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EDUCATION

- March 2027 **Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work**
(expected) New York University, Silver School of Social Work; New York, NY.
Dissertation: A Model of Intra-Systemic Coercion and Control: Race, Gender, Sexuality, and the Criminalization of Survival Under Mandatory IPV Arrest
Chair: Jordan DeVlyder, PhD, LMSW
Committee: Lance Keene, PhD, MSW; Doris Chang, PhD, MA; David Hirschel, PhD
- 2016 **Master of Social Work**
Smith College School for Social Work; Northampton, MA.
Thesis: Deconstructing Latinx racial paradigms: Cross-cultural constructions of race and their impact on Dominican-American racial identity.
Recipient of the Smith College Alumni Association Thesis Award for Students of Color
- 2014 **Bachelor of Arts, Asian Languages and Civilizations (Japanese Concentration)**
Amherst College; Amherst, MA.

LICENSURE

- New York **Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)**
License No. 107844; Expires 2027
Five years of post-MSW practice experience as a licensed social worker.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025-2026 **New York University Urban Doctoral Fellowship (\$3000)**
Selected for highly competitive, university-wide fellowship supporting innovative urban research across disciplines.
- 2024-2026 **International Student Training Network Scholar, International Partnership for Queer Youth Resilience (INQYR)**
Selected for competitive two-year training program spanning five countries, focused on mobilizing interdisciplinary research with sexual and gender diverse youth. Includes full funding to present at INQYR's biennial international conference in Toronto.
- 2025 **Society for Social Work Research Queer Caucus Doctoral Student Scholarship (\$150)**
Selected as one of four travel scholarship recipients in recognition of critical doctoral research on LGBTQ+ scholarship presented at the 2026 SSWR Annual Conference.
- 2023 **Walter J. Lear Outstanding Student Research Award, American Public Health Association (APHA; \$265)**

Received for highest-scoring student abstract submitted to APHA LGBTQ Caucus in 2023 (first author): *Self-determined concepts of health: An intersectional study of personal, social, and political subjectivities among a diverse sample of LGBTQ adults.*

- 2022-Present **Phi Alpha National Honor Society**
Inducted into National Honor Society for social work students demonstrating high academic and professional achievement, maintaining a GPA above 3.5 (**GPA: 3.93**).
- 2022 **Intersectionality Training Institute Summer Intensive**
Selected for inaugural competitive summer intensive on intersectional research across methodologies, founded by Dr. Lisa Bowleg; included lectures from leading scholars such as Dr. Bowleg, Dr. Greta Bauer, and Dr. Ange-Marie Hancock.
- 2020 **Advocates of New York City Honoree, Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence**
Honored as a member of the STEPS to End Family Violence "Criminalized Survivors Program," an alternative to incarceration program supporting criminalized IPV survivors.
- 2016 **Smith College Alumni Association Thesis Award for Students of Color (\$500)**
Presented annually for "the most outstanding thesis submitted by a student of color," for master's thesis entitled *Deconstructing Latinx racial paradigms: Cross-cultural constructions of race and their impact on Dominican-American racial identity.*
- 2013 **Shoyu Club of Japan Summer Fellowship**
Selected as one of two recipients college-wide for a fully funded fellowship to pursue advanced Japanese language study at Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PUBLICATIONS

[†]Denotes undergraduate, master's, and early-stage doctoral student mentees

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. Narita, Z.C., Knowles, G., Sawyer, S., Yamasaki, S., Moreno-Agostino, D., DeVlyder, J., Niimura, J., Nakajima, N., Yamaguchi, S., Hosozawa, M., Nakanishi, M., Sawai, Y., Nagaoka, D., Sasaki, R., Zhou, R., Yamane, N., **Cosse, J.**, Stanyon, D., Goto, H., Tanaka, R., Uno, A., Usami, S., Ando, S., Furukawa, T.A., Shinozaki, T., Kasai, K., Patel, V., Nishida, A., & Bridging Divides Young Persons Advisory Group. (In press). Loneliness and desire for thinness explain sex differences in adolescent internalizing problems. *Nature Human Behaviour*.
2. DeVlyder, J., Patel, A., **Cosse, J.**, Amos, B., & Oh, H. (In press). Psychotic experiences and suicidal behavior: Causal clues from interactions with stigma. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*.
3. DeVlyder, J., Amos, B., **Cosse, J.**, Semwayo, A., Anglin, D., Link, B., & Fedina, L. (2026). Police violence exposure among young adults in a U.S. national probability sample. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/088626052614385>.

4. Maglalang, D.D., Flores, A.T., Godoy, S.M., **Cosse, J.I.**, Mabrouk, F., Torre, J.C., & Irsheid, S. (2026) “We need a r/evolution”: Transformational resistance as a framework in advancing ADEI in social work Education. *Abolitionist Perspectives in Social Work*, 4(1). <https://doi.org/10.52713/f6jfb282>.
5. **Cosse, J.I.**, Amos, B., Prout, L.,[†] Downey, D.L.,[†] Kim, S., Secaira, S., Fedina, L., & DeVlyder, J. (2025). Social defeat and psychosis in the United States: A replication and critical reconceptualization. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/schbul/sbaf081>.
6. **Cosse, J.**, Hudson, K., & Romanelli, M. (2024). Medicine, access, spirit, and survival: An intersectional look at concepts of health among a diverse sample of LGBTQ adults. *SSM- Qualitative Research in Health*, 5, 100395. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmqr.2024.100395>.

Manuscripts Under Review and in Revision

1. **Cosse, J.I.**, Wortham, W., Prout, L.,[†] Downey, D.L.,[†] Patel, A.,[†] Green, N.,[†] Sullivan, K., & DeVlyder, J. (Under Review). How young children shape survivor satisfaction with police under mandatory prosecution for domestic violence.
2. DeVlyder, J., **Cosse, J.**, Prout, L., Phan, V., Yamasaki, S., Narita, Z., Yamaguchi, S., Zhou, R., Sawai, Y., Nagaoka, D., Sasaki, R., Uno, A., Stanyon, D., Knowles, G., Morgan, C., Kelleher, I., Kasai, K., Anglin, D., & Nishida, A. (Under Review). Association between perceived discrimination and psychiatric symptoms in a population-based cohort of Tokyo youths: A cross-sectional analysis.
3. Mabrouk, F., Sharkey, C., **Cosse, J.I.**, La Torre, J., Arguello, T., Patankar, K., & Cluesman, S. (Under Review). “Surviving the Job Market:” A study on the experiences of social work doctoral candidates, postdoctoral researchers, and early-career scholars.

Select Manuscripts in Preparation

1. **Cosse, J.I.**, Magee, L., Seda-Gonzalez, A.,[†] Prout, L.,[†] Hays, A.,[†] Wong, R., Downey, D.L.,[†] Luxmikanthan, S., Patel, A.,[†] Xu, S., Keene, L., & DeVlyder, J. (Fully Drafted). The Price of a Mandate: Mapping the Racialized Reach of Intimate Partner Violence Policy in IPV Arrest Outcomes for Women of Color.
2. **Cosse, J.I.**, Prout, L.,[†] Valera, V.,[†] Flores, A., Downey, D.L.,[†] Patel, A.,[†] Seda Gonzalez, A.[†] (Fully Drafted). Mapping carceral logics at the convergence of safety, justice, and healing: A conceptual model with applications to gender-based violence.
3. **Cosse, J.I.**, Benjamin, S., Cogswell, C., Christoff, M., Forstner, C., Johnson-Puleo, B., Kattari, S., Klein, L.B., Mantha, B., & Montoya, C.¹ (In preparation). IPV Experiences Among Disabled Transgender and Gender Diverse Adults Living in Michigan. (*Companion paper on neurodivergent transgender/ gender diverse IPV experiences also in preparation.*)

Master of Social Work Thesis (Qualitative Study)

Cosse, J. (2016). *Deconstructing Latinx racial paradigms: Cross-cultural constructions of race and their impact on Dominican-American racial identity*. (Master’s thesis, Smith College School for Social Work). Smith College. <https://scholarworks.smith.edu/theses/1710>.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Spring 2026 **Research Assistant (Faculty-Supported Research Position)**

Faculty Advisor: Jordan DeVlyder, NYU Silver School for Social Work

¹ Co-authors listed alphabetically by last name until final author order is determined.

Independently manage and advance multiple research projects within a faculty-led research program, including a systematic review on police violence and mental health and an international collaboration with a research laboratory in Tokyo, Japan. Responsible for project coordination, literature synthesis, data analysis, and preparation of manuscripts under faculty supervision.

- 2024-2025 **National Institute of Health R01 Grant: Research Assistant**
Principal Investigator (PI): Jordan DeVlyder, NYU Silver School for Social Work
 Contributed to various aspects of the research project under the supervision of the principal investigator through tasks such as survey design and refinement, conducting literature reviews, and assisting with manuscript preparation.
- 2023-2024 **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: Research Assistant**
Principal Investigators: Dr. Lisa Fedina, University of Michigan School of Social Work; in collaboration with co-PI Jordan DeVlyder, NYU Silver School for Social Work
 Assisted with various aspects of the research project under the supervision of the principal investigators. Responsibilities included but were not limited to literature review, manuscript preparation, and assistance with grant reporting requirements.

RESEARCH MENTORSHIP OF UNDERGRADUATE AND MSW STUDENTS

- 2026-Present **Research Mentor**
School of Social Work, New York University (BSW Program)
 Mentored undergraduate student on project entitled *The Price of a Mandate: Mapping the Racialized Reach of Intimate Partner Violence Policy in Arrest Outcomes for Women of Color*. The student is listed as a co-author on the manuscript and will be listed as a co-author on related presentations.
- 2025-Present **Research Mentor**
School of Social Work, University of Michigan (MSW Program); Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University
 Mentored undergraduate student at NYU Gallatin through bi-weekly, one-on-one advising across several research projects; continued mentorship following graduation into their transition into the University of Michigan School of Social Work's MSW program. Student is listed as co-author on related manuscripts and presentations.
- 2025-2026 **Research Mentor**
College of Engineering and Computer Sciences, New York Institute of Technology
 Mentored undergraduate student on a project examining carceral logics across social work and related disciplines. Student is named co-author on a manuscript currently under review and two conference presentations, including one as presenting author.
- 2024- 2025 **Research Supervisor**
Silver School of Social Work, New York University (MSW Program)
 Provided structured, individualized mentorship on all phases of a systematic review for Master of Social Work student, including bi-weekly meetings and ongoing support beyond scheduled advising. Student is second author on forthcoming manuscript.

FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

- 2024 **Principal Investigator, *National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Graduate Research Fellowship*** (Not Awarded).
Project Title: A Model of Intra-Systemic Coercion and Control: An Investigation into Arrest Experiences for Women and SGM Survivors of Color in Mandatory Arrest States
- NIJ's dedicated graduate fellowship supporting doctoral dissertation research. Requires a full peer-reviewed research proposal including specific aims, a comprehensive dissertation proposal, a detailed line-item budget (\$81,980), project timeline, and extensive appendices including consent forms, recruitment materials, and data collection instruments.

PRESENTATIONS**INVITED TRAININGS & LECTURES AS CONTENT AREA EXPERT**

1. Identifying and Supporting Criminalized Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence
Delivered over 50 professional trainings and lectures to legal service providers, survivors advocacy organizations, and university staff and students between July 2019 and August 2021. Topics included building survivor-centered, anti-oppressive practices, unpacking systemic criminalization, and distinguishing coercive control from survivors' protective or defensive use of violence. Sites included:
 - Columbia University School of Social Work
 - Hunter Bellevue School of Nursing
 - Brooklyn Law School
 - New York County Defenders
 - The New York Police Department (NYPD) Special Victims Bureau
 - Additional organizations and universities
2. In-Depth Assessment for Criminalized Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence
 Delivered four specialized, clinical trainings for experienced staff at organizations across legal, advocacy, and mental health sectors, focused on distinguishing conflict, abuse, and survival strategies from one another in cases involving intimate partner violence. Trainings challenged reliance on "universal" assessment tools and introduced relational, survivor-centered frameworks for intake and evaluation, using applied case studies and immersive role-plays.

INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND APPLIED PRACTICE TRAININGS

[†]*Denotes undergraduate, master's, and early-stage doctoral student mentees*

1. **Cosse, J.,** Amos, B., Prout, L.,[†] Downey, D.L.,[†] Kim, S., Secaira, S., Fedina, L., DeVlyder, J. (2025, November) *Social defeat, psychosis risk, and structural determinants: Implications for evidence-based practice*. [Invited talk], Evidence-Based Practice for Serious Mental Illness Specialization Colloquium, Master of Social Work Program, New York University, New York, NY.
2. **Cosse, J. & Magee, L.** (2025, October). *Beyond additive models: Intersectional logics of race, gender, and sexuality in mandatory arrest for intimate partner violence*. [Invited talk], Queer Empirical Research Seminar, Gender and Sexuality Data Lab in collaboration with NYU PRIISM, New York University, New York, NY.
3. **Cosse, J.,** Prout, L., & Valera, V.[†] (2025, May). *Freedom demands more than this: Social work's carceral investments in the name of safety, justice, and healing* [Oral presentation]. "Equity is

Freedom: Translational Research for an Inclusive Future,” Silver School for Social Work “Research Day,” New York University, New York, NY.

4. DeVlyder, J., **Cosse, J.**, & Amos, B. (2024, April). *Psychosis risk in the U.S.: Rethinking the social defeat hypothesis* [Oral presentation]. “Works in Progress” Series, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY.
5. **Cosse, J.**, Maglalang, D., Wu, R., Valle, D. (2024, November). *Passing down knowledge: Insights and experiences from first-generation students and professionals in the field of social work* [Panel]. First Generation Students of Color, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY.
6. **Cosse, J.** & Montero-Reyes, K. (2020, July), *Supporting survivors of policing and gender-based violence* [Clinical staff and supervisory training]. Crime Victims Treatment Center, New York, NY.
7. **Cosse, J.** & Miller, M. (2019, October), *Context driven and nuanced assessment of intimate partner violence* [New York City Family Justice Center core training]. Queens Family Justice Center, Kew Gardens, NY.
8. **Cosse, J.** & Patterson, A. (2019, January), *Intimate partner violence: An overview* [Restorative justice staff training]. Center for Court Innovation, New York, NY.
9. **Cosse, J.** (2016, July). *Cross-cultural constructions of race: Dominican-American identity and the limits of U.S. racial paradigms* [Research dissemination]. “Sociocultural Concepts,” Human Behavior and the Social Environment Course, Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA.
10. **Cosse, J.** et al. (2016, July). *Incorporating anti-oppressive lenses into clinical supervisory practice* [Field placement supervisor and faculty field advisor training]. Smith College School for Social Work, New York, NY.
11. **Cosse, J.** (2016, April). *Deconstructing Latinx racial paradigms: Cross-cultural constructions of race and their impact on Dominican-American racial identity* [Poster presentation]. Research presented as a selected representative of the Smith College School for Social Work at the Massachusetts National Association for Social Work Symposium, Framingham, MA.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

12. **Cosse, J.** (2026, November). *A Model of Intra-Systemic Coercion and Control: How Power Compounds across Systems to Foreclose Legal Pathways for IPV Survivors*. [Oral Presentation]. Social Science History Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
13. **Cosse, J.** (2026, October). *More Than the Sum of Our Parts: Critical and Intersectional Possibilities for 2SLGBTQIA+ Quantitative Research*. [Poster presentation]. International Partnership for Queer Youth Resilience, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
14. DeVlyder, J., Yamasaki, S., **Cosse, J.**, Prout, L., Yamaguchi, S., Zhou, R., Anglin, D., & Nishida, A. (2026, March). *Examining discrimination as a risk factor for psychotic experiences in the Tokyo Teen Cohort*. [Poster presentation]. Schizophrenia International Research Society, Florence, Italy.
15. **Cosse, J.** & Magee, L. (2026, February). *Criminalizing Queer Survival: Intersectional Mechanisms of State Violence in Mandatory Arrest for IPV* [Oral presentation]. Remote, hosted by the International Partnership for Queer Youth Resilience. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
16. **Cosse, J.**, Magee, L., Prout, L.,[†] Downey, D.,[†] Keene, L. (2026, January). *The Price of a Mandate: Mapping the Racialized Reach of Intimate Partner Violence Policy in Arrest Outcomes for Women of Color*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

17. **Cosse, J.**, Magee, L., Downey, D.,[†] Prout, L.,[†] Keene, L. (2026, January). *The Carceral Politics of Credibility: Race, Queerness, and the Logic of Mandatory IPV Arrest*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
18. Downey, D., Kitchen, M., Amos, B., **Cosse, J.** (2026, January). *Forecasting Harm with Machine Learning and Causal Inference: The Impact of Anti-LGBTQ+ Legislation on Youth Suicidality*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
19. DeVlyder, J., Amos, B., **Cosse, J.**, Semwayo, A., Anglin, D., Link, B., Fedina, L. (2026, January). *National Prevalence Estimates of Police Violence Exposure and Related Disparities Among Young Adults in the U.S.* [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
20. **Cosse, J.**, Downey, D.[†], Amos, B., DeVlyder, J. (2025, November). *Challenging the risk paradigm: An intersectional analysis of ethnoracial identity as a protective factor against psychosis among LGBTQ BIPOC adults*. [Oral presentation as part of Intersectional Public Health Research panel, chaired by L. Bowleg]. American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo, Washington, D.C.
21. Downey, D., Kitchen, M., Amos, B., & **Cosse, J.** (2025, November). *Predicting suicidality among sexual minority youth: Evaluating legislation's impact using difference-in-differences and machine learning methods*. [Oral Presentation] American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo, Washington, D.C.
22. **Cosse, J.**, Prout, L.,[†] & Valera, V.[†] *Beyond carceral epistemologies: Mapping carceral logics in academic discourse on gender-based violence and reimagining liberatory frameworks*. [Roundtable] (2025, November). 50th Annual Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
23. Rock, J., Lea, C., Palmer, J., **Cosse, J.** *De-implementation of criminal justice practices: A possible abolitionist praxis* [Roundtable] (2025, November). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
24. Munson, M., DeVlyder, J., Anglin, D., Rodwin, A., Joseph, C., Dutil, S., Cano, W., Amos, B., **Cosse, J.**, Rideout, G., & Schiffman, J. *Evolving a new paradigm for prevention of youth mental health conditions through community-engaged research*. [Oral presentation]. (2025, September). International Conference on Early Intervention and Prevention in Mental Health, Berlin, Germany.
25. DeVlyder, J., **Cosse, J.**, Prout, L., Yamaguchi, S., Yamasaki, S., & Nishida, A. (2025, March). *Exposure to discrimination is associated with greater risk for psychotic symptoms: Data from the Tokyo Teen Cohort*. [Poster presentation]. Annual meeting of the Schizophrenia International Research Society, Chicago, IL.
26. Amos, B., **Cosse, J.**, Prout, L.,[†] Downey, D.L.,[†] Secaira, S., Fedina, L., DeVlyder, J. (2025, January). *Assessing intersecting risk factors for psychotic experiences using an expanded Social Defeat hypothesis*. [Poster presentation]. Society for Social Work Research Conference, Seattle, WA.
27. **Cosse, J.** (2024, September). *Beyond the numbers: Addressing the erasure of criminalized intimate partner violence survivors in criminal-legal data* [Oral presentation]. National Institute of Justice 2024 National Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
28. **Cosse, J.** (2024, April). *Dismantling the carceral paradigm: White hegemonic notions of safety for IPV and the criminalization of survivorship* [Oral presentation]. Presented at the New York University Silver School of Social Work Community Showcase, New York, NY.

29. **Cosse, J.** & Wortham, W. (2024, January). *Domestic violence and mandatory prosecution: The role of young children in survivor satisfaction with police during an openly prosecuted case*. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
30. **Cosse, J.**, Hudson, K., Romanelli, M. (2023, November). *Self-determined concepts of health: An intersectional study of personal, social, and political subjectivities among a diverse sample of LGBTQ adults* [Oral presentation]. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Atlanta, GA.
31. **Cosse, J.** (2023, June). *The system isn't broken, it was built this way: Criminalized survivors and the carceral systems that silence their stories* [Oral presentation]. Smith College School for Social Work Deepening Clinical Practice Conference: "Decentering Whiteness and Celebrating Intersectionality," Northampton, MA.
32. **Cosse, J.** (2023, June). *Intersectionality & anti-racism 'commitments': Beyond performative allyship, toward liberation praxis* [Oral presentation and workshop]. 2023 National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in Higher Education, New Orleans, LA.
33. **Cosse, J.** & Wortham, W. (2023, March). *Domestic violence and mandatory prosecution: The role of young children in survivor satisfaction with police during an openly prosecuted case* [Poster presentation]. New York University Urban Research Day, New York, NY.
34. **Cosse, J.** & Miller, M. (2019, September). *Identifying and supporting criminalized survivors of intimate partner violence* [Oral Presentation]. "Envision: Creating Paths of Resiliency for Underserved Domestic Violence," Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Annual Domestic Violence Conference, Harrisonburg, VA.
35. **Cosse, J.** & Pinkston, L. (2017, April). *"Real world" white supremacy: Navigating the working world as queer women of color* [Oral presentation]. Women of Color Trailblazers Leadership Conference, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.
36. **Cosse, J.** (2017, February). *Deconstructing Latinx racial paradigms: Cross-cultural constructions of race and their impact on Dominican-American racial identity* [Poster presentation]. Critical Mixed Raced Studies Conference at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
37. Gonzalez, E., **Cosse, J.**, & Lew, K. (2016, July). *Making the personal political: Constructions of race and space in communities of color* [Graduate thesis colloquium]. Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA.

SELECTED MEDIA & PRESS COVERAGE

COVERAGE OF FIRST-AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS

- "Jackie Cosse, New York University – Rethinking Social Defeat" (October 16, 2025). [National Public Radio \(NPR\)](#), ["The Academic Minute."](#)
- "Systemic Social Factors May Increase the Risk of Psychotic Experiences" (June 10, 2025). [HealthDay](#).
– **Syndicated by:** [Neurology Advisor](#); [Modern Clinician](#); [Physicians Weekly](#); [MSN](#); [Drugs.com](#)
- "NYU Study Links Experiences with Discrimination to Early Psychosis in Young Adults of Color" (June 9, 2025). [The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education](#).
- Interview segment. (June 4, 2025). *SiriusXM Doctor Radio*, "Psychiatry" with Dr. Jessica Stern.
- "Beyond Juneteenth: The Mental Health Crises Facing Black Youth" (June 2, 2025). [Psychiatrist.com](#).
- "Experiences with Discrimination May Raise Risk of Early Psychotic Episodes." (May 30, 2025). [NYU News](#).
– **Distributed by:** [EurekaAlert!](#) American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

- “An intersectional look at concepts of health among a diverse sample of LGBTQ adults.” (February 2, 2024). [Fordham GSS News](#).
- “PhD Student Jackie Cosse Receives APHA Research Award.” (Nov 9, 2023). [NYU Silver Newsroom](#).

ADDITIONAL PRESS

- “NYU Study Sees ‘Unexpectedly High’ Rates of Police Violence Against Young Adults in U.S.” (April 21, 2026). [NYU News](#).
- “PhD Candidate Jackie Cosse Explores Criminalization of IPV Survivors.” (October 15, 2025). [NYU Silver Newsroom](#).
- “The carceral state: Incarceration and the role of social work in the system.” (Invited interview; Fall 2023). [InDepth Magazine](#).

TEACHING

Spring 2027 **Instructor & Course Developer**

Advanced Clinical Practice with LGBTQ Populations

MSW Program, Silver School of Social Work, New York University

This course prepares students for grounded, relational social work practice with LGBTQ communities across micro and macro contexts. Students examine how gender, sex, and sexuality are shaped by systemic harm and sociopolitical, violence and consider the implications for client experiences and care. Drawing on critical theories across disciplines, this course (1) centers positionality and transference/countertransference in relational work, and (2) interrogates resilience as both a contested concept and a site of survival, attending to the complexities of client experiences for LGBTQ populations. Through collective reflection and creative practice, students develop approaches to clinical work that transform conditions of care within oppressive sociopolitical systems.

Fall 2026 **Instructor & Course Developer**

Fall 2025 ***Love and Relationships***

Fall 2024 BSW Program, Silver School of Social Work, New York University

Open to students across all NYU schools

This course examines the practice of love and relationships through a critical social work lens, emphasizing how intimacy, care work, and connection are shaped by structural power. Drawing on Black feminist thought, disability justice scholarship, and related critical frameworks, students analyze both dominant and counter-hegemonic narratives of love and relationships while exploring liberatory approaches to belonging. Course discussions and assignments are grounded in social work’s commitments to relational practice, social justice, and the promotion of individual and collective well-being.

Spring 2024 **Instructor**

Social Deviance and Taboos

BSW Program, Silver School of Social Work, New York University

Open to students across all NYU schools

The purpose of this course is to explore and better understand, from a social work perspective, what behaviors, identities, practices, and experiences are categorized as socially deviant and taboo in society. Students use a diverse range of theories of deviance to examine how social deviance and taboos are defined, determined, and socially/historically constructed. Emphasis is placed on how deviance has historically been used as a tool to systemically mark certain groups as “other,” denying them access to power, resources, and full social belonging.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES**Master of Social Work Courses**

- Nov. 2026 **Social Justice and Design Strategies for Enhancing Participant Capacity**
 Instructor: Dget L. Downey, MSW
Research Methods, Master of Social Work Course
 Silver School of Social Work, New York University
- Oct. 2026 **Intersectionality as Ethical Practice in Community-Grounded Research Evaluation**
 Instructor: Lucy Prout, MCJ
Research Methods II, Master of Social Work Course
 Silver School of Social Work, New York University
- March 2025 **Micro and Macro Perspectives on Psychological Development in Early Adulthood**
 Instructor: Whitney Wortham, LMSW
Human Behavior in the Social Environment, MSW Course
 Silver School of Social Work, New York University
- November 2023 **Intersectional Considerations of Gender and Sex in Early Childhood Development**
 Instructor: Yuanyuan Hu, PhD, LCSW
Human Behavior in the Social Environment, MSW Course
 Silver School of Social Work, New York University

Bachelor of Social Work Courses

- April 2025 **Intimate Partner Violence, Mandatory Arrest, and the Case for Abolition**
 Instructor: Krushika Uday Patankar, MSW
Society and Social Welfare
 Silver School of Social Work, New York University
- November 2024 **When Survival Becomes a Crime: Intimate Partner Violence and Mandatory Arrest in the United States**
 Instructor: Krushika Uday Patankar, MSW
Society and Social Welfare
 Silver School of Social Work, New York University

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Summer & Fall 2026 Faculty Pedagogy Development Course
New York University Silver School of Social Work
 Instructors: Anne Dempsey, DSW, LCSW-R; Henry Samelson, MA; Henrietta Paz-Amor, MSIN; Gabriella McBride, DSW, LCSW
- Spring 2024 Social Work Pedagogy, Adjunct Faculty Development Course
New York University Silver School of Social Work
 Instructors: Gabriella McBride, DSW, LCSW; Anne Dempsey, DSW, LCSW-R
- Fall 2023 Teaching and Learning in Social Work Course
New York University Silver School of Social Work
 Instructor: Fatima Hafiz, PhD
- April 2023 Transformative Education Foundations: Emotional and Relational Processes for Effective Teaching
New York University Silver School of Social Work
 Visiting Lecturer: Karen Suyemoto, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston
- Fall 2023 “Teaching Diversity Relationally:” Pedagogy and Praxis Monthly Discussion Group

New York University Silver School of Social Work
Facilitators: Doris Chang, PhD; Linda Lausell Bryant, PhD

WORK EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- July 2019-August 2021 **STEPS to End Family Violence**, New York, NY
Trainer, Criminalized Survivors Program
Designed and led trainings for legal service providers, anti-IPV organizations, district attorney offices, and other agencies on the criminalization of survivors; provided counseling and defense-based advocacy to women charged in connection with their survival of intimate partner violence.
- October 2018-July 2019 *IPV Specialist, Restorative Justice in Schools Project Special Project; Year-Long Position*
Provided individual counseling, restorative justice circles, and preventative workshops to NYC public high school students impacted by teen dating violence, with focused support for young women of color and queer and transgender/gender expansive youth.
- September 2017-August 2018 **Center for Human Development**, Springfield, MA
Partnered with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
Team Coordinator
Supervised bilingual outreach staff and led treatment planning for Latinx clients with chronic mental illness for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health; conducted assessments in Spanish and English.
- September 2016-August 2018 **Clinical and Support Options**, Northampton, MA
Outpatient Clinician
Provided individual and family therapy addressing substance use, trauma, identity, and mood disorders; clinical work included sustained focus on queer/trans and BIPOC young adults, with care coordination across child welfare, psychiatry, schools, and probation.
- September 2015-May 2016 **California Institute of the Arts**, Valencia, CA
Counselor & Clinical Social Work Intern
Provided individual therapy and advocacy through a 32-hour/week clinical placement to undergraduate and graduate students; facilitated forums addressing institutional racism and structural inequities affecting students of color.
- September 2014-May 2015 **UNITAS Therapeutic Community**, The Bronx, NY
Clinical Social Work Intern
Delivered school-based therapy through a 32-hour/week clinical placement with youth ages 13-19; co-facilitated workshops on substance use and community violence and implemented restorative practices through after-school circle work.

EARLY CLINICAL & POLICY-BASED WORK

- September 2014-April 2015 **The Legal Aid Society**, New York, NY
LGBT Law and Policy Social Work Intern

Developed resource guides for LGBTQ Legal Aid clients, with a focus on services for queer/trans people of color and LGBTQ homeless youth; created interpreter guidance for engaging transgender and gender expansive clients in gendered languages.

December 2010-May 2014

Amherst College, Amherst, MA

Peer Advocate for Sexual Respect

Provided crisis counseling and survivor advocacy for students affected by sexual and gender-based violence, including 24-hour hotline coverage and liaison work with campus staff; contributed to Title IX policy development in collaboration with health and Title IX professionals.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAININGS

- **The Danger Assessment**, training from Dr. Jacqueline Campbell through John Hopkins School of Nursing. November 18, 2020.
- **Seeking Safety**, training from Liliane Drago through the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). March 7, 2020.
- **Women's Risk and Needs Assessment**, training from Miriam Goodman through the Women's Prison Association. February 10, 2020.
- **Internal Family Systems Level 1**, training from The Center for Self-Leadership. May 20-23, 2019; July 15-18, 2019; September 9-12, 2019.

ABOLITIONIST APPROACHES TO HEALING & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE

- **Restorative Approaches to Sexual Harm and the Patriarchy**, training from The Ahimsa Collective through the Center for Justice at Columbia University. March 29-31, 2019.
- **Pod-Mapping**, facilitated by Mia Mingus of the Bay Area Transformative Justice Collective, through The Ahimsa Collective at the Center for Justice at Columbia University. March 30, 2019.
- **Foundational Circle Training**, training from Elizabeth Clemants through Planning Change. January 2019.
- **The Empathetic Facilitator**, training from Piper Anderson through Create Forward. November 30-December 2, 2018.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

PHD LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

2026-Present	Committee Member , Social Justice Praxis Committee, NYU Silver School of Social Work (NYU SSW).
2023-Present	PhD Advisory Chair , First Generation Students of Color, NYU SSW.
2025-2026	Fifth Year Cohort Representative , Doctoral Student Association, NYU SSW.
2025-2026	Organizing Committee Member , Abolition Social Work Special Interest Group, Society for Social Work Research.
2024-2025	Community Education Subgroup Committee Member , Social Justice Praxis Committee, NYU SSW.
2023-2026	PhD Student Association Representative , Social Justice Praxis Committee, NYU SSW.

- 2022-2026 **PhD Student Admissions & Orientation Host**, NYU SSW.
- 2023-2025 **Treasurer**, PhD Student Association, NYU SSW.
- 2022-2025 **Student Admissions Ambassador**, PhD Program, NYU SSW.
- 2021-2022 **First Year Cohort Representative**, Doctoral Student Association, NYU SSW.

MSW LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Smith College School of Social Work, Northampton, MA.

- 2015-2016 **Executive Four Member (Student Body President Position)**, MSW Student Government Association
- 2015-2016 **Historian**, Council for Students of Color
- 2014-2015 **Gender and Sexuality Alliance Student Representative**, Faculty Curriculum Committee
- 2014-2015 **Class Representative for the 2016 Cohort**, MSW Student Government Association

ABSTRACT AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

- Ad hoc reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine* (2026)
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy* (2026)
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* (2025)
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Assessment* (2024, 2025)
- Abstract reviewer, *Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference* (2024)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Society for Social Work Research
- Member of the Council on Social Work Education
- Member of the American Public Health Association
- Member of the Social Science History Association

LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Professional Working Proficiency
- Japanese: Basic Conversational Proficiency

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- *Statistical software*: R, Stata
- *Accessibility technology*: Apple accessibility tools for blind and visually impaired users (e.g., text-to-speech functionality)
- *Audio production*: Podcast editing and distribution across platforms such as Spotify, SoundCloud, and Apple Podcasts