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Education

M.S.W. Fordham University, School of Social Work

B. S.W. Ramapo College, Social Work

B.A. Ramapo College, Sociology

Academic Positions

Instructor of Teaching, School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Courses Taught:

Chronic Illness & Disability, Masters (on-line & on-the-ground)

Clinical Social Work: Health, Masters (on-line & on-the-ground)

Intersectionality in Social Work Practice with HIV/AIDS, Masters (on-line & on-the-ground)

Social Work Practice I, Masters (on-line, on-the-ground, Intensive Weekend)

Women's Issues, Masters

Conference Presentations

Ali, Mary Beth (February 12, 2021). *Our Connection is Key; Being aware of heteronormativity practices to serve our youths better*. Holmdel Public Schools Professional Development, on behalf of NJNASW (NJ National Association of Social Workers). Raising awareness of our heteronormativity practices while improving our ability to connect with those we serve. Explore ways to enhance our professional

connectivity, empathy, and authenticity to create a safe culture for adolescents. (1 C.E (Continuing Education).)

Ali, Mary Beth (December 01, 2020). *H.I.V. Living Together 2021. World AIDS Day*. NJNASW conference. Reviewed H.I.V. treatment modalities. Highlighted intersectionality assessments inclusive of culture, age, gender, sexuality while assessing social determinants of health. Provided therapeutic C.B.T. interventional strategies promoting healthy outcomes for those affected and infected with H.I.V. (NJ NASW 2 C.E.)

Ali, Mary Beth (Summer, 2020). *H.I.V. 2020- Living Together*; Review H.I.V. cultural competence for disenfranchised populations, prevention/treatment, domains, and assess social work advocacy techniques. Rutgers School of Social Work, Continuing Education Education Workshops, New Jersey. (6 C.E.) (in-person conference canceled due to COVID 19 pandemic).

Ali, Mary Beth (April 2020) *Assessing for Social Determinants of Health in H.I.V. Care*: Incorporate H.I.V.social determinants for health into the social worker providers' treatment plans. NASW (National Association of Social Workers), New Jersey Chapter 2020 Annual Conference and Exhibition (2 C.E.) (in-person conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic).

Ali, Mary Beth (March 2018) *Enhancing Social Work Advocacy in Medical Institutions*: Explore and discuss the various roles of social work advocacy within a medical facility to enhance and educate the public on the importance of the social work profession. Guest Speaker for 2018 Social Work Month, Hackensack Meridian Health (1 C.E.).

Ali, Mary Beth (March 2016) *Self-Care in Social Work*: To investigate the cognitive retention of negative experiences over positive experiences and explore behavioral methods that will enhance positive experiences conservation. Guest speaker for V.A (Veterans Affairs). - Social Work Grand Rounds: Lyons, New Jersey.

Ali, Mary Beth (November 2015) *Self-Care in Social Work*: To investigate the cognitive retention of negative experiences over positive experiences and explore behavioral methods that will enhance positive experiences conservation. Guest speaker for Rutgers School of Social Work Student Association, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Awards and Recognition

- 2020 Mark Benge Award for Distinguished Social Service: H.I.V. Planning Council of Passaic & Bergen County.
- 2016 Social Worker of the Year Award, Hackensack Meridian Health.
- 2015 Most Supportive Professor Award: Dean's Award Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work.
- 2012 Second Mile: Superintendent's Award - Englewood Board of Education Englewood Public Schools, Englewood, New Jersey.

Grant Funded Research Projects

Title: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Community Outreach Study: *Patient Education through an Interdisciplinary Diabetes Screening Program in an Underserved Urban Community*. Role: Co-Investigator. Funding Source: None. Dates: 08/01/19-07/31/20.

Service to Rutgers School of Social Work

- 2014- Course Coordinator. Intersectionality in Social Work Practice with HIV/AIDS
- 2013- Field Education Coordinator, Newark Campus.

Service to Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

11/20: Faculty (virtual) presenter for annual inter-professional education - *Improving Health Outcomes through interprofessional collaboration*, - Office of Medical Education Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, New Jersey .

- 11/20: Faculty(virtual) presenter for bi-annual interprofessional education - *Improving Health Outcomes through interprofessional collaboration*- RWJMC, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey.
- 04/20: Faculty (virtual) presenter for bi-annual *Social Determinants of Health and Patient Safety* interdisciplinary seminars- NJMS, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, Newark, NJ.
- 04/20: Faculty (virtual) presenter for bi-annual *Improving Health Outcomes through interprofessional collaboration* interdisciplinary seminars- RWJMC, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey
- 11/19: Faculty presenter for bi-annual inter-professional education - *Improving Health Outcomes through interprofessional collaboration*- RWJMC, Rutgers State University of New Jersey.
- 04/19: Faculty presenter for bi-annual *Social Determinants of Health and Patient Safety* interdisciplinary seminars- RWJMC, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey.
- 03/19: Faculty presenter for bi-annual inter-professional education - *Improving Health Outcomes through interprofessional collaboration*- NJMS, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, Newark, N.J.
- 11/18: Faculty presenter for bi-annual inter-professional education - *Improving Health Outcomes through interprofessional collaboration*- RWJMC, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey.
- 03/18: Faculty presenter for bi-annual interprofessional education - *Improving Health Outcomes through interprofessional collaboration*- RWJMC, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, Newark, N.J.
- 2018- **Interprofessional Education Faculty Advisory & Development Committee** - RWJMC, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, Newark, N.J.
- 2018- **Social Determinants of Health Inter-Professional Education Case Development Committee Member** - RWJMC, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick, N.J.

Service to the Professional Community

- 2018- Elected Harrison House Committee Member, Buddies of New Jersey, Hackensack, N.J.

2017-2019 Elected Social Work Professional Development Committee, Hackensack Meridian Health, Hackensack, N.J.

2017- 2019 Elected Social Service Advisory Board Member, SMILE for Charity, Passaic, N.J

Clinical Social Work Experience

- 2006- *Infectious Disease Medical Social Worker*, Hackensack Meridian Health, Hackensack, N.J.
- 1999- 2019 *Parenting Educator Consultant*, Family Division, Essex County Court House, Newark, N.J.
- 1999- 2013 *Student Assistance Counselor & School Social Worker*, Englewood Public Schools, Englewood, N.J.
- 1997-1998 *Fordham M.S.W (Master of Social Work). Research Intern*, Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies, Elizabeth General Medical Center, Elizabeth, N.J.
- 1994 – 1999 *Infectious Disease Medical Social Worker*, Hackensack Meridian Health, Hackensack, N.J.
- 1992-1993 *Ramapo B.S.W. Intern*, NJ AIDS Service Center, Friends for Life, Fort Lee, N.J.
- 1991-1992 *Ramapo B.S.W. Intern*, Center for Hope and Safety, Teaneck, N.J.
- 1990-1991 *Ramapo B.S.W. Intern*, Community Resource Council of Bergen County, Hackensack, N.J

Professional Licensures & Credentials

- 2020- D.S.W. Rutgers School of Social Work (2023 Cohort)
- 2020 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New Jersey (44SC05948400).
- 2019 Citi: Biomedical & Human Research: Investigators, Basic Course, And Basic Refresher
- 2017 NASW Certified Advanced Social Work Case Manager
- 2015 Bowen Family Systems Clinical Counselor- Certificate
- 2014 Clinical Supervisor Certificate
- 2009 Post Traumatic Stress Clinician – Certificate
- 2003 Licensed Substance Awareness Coordinator, New Jersey

- 2003 Strengthening Families trainer – Certificate
- 2000 Seminar in Field Instruction – Certificate
- 1999 Thought Field Therapy Clinician
- 1999 Licensed School Social Worker, New Jersey
- 1998 Licensed Social Worker, New Jersey (44SL04878800)

Professional Affiliations

- 2019- Member, Council on Social Work Education
- 1994- Member, National Association of Social Workers