Curriculum Vitae Priya Winston, LMSW

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EDUCATION

May 2023

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Anticipated	Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work. University at Albany,
	State University of New York (SUNY), School of Social Welfare,
	Albany, NY. Dissertation: Program Evaluation and Employment
	Outcomes for Women with Disabilities. (Chair: Nancy Claiborne,
	Ph.D.; Committee: Loretta Pyles, Ph.D., Staci Carr, Ph.D.).

2017	Master of Social Work.	University at Albany, State
2017	Master of Social Work.	Chiversity at I Houny, State

University of New York, (SUNY), School of Social Welfare,

Albany, NY.

2015 **Baccalaureate of Social Work.** University at Albany, State

University of New York (SUNY), School of Social Welfare,

Albany, NY.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Autism, Post-Secondary Education and Employment of people with Autism and Learning Differences, Mental Health

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Winston, Priya. (2018). "Preparing women with Developmental Disabilities for Employment." 18th International Union of Archeological and Ethnographical Sciences' World Congress Annal.
- Chan, K. Jennings, R. Moller M. Winston, P. 2018. "Age differences in the association of nonmedical prescription opioid use and suicidality."
- Chan, K., Trant, J., Winston, P., & Moller, M. (2018). Age Differences in The Association Of Non-Medical Prescription Opioid Use And Serious Mental Illness. *Innovation in Aging*, 2(Suppl_1), 394-395. doi:10.1093/geroni/igy023.1471
- Chan, K., Moller, M., Marsack-Topolewski, C., Winston, P., Jennings, R., & Prifti, A. (2020). Age Differences in Non-Medical Prescription Opioid Use and Psychological Distress. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 55(11), 1808-1816. doi:10.1080/10826084.2020.1765808

TEACHING INTERESTS

Micro-Social Work Practice, Research Methods, Disability, Autism, Mental Health, Substance Abuse

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018- Spring 2020 Co-Author with Keith Chan, Ph.D.

SUNY University at Albany, State University of New York, School of Social Welfare

Assist with Development of literature review on Opioid addiction, adolescents, older adults, and suicidality Assist with Review and Analysis of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) data

Fall 2018-Spring 2019 Graduate Research Assistant for Victoria Rizzo, PhD

State University of New York, University at Albany School of

Social. Welfare

Assist with Development of a literature review on the core values of social work for the National Association of Social Workers

Fall 2017-Spring 2018 Graduate Research Assistant for Anne (Ricky) Fortune, PhD

Graduate Research Assistant

State University of New York, University at Albany School of

Social Welfare

Collection and gathering of quantitative data for studies

presented to the Council on Social Work Education

Fall 2016-Spring 2017 MSW Student Intern with the New York State Office of Mental Health, Supervised by Nancy Newman, PhD

Development of a literature review on peer supports in mental health services

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant to Blanca Ramos, Ph.D., for RSSW 854

Micro Social Work Practice I

State University of New York, University at Albany School of

Social Welfare

Grading Assignment, Class Lectures, Student Advisement

Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant to Keith Chan, Ph.D. for RSSW 740 Social Gerontology

State University of New York, University at Albany School of Social Welfare

Grading Assignments, Class Lectures, Student Advisement

Spring 2021-present

Curriculum and Clinical Advisor

Transitions Program of the Lexington Foundation Mayfield New York

Oversee all curriculum development/instruction and clinical services for a post-secondary education program

Receiving clinical supervision to obtain LCSW from Licensed psychologist and behavior analyst Dr. Dana Reinecke PhD, BCBA-D who is consulting with the Transitions program
Anticipated date of LCSW exam is December 2023

Spring 2017-2021

Licensed Mater Social Worker and Instructor,

Transitions Program of the Lexington Foundation Mayfield New York

New York State LMSW License number: 102087 Lead instructor and reviewer of all research-based curriculum used for a post-secondary educational program young adults with learning differences Clinical lead in supporting students with mental and

physical health

Reviewing documentation on students from mental health professionals

Counseling with students

Completed Virginia Commonwealth University's Autism Center of Excellence's Evidence-based Practices to Teach Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder course

Spring 2015-Spring 2017

Instructor and Coach

Transitions Program of the Lexington Foundation Mayfield, New York

Instructor and life coach at a post-secondary educational program for young adults with learning differences Instructor certification in an evidenced-based program on social skills for young adults with Autism called PEERS (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills), Certification Training was done by Elizabeth Laugeson, Ph.D. of University of California, Los Angeles.

Instructor Training from Mary Dee Sklar on a course titled Seeing My Time about Time Management and Organizational Skills

Development of Curriculum on self-advocacy and leadership reviewed by Staci Carr, Ph.D. of Virginia Commonwealth University Autism Center of Excellence National Academy of Defense Education Instructor Licensed in Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Systems Basic Self-Defense Course

PRESENTATIONS

Winston, P. (2022, April) "Self-Advocacy & Self-Awareness-a Personal and Professional Perspective" Learning Disability Association of New Jersey.

Winston, P. (2021, December) "Looking in and speaking up!" Independent Educational Consultants Association.

Winston, P. (2020, April) "10 Qualities Employers Look for in Job Candidates" Learning Disability Association of New Jersey.

Chan, K., Jennings, R., Winston, P., Moller, M., Prifti. (2019, June) "Age Differences in the Association of Opioid Misuse and Psychological Distress." International Conference on Opioids. Harvard Medical School Boston, Massachusetts.

Winston, P. (2018, July) "Gender Justice and Women Empowerment in India," open panel presentation at the International Union of Archeological and Ethnographical Sciences' World Congress, Florianopolis, Brazil.

Winston, P. (2017, January) "Growing up is hard to do: Discovering yourself" at the DAV Public Schools, Chandrashekarpur, Odisha, India.

Winston, P. (June, 2016) "Leadership and Self-Advocacy" The National Turner Syndrome Society of the United States Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Recipient of the William Roth Endowed Scholarship

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Fall 2017-Spring 2018 President of the Social Work Graduate Student

Organization

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fall 2018- Spring 2021 Middle School Student Ministry Leader

Leader in the Middle School Student Ministry at Redeemer

Church

2014- ongoing Worship Team Vocalist at Redeemer Church

2014-2019 Sunday School Teacher at Redeemer Church

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & HONORS

2020 Lexington Foundation's Nurturing Environment Program

Above and Beyond Award

2019 Lexington Foundation's Support Staff Employee of the

Year Award

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & LICENSURE

Member, National Association of Social Workers

New York State Licensed Master Social Worker, License #102087