



NYU | SILVER

Class of 2018

NYU SILVER SCHOOL
OF SOCIAL WORK

CONVOCATION

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11:00 am

United Palace
4140 Broadway
New York, NY 10033

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About the School

The mission of the Silver School of Social Work at New York University is to educate professionals in a global perspective for social work practice with individuals, families, groups, and communities and to provide leadership in the development of knowledge relevant to social work practice in complex urban environments.

The Silver School provides a rich environment for the education of professional social workers, offering undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degree programs, and continuing professional training. Through faculty research, the School is a key source of scholarly research and publications directed at improving the practice of social work, evaluating social service and mental health programs, and developing new alternatives for meeting the needs of under-served populations.

Since 1960, the Silver School has been a pioneer in training over 18,000 social work practitioners and leaders in every field of practice, affecting lives around the world. From 1960s gang violence to the AIDS crisis of the 1980s to 9/11, NYU's social workers have been at the center of response efforts that turn crises into social progress.

Deans of the Silver School

Alex Rosen
1961 - 1970

Alvin Schorr
1970 - 1973

Shirley M. Ehrenkranz (acting)
1973

Jack R. Goldberg
1973 - 1974

Shirley M. Ehrenkranz (acting)
1974-1975

Hyman J. Weiner
1975 - 1978

Shirley M. Ehrenkranz
1978 - 1994

Eleanore Z. Korman (acting)
1994 - 1996

Thomas Meenaghan
1996 - 2001

Suzanne England
2001 - 2009

Lynn Videka
2009 - 2016

James Jaccard (interim)
2016 - 2017

Neil B. Guterman
2017 - Present

Order of Exercises

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Performed by the New York University Pipes and Drums Band
The audience is requested to stand when the academic procession begins.

PhD Banner Bearer Xupeng Mao	DSW Banner Bearer Jeanine Donnette Costley	BS Banner Bearer Anita Bhattacharjee	MSW Banner Bearer Sherona Gardner
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CAMPUS BANNER BEARERS

Washington Square Victoria M. Del Toro	Rockland County Julia Almodovar	Westchester County Breanna Aurigema	Shanghai Joseph Robert Hudson
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NYU Silver Banner Bearer
Leilei Huang

American Flag Bearer
Udisa Chowdhury

Faculty and Platform Party

WELCOME

Dr. Constance Silver, BS '78, MSW '79
New York University Trustee

GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Andrew Hamilton
16th President of New York University

GREETINGS FROM NYU SILVER

Dr. Neil B. Guterman
Dean and Paulette Goddard Professor of Social Work

REMARKS FROM NYU SILVER ALUMNA

Tamara Harris, MSW '12

PHD STUDENT ADDRESS

Denis O'Keefe

HOODING CEREMONY FOR PHD STUDENTS

Dr. Wen-Jui Han
Director, PhD Program

DSW STUDENT ADDRESS

Steven Kuchuck

HOODING CEREMONY FOR DSW STUDENTS

Dr. Carol Tosone
Director, DSW Program in Clinical Social Work

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Sarah Subhadra Murslim

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Dr. Robert Hawkins
Assistant Dean and Director, Undergraduate Program

RECOGNITION OF THE NASW-NYC ALEX ROSEN STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Jeane Anastas
Professor of Social Work and Past President, NASW

MASTER'S STUDENT ADDRESS

Luisa Lopez

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S STUDENTS

Dr. James I. Martin
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Director, MSW Program

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2018

Dr. Neil B. Guterman
Dean and Paulette Goddard Professor of Social Work

ACADEMIC RECESSION

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Special Honors and Awards

The faculty and administration of the School extend their congratulations to the following recipients of special awards and honors in the graduating class of 2018.

SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENT AWARDS

Dean's Award for Innovation in Social Work Practice

Women Beyond Bars Initiative
Patrice James, Whitnique Small, and Unique Cambray Starks

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training
Fantasia Tiffany Cordero-Landecker

Diane Greenstein Memorial Fellowship

Jane Lee - 2016 Recipient
Kevin Lotz
Xupeng Mao

Excellence in Leadership Award

Patrice James
Luisa Lopez

Global Social Work Award

Natasha Alicia Atkins
Fong Kamolnan Chearavanont

Outstanding Program

Where Do Asians Belong? Unpacking the API/A Experience
Asian Pacific Islander/American (API/A) Social Work Students for Change

Robert Moore Award for Excellence in Scholarship

Shelly Ben-David

Silver Citizenship Award

Sarah A. James
Larisa Kupris
Shannon Dorothy Martin and
Julia C. Almodovar

Silver Spirit Award

Sarah Subhadra Murslim
Michael A. Schwartz

Social Justice Award

Kendra Jennings Ganley
Unique Cambray Starks

#SocialWorkersRock Award

Animal Assisted Therapy in Social Work
Asian Pacific Islander/American Social Work Students for Change
Black Women's Social Work Coalition
Chinese Student Support Group
Doctoral Student Association
End-Of-Life Gerontology Student Collective
Graduate Student Association
Latinx Social Work Student Organization
Silver Mindfulness Collective
Phi Alpha National Honor Society - Pi Pi Chapter
Pride in Practice
Silver Psychoanalysis Forum
Social Workers Approaching God
Social Workers for Women Worldwide
Social Workers on Public Policy
Social Workers Supporting Social Workers
Students of Color Collective
Undergraduate Student Government Association
White Students Challenging Racism

SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AWARDS

NASW-NYC Alex Rosen Student of the Year

Luisa Lopez

New York State Society for Clinical Social Work, Rockland Chapter NYU Student of the Year

Miraida L. Oquendo

New York State Social Work Education Association Undergraduate Social Work Student of the Year

Iris Wang

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AWARDS

New York University President's Service Awards

Awarded to students or student organizations that have had an extraordinary and positive impact on the University community, including achievements within schools and departments, the University at large, New York City neighborhoods, and NYU's international centers.

Patrice James	Black Women's Social Work Coalition
Luisa Lopez	Latinx Social Work Student Organization
Sarah Subhadra Murslim	NYU Silver Undergraduate Student Government Association
Jessica Yoon - 2017 Recipient	

New York University Undergraduate Founder's Day Awards

The University honors undergraduate students with superior academic records by designating them Founder's Day Scholars. The award recipients have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5.

Giulia Alexander	Marisa Nicole Jamieson
Anita Bhattacharjee	Brian Dong Yoon Lee
Angelyn M. Cannon	Shontae Salmon
Crystal Chen	Catherine Vozikis
Kendra Jennings Ganley	Samara Weiss
Amanda Nicole Goldsmith	Suge Zhang

Nia Awards

Recognizes the achievements of NYU community members for enhancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice in their work for the NYU community and beyond.

Fannie Lou Hamer Student Organization Award	César Chávez / Clara Hale Community Outreach Award
Black Women's Social Work Coalition	Diana Franco

Silver Student Leadership Council

The mission of the Student Leadership Council is to provide multiple, flexible pathways to student leadership. Members serve as mentors; academic committee members; orientation leaders; volunteers for major school events; and the backbone for academic, professional, and social programming at the School.

Nefertiti Adams+	Christie A. Cunningham	Tia Mancuso
Julia C. Almodovar	John Andrew Dickman	Asia Marchaman
Alicia N. Ambrosino+	Gayla Gilmore	Shannon Dorothy Martin
Breanna Aurigema	Nisa Elizabeth Guzmán+	Jasmine N. Mason
Zoe Bartholomew	Ashleigh Hertzig	Gloria E. McKay
Elizabeth Beltran	Leilei Huang	Xiuyun Miao
Ellen Berkovitch	Joseph Robert Hudson+	Terceira Molnar
Mónica Patricia Bonilla González	Tali Insel	Fernanda Obeso
Lisa Brownley	Patrice James	Tasheena Salmon
Courtney Bruun-Andersen	Larisa Kupris+	Michael A. Schwartz
Julissa O. Casal+	Angie Lee	Whitnique R. Small
Michelle Castillo	Emilia Leon	Unique Cambray Starks
Cynthia Castillo	Shih-Chieh Lin	Elaisha L. Williams+
Kevin Chan	Luisa Lopez+	Paige Yafeh
Chelsea Chard	Cynthia Ilene Magana	Tsz Yiu Jacky Yen
Alex T. Cooke	Zoe Malkin	Zheyuan Zhang

Phi Alpha Honor Society

Pi Pi Chapter Graduating Students

Phi Alpha Honor Society invites into membership those who have achieved excellence in scholarship and demonstrated their dedication to humanitarian goals. Now in its eighth year, the Pi Pi Chapter of Phi Alpha is the largest student organization at the Silver School of Social Work. In addition to maintaining exceptionally high standards of academic achievement, each member of the Pi Pi chapter volunteers time to charitable organizations in the community.

Jon W. Abelack	Krista Duffy	Amber Renee Johnson	Nicole L. Rivardo
Matt Abrams	Haley Jordan Eakin	Meredith M. Johnston	Aaron H. Rodwin
Madeline Abreu	Abby Eletz	Bobbie Jones	Morgan Rosen
Chrystelle I. Ade Touvoli	Rachel S. Ende	Katelyn K. Junus	H'Vanna G. Samuels
Sophia Alan	Alyson M. Erardy	Samantha Katz	Samantha A. Schupke
Ali Faris Z. Aljuhani	Mariciel M. Eugenio	Piera Vandy Kempner	Eric S. Schwartz
Lisa Amato	Eleanor B. Ezell	Lily Cordelia Kirschenbaum	Michael A. Schwartz
Alicia N. Ambrosino	Victor Okwudili Ezinwa*	Coreen Knowles	Rachael L. Seldin
Ana R. Aniceto	Sara E. Feld	Eleanor J. Kriseman	Samantha Ashley Seligman
Kate G. Aschman	Harlee Ann Ferguison	Cayla Krupp	Kate Evans Shanahan
Melissa Baguzis	Tiffany Ferreira	Larisa Kupris	Mallory Sheer
Kathleen Bahan	Elizabeth B. Fingold	Stephanie Lai	Rachel Seungyun Shin
Charlotte T. Bareiss	Sandra M. Flores	Benjamin Lane	Katharine Malia Shumaker
Olga Bas	Dominique Focazio	Indira Larancuent	Helana J. Shumway
Breena Beck	Elizabeth Anne Fortier	Jamie L. Leale	Delana A. Simon
Diann U. Beharry	Kendra Jennings Ganley*	Jun Li	Crystal Sing
Alyssa M. Berger	Sherona Gardner	Martha N. Lipman	Andrea Sioris
Julia Berger	Jamie Ruth Genatt	Colin J. Lourie	Katie Smith
Anita Bhattacharjee*	Brianna L. Gianfortune	Kyna Love	Mavis Y. Smith
Courtney A. Birch	Adriane Giebel	Zoe Malkin	Margaret Smithson
Arnelle C. Bonsu	Amanda N. Goldsmith*	Alexandra Mann-Weiner	Unique Cambray Starks
Victoria L. Brasher	Ana A. Gomez-Taylor	Julie Markowitz	Sara Stein
Gabrielle P. Brisson	Elizabeth J. Goor	Xiuyun Miao	Gaelen E. Stejbach
Nicole M. Brown	Gedalya D. Gottdenger	Gitty R. Miller	Julie Stolper
Angelyn M. Cannon*	Michaela I. Green	Katiria Miranda	Alyssa G. Straight
Erika Cardenas	Ariella Tamar Greene	Sierra P. Mollenkopf	Elizabeth A. Stryker
Christine Marie Caruana	Margo Hallie Gruenberg	Terceira A. Molnar	Shavé T Thompson
Julia V. Caruso	Kristen V. Hahn	Sondra M. Morishima	Saima Y. Toppa
Hennesis Castillo	Farhana Z. Hasnat	Bruche Serach Moskovics	Cynthia Rosa Urena
Kevin Chan	Sydney Henck	Hideia B. Myers	Angelique Vargas
Jessica Elizabeth Cole	Ashleigh Hertzig	Greiddy Nicasio	Jessyka L. Venchkoski
Alex T. Cooke	Erica Higdon	Caroline R. Ogin	Pia Wallgren
Fantasia Tiffany Cordero-Landecker	Alice Weijia Huang	Kyeana Oliver	Iris Wang*
Christie A. Cunningham	Joseph Robert Hudson	Margot A. Ormes	Nicole Weaver
Sharon T. Davis	Tali Insel	Lauren Osoria	Samara Weiss*
Andrea D. DelGaudio	Deanna Andrea Jackson	Lauren Osoria	Aisha M. Williamson
Sasha M. Dellazanna	Rebecca Leigh Jacobs	Kaira M. Otero	Tsz Yiu Jacky Yen
Sara J. DeNoma	Patrice James	Matthew L. Pieknik	Cortney A. Yeoman
Sohaula C. DePeyster	Sarah A. James	Emily A. Ratliff	Sarah Yo
Natalie Domenech	Raven L. Jeneron	Hali Riley	Min Zhou
		Karina Lorena Rios Pinto	Rebecca Zukowsky

Alumna Remarks

Tamara Harris, MSW '12



Tamara Harris is a family advocate who helps families heal when facing challenging circumstances, advising clients in the US and internationally on strategies to become better champions for themselves and their children. She has been an adjunct lecturer at NYU Silver and has taught at the Montclair State University Center for Child Advocacy. Ms. Harris is currently a Congressional Candidate for NJ District 11.

Prior to establishing her own firm, Tamara Harris, LLC, Ms. Harris had a successful career in international finance in the Hong Kong offices of Citigroup and Deutsche Bank, and at the Prudential Asset Management Group in the US. She received her BA in Economics and MBA from the University of Pittsburgh. She also earned dual master's degrees from NYU Silver and NYU Wagner School of Public Policy.

An art collector and philanthropist, Ms. Harris Robinson serves on the board of The Second Stage Theatre. She is also a member of the Studio Museum in Harlem's Global Council, the Apollo Theater's Women's Committee, and the Davis Museum at Wellesley College's Director's Council.

Ms. Harris has served on the boards of educational organizations assisting low-income and minority students, including the United Negro College Fund (vice-chair and head of the development and investment committees) and the New Jersey Advocates for Education (co-founder and former president), where she raised more than \$1 million to fund merit- and need-based collegiate scholarships for promising students. She has served on the advisory board of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties in NJ.

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Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Giulia Alexander [°]	Kendra Jennings Ganley [°]	Lulzime Mustafai
Anita Bhattacharjee [°]	Amanda Nicole Goldsmith [°]	Ashley C. Ortiz ^{°^}
Angelyn M. Cannon ^{°^}	Mitchell Graham	Shontae Salmon [°]
Fong Kamolnan Chearavanont [°]	Aya Honjo	Sasha Stomberg-Firestein
Crystal Chen [°]	Marisa Nicole Jamieson [°]	Catherine Dasilva Vozikis ^{°^}
Udisa Chowdhury	Brian Dong Yoon Lee [°]	Iris Wang [°]
Ylauris Cruz	Lila V. Majano	Samara Weiss ^{°^}
Jaylan J. Daniels ^{°^}	Sophie Branka Majteles	Anjoulie Fatema Woodhead
Rodrigo Machado Dasilva	Albania Maria	Jessica Yoon ^{°^}
Victor Okwudili Ezinwa	Sarah Subhadra Murslim ^{°^}	Suge Zhang [°]

Master of Social Work

Jon W. Abelack	Natasha Alicia Atkins [°]	Courtney A. Birch
Matt Abrams	Nichelle K. Atkins	Anny D. Bisono
Madeline Abreu	Breanna R. Aurigema ^{°^}	Travis Jamal Blair
Jessenia Acuna [^]	Kiera Ausler-Shaw	Taylor R. Blanket
Nefertiti Adams ^{°^}	Alexandra Nicole Avena [*]	Jonathan Blazon
Sonu Rita Jessie Adams	Ysmerlyn Altagracia Baez	Alisa N. Boniello
Vittoria A. Adams	Melissa Baguzis	Arnelle C. Bonsu
Patricia Addo-Dombo	Kathleen Bahan	Christopher C. Bowen
Abena Ode Adom	Sophia A. Bailey	Alexandra R. Branca
Chrystelle Isabelle Ade Touvoli [^]	Mara Baldwin	Victoria L. Brasher
Roohi Ahuja	Ekaterina Baksheeva	Arielle J. Braude
George E. Ako [‡]	Charlotte T. Bareiss	Anthony B. Braun
Sophia Alan	Florrie Rose Barron	Anthony Breit
Laura S. Alexander	Zoe R. Bartholomew	Susannah Brill
Eric Alimoh	Olga Bas	Gabrielle Pauline Brisson
Ali Faris Z. Aljuhani	Breena Beck	Clarissa J. Brookins
Julia C. Almodovar ^{°^}	Michael Beck	Nicole M. Brown
Lisa Amato	Diann U. Beharry	Sarah Aarika Brown
Ingrid P. Amaya	Elaina R Behringer	Wendy Cesarina Brown [*]
Alicia N. Ambrosino	Elizabeth Beltran	Lisa Simone Brownley
Christina M. Angelo	Alyssa M. Berger	Courtney Bruun-Andersen ^{°^}
Ana R. Aniceto	Julia Berger	Kenya Bryant
Krisztina M.V. Aranyi	Pamela B. Berkinsky	Angela M. Buck
Asma S. Arroon	Ellen Berkovitch	Pamela Burger
Kate Gray Aschman	Bridget C. Betts	Danielle Burnette [*]

Angely Caba	Rodrigo Machado Dasilva	Katherine A. Foster
LaKeitha D. Cabbagestalk*	Ivelisses Davila	Zulma Fuentes
Brittany A. Cabey	Sharon T. Davis	Mika Fukuyoshi
Ilse B. Calixto	Stephanie De La Rosa	Diana F. Funches
Destiny Capo	Megan Rose De Zerga	Karizma J. Funnye
Erika Cardenas	Tania DeBarros	Angela Gallo
Mikayla L. Carignan	Olivia Decas	Katherine Harlow Robinson Galossi
Anika N. Carter*	Victoria M. Del Toro	Trystan Gangi
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Shanai D. Chaney	Morgan E. Donhoff	Patrycja Anna Gerlak
Jessica Chapman	Krista Duffy	Brianna L. Gianfortune
Chelsea Elizabeth Chard ^{o^}	Jean-Paul Dugue	Arberije Gjokokaj
Michelle Eve Chen ^{o^}	Samantha E. Dunn	Adriane N. Giebel
Ziqiao Chen	Meredith Dwyer	Gayla Gilmore
Shelly Cherkassky	Anyeley Dzanka-Sowah	Gabriella E. Giltner
Jenny Choi	Haley Jordan Eakin	Sha-Mel Gloster*
Tanya Christopoulos	Michla Ekstein	Nina L. Godbee
Aretha Gena Clark ^{o^}	Abby Eletz	Molly Faith Goldman
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Tiffany Marie Cortese	Jennylyn J. Ferraren	Gedalya David Gottdenger
Jancarlo Cortez	Tiffany Ferreira	Elaine E. Gottesman
Patrick O. Crisp	Elizabeth B. Fingold	Rachel Guadalupe Gould
Taylor J. Crosby	Madison B. Fisher	Ansel O. Graham, Jr.
Yashira Cruz	Ryan P. Fleischmann	Bre'Shae Grandberry
Christie Anne Cunningham	Sandra M. Flores	Gabrielle Cecile Grace Green
Kathleen Elizabeth Dalton	Tracy Kennedy Flynn	Michaela I. Green
Bridget Sophia Darby	Dominique Focazio	Tamar Leah Green
	Elizabeth Anne Fortier	

Master of Social Work *(continued)*

Ariella Tamar Greene	Tali Insel	Benjamin Lane*
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Carlos A. Grijalva	Abigail R. Jackson	Wynter Larson
Margo Hallie Gruenberg	Deanna Andrea Jackson	Nicholas Lawson
Monica Fernanda Guillen	Rebecca Leigh Jacobs	Jamie L. Leale
Rory Gunderson	Patrice James ^{°^}	Meghan LeDrew
Shanna Patricia Guthrie	Sarah A. James ^{°^}	Angie Lee
Katherine Gutierrez	Sara Jeger	Alma Leon
Julia I. Pema Dolma Gutman	Raven L. Jenerson	Emilia Leon
Alejandria L. Guzman*	Elaine Xin Ling Jiang	Vanina A. Lerman-Waters
Nisa Elizabeth Guzmán ^{°^}	Stephanie Jimenez	Keren Lessing
Kristen V. Hahn	Tiffany L. John*	Catherine A. Letendre
Chung Man Han	Amber Renee Johnson	Yim Ming Leung
Samantha Mae Hammond	Meredith M. Johnston	Julia Levenberg
Danielle P. Hasandjekaj	Bobbie Jones	Ma'ayan Levhar Ardon
Farhana Z. Hasnat	Jennifer Priscilla Joseph*	Rachel B. Levy
Brooke A. Hatfield	Katelyn K. Junus	Samantha Levy
Emily Hehmeyer	Samantha C. Jurgens	Jasyn E. Lezin
Sydney Henck	Jillian Lorraine Justh*	Jun Li
Steven L. Henderson	Claire Kaiser	Qiuqi Li
Giulia Herman	Anne Elyse Kalinoski	Tamar Lichtman
Laura Hernandez	Alexandra Kariyannis	Shih-Chieh Lin ^{°^}
Yedidyah S. Herskovics	Tshiyamba Yvette Katende	Casey J. Linder
Ashleigh Hertzig ^{°^}	Samantha Katz	Saliha Lipi*
Nicole N. Hibbert	Piera Vandy Kempner	Martha N. Lipman
Erica Higdon	Sarah Kencel	Yinglun Liu
Kerry Higgins	Alexis Khandi	Yunkun Liu
Sarah M. Hinds Friedl	Sandra Smith Kirchhoff	Alena N. Lopez
Stephen G. Hirsch	Lily Cordelia Kirschenbaum	Luisa Lopez ^{°^}
Ventura Ho	Jane I. Kivnick	Megan Lothian
Lisa Hochberger	Jessica F. Klausner	Colin James Lourie
Jessica H. Holt	Coreen Knowles-Taylor	Kyna Love [^]
Kimberly Hong	Nickolett Kondelka	Emmanuelle Lurie
Anna E. House	Kayla Kraus	Amber Lust
Jamie Hoyle	Samantha Jill Kravitz	Fatima A. Mabrouk ^{°^}
Jordan Hua	Jacqueline Kreimerman	Matthew K. Macaulay
Alice Weijia Huang	Asimina Kremos	Julia M. Madison
Christie Huang	Eleanor J. Kriseman	Cynthia Ilene Magana
Leilei Huang	Cayla Krupp	Brett M. Magit
Joseph Robert Hudson	Larisa Kupris ^{°^}	Catherine Maguire
Ryan Hurst	Alyssa Kushner	Jacob Rapp Maier*
Eric P. Hvolboll	Stephanie Lai	Ksenia Makarova
Nicole A. Iadevaia	Kallyn Landel	Molly Maleh

Zoe Malkin	Karin G. Morillo	Karina Lorena Rios Pinto
Tia Mancuso	Sondra M. Morishima	Augustus J. Placeres
Christopher Maness	Malaysia T. Morrison	Elena M. Podell
Alexandra Mann-Weiner	Bruche Serach Moskovics	Claudia Rose Pomponi
Asia Marchaman	Carlene Moss	Alexandra M. Poole
Marsha N. Mariani	Brittany Muldowney	Ariel Powell°
Julie Markowitz	Hideia Breanna Myers	Blaise M. Prince
Kendall E. Marquard	Amanda D. Navarro	Nina L. Puro
Shannon Dorothy Martin°	Charli V. Neibart	Yi Qian
Dalton E. Martin-Acevedo	Rachel Jane King Neporent	Marieli Quintero
Taylor Danielle Masin	Rachel Nespoli	Yaakov A. Rabinowitz
Jasmine N. Mason^^	Han Nguyen	Olga B. Radecka
Gabrielle Mass	Greiddy Nicasio	Manny Ramada
Erica Lee Mazewski	Huaxuan Nie	Allan Ramirez
Jemila Mcaulay	Beth A. Niestemski	Wendy A. Ramirez
Kelly E. McCabe	Karen O'Brien	Brenda Ramirez-Paulino
Carolyn A. McCandlish	Fernanda Obeso	Tara A. Ready
Alyssa McCready	Rosemary E. Oconnor	David Reichman
Gloria E. McKay	Christie L. Offenbacher	Haoning Ren
Joy McLeod	Caroline R. Ogin	Salvador R. Resendez
Ajani McMullen-Williams	Lora Oh	Katiria Reyes
Lily Grace Gutman Mcwilliam	Kyeana Oliver	Rikki Reyes
Joalan Melendez	Jide K. Opawoye	Aliyah Reynolds
Hayley Alexandra Mena	Miraida L. Oquendo°	Sofia Ricci
Nicole Mendicino	Jacqueline C. Ordonez	Kristen A. Riefkohl
Edily R. Mendoza	Margot A. Ormes	Hali Riley^^
Prerna Menon	Jennifer Ortega	Shira Rittenberg
Mark Menzelefsky	Lauren Osoria	Nicole L. Rivardo
Ashley E. Merklinghaus	Kaira Marie Otero	Averill Leigh Roberto
Ashley M. Merriman	Tenzin Paldon	Caridad M. Rodriguez
Alexandra M. Meyer	Suzanne I. Park	Diana D. Pache
Megan Jane Meyers	Derrick Christopher Palmer*	Aaron Harold Rodwin
Xiuyun Miao^^	Sam Jj. Parton	Luke Davis Roffman
Iriss C. Mickens	Camila Pastor	Madeline Rogers
Gitty R. Miller	Michelle Denali Patrich	Samuel James Rolfe
Keesha A. Miller	Carol D. Pauls	Emily R. Romeo
Katiria Miranda	Gregory M. Payne	Henry Oscar Romero
Dana Jill Misshula	Lisa A. Penberthy	Maria Gabriela Rosales
Shweta Modi	Lindsey D. Peterson	Morgan Rosen
Anthony Mongelli	David Petti	Melissa R. Rothman
Elisabetta Moiso	Dana Hoang Dan Pham	Elizabeth Bram Rothstein
Eileen Molina*	Dariana M. Pichardo	Dominique Russo
Sierra P. Mollenkopf	Ewa Piechocinski	Danielle A. Saff
Terceira A. Molnar	Matthew L. Pieknik	Tasheena Salmon
Livia Monte	Emily M. Pinkus	Jermaine Klaine Soria Salum

Master of Social Work *(continued)*

H'Vanna G. Samuels	Krysten Sosa	Pia Wallgren
Fernando Linares Sanchez*	Lily Spottiswoode	Kelly M. Walsh
Sara R. Sanders	Eliza B. Sprague	Liuyang Wang ^{°^}
Mollie G. Sandler	Unique Cambray Starks ^{°^*}	Yuxi (Lisa) Wang ^{°^}
Clareese Saunders	Sabrina S. Stavoron	Abdul-Rahman Washington
Emily Schuback	Laura Beth Stein	Amanda Wasserman
Nikki Elinda Schultz	Sara Stein	Nicole Weaver ^{°^}
Samantha A. Schupke	Tracy Lyn Stein	Melanie Nicole Weiner
Eric S. Schwartz	Gaelen E. Stejbach	Madeline R. Weinfeld
Michael A. Schwartz ^{°^}	Rachel Stempel	Miriam R. Weinstein
Tara Seiden	Julie Stolper	Alexandra Weyl
Rachael L. Seldin	Jackson Stone ^{°^}	Shelby M. Whalen
Samantha Ashley Seligman ^{°^}	Marie Ashley Strada	Brittany Whittaker
Amy Jane Seslowsky	Alyssa G. Straight	Olivia J. Wilkins
Ian Sexton*	Elizabeth A. Stryker	Elaisha L. Williams
Yael Shafrir	Althea B. Soares	Aisha Melanie Williamson
Kate Evans Shanahan	Meghan Sutherland	Megan Wills
Mary Shaw	Peta-Gaye Swaby	Sierra D. Wills
Mallory Sheer	Emily Rose Swartz	Mia Sharee Wilson
Zoe C. Sheinberg	Laura Taets	Susannah Bliss Wingfield
Stephanie "Shimi" Shimabuku ^{°^}	Carol Tavarez	Lindsey Marie Wirht
Rachel Seungyun Shin	Tiffany S. Taylor	Danielle P. Wolberger
Shanice N. Shorts*	Drew Thompson	Kelsey E. Yacura
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NYU Silver: A Brief History

1953: NYU establishes a Department of Social Work in its Graduate School of Public Administration and Social Service.

1955: NYU grants 34 Master's in Social Service degrees.

May 1960: NYU votes to establish separate graduate schools of public administration and social work.

September 1960: NYU establishes the School of Social Work.

May 1961: NYU confers 35 degrees to the first graduates of the School of Social Work.

August – October 1972: With federal funding no longer available and the School unable to reach revenue goals from a new undergraduate program, NYU sends the School a closing notice. The closure is scheduled to happen over two years with half the faculty receiving one-year termination notifications.

November 1972: Fundraising efforts are successful, including a \$300,000 gift from Trustee Ruth Lewis Farkas. NYU's Board of Trustees votes to confirm reinstatement of the Graduate School of Social Work.

September 1973: The School establishes the one-year residence MSW program and an undergraduate program.

September 1976: The School creates the MSW extended program, allowing a combination of full-time and part-time study.

September 1980: The School creates a doctoral program (DSW).

1981: The School initiates a post-master's advanced certificate in clinical social work to help professionals advance their knowledge in treatment strategies and improve their approaches to complicated cases.

September 1982: The School introduces a 16-month accelerated MSW program, a faster route to an MSW degree.

September 1984: The School establishes its first dual-degree program. With the NYU School of Law, the program allows students to earn an MSW degree and JD degree.

1987: The New York State Education Department authorizes the School to grant a PhD degree, replacing the DSW.

September 1987: The School introduces the advanced standing MSW program.

1990: As School enrollment exceeds 1,000, NYU announces that 1 Washington Square North will be added to the School of Social Work building, joining 2 and 3 Washington Square North.



1994: The refurbishing of the School's buildings is complete and the School is renamed the Ehrenkranz School of Social Work.

September – December 2001: Following the September 11 attacks, the School's faculty, alumni, and students respond with crisis counseling and other critical services.

2003: The School establishes the Division of Lifelong Learning and Professional Development.

2007: NYU renames the School the Silver School of Social Work in honor of Constance and Martin Silver's \$50-million gift. In honor of Dean Shirley Ehrenkranz, the School names its 1 Washington Square North building the Ehrenkranz Center.

2007: The School establishes the McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research.

2007: The School creates a 32-month MSW program designed for those who work full-time, allowing for evening, weekend, and summer study.

2010: The Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health is founded.

2012: The Center on Violence and Recovery partners with NYU Silver.

2012: NYU Silver and East China Normal University School of Social Development establish the NYU-ECNU Joint Institute for Social Development at NYU Shanghai.

2015: The School's first global MSW program is established; students attend the first year at NYU Shanghai and second year at NYU Washington Square campus.

2015: The School creates a DSW program in clinical social work, to prepare licensed social workers for leadership roles in academic and agency settings.

2017: The School establishes a Restorative Justice Lab.

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- » *Service*
- » *Social justice*
- » *Dignity and worth of the person*
- » *Importance of human relationships*
- » *Integrity*
- » *Competence*

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