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EDUCATION

2010	Ph.D., Social Welfare, Graduate Center, City University of New York
2004	M.S.S.W., Social Work, Columbia University School of Social Work
1991	M.A., Psychology, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
1988	B.A., Psychology, Upsala College

ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011 to Present	Interim Assistant Dean/ Associate Professor Morgan State University, School of Social Work
2010 to 2011	Adjunct Associate Professor Hunter College School of Social Work City University of New York (CUNY)
2008 to 2011	Adjunct Associate Professor Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus Adjunct Assistant Professor, Joseph S. Murphy Institute, School of Professional Studies (SPS) City University of New York (CUNY)

COURSES TAUGHT

Social Welfare Policy Research Methods HBSE	Morgan State University, School of Social Work Baltimore, MD	2011 to Present
Research Methods	Hunter College School of Social Work City University of New York (CUNY) New York, NY	2010 to 2011
Social Welfare Policy	Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY	2010 to 2011
Research Methods Public Administration Public Policy	Joseph S. Murphy Institute, SPS City University of New York (CUNY) New York, NY	2008 to 2011

 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2009 to 2011	Director, BSW Field Placement Long Island University Brooklyn, NY
2009 to 2011	Investigator/ Clinical Supervisor HIV Prevention Trials Network 061 Brothers Study Beryl Koblin, PI, Ken Mayer, PI, Darrell P. Wheeler, PI National Institute of Health New York Blood of Center
2007 to 2009	Project Director/ Ethnographer Community Response to Methamphetamine Study, Naomi Braine, PI, National Institute of Health Beth Israel Medical Center, Chemical Dependency Institute
2006 to 2007	Project Coordinator, Black Men's Initiative Hunter College, City University of New York
2004 to 2006	Project Coordinator, Brothers y Hermanos Research Project, Darrell P Wheeler PI, Center for Disease Control Hunter College, City University of New York
1999 – 2000	Training Consultant/Trainer New York City Housing Authority New York, NY
1996 – 1998	Special Assistant to VP, Community Development & Evaluation National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, New York, NY
1991 to 1996	Senior Research Associate Urban Health Study (UHS)/ Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) University of California, San Francisco

 CLINICAL PRACTICE

2005 to Present	Psychotherapist Private Practice, New York, NY Private Practice, Baltimore, MD
1998 to 2005	Psychotherapist Community Counseling and Mediation Park Slope Center for Mental Health Brooklyn, NY

 CONSULTATIONS& GRANT WRITING

2011 to Present	FHI 360 Curriculum Developer/ Facilitator
October 12-13, 2011	First National Convening of LGBT People of Color (POC) Aging Professionals, in Washington DC, Facilitator
2010 to Present	Program Evaluator SAE & Associates, New York, NY

2007 to Present Curriculum Developer/ Program Evaluator/ Grant Writer
GRIOT Circle, Brooklyn, NY
2006 to 2010 Program Evaluator/ Grant Writer
Gay Men of African Descent, Brooklyn, NY

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Facilitator, Clinical Supervisors' Training, Social Work with LGBT, Morgan State University
(September 2013)
Facilitator, Culturally Competent Social Work with LGBT Youth & Substance Use: a practical
introductory training, ALL WALKS OF LIFE, LLC(August 2013)
Member, Baltimore City HIV Planning Group, Member (2013)
Member, Maryland HIV Planning Group, Member(2013)
Invited Speaker, Out for Justice: Community Conversation Series, "Baltimore Speaks", May 18, 2013
and June 15, 2013.
Facilitator, LGBTQ: Crossing the Competency Bridge-From Theory to Practice, Family Service
Association (August 2012)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Chandler, Marquis (PhD dissertation, Chair)
Ali Sha Allman (PhD dissertation, committee)
Rice, Tiffany (PhD dissertation committee)
Jones, Michael (PhD dissertation committee)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP/LEADERSHIP

Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2014 to Spring 2015)
Chair, Policy Curriculum Sequence (Fall 2011 to Present)
Faculty Representative, Faculty Development Committee (August 2012 to Present)
Faculty Adviser, Phi Alpha, National Honor Society (August 2012 to Present)
Faculty Adviser, Student Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.)(August 2013 to Present)
Member, MSW Student Portfolio Committee (August 2012 to 2017)

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Maryland HIV Prevention Planning Group- Member
Baltimore HIV Prevention Planning Committees- Member
Counsel on Social Work Educators - Member
Greater Baltimore Grassroots Criminal Justice Network - Member
National Association of Social Workers - Member
National Association of Black Social Workers - Member
Society for Social Work Research - Member

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Critical Social Work, Published by University of Windsor, School of Social Work
Culture, Health and Sexuality, Published by Taylor and Francis Publishers, LTD
International Social Work, Published by Sage Publishing
Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, Published by Society for Social Work and Research
Journal of Homosexuality, Published by Taylor and Francis Publishers, LTD

Journal of Gerontological Social Work, Published by Routledge

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

LCSW – Licensed Clinical Social Worker - 2007
SIFI – Student Intern Field Instructor – 2009

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Ongoing Research Support

R25MH080665

El-Bassel, Nabila, Wu, Elwin
9/30/14 -6/30/18

HIV Dissemination Science Training Program For Underrepresented Investigators
Generation Boom: Identifying Sustainable Protective Behavioral Norms Related To HIV Medical Care, and ART Medication Therapy Adherence among HIV + Americans Aged 50 Years and Older
The goals of this project are to identify and describe the factors that improve accessing services to achieve sustainable protective behavioral norms related to HIV medical care, and medication therapy adherence among Americans living with HIV, aged 50 years and older.

1H79SP02018-01

Edwards, Director (PI)
9/30/13 - 9/29/16

Get S.M.A.R.T. (Students **M**obilized **A**nd **R**etooled to **T**ransform)

The purpose of this project is two-fold: (1) to prevent and reduce substance abuse (SA) and transmission of HIV/AIDS and (2) to systematically realign the priorities on campus to include the sexual health and welfare of its students, thereby creating an environment that is safe and healthy –aimed primarily for African American emerging adults (ages 18-24) at Morgan State University

Role: Co- Director

Completed Research Support

1UM1AI068617

Latkin, Carl
6/1/16-10/31/17

HIV Prevention Trials Network Scholars

Constructing Taxonomies: Identifying Distinctive Forms of HIV Support and Risk Networks among People who use drugs (PWID) and their Network Members.

The goals of this project are to 1) identify taxonomies of network characteristics among PWID and members of their network, 2) determine whether the taxonomies are effective at predicting the impact of a peer-educator intervention to reduce the rate of HIV infection and 3) determine the characteristics of highly effective network.

Morgan State University

Faculty Research Grant, Van Sluytman
08/01/12-07/30/13

When they Return

The primary objectives of this project was to: Examine community responses to incarceration, family, poverty and health among formerly incarcerated black men in Baltimore City; Identify similarities and differences between individual, social network and stakeholder responses to re-entry; Develop an integrated theoretical model of community response to re-entry, transformations in families, poverty, health outcomes and local and national resources and Disseminate findings to community stakeholders and service providers to support development of new policy strategies.

Role: PI.

HONORS AND AWARDS

HIV Prevention Trial Network Scholar – Cohort 7

HIV Intervention Science Training Program (HISTP) at the Columbia School of Social Work 2015
Scholar

American Psychological Association's 2012; Advanced Training Institute on Research Methods with
Diverse Racial & Ethnic Groups

Morgan State 2012 Summer Grants Award

American Psychological Association's Advanced Training Institute on Research Methods with Diverse
Racial & Ethnic Group

PUBLICATIONS

Published/Accepted/Under Review for Publication

Articles

Rhodes, D.J., Robinson, D.L., Archibald, P.C., & **Van Sluytman, L.G.** (Under review). A decade's tale: Consent decrees and police use of excessive force. *Advances in Social Work*.

L. G. Van Sluytman, Latkin C., & Smith, L. (under review.) Constructing Taxonomies: Identifying Distinctive Class of HIV Support and Risk Networks among People who use drugs (PWID) and their Network Members in the HPTN 037 randomized controlled trial. *AIDS & Behavior*.

L. G. Van Sluytman, Torres, D. Coleman, D., McLeod, B. (2018) When they return. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*. doi.org/10.1007/s41134-018-0070-7

L.G. Van Sluytman & Vakalahi, H. (2017). Our Immigrant Fathers: Reflecting on caregiving. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 23(1), 13-26.

L. G. Van Sluytman (2017). Oh Baltimore: Incarceration and Re-entry in Marginalized Communities. *Critical Social Work* 18(1), 25-45.

L. G. Van Sluytman, Ritz, A., Velazquez, L. (2016, Summer Edition). What about those left Behind? Social Work, Social Justice, Dignity and the LBG, Trans, and Cis Community. Maryland Social Worker, p. 3.

L. G. Van Sluytman, Spikes, P., Nandi, V., Van Tieu, H., Frye, V., Patterson, J., & Koblin, B. (2015). Ties that bind: community attachment and the experience of discrimination among Black men who have sex with men. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 3:1-14.

L. G. Van Sluytman, Torres, D. (2014) Hidden Or Uninvited? A Content Analysis of Elder LGBT Of Color Literature In Gerontology. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 57(2-4), 130-160.

L.G. Van Sluytman, Braine, N., Acker, C.J., Friedman, S., & Des Jarlais, DC (2013). Migration Narratives: Expanding Methods to Examine the Interaction of Person and Environment among Aging Gay Men. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 56 (3), 219-236

Braine, N., **L.G. Van Sluytman**, Acker, CJ, Friedman, S., & Des Jarlais, DC (2011). "Sexual contexts and the process of risk reduction." *Culture, Health and Sexuality* 13(7); 797-814

Braine, N., Acker, C., **L. G. VanSluytman**, DesJarlais, D., & Friedman, S. (2011). Drug use, community action and public health: gay men and crystal meth in NYC, *Substance Use and Misuse*. 46(4); 368-380

Braine, N., **L.G. Van Sluytman**, Acker, C., DesJarlais, D., & Friedman, S. (2010). Money, Drugs, and Bodies: Exchange Sex from Multiple Contexts and Perspectives. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 2(4); 463-485.

Wheeler, D. P., Lauby, J, L., Liu, K., **L.G. Van Sluytman**, & Murrill, C. (2008). A Comparison of Characteristics of Sexual Risk among Black men who have sex with men and Black men who have sex with men and women in New York City and Philadelphia. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 37(5), 697-707.

Book

Torres, D. & Van Sluytman, L. G. (Eds.) *Differently Disadvantaged: Mental Illness and the Intersections of Identity*. Under review.

Chapter

L G Van Sluytman & Sheppard, P (2016). Mobilizing From The Margins: Black people, Health and Environmental Justice. In P. Godfrey & D. Torres (Eds.) *Emergent Possibilities for Global Sustainability: Intersections of Race, Class and Gender*. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group

L G Van Sluytman, Torres, D., & Kishore, A. (2015). That is so queer: Building a foundation for working with black Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals and their communities. In R.Wells Wilbon, A. McPhatter & H. Vakalahi (Eds.) *Social work practice with African Americans in Urban Environments*. New York, NY: Springer.

L G Van Sluytman (2014). Multiple Consciousness, Multiple Lives: Reconsidering Research with Black Men who have Sex with Men (MSM). D.W. Russell & C A Russell (Eds) *Psychology of Prejudice: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Contemporary Issues*. Nova Science Publishers.

L.G. Van Sluytman (2013). *Microaggressions*. In Encyclopedia of Social Work Online(ESWO). National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and Oxford University Press (OUP).

Wheeler, D.P, Lewis, M., Parchment, T.M., & **L.G. Van Sluytman** (2009). Most Marginalized in HIV. In C.C. Poindexter (Ed.), *Social Services and Social Action in the HIV Pandemic: Principles, Methods and Populations*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

L. G. Van Sluytman(2013). (Dis)parities and (In)visibility: Shifting The Perception of the Life Course of LGBT Elders of Color, Guest Editor, *American Society on Aging (ASA) 's LGBT Aging Issues Network (LAIN) AgeBlog*, Winter 2012-2013. Retrieved from <http://www.asaging.org/blog/disparities-and-invisibilities-shifting-perception-life-course-lgbt-elders-color>

L. G. Van Sluytman (2012). Substance Use in LGBT Older Adults. Retrieved from <http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/resource.cfm?r=538>

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L. G. Van Sluytman (2012). The Importance of Conducting Needs Assessments. Retrieved from <http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/resource.cfm?r=540>

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Rhodes, D.J., Robinson, D.L., Archibald, P.C., & **Van Sluytman, L.G.** (Under review). *A decade's tale: Consent decrees and police use of excessive force*. National Association of Black Social Workers 51st Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA, April 23-27, 2019

Van Sluytman, L.G. (Under review). *Readjusting the Frame: Confronting populism through community organizing*. European Conference for Social Work Research April 10-12, 2019

Van Sluytman, L.G. (2019). *Reorganizing Frames: Community Organizing when Neoliberalism Meets Populism*. Fourteenth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences in Mexico City, Mexico, July 10-12, 2019

Torres, D. & **L. G. Van Sluytman** (2015) "Reintegration and recovery: Rebuilding the lives of the formerly incarcerated through community. A paper presentation at the 2015 4th World Congress of the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry: Global Challenges & Cultural Psychiatry.

L. G. Van Sluytman, Sheppard, P. (2015). Black people, Health and Environmental Justice. A paper presentation at the 2015 CSWE Conference, Denver, CO. October 2015.

- L. G. Van Sluytman**, Torres, D. Coleman, D., McLeod, B. (2015). Community Organizing in Austere times, a Baltimore Story. A paper presentation at the 2015 CSWE Conference, Denver, CO. October 2015.
- L. G. Van Sluytman** & Torres, D. (2014) Dead Men Walking: Incarceration and representations of economic, political, and social dispossession in Baltimore, Maryland. 5th Global Conference - EXPERIENCING PRISON, Tuesday May 6th- 8th, 2014 Lisbon, Portugal.
- Torres, D. & **L. G. Van Sluytman** (2014). Hidden Or Uninvited? Creating a critical consciousness of LGBTQ People of Color in gerontological research and practice. 17th Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference, February 10–11, 2014 – Las Vegas, NV
- L.G. Van Sluytman**, Spikes, P., Nandi, V., Hong V., Frye, V., Patterson, J., & Koblin, B. Ties that Bind: Community Attachment and Discriminations among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM). A paper presentation at the *SSWR 2014 Conference* - January 15-19, 2014 - San Antonio, TX.
- L.G. Van Sluytman** (2014). Framing Arguments that Match Ideological Austerity: Baltimore City individual, community and leadership effort to address re-entry. A paper presentation at the 9th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference, Vancouver, Canada. June 11, 2014 - June 13, 2014.
- L.G. Van Sluytman** (2013). Beyond the Stone walls: Baltimore City individual, community and leadership responses to re-entry. A poster presentation at the 2013 CSWE Conference, Dallas, TX. October 31-November 3, 2013.
- L.G. Van Sluytman** & Goode-Cross, D. (2013). Stone wall, metal bars: Examining the impact of individual, community and local/global-level factors on changes in family complexity, poverty and disparities in health outcomes among post-incarceration Black men. A paper presentation at the 2013 5th Annual Health Disparity Conference, New York, NY. March 15-16, 2013.
- Watson, C. C., Lucas J. P., Fields S., & **L.G. Van Sluytman** (2013). Presence at the Table: Developing a cultural humility training model for use at clinical research sites that conduct studies focusing on Black MSM A paper presentation at the 2013 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities, Los Angeles, CA. January 2013.
- Giunta, N., Meyer, H. & **L. G. Van Sluytman** (2012). “Improving Cultural Competence in Aging and LGBT Services Nationally: Testing the Efficacy of the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging Training Curricula.” A paper presentation at 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America's, San Diego, CA November 2012.
- L.G. Van Sluytman**, & Braine, N., (2010). "Aging in AIDS: The social and sexual lives of older gay men". A paper presentation at the 138th APHA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. November, 2010.
- L.G. Van Sluytman**, & Braine, N., (2010). “Engaging Diversity: Gay Men Aging in HIV”. A paper presentation at the 2010 CSWE Conference, Portland, OR. October 2010.
- L.G. Van Sluytman**, & Braine, N., (2009) “Exchange sex: Contextualizing the Negotiation”. A paper presentation at the 2009 National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. August 2009.
- Braine, N., Acker, C. & **L.G. Van Sluytman**, (2009) “Sex, Drugs, and Community Mobilization: Crystal Meth in NYC”. A paper presentation at the Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA August 2009
- Wheeler, D. P., & **L.G. Van Sluytman** (2007) “Histories of Sexual Violence among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men (BMSM).” MaleSurvivor Conferences: New York, NY. October 2007.
- Wheeler, D. P. & **L.G. Van Sluytman** (2007) “Maximizing Social Work Research Potential through Community Collaborations”. Poster presentation at the Nineteenth Annual National Conference on HIV/AIDS, Albuquerque, NM May 2007.
- Wheeler, D. P. & **L.G. Van Sluytman** (2007) “Using Respondent-Driven Sampling to Increase Diversity in Sampling with Black MSM” A paper presented at the Annual Conference Bridging Disciplinary Boundaries, Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, January 2007.

- Garcia, M., Wheeler, D. P., & **L.G. Van Sluytman** (2004). "Accessing hard-to-reach Black MSM subpopulation groups in New York City through outreach." A paper to be presented at the United States Conference on AIDS, Philadelphia, PA. October, 2004.
- Wheeler, D. P., Garcia, M., & **L.G. Van Sluytman.**, Howard L., & Shundi, S. (2004). "Elaborate lives: HIV/AIDS and Black MSM" A paper presented at the Annual Conference Celebrating a Decade of Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, FA, January 2005.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

2014 "The Invisible Employee: Deviance and Work" Mini Conference at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting

References

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