

# Charles Chear

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## Education

**Ph.D.**, Rutgers University 2024 (Anticipated)  
School of Social Work New Brunswick, NJ

**M.S.W.**, Boston University 2011  
School of Social Work Boston, MA  
Specialization in Trauma and Violence

**B.A.**, University of Massachusetts 2005  
College of Liberal Arts Boston, MA  
Sociology  
Certificate in Asian American Studies

## Current Academic Positions

Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ  
Health Scientist 2019-Present  
Substance Use Research, Evaluation, and Maternal and Child Health (SURE MatCH) Group  
Center for Prevention Science

Teaching Instructor and Assistant Director of Student Affairs 2015-Present  
School of Social Work

## Honors and Awards

Doctoral Scholars Institute (DSI) Conference Scholarship 2019  
Global Urban Studies Travel and Research Award 2019

## Publications and Articles

Chear, Charles. (2018). [Review of the book *Islamic guide to the Gottman method*, by M. Begawala & D. Penner]. *Journal of Muslim Mental Health*, 11(2), 79-81.

## Presentations, Discussions, and Panels

Chear, C. (2019, April). *When Refugees Become Beer Store Owners in the 'hood: An Exploration of Temporality, Urban Policy, and Social Movement in Philadelphia*. Poster session presented at the Urban Affairs Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Chear, C. (2019, April). *When Refugees Become Alcohol Outlet Workers in the 'hood: An Exploration of Occupational Health, Alcohol Policy, and Community Mobilization in Philadelphia*. Poster session presented at the European Conference for Social Work Research, Leuven, Belgium.

Co-panelist, Taboo Topics: Demystifying Mental Health, with Chaplain Kaiser Aslam & Dr. Zaynab Khan, Center for Islamic Life at Rutgers University (CILRU), New Brunswick, NJ, December 9, 2016.

Co-panelist, Cambodian American Youth & Community Organizing, with Judy Khy & Sarath Suong, Asian American Studies Program, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, July 30, 2009.

Presenter, White Nationalism & Anti-Black Racism, Boston Asian American Students Intercollegiate Conference (BAASIC), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, February 10, 2004.

## Courses Taught

### Graduate level

- Social Work Practice I
  - o Instruction co-coordinator: 2015, 2018-Present
- Social Work Practice II
- Spirituality & Social Work
  - o Curriculum & instruction lead coordinator: 2018-Present
- Direct Practice Theories & Models

### Undergraduate level

- Introduction to Psychology
- Ethnic Studies

## Select Professional Experiences

Psychotherapist International Rescue Committee Center for Well-Being	2012 Tucson, AZ
In-Home Counselor Intermountain Center for Human Development Tohono O'odham Nation Program	2011-2012 Sells, AZ
Supports Coordinator Public Health Management Corporation PersonLink Program	2009-2010 Philadelphia, PA
Care Manager Ethos Homecare <i>Recipient: New Employee of the Year Award</i>	2007-2009 Jamaica Plain, MA
Counselor Pine Street Inn Men's Shelter & IMPACT Program	2006-2007 Boston, MA
Outreach Director One World Foundation	2003-2006 New York, NY & Phnom Penh, Cambodia
SCEP Assistant Coordinator Cambodian Association of Greater Philadelphia	2002 Philadelphia, PA
Linux Security Administrator Consultant OkayPlayer.com	2001 Philadelphia, PA

**Skills**

*Research:* SPSS; ArcGIS; UCINET

*Languages:* Khmer (conversational); Chaozhou Chinese 潮州話 (conversational)

**Board Memberships**

SMILE for Charity

Advisory Board Member

2016-Present

Passaic, NJ