Yuan


AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Ai (Erin Bo)
- 2016 Phi Alpha Honor Society

Shelly Ben David
- 2016 Doctoral dissertation grant (Fahs-Beck Scholar), Fahs-Beck Fund II for Research and Experimentation at The New York Community Trust

Mimi Choy-Brown
- 2016 Diane Greenstein Memorial Award, NYU Silver School of Social Work
- F-31 NIH Fellowship Award

Jane Lee
- National Institute of Mental Health, Division of AIDS Research R36 MH108395-01A1; Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Increase Diversity (R36)

Jeff Steen
- Predoctoral fellowship, NIDA T32 award: Behavioral Sciences Training in Drug Abuse Research through NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing

Yeqing Yuan
- 2016 Award for Excellence in Homeless Services in social Work.
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ai (Erin) Bo

Besa Bauta

Shelly Ben David

Mimi Choy-Brown
PhD Program


**Molly Freyer**


**Lauren Jessell**


health among trauma impacted homeless youth residing in family shelters”. APHA 2016 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Jane Lee

Justin Lerner

Kevin Lotz

Tyrone Parchment
Jung Hyun Park


Jeff Steen


Yuerong Liu


Viktor Lushin
- **Lushin, V.** (March, 2017). “Decision Theory: Potential Use for Implementation Research in Mental Health”. University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research (CMHPSR)

Xupeng Mao


Yeqing Yuan
Doctoral Student Research & Scholarly Contributions 2016-2017

- Total Publications: 36
- Total Conference Presentations: 44
- Total # of Awards: 12

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