EDUCATION

May 2023	
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
	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 EXPERIEN	NCE
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 CoachTransitions Program of the Lexington Foundation Mayfield, New YorkInstructor 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

ent of the Social Work Graduate Student
e School Student Ministry Leader
in the Middle School Student Ministry at Redeemer

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