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Education

NYU Silver School of Social Work

PhD in Social Work, current PhD candidate
Expected Graduation: Spring 2023

NYU Silver School of Social Work

MSW, 2014

McGill University

Bachelor of Arts, 2006

AWARDS AND HONORS

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Social Work Fellow

NYU Zelda Foster Palliative Care Social Work Fellow

Dean's Doctoral Program Fellowship (full tuition & stipend)
New York University, Silver School of Social Work

Conference Travel Stipends New York University Silver School of Social Work

Publications

Peer Reviewed:

1. Lin, S., Jones, T., David, D., Lassell, R., Durga, A., Convery, K., Ford, A., Brody, AA. (2022). Supporting Dementia Family Care Partners During COVID-19: Perspectives from Hospice Staff. *Geriatric nursing*. 47(265-272)
2. Jones, T., Lin, S., Durga, A., Luth, E., Lassell, R., & Brody, A. (2022). Potential sources of moral distress during COVID-19: Perspectives of hospice interdisciplinary teams. *Palliative and Supportive Care*, 1-7.

3. **Jones T.**, Luth E.A., Lin SY., Brody A.A. (2021) Advance Care Planning, Palliative Care, and End-of-life Care Interventions for Racial and Ethnic Underrepresented Groups: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*.
4. Lin SY, Convery K, **Jones T**, Durga A, Brody A. Changes in Dementia-Related Behavioral Symptoms Observed by Hospice Staff During COVID-19. *Innov Aging*. 2021 Dec 17;5(Suppl 1):278. doi: 10.1093/geroni/igab046.1081.
5. **Jones T.**, Brody A. A. (2020) Adaptation and Piloting for Hospice Social Workers of Aliviado Dementia Care, a Dementia Symptom Management Program. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*®
6. Brody A. A., Sadarangani T., **Jones T.**, Convery K., Groom L., Bristol A. A., David D. (2020). Family- and person-centered interdisciplinary telehealth: Policy and practice implications following onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 46(9),9– 13 10.3928/00989134-20200811-03
7. Brody, A., Sadarangani, T., Bristol, A., **Jones, T.**, Convery, K., McCabe, D., Durga, A., & Lin, S.-Y. (2020). Partnering With Hospices to Develop, Test, and Implement Aliviado Dementia Care in a 25-Site Pragmatic Trial. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Suppl 1), 787–788. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.2852>
8. Nedjat-Haiem FR., Cadet T., Parada Jr H., **Jones T.** (2020) Financial Hardship and Health Related Quality of Life Among Older Latinos With Chronic Diseases. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*®

Book Chapters:

1. **Jones, T.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., Bullock, K., (2021) Health Equity in Palliative Care. *The Oxford Textbook of Palliative Care Social Work 2nd Edition*.
2. Shibusawa, T., **Jones, T.** (2020). Aging: Interventions to Manage Family Needs and Stress. In Volume IV, *The Handbook of Systemic Family Therapy*. Wiley Publishing.

Presentations

1. Brody A. A., Durga A, Ford, A., Sadarangani T., **Jones T.**, Convery K., McCabe, D., & Lin, S.-Y. Implementing Aliviado Dementia Care in a 25-site pragmatic trial: lessons for

performing Interventional research in hospice. Accepted presentation at the 2023 Annual Assembly Hospice & Palliative Care, March 22-25, in Montreal, QC.

2. Lassell, R., Convery, K., Fletcher, J., Chippendale, T., Lin, S., **Jones, T.**, Durga, A., & Brody, A.A. Differences in Neuropsychiatric Symptoms Among Racial and Ethnic Groups Living with Dementia in Home Healthcare. Accepted poster at the *2022 Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting*, November 2-6, in Indianapolis, IN.
3. Lassell, R, Durga, A., Lin, S., **Jones, T.**, Ford, A. & Brody, A., Interdisciplinary Dementia Care Workforce Training During COVID-19 and Two Hospice Case Studies. Accepted Symposium at the *2022 Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting*, November 2-6, in Indianapolis, IN.
4. **Jones, T.**, A Systematic Review of Palliative Care, ACP, and EOL Interventions for Underrepresented Racial/ Ethnic Groups in the US. Accepted Symposium at the 2019 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2019
5. **Jones, T.**, Improving care for older adults with dementia and their informal caregivers. Accepted presentation at the 2018 Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Annual Assembly, Boston, MA, 2018

Teaching

1. New York University Silver School of Social Work
MSW elective: "Introduction to Palliative Care"
Role: Teaching Assistant, Professor: Susan Gerbino
Fall 2018 & 2019
2. New York University Steinhardt Department of Applied Statistics, Social Science, and Humanities
Masters level statistics: "Causal Inferences"
Role: Teaching Assistant, Professor: Jennifer Hill
Fall 2018

Current Research

Aliviado Dementia Care - A cluster RCT of the Dementia Symptom Management at Home Program (DSM-H) Hospice Edition

NYU Rory Meyers School of Nursing

Principal Investigator: Ab Brody

Role: Implementation Specialist

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation & Cambia Health Foundation

Duration of the study: 02/2018 – present

Ph.D. Dissertation: Health Equity in Medicare Home Health Care for Seriously Ill Older Adults

The study aims to describe the disparities in health outcomes experienced by seriously ill racial underrepresented groups receiving Medicare Home Health Care (HHC) and examine some of the pathways in care process and structure that perpetuate these health inequities.

Editorial Service

Manuscript Reviewer

Annals of Palliative Medicine

Health Services Research

Western Journal of Nursing Research

American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Journal of Palliative Care

Social Work Clinical Experience (selected)

Palliative Care Social Worker

Mount Sinai St Luke's Hospital, New York, NY

2014-2017

Social Work Fellow and Intern

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

2013-2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Appointed Scholar, NYU Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing

Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Member, Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network (SWHPN)

Member, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)

Training, Licenses and Certifications

Transatlantic Summer Institute Mixed Methods Research

Led by Dr. Padgett, 2018

NYU Zelda Foster Studies Program in Palliative Care Social Work

3-year Fellowship, 2018

CITI Program Social & Behavioral Research course updated 2022

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Social Work Fellow Program

Oncology and End-of-Life Social Work

The Gestalt Institute of Toronto

Training for Helping Professionals: Gestalt therapy and Gestalt Art Therapy

Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW):

License No.: 092684-1

Expires 05/2023