

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Mississippi Ph.D. in Social Work	(Anticipated)	2023
University of Michigan Master of Social Work Certificate in Management of Human Services Certificate in Museum Studies		2019
University of Michigan Master of Art in Anthropology & History		2017
Teachers College, Columbia University Master of Art in Psychology and Education		2014
The City College of New York Bachelor of Art in Psychology in Social Work Minors: Black Studies & Jewish Studies		2012

RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

Keywords/Research Interests: Health and Social Inequalities, Interagency/Community Organization & Collaboration, Qualitative Methodology, Indigeneity, & Museum Studies

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Michigan
School of Social Work
Advisor: Dr. Rogério Pinto
Interagency Collaboration to Implement Evidence Based Interventions: High-Impact HIV Prevention Implementation in Michigan

- Conducted literature reviews and collected quantitative data from multiple agencies that offered HIV prevention/support services in Michigan.

- Recruited participants, monitored electronic protocol, conducted interviews, and summarized project results to identify area of improvements and areas of collaboration across agencies.
- Lead focus groups in order to capture qualitative data.

Principal Investigator, University of Michigan
 Grupo Gay da Bahia, Salvador Brazil
 Advisor: Dr. Rogério Pinto

April 2018 – September 2018

General Knowledge of HIV and Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in Northeastern Brazil

- Recruited, conducted research, and ethnographic fieldwork with men in Brazil in relation to their knowledge about and adherence to PrEP.
- Transcribed and analyzed interviews in order to uncover common themes and outliers.
- Connect participants to local health departments and other outreach services.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Michigan
 School of Social Work
 Advisor: Dr. Matthew Smith

September 2017 – September 2018

Virtual Job Interview Training for Transition Age Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

- Analyzed in-depth interviews using NVivo to identify common themes as it related to on-the-job and virtual interview training for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Manually transferred and managed data from online repository to Excel and transcribed common themes.
- Edited and prepared manuscript for submission to journal.

Principal Investigator, University of Michigan
 Department of History
 Advisor: Dr. Sueanne Caulfield

April 2014 – August 2016

Ethnographic Study of the Roles of Michês in Sexual Tourism in Contemporary Salvador da Bahia, Brazil

- Conducted ethnographic research with male sex workers in Brazil to better understand their experience and their relationship with the health-care system.
- Transcribed and analyzed interviews in order to uncover common themes and outliers.
- Connected participants to local health and other outreach services.

Graduate Research Assistant, Columbia Mailman School of Public Health
 Department of Epidemiology
 Advisor: Dr. Lawrence Yang

2012-2016

- Selected measurements and developed culturally sensitive protocol to capture and contextualize mental illness and stigma in the United States among Asian-American immigrants as well as for and collaborative project in Chile.
- Conducted and transcribed interviews with English-speaking Chinese immigrants and used NVivo to analyze transcript to identify common themes as well outliers
- Prepared and submitted manuscript for grant proposal

Research Assistant, The City College of New York, Social & Clinical Epidemiology Lab
Department of Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Deidre Anglin

September 2009 – December 2012

- Conducted and coordinated literature with literature reviews on the correlation of drug use, discrimination and mental disabilities among Caribbean-American immigrant.
- Coordinated recruitment efforts in order to attract qualified participants.
- Completed entry and management using SPSS in order to generate statistical findings.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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1. Anglin, D., Lighty, Q., Yang, L., Greenspoon, M., **Miles, R.**, Slonim, T, Isaac, K., & Brown, M. Discrimination, Arrest History, and Major Depressive Disorder in the U.S. Black Population. *Psychiatry Research*, 2014.

PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS (UNDER REVIEW)

1. Smith, M. J., Pinto, R. M., Dawalt, L., Smith, JD, Sherwood, K., **Miles, R.J.**, Taylor, J., Hume, K., Dawkins, K., Baker-Ericzen, M., Frazier, T., Humm, L., and, Steacy, C. (under review). *Adapting Virtual Reality Job-Interview Training for Transition-Age Youth on the Autism Spectrum*.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Miles, R. (2019, August) *Histórias Difíceis: Navegando em Abstrações e Idéias Conceituais*, Ricardo Brennand Institute, Pernambuco Brazil.
2. Miles, R. (March 2019) *How to Think: Auto-Ethnography & TB*. Conference Title: It's Time to Rethink TB. Philadelphia World TB Day Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
3. Miles, R. (August, 2019) *Grupo Gay da Bahia: Agents of Change and Possibility*. University of Michigan School of Social Work Global Social Work Poster Fair, Ann Arbor, MI.
4. Miles, R. (April, 2018) *The Pedagogical Tuberculosis: What Tuberculosis Teaches and What Can We Learn from It?* Conference Title: Breaking Through Barriers to TB Elimination. The Tuberculosis Education and Training Network and Tuberculosis Program Evaluation Network Conference, Atlanta, GA.
5. Miles, R., Genari, K., Munene, J. (March 2018) *Is a Barn Just a Barn?: Building a Museum for Camp Carver*. Museum Studies Capstone. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
6. Pinto, R., Crabtree, K., Miles, R., Roach, M. (2018, January). *Making Sense of Compassion Fatigue among Frontline HIV Prevention Workers*. HIV Prevention & Service Provision Symposium. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
7. Pinto, R. M., Crabtree, K., Miles, R., Roach, M. (2018, January) *Perceived Well-Being is Associated with Frontline Workers' Capacity to help Clients Access the HIV Continuum of Care*. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
8. Miles, R., Jiménez, B., Whitely, K. (2017, April) *Validating Multiple Methods of Discovery through Purposeful Course Design*, Engaged Pedagogy Initiative Symposium, The University of Michigan,

Ann Arbor, MI.

9. Miles, R., and Hanna, M. (April, 2017) *Familia Salubres/Healthy Families Initiative: Early Childhood Access and Tuberculosis Awareness*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
10. Miles, R. (2015, September) *Michês in Motion: Visual Rhetoric, Story Mapping, and Male Sex Worker in Bahia*. Paper presented at graduate student workshop in concert with Patricia Hayes visit. Workshop Title: Seeing and Being Seen: Genre Separation and New Visual Methods. Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
11. Miles, R. (2015, March) *The Space of Encounter: Sex Workers in Northeast Brazil*. Poster presented at The Feminist Research Group at University of Windsor; Windsor, Canada.
12. Miles, R. (2014, August) *Art, Music, Tropicália, and HIV in Brazil Post –Dictatorship*. Rackham Summer Graduate Student Fellowship Conference. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
13. Miles, R., Ho, S., Benson, J. (2014, February) *Stereotyping of Asian and European Athletes in Popular Media: Comparative Study Between Jeremy Lin and Tim Tebow*. Poster presented at Annual Winter Roundtable Conference in Psychology and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University; New York, NY.
14. Anglin, D. M., Lighty, Q., Isaac, K., Miles, R., Greenspoon, M., Ellman, L. M. (2014, January) *Racial Discrimination and Endorsement of Distressing Subthreshold Psychotic Experiences among Racial and Ethnic Minority Youth*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of American Psychopathological Association, New York, NY.
15. Miles, R. (2013, November) *The Sleeping Giant Awakens: Critical Race Theory and Social Inequalities in Brazil*. Paper presented at the Diversity in Research and Practice Conference (DiRP), Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
16. Wong, C., Wonpat-Borja, A., Jackson, V., Martinez, M., Cashwell, S., Miles, R. (2013, August). *Ethnic Differences in Public Attitudes towards Government Assistance and Judicial Leniency Mental Illness Laws*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of Asian American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
17. Ho, S., Miles, R., Benson, J. (2013, August). *The Persistence of Asian American Masculinity Stereotypes: Comparing Newspaper Stereotypes between Jeremy Lin and Tim Tebow*. Convention theme: Social Justice and Prevention: Strengthening Our Community. Poster presenters at Asian American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
18. Fan, Z., Miles, R., Dorai, M., Yang, S. H., & Wong, M. (2013, February). *Structural Discrimination: The Dual Disadvantage Faced by Chinese Immigrants with Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorder*. Poster presented at Annual Winter Roundtable Conference in Psychology and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University; New York, NY.
19. Miles, R. (2012, August). *Race, Class, Skin Color in Northeast Brazil: Racial Democracy?* Paper presented at the CUNY Graduate Center Pipeline Program Summer Conference, The City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, New York, NY.
20. Miles, R. (2011, April). *Brave, Bold, and Believable*. Conference Title: Anita Hill: Twenty Years Later. Paper presented at the Black Intellectuals and Black Studies Conference. The City College of New York, New York, NY.
21. Miles, R. (2010, May) *Affirmative Action in the US and Brazil*. Paper presented at the City College Fellowship Research Conference, City College of New York, New York, NY.
22. Miles, R. (2010, March). *Middle – Passage and the Production of Sugar*. Paper presented at the Luso-Brazilian Conference, City College of New York, New York, NY.

SERVICE

Volunteer (Fall 2019 – present)
Ole Miss Food Bank, University of Mississippi

Student Representative (Fall 2017 – Fall 2019)
School of Social Work Student Union, University of Michigan

Committee Member (Fall 2017 – Fall 2019)
School of Social Work Climate Task Force, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers
American Alliance of Museums
American Psychological Association
Asian American Psychological Association

SPECIAL SKILLS/PROFICIENCIES

Excel	iOS
SPSS	NVivo
Microsoft Office	MAC
R	Windows
Portuguese (Proficient)	WordPress
Spanish (Proficient)	Cursive (read and write)
Quechua (Proficient)	

REFERENCES

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