

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

B.A.	City College of the City University of New York (Industrial Psychology) 2003
M.S.W.	Hunter School of Social Work (Group Work, Organizational Leadership) 2007
M. Phil.	City University of New York (C.U.N.Y.) Graduate Center (Social Welfare) 2016
Ph.D.	City University of New York (C.U.N.Y.) Graduate Center (Social Welfare) 2020 <u>Dissertation</u> : Job Satisfaction Among Peer Support Workers in Mental Health Treatment and Recovery-Oriented Service Settings

CREDENTIALS

2015	New York Certified Peer Specialist (NYCPS #608)
2015	Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)
2017	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW # 085202)
2020	Certified Personal Medicine Coach (CPMC # 0075)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-16	Instructor, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research <u>Course</u> : Advanced Certificate Program in Healthcare Leadership
2016-present	Adjunct Instructor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College <u>Courses</u> : Research two-semester sequence; professional seminar capstone course
2021-present	Adjunct Instructor, Columbia University School of Social Work <u>Courses</u> : Foundations of social work practice / decolonizing social work practice using power, race, oppression, and privilege (PROP) lens; social work practice with alcohol and substance use; social work research

SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2024-present	American Psychiatric Association, Psychiatric Services Journal Co-editor, Lived Experience Inclusion & Power in Services and Research Column
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-09	Assistant Director, Office of Behavioral Health Consumer Affairs New York City Health + Hospitals Corporation, New York, NY
2009-13	Director of Peer Services, Division of Wellness, Recovery and Community Integration Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY
2013-15	Training Manager, Parachute NYC New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Mental Health
2015-present	Program Consultant, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care, and Treatment

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 1993-present Adodi National: Intergenerational Brotherhood of Black, SGL Men
Planning and Programming; Data, Statistics, and Evaluation
- 2007-present New York City Annual Conference for Working Peer Specialists
Planning and Programming; Data, Statistics, and Evaluation
- 2007-08 Columbia University School of Social Work: The Workplace Center
Advisory Board Member, Peer online Project (PIP)
- 2012-13 New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Parachute NYC
Steering Committee, SAMHSA-funded Demonstration Project
- 2012-present Mental Health News Education / Behavioral Health News
Board Member; Development
- 2014-present New York State Peer Specialist Certification Board
Board Member; Education, Training and Supervision; Data and Statistics
- 2014-present Surviving Race: The Intersection of Injustice, Disability, and Human Rights
Planning and Programming; Research; Evaluation
- 2016-present NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Peer Support Workforce Coalition
Steering and Advisory Committees
- 2016-18 City University of New York Graduate Center Social Welfare Program
Doctoral Curriculum and Exam Committee
- 2017-21 National Association of Peer Supporters (N.A.P.S.)
Board Member; Chair, Workforce and Supervision Committee
- 2018-present Academy of Peer Services, Rutgers University
Advisory Council; Course Development and Review
- 2022-present Friends of Recovery of New York (FOR-NY)
Board of Directors; Strategic Planning

HONORS & RECOGNITION

- 2006: Community Leadership Award, Mental Health Empowerment Project (MHEP)
- 2007: Recovery Leadership Award, New York City Peer Networking Group
- 2014: Innovation in Behavioral Health Award, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy & Research
- 2021: Cookie Gant and Bill Compton LGBTQIA+ Leadership Award, National Empowerment Center
- 2022: Steve Duke Leadership Award, Baltic Street Wellness Solutions, Inc.
- 2023: Brendan Nugent Leadership Award, Alliance for Rights and Recovery

FELLOWSHIP FUNDING

Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Title: Council on Social Work Education: Minority Fellowship Program
Funding: \$70,000
Period: 2015-2017

CLINICAL TRAINING AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

1. New York State Certification in Case Management
Hunter College School of Social Work, April 2004
2. Motivational Interviewing
Chicattelli & Associates, June 2005
3. Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, September 2007
4. Undoing Racism
People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, July 2008; January 2019
5. Trauma Art Narrative Therapy
University of Medicine & Dentistry & Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey, July 2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2005-present National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2007-10 National Network of Non-profit Social Work Managers (NSWM)
2015-present Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2016-present Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS

1. Mental Health Empowerment Project (MHEP) at South Beach Psychiatric Center, Staten Island, NY, May 2004. Defining Personal and Systems Recovery
2. New York Council on Behavioral Health, New York, NY, July 2005
Infusing NYS White Paper Recovery-Based Principles into Mental Health Services
3. New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (NYAPRS) 23rd Annual Conference, Ellenville, NY, September 2006. How to Create Individual and Systems Transformation Using Recovery Principles
4. Inaugural New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2007
Culture and the Workplace: Yours, Mine, Ours
5. American Association for Community Psychiatrists, Brooklyn, NY, February 2008
NYC Health & Hospitals Corporation Behavioral Health Recovery Program Initiatives
6. Second Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2008. Peer Counselors: An Integral Part of the Patient-Centered Team (Panel Moderator)
7. Third Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2009. Innovations and Culture Change in a Large Municipal Hospital System
8. Fourth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2010. Supervising Peer Counselors in Psychiatric Inpatient and Emergency Room Settings
9. New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (NYAPRS), 27th Annual Conference, Kerhonkson, NY, September 2010. Supervising Peer Counselors: Successes and Challenges
10. Fifth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2011.
Peer Counselor Effectiveness: Consumer & Non-Peer Staff Perspectives

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS (cont'd)

11. Seventh Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Adelphi University, Long Island, NY, June 2011. Supervising Peers: What's the big deal?
12. Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Washington, DC, July 2011. Peer Leadership in the Traditional Provider Workforce
13. Kings County Hospital HIV/AIDS Services Learning Collaborative, Brooklyn, NY, April 2011 Peer Counselors as Ambassadors of Empathy and Agents of Change in Behavioral Health
14. Sixth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2012. Developing Metrics for Peer Counseling Effectiveness in Acute Settings: An Exploratory Look
15. Nassau County's Annual Multicultural Conference, Long Island, NY, September 2012 The Power of Language and Perception: Understanding Individual Perspective
16. American Psychiatric Association (APA) Institute for Psychiatric Services (IPS), New York, NY, October 2012 "First Look: Exploring peer counselor effectiveness in inpatient psychiatric settings"
17. Alternatives Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference, Portland, OR, October 2012 Supporting Peer Specialists through Effective Supervision: Practices that make a difference
18. Seventh Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2013. Peer Supervision in Practice: It Makes a Difference
19. Meet the X-perts Inaugural Recovery Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands, October 2013 Supervising Peer Counselors: Providing support for empowerment and success
20. Inaugural Meet the X-perts on Recovery, Utrecht, Netherlands, October 2013 Creative Advocacy: Art of Engagement for Peers Working in Restrictive Milieus
21. Inaugural Meet the X-perts on Recovery, Utrecht, Netherlands, October 2013 Peer Supervision in Practice: It Makes a Difference
22. Managed Care and Cultural Competence Conference, Silberman School of Social Work, New York, NY, February 2014. Parachute NYC: A Model of Respite and Mobile Team Collaboration
23. New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (NYAPRS) Executive Seminar on Systems Transformation, Albany, NY, April 2014. Parachute NYC: Crisis Response Program
24. Eighth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2014. Engaging Young Adults in Parachute NYC Wellness and Recovery in the Brooklyn Respite
25. Twenty-First Annual Bi-County Empowerment Conference, Long Island, NY, August 2014 Changing our language to dedefine ourselves and those we support
26. Inaugural Behavioral Health Peer Specialists, Brooklyn, November 2014 Supervision Institute: Dialogue and Exercises for Peer Specialists and Supervisors
27. National Council for Mental Well-Being (NATCON15), Orlando, FL, April 2015 Sustain Innovation: Managerial Recommendations for Five Seminal Practices
28. Ninth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2015. Medicaid Managed Care 101: What Certified Peer Specialists need to know
29. Ninth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2015. Supervision Institute: Dialogue and Exercises for Peer Specialists and Supervisors
30. New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services 33rd Annual Conf., Kerhonkson, NY, September 2015. Supervision Panel: Best Practices for Supporting Peer Support Workers

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS (cont'd)

31. SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation, New York, NY, October 2015. The Power Within: Supervisors as agents of change
32. Tenth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2016. Paradigm Shift: Peer Specialists shaping supervisory relationships
33. Tenth Annual International Association of Peer Supporters, Philadelphia, PA, August 2016
Supervision Strategies: Dialogue on Promising Practices for Peer Supporters and Supervisors
34. Meet the X-perts IV Master Class, Eindhoven, Netherlands, December 2016
A Dialogue on Best Practices for Supervising Peer Supporters
35. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 24th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2017. The emergence and utilization of peer support in mental health treatment
36. SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation, New York, NY, February 2017. Ethics and Boundaries for Peer Supporters: Skills for navigating the workplace
37. Silberman School of Social Work Conference on Credible Messengering, New York, NY, June 2017. Analogs Across Disciplines: Advocacy in Child Welfare & Peer Support in MH Treatment
38. Eleventh Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2017. Supervision and Peer Specialists: A Continuing Journey
39. Alternatives Thirty-First Annual Conference, Boston, MA, August 2017
Supervision and Peers: Opportunity for Paradigm Shift
40. Inaugural New York Peer Specialist Certification Board Conference, White Plains, NY, October 2017. Supervision and Peer Specialists: A Continuing Journey
41. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 2018
Certification Matters: State Certification and Availability of Peer Support Services (Poster)
42. Twelfth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, June 2018
Supervision and Peers: Preserving Our Values, Defining Our Practice
43. Twelfth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, June 2018. Career Chat: Sharing Tips and Strategies for Professional Growth through Education
44. Alternatives Thirty-Second Annual Conference, Washington, DC, August 2018
Supervision and Peers: Preserving Our Values, Defining Our Practice
45. Second Annual New York Peer Specialist Certification Board Conference, Troy, NY, October 2018. Supervision and Peers: Preserving Our Values, Defining Our Practice
46. International Association of Peer Supporters, Orlando, FL, December 2018
Career Chat: Sharing Tips and Strategies for Professional Growth through Education
47. Meet the X-perts IV Master Class, Haarlem, Netherlands, December 2018
Implementing Peer Support Services: An essential dialogue for human service organizations
48. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, January 2019
The Emergence and Utilization of Peer Support Services in Mental Health Treatment Settings
49. National Association of Social Workers (NASW) New York State Chapter, Saratoga, NY, June 2019: Breaking New Ground: Ramping Up Supervision in Peer-Delivered Services
50. Thirteenth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, New York, NY, July 2019. Supervision As Consultation: An Emerging Dialogue in Peer-Informed Practice

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS (cont'd)

51. National Association of Peer Supporters, San Diego, CA, October 2019
Daring to Supervise (Part 2): Applying the National Practice Guidelines for Supervisors
52. National Association of Peer Supporters, San Diego, CA, October 2019
National Practice Guidelines for Supervisors: An Introduction (Part 1)
53. National Association of Peer Supporters, October 2019
Supervision As Consultation: An Emerging Dialogue in Peer-Informed Practice
54. Third Annual New York Peer Specialist Certification Board Conference, Poughkeepsie, NY, November 2019. Creating a Peer-Informed Model of Supervision
55. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 2020. Academic Mentoring & Peer Support for Doctoral Students of Color (Roundtable)
56. Fourteenth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, July 2020.
Supervision As Collaboration: Building Out Versus Measuring Up
57. Magellan Webinar Series for Behavioral Health Staff, October 2020
National Practice Guidelines for Peer Specialists and Supervisors
58. Magellan Webinar Series for Behavioral Health Staff, December 2020
Revisiting the National Practice Guidelines and Using the Five Functions of Supervision
59. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference, January 2021
Job Satisfaction Among Peer Support Workers in Mental Health and Recovery Settings (Poster)
60. Fifteenth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, July 2021
Planning Your Dynamic Workshop (More to Come!)
61. SAMHSA's Peer Recovery Center of Excellence, February 2022
Building Connection Using Five Critical Functions of Supervision
62. National Council for Mental Well-Being (NATCON22), Washington, DC, April 2022
Getting Ready for a Million More Recovery Specialists: Enhancing Peer Delivered Services
63. Sixteenth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, July 2022
National Practice Guidelines for Peer Specialists & Supervisors, & Five Supervision Function
64. Dartmouth Health Behavioral Health Echo Training Program, September 2022
National Practice Guidelines for Peer Specialists & Supervisors, & Five Supervision Functions
65. New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services 40th Annual Conf., September 2022
Supervision: National Practice Guidelines for PSS & PSS Supervisors, & Five Function Model
66. "Did They Say That? Yes, They Did!": Dealing with Microaggressions in Supervision
SHARE! Self-Help Supervision Conference, April 2023
67. Seventeenth Annual New York City Conference for Working Peer Specialists, July 2023
"No! Nothing! None!": Answers to Three Critical Questions about Supervising Peer Specialists
68. New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, September 2023
"Did They Say That? Yes, They Did!": Dealing with Microaggressions in Supervision
69. Alliance for Rights and Recovery, September 2023
"No! Nothing! None!": Answers to Three Critical Questions about Supervising Peer Specialists
70. National Association of Peer Supporters Annual Conference, October 2023
"No! Nothing! None!": Answers to Three Critical Questions about Supervising Peer Specialists

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS (cont'd)

71. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Annual Program Meeting, October 2023
“Breaking New Ground: Ramping Up Supervision in Peer Support Services”
72. Legere Des Heils National Peer Support Day Inaugural Conference, December 2023
Keynote Presentation | “Do I Know You? Do You Know Me?”
73. SHARE! Self Help and Society for Community Research and Action, January 2024
The Future of Peer Support Supervision: Findings from Participatory Action Research
74. Peer Support Technical Assistance Center (PeerTAC) Supervision Summit, March 2024
Keynote Presentation | The Five Critical Functions of Supervision and Competencies and Tasks of Effective Supervisors
75. Peer Support Technical Assistance Center (PeerTAC) Supervision Summit, March 2024
“No! Nothing! None!”: Answers to Three Critical Questions about Supervising Peer Specialists

SCHOLARSHIP

1. Edwards, J.P., & Burns, M.L. (2008, Summer Issue). Promoting Rehabilitation and Recovery: Expanding Employment Opportunities for Consumers at The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation. *Mental Health News*.
<https://behavioralhealthnews.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/MHN-Summer2008.pdf>
2. Edwards, J.P., & Perazzo, J. (2013, Spring Issue). Peer Counseling Effectiveness in Acute Care at Kings County Hospital. *Mental Health News*.
<https://behavioralhealthnews.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/MHN-Spring2013.pdf>
3. Foglesong, D., Knowles, K., Wolf, J., Cronise, R., and Edwards, J.P. National Practice Guidelines for Peer Support Specialists and Supervisors. Published Online:13 Jul 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202000901>
4. Foglesong, D., Spagnolo, A. B., Cronise, R., Forbes, J., Swarbrick, P., Edwards, J. P., & Pratt, C. (2021). Perceptions of Supervisors of Peer Support Workers (PSW) in Behavioral Health: Results from a National Survey. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 1–7. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-021-00837-2>
5. Adams, W.E., Rogers, E.S., & Edwards, J.P., et al: The Impact of COVID-19 on Peer Support Specialists in the US: Findings from a Cross-Sectional Online Survey *Psychiatric Services* Published Online: 23 June 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202000915>
6. Adams, W.E., Rogers, E.S., Lord, E., Edwards, J.P., & Barbone, M. Peer Support Specialist Work and Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A National Longitudinal Study. *Psychiatric Services in Advance* | 27 July 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202100718>
7. Dorsey, M., Greene, K., & Edwards, J.P. (2022). “Practice with the Black LGBTQ+ Community. In M. Dentato (Ed.) *Social Work Practice with LGBTQ+: The Intersection of History, Health, Mental Health, & Policy Factors*”, 2nd Ed., Oxford University Press.
<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/social-work-practice-with-the-lgbtq-community-9780197573495?cc=us&lang=en&>

SCHOLARSHIP (cont'd.)

8. Clossey, L., DiLauro, M. D., Edwards, J. P., Hu, C., Pazaki, H., Monge, A., & Smart, K. (2023). Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Use Among Mental Health Consumers. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 59(8), 1549–1559.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-023-01142-w10>.
9. Cronise, R., Edwards, J.P., Forbes, J., & Enders (Eds.). (2023). *What It Takes: Wisdom of Peer Support Specialists and Supervisors*. National Association of Peer Specialists: Washington, D.C.
<https://www.amazon.com/What-Takes-Support-Specialists-Supervisors/dp/B0BRMIVBSM>
10. Edwards, J. P., & Solomon, P. L. (2023). Explaining job satisfaction among mental health peer support workers. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 46(3), 223–231.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/prj0000577>
11. Edwards, J.P. Spagnolo, A.B., Cronise, R., Forbes, J., Enders, G., & Pratt, C. (2023), Peer Support Supervision Competencies: Results of Participatory Action Research (PAR). *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation* (accepted for Vol. 25).
12. Whitmore, C., Edwards, J.P., Paggi, M., & Spagnolo, A.B., (2023). Impacts of COVID-19 on the NYC Peer Support Workforce: A Brief Report. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehab.* (accepted for Vol. 25).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Unapologetically Black Unicorns (UBU), The Greatest Form of Support is Being Heard with Dr. Jonathan P. Edwards, September 2021 (Podcast).

<https://unapologeticallyblackunicorns.podbean.com/e/the-greatest-form-of-support-is-being-heard-with-dr-jonathan-p-edwards/>

Unapologetically Black Unicorns (UBU), #BlackMentalHealth – Lived Expertise with Dr. Jonathan Edwards & Rayshell Chambers, December 2021 (Podcast).

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/blackmentalhealth-lived-expertise-with-dr-jonathan/id1568804071?i=1000546355931>

In Their Shoes with Rich and Rokus, Meeting Jonathan P. Edwards: Peer Support bundled up in 39 certified and experienced minutes, December 2022 (Podcast).

<https://app.springcast.fm/16782/in-their-shoes-with-rich-and-rokus-meeting-jonathan-p-edwards>

Changing the Conversation with Dr. Jonathan P. Edwards. Peer Support and Intersectionality .C4 Innovations, April 2023 (Podcast).

<https://thinkt3.libsyn.com/jonathan-edwards>

Unapologetically Black Unicorns, “What it Takes: Wisdom from Peer Support Specialists and Supervisors” with Dr. Jonathan P. Edwards and Rita Cronise (Podcast).

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/what-it-takes-wisdom-from-peer-support-specialists/id1568804071?i=1000615906185>

PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

Developed concept and made significant contributions to the following materials:

Guide to Keeping Healthy After the Hospital, New York City Health + Hospitals, Office of Behavioral Health Consumer Affairs Wellness Initiative Project (2008).

Resource Guide for Peer Counselors, New York City Health + Hospitals, Office of Behavioral Health Consumer Affairs Workforce Development Initiative Project (2010).

Resource Guide for Supervisors of Peer Counselors, New York City Health + Hospitals, Office of Behavioral Health Consumer Affairs Workforce Development Initiative Project (2012).