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Doctoral (PhD) Candidate in Health Policy | London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Studentship with National Institute of Health Research School for Social Care Research (NIHR SSCr)

Thesis: *Reconsidering Trauma: An Ethnographic Study of Social Suffering in Mental Health Services*

Areas of Focus: ethnography, psychosocial methodologies, trauma-informed practices, mental illness, patient narrative

Supervisors: Dr. Sara Evans-Lacko, Dr. Emily Freeman, Professor Martin Knapp

Expected Completion: September 2024

Clinical Psychotherapy Trainee | Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust

D58 (Foundations of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy) Course – Began September 2023

Clinical Placement with Maresfield Unit for Adult Complex Mental Health Needs

EDUCATION

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Sociology | University of Cambridge | England

2018-2019

Dissertation: *From Diagnosis to Qualifier: A Study on Trauma-Related Psychiatric Disorders & Access to Services in New York's Inner City*

Supervisor: Dr. Darin Weinberg

Sociology of Marginality and Exclusion Pathway (Class, Race, Gender Theory); awarded Merit

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sociology | Barnard College, Columbia University | New York

2014-2018

Senior Thesis: *The New Chronic Condition: An Observation of the Medicalization of Poverty in Urban Emergent Care*

Supervisor: Professor Elizabeth Bernstein

Graduated *Cum Laude*; Departmental Honors; Dean's List 2016-2018

Kivunim: New Directions, Gap Year Study Program

2013-2014

Gap-year program based in Jerusalem; included travel and study in twelve European, Middle Eastern, and Asian countries.

PUBLICATIONS

Adaptation Author, *The Stigma of Mental Illness: Strategies against Social Exclusion and Discrimination*

Author: Dr. Nicolas Rusch (Ulm University) | Publisher: Elsevier | Published: September 2022

Co-author of the English translation (orig. German: *Das Stigma Psychischer Erkrankung* [2021]). A basic academic text on different forms and consequences of stigma related to mental illness, with focus on effective anti-stigma interventions and service user perspectives. Work included editing and adding chapter content and examples to make it more accessible for UK and US readership.

Manuscript Research Assistant and Copy Editor

The Sex Obsession: Perversity and Possibility in American Politics by Professor Janet Jakobsen
New York University Press | 2020

Brokered Subjects: Sex, Trafficking, and the Politics of Freedom by Professor Elizabeth Bernstein
University of Chicago Press | 2018

Enforcing Freedom: Drug Courts, Therapeutic Communities & Intimacies of the State by Professor Kerwin Kaye
Columbia University Press | 2019

RESEARCH AND EMPLOYMENT

- Researcher, *Care Policy and Evaluation Centre (CPEC), London School of Economics*** **2020-2023**
Research and assist on various projects coordinated through CPEC, a leading international research center focused on the life-course study of social care and mental health. Previous contributor on Social Care COVID-19 Recovery & Resilience Project: International Living Report on COVID-19 and Long-Term Care (2021) – <https://doi.org/10.21953/lse.mlre15e0u6s6>.
- Lead Investigator, ‘Conceptualizing Mental Health Social Care in England’ Scoping Study – 2022-2023**
Developed conceptual framework on ‘mental health social care’ in England. Study involves interviews with academics, social work practitioners and political leadership in mental health social care.
Currently submitting to journals for publication. Funded by the NIHR School for Social Care Research.
- Teaching Assistant, *Barnard College Sociology Department*** **Spring 2020**
Graduate T.A. for the Sociology of Gender course, taught by Prof. Elizabeth Bernstein. Provided office hours and grading for all examinations for a 40-student lecture course. Course syllabus examined micro-political experiences of sex, self and body in relation to macro-institutional contexts of neoliberalism and migration, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic; critiqued biological vs. sociological accounts of gender, dominance and oppression.
- Student Life Fellow, *Abraham Joshua Heschel High School*** **2019-2020**
Served as student life counselor; ninth grade academic advisor; and advisor for twelfth graders on pre-college opportunities at a pluralistic Jewish day school in New York City. Responsible for the co-curricular agenda and calendar; in charge of logistics and content for all programming related to wellbeing, public service, and leadership development. Worked with local non-profit and social welfare programs to create full-day and long-term community service opportunities for students.
- President, *Columbia University Democrats*** **2014-2017**
Led executive board of largest political organization on campus (’16-’17). Responsibilities included planning and executing all political events, civic engagements, weekly meetings on current events, advocacy training. Oversaw a twelve-person board and led organization’s participation in university-wide programs and conferences. Doubled our active membership. In previous roles as Events Coordinator (’15-’16) and Lead Activist (’14-’15): in charge of 100+ student, week-long canvassing trips across Northeast for gubernatorial and congressional candidates and 30-person lobbying trips to Washington, D.C.
- Volunteer and Researcher, *Montefiore Medical Center*** **2016-2017**
Volunteered in the Center’s psychiatric and general emergency rooms, shadowing clinicians and assisting in routine tasks. Conducted ethnography for undergraduate thesis on the non-emergent, high-utilization of these spaces amongst low-income communities.
- Clinical Intern, *Planned Parenthood of New York City (PPNYC)*** **2013-2017**
Worked as counselor in pregnancy testing, birth control and abortion procedure options; conducted intakes for patients; provided support to clinic staff in laboratory reports and vitals testing. Assisted for 2 summers and throughout 4 academic years. Provided emotional and medical support to post-abortion surgery patients and healthcare assistants in the clinic recovery room.
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PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

British Sociological Association (BSA) Medical Sociology Conference, September 2023

University of Sussex

NIHR School for Social Care Research Annual Conference, April 2023

London School of Economics and Political Science

Transforming Care Conference, June 2021

Cà Foscari University of Venice, Italy [virtual]

Kivunim: New Directions Alumni Grant – Summer 2022

The Mary E. Allison Prize for General Excellence in Scholarship – Barnard Faculty Honors Committee, May 2018

RELEVANT SKILLS

Extensive experience with ethics approvals for research with human subjects (UK NHS Health Research Authority system; USA Institutional Review Boards). Advanced computer skills in NVIVO, Word Processing (Documents, PowerPoint, Excel), Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat), website creation. Proficient in Hebrew.
