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**EDUCATION**

PDF **University of California San Diego**, La Jolla, CA 2016-2020

Department of Family Medicine and Public Health

Division of Health Policy

*Focus:* Implementation of integrated behavioral health care; mixed methods for implementation science

PhD **University of Southern California,** Los Angeles, CA

Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work May 2016

Major: Social Work

Funding: Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute/National Center for Translational Science (TL1TR000132 PI: Buchannan)

Graduate Certificate in Clinical, Translational, and Biomedical Investigations from the Keck School of Medicine

MSW **Columbia University,** New York, NY May 2007

*Concentration*: Social Policy

BA **Indiana University,** Bloomington, IN June 2004

*Majors:* Gender Studies and Sociology (departmental honors in sociology)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

1. **Siantz, E.,** Lansing, A.E., Center, K., & Gilmer, T. (2024) The Development of Trauma-Informed

Community Partnerships: A Mixed Method Social Network Study, Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance, 48:1, 1-18, doi: [10.1080/23303131.2023.2260432](https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2023.2260432)

1. Lansing, A., Romero, N., **Siantz, E.,** Silva, V., Center, K., Casteel, D., Gilmer, T. (2023)

Building Trust: Leadership Reflections on Community Empowerment and Engagement in a Large Urban Initiative. *BMC Public Health,* 23(1), 1-25.

https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-023-15860-z

1. **Siantz, E.,** Pelot, M., Ostrow, L. (2023) ‘Once a peer always a peer’: A qualitative study of

peer specialist experiences with employment following certification. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal.* 46 (3), 216-222 Accepted for publication 3/14/2023doi: 10.1037/prj0000569

1. Canham, S.L., Rose, J., Weldrick, R., **Siantz, E.,** Cassuci, T., & McFarland, M. (2022).

Understanding discrimination towards people experiencing homelessness: A scoping review protocol. *BMJ Open.* 12(12) 12:e066522. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2022-066522

1. **Siantz, E**., Lansing, A.E, Center, K., Sanghvi, N., Gilmer, T.P. (2022) ‘*We’re not a separate*

*entity, we're staff now*’ The involvement of transition age youth peer providers in trauma-informed community partnerships. In press at *Children and Youth Services Review.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106701

1. **Siantz E.,** Hiller, S., Ojeda, V., Gilmer, T. (2022). Barriers to accessing mental health care

under the Mental Health Services Act: A qualitative case study in Orange County, California. *Community Mental Health Journal*. 59(2)381-390. doi: 10.1007/s10597-022-01016-7

1. Villamil Grest, C., **Siantz, E**., & Cederbaum, J. A. (2021). Behavioral health services use

among racial and ethnic groups: Results from the California Health Interview Survey. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health.* 1-7. doi: 10.1007/s10903-021-01250-3

1. **Siantz, E.,** Henwood, B., Rabin, B., Center, K., Fenwick, K., & Gilmer T. (2021) A

mixed-method evaluation of the Behavioral Health Integration and Complex Care Initiative using the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research*. Medical Care.* 59 (26), 632-638. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0000000000001569

1. **Siantz, E**., Redline, B. & Henwood, B. (2021). Improving integrated systems of care

through practice facilitation: A scoping review. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services Research.* 48(1), 133-155. doi: 10.1007/s11414-020-09709-1

1. **Siantz, E**., Henwood, B., & Gilmer, T. (2020) Patient experience with a large-scale

integrated behavioral health and primary care initiative: A qualitative study*. Families, Systems, and Health*. 38(3), 289-299. https://doi.org/10.1037/fsh0000529

1. Henwood, B.F., **Siantz, E**., Center, K., Bataille, G., Pomerance, E., Clancy, J. & Gilmer,

T. (2020). Advancing integrated care through practice coaching. *International Journal for Integrated Care.* 20 (2). doi: 10.5334/ijic.4737

1. **Siantz, E.,** & Ostrow, L. (2019). Attitudes of mental health peer-run organizations towards

health homes: Recommendations for policy and practice. *Community Mental Health Journal*. 55 (3) 420-427. doi: 10.1007/s10597-019-00366-z

1. **Siantz, E.,** Henwood, B., McGovern, N., & Greene, J. Gilmer, T. (2018). Peer-run respites:

A qualitative assessment of consumer experience. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*. 46(1) 10-17. doi: 10.1007/s10488-018-0880-z

1. **Siantz, E.,** Henwood, B., & Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2018). From physical wellness to

cultural broker: Unpacking the roles of peer providers in integrated settings. *Community Mental Health Journal.* 54(8) 1127-1135. doi: 10.1007/s10597-018-0320-2

1. Gilmer, T., Avery, M., **Siantz, E**., Henwood, B., Center, K., Pomerance, E., Sayles, J.

(2018). Evaluation of the Behavioral Health Integration and Complex Care Initiative in Medi-Cal. *Health Affairs*. 37(9) 1442-1449. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2018.0372

1. **Siantz, E**., Rice, E., Henwood, B. & Palinkas, L. (2018). Where do peer providers fit into

newly integrated behavioral health care networks? A mixed method study. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*. (45)4 538-549. doi: 10.1007/s10488-017-0843-9

1. Henwood, B., **Siantz, E.,** Hrouda, D., Innes-Gomberg, D., & Gilmer, T. (2017). Integrated

primary care within assertive community treatment. *Psychiatric Services*. 69(2) 133-135. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.201700009

1. **Siantz, E.,** Henwood, B., & Gilmer, T. (2017). Peer supports in full-service partnerships: A

multiple case study analysis. *Community Mental Health Journal*. 53, 542–549. doi:10.1007/s10597-017-0106-y

1. **Siantz, E.,** Henwood, B., Xu, Z., Sarkin, A., & Gilmer, T. (2017). Health care decisions

among mental health consumers in San Diego County: Implications for integrated care. *Health & Social Work*.42, 48–56. doi:10.1093/hsw/hlw060

1. **Siantz, E**., Wu, B., Shiroishi, M., Vora, H., & Idos, G. (2016). Mental illness is not

associated with adherence to colorectal cancer screening: Results from the California Health Interview Survey. *Digestive Diseases and Sciences*. 62, 224–234. doi:10.1007/s10620-016-4366-0

1. **Siantz, E.,** Henwood, B., & Gilmer, T. (2016). Implementation of peer providers in

integrated mental health and primary care settings*. Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. 8, 231–246. doi:10.1086/686644

1. Russell, C. J., Shiroishi, M. S., **Siantz, E.,** Wu, B. W., & Patino, C. M. (2016). The use of

inhaled antibiotic therapy in the treatment of ventilator-associated pneumonia and tracheobronchitis: A systematic review. *BMC Pulmonary Medicine*. 16, 40. doi:10.1186/s12890-016-0202-8

1. **Siantz, E**., & Aranda, M. P. (2014). Chronic disease self-management interventions for

adults with serious mental illness: A systematic review of the literature. *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 36, 233–244. doi:10.1016/j.genhosppsych.2014.01.014

1. **Siantz, E.,** & Aranda, M. P. (2014). What therapeutic education for multimorbid psychiatric

patients? In reply to Deccache et al. *General Hospital Psychiatry.*36, 769–770. doi:10.1016/j.genhosppsych.2014.06.010

1. Cabassa, L. J., **Siantz, E**., Nicasio, A., Guarnaccia, P., & Lewis-Fernández, R. (2014).

Contextual factors in the health of people with serious mental illness. *Qualitative Health Research.* 24, 1126–1137. doi:10.1177/1049732314541681

1. Ezell, J. M., **Siantz, E**., & Cabassa, L. J. (2013). Contours of usual care: Meeting the medical

needs of diverse people with serious mental illness. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 24, 1552–1573. doi:10.1353/hpu.2013.0158

1. Brekke, J. S., **Siantz, E**., Pahwa, R., Kelly, E., Tallen, L., & Fulginiti, A. (2013). Reducing

health disparities for people with serious mental illness: Development and feasibility of a peer health navigation intervention. *Best Practices in Mental Health.* 9, 62–82.

1. Whitley, R., & **Siantz, E**. (2012). Recovery centers for people with mental illness: An

emerging best practice? Psychiatric Services. 63, 10–12. doi:10.1176/appi.ps.201200p10

1. Whitley, R., & **Siantz, E**. (2012). Fountain House and recovery centers: In reply. *Psychiatric Services*. 63, 396–397. doi:10.1176/appi.ps.2012p396a
2. Reed, D., **Siantz, E**., Turner, R., & Lewis-Fernández, R. (2008). Improving cultural and

linguistic competence: The case of integrated physical and mental health. Mental Health News, 10(4).

**Manuscripts Under Review or In Process**

**Siantz, E.,** Center, K., Greene, J., Casteel, D., Gilmer, T. Strengthening community capacity to

address trauma through a Community Ambassador Network. Manuscript under revision at *Families, Systems, and Health* November, 2023

Magel J**, Siantz E,** Blosser P, Fritz JM, Gordon AJ. The Development of an Opioid Misuse

Training Program for Physical Therapists: A Learning Community Approach. Under revision at *Journal of Physical Therapy Education.* November 2023

Magel, J., Benecuik, J., **Siantz, E**., Fritz, J., Garland, E., Hanley, A., Jincheng, S., Blossser,

P., Matev, T., Gordon, A. PT-IN-MIND: Study Protocol for a Multi-site Randomized Feasibility Trial Investigating Physical Therapy with Integrated Mindfulness (PT-IN-MIND) for Patients with Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain and Long-Term Opioid Treatment. Under review at *BMJ open*, November, 2023

**Siantz E.,** Pelot, M., Ostrow, L. The employment trajectories of recently certified peer support

specialists: a longitudinal qualitative analysis. Manuscript in preparation for *Administration and Policy in Mental Health & Mental Health Services Research*

Pelot, M., **Siantz, E.,** Pelot, L. Motivations to pursue certification as a peer support specialist: A

Qualitative Study. Manuscript in Preparation for submission to *Community Mental Health Journal.*

**Siantz, E**. *La Mentoria:* A qualitative exploration of culturally responsive peer support in the

intermountain west. Manuscript in preparation for submission to *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health.*

Canham, S., Weldrick, R., Erisman, M., McNamara, A., Rose, J., **Siantz, E.,** Casucci, T.,

McFarland, M. A Scoping Review of the Experiences and Outcomes of Stigma and Discrimination Towards Persons Experiencing Homelessness. Manuscript in preparation for submission to *Social Science and Medicine*.

Gilmer, T. **Siantz, E**., et al. Community Impact of Capacity-Building to Develop Trauma

Resilient Communities

**Book Chapters**

Henwood, B. F., **Siantz, E.**, & Gilmer, T. P. (2017). Chapter 17: Evaluating integrated health

care. In V. Stanhope & S. L. Ashenberg Strausner (Eds.), *Social work and integrated health care: From policy to practice and back* (pp. 267–278). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

**Grants**

**Grants Funded**

*Adapting and implementing a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program for primary care patients with opioid use disorder and serious mental illness.* **Principal Investigator.** K01 funded by the Helping End Addiction Long Term (HEAL) initiative/ National Institute on Drug Abuse (1 K01 DA059641-01). (Amount: $917,220). Funded on first submission with impact score of 14, 3rd percentile.

*Primary Care Providers’ Perceptions of Physical Therapists Addressing Opioid Misuse* . **Co-investigator.** Submitted to Foundation for Physical Therapy Inc. Goal: Understand primary care providers’ perceptions of and recommendations for how physical therapists can collaborate with primary care providers on patients with opioid misuse. (Amount: $100,000) (PI: Magel)

*Latino Behavioral Health Services Evaluation Consultation.* **Contract PI.** November 2021-

June 2024(Amount, $80,000)

*Understanding Discrimination Towards People Experiencing Homelessness.* **Co-Investigator**

University of Utah’s Faculty Small Grant Program, ($9,801) (PI: Canham) (April 2023-March 2024).

*Physical Therapy Integrated with Mindfulness for Patients with Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain*

*and Long-Term Opioid Treatment*. **Co-Investigator.** NIH/NCCIH **(**1R01AT012229-01, PI Magel, University of Utah) (Amount: $1,625,093) (12/1/2022 – 11/30/25)

Goal: Evaluate the feasibility of conducting a cluster randomized clinical trial to evaluate the integration of mindfulness principles with evidence-based physical therapy in patients with chronic musculoskeletal pain and long-term opioid treatment.

*Culturally responsive peer support in the intermountain west: A case study and multiple*

*stakeholder analysis of one model.* **Principal Investigator.** College of Social Work and Vice President for Research Office at the University of Utah. (Amount: $8,392.00), (April 1, 2022 – March 31-2024).

**Grants Completed**

*Physical Therapists Identifying Patients with Opioid Misuse.* **Co-Investigator.** Faculty Small

Grant Program, University of Utah. (PI: Magel) (Amount: $14,459). August 1, 2022-July 1, 2023).

*Career outcomes for Certified Peer Specialist graduates with psychiatric disabilities*

**Qualitative Consultant**. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, (Award: 90IFRE0029; PI Ostrow, Live & Learn Inc.) (Amount: $600,000), (September 2019-September, 2022)

*Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) MHSA Innovation 2- Developing Trauma Resilient Communities: Community Capacity Building.* **Project Scientist**, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (Contract: MH250008, PI Gilmer, UC San Diego) (Amount: $4,000,000) (March 2018-March 2023)

*Impact of Peer Support on Health Services and Social Disparities Among Minority Youth With SMI.* **Project Scientist.** National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities. (R01 MD011528-01A1, PI Ojeda, UC San Diego) (Amount: $1,871,417) (September 2017- April 2021)

*Orange County Mental Health Needs and Gaps Program Analysis*

**Project Scientist.** Orange County Department of Mental Health. (Contract PI: Gilmer, UC San Diego) (Amount: $970,000) (March 2016-November 2019)

*The Behavioral Health Integration and Complex Care Initiative*

**Project Scientist.** Inland Empire Health Plan. (Contract: IEHP: 14-78, PI Gilmer, UC San Diego) (Amount: $1,300,000) (March 2016- July 2018) (Contract PI: Gilmer).

*Implementation of Peer Providers in Integrated Mental Health and Primary Care Settings*

**TL1 Predoctoral Trainee.** Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute/ National Center for Advancing Translational Science/National Center for Research Resources/National Institutes of Health. (University of Southern California) Award TL1TR000132 (Amount: $39,486) (July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015) (PI: Buchanan)

*Mental Health Services Act Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Innovations Study: The development of integrated care teams*

**Project Scientist.** Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (UC San Diego)(Contract #12-1318) (2012-2016) (Contract PI: Gilmer)

*New York State Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence at the New York State Psychiatric Institute.* **Research Project Manager.** ($2,500,000) Dates of involvement: November 2007 – June 2010 (\*funding is ongoing) (PI: Lewis-Fernandez)

*Assessing the Development of a Recovery Center Providing Housing and Rehabilitation*

*Support Services to those with Severe Mental Illness.* **Research Coordinator.** Columbia University Center for Homelessness Prevention Studies. (Dartmouth Psychiatric Center) 2008- 2010 (PI Whitley)

**Grants Submitted Not Funded**

*It Takes Some CLAS: Developing Educational Strategies to Increase Certified Peer Specialist*

*Capacity to Deliver Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services.*  Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**. The Spencer Foundation Research Grants on Education: Large Application. Submitted February 14, 2022. Amount: $307,182

*Opioid and Pain Effectiveness research Network for Mindfulness and Integrative Intervention Development (OPEN-MIIND) (MPI: Garland, Gordan, Fritz).* Network to be part of National Institutes of Health’s Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) Initiative. Submitted March 2021. Role: **Co-Investigator.** Amount: $13,197,750

**Other Professional Experience**

**Graduate Assistant.** *Enhanced Geriatric Depression Treatment in Primary Care.*National

Institute of Mental Health. (5R21MH080624 PI: Maria Aranda)(September 2010-June 2012.)

**Research assistant** *Center for Nursing Research in Chronic Disorders*

(Summer 2006). University of Pittsburgh (NINR P30 NR03924, PI: Dunbar-Jacob).

**Research** **assistant** *Milagros Center of Excellence for Migrant Health*

(Summer 2005). Georgetown University School of Nursing (US Congressional Earmark, Hon. Rubin Hinojosa 15th District Texas, Rio Grande Valley TX) (Co-PI: Aranda-Naranjo)

**Research assistant** *Constructing the American Family*(Summer 2003). Center for Survey Research at Indiana University (PI: Powell)

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Research Presentations: National & International**

**Siantz, E.,** Center, K., Ikoba, B., Greene, J., Gilmer T. (January, 2024). Strengthening

community capacity to address trauma by implementing a Community Ambassador Network in Los Angeles County. Accepted as an Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) annual meeting, Washington D.C.

**Siantz, E.,** Nuncio Zuñiga, A., Martinez, J., Molina, T., Alegre, J. (November, 2023)What is *La*

*Mentoria*? A qualitative case study of culturally responsive peer support in Utah. Poster presented at the Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction (AMERSA) annual meeting, Washington D.C.

**Siantz, E.,** Pelot, M.., Ostrow, L., (November, 2023). How do peer support specialists experience transitions to employment following state certification? Oral presentation

presented at the Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction (AMERSA) annual meeting, Washington D.C.

Magel. J.**, Siantz, E.,** Blosser, P., Fritz, J., Gordon, A.J**.** Development of an Opioid Misuse

Training Program for Physical Therapists: A Learning Community Approach. Poster Presented at the Association of Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance use and Addiction (AMERSA) annual meeting. Washington DC, November 2023.

**Siantz. E.,** Lansing, A., Center K., Casteel, D., Sanghvi N., Silva, V. (January 16, 2022).

‘*The communication really starts with me.’* Agency leadership perspectives on the development of trauma-informed partnership networks. Accepted as an oral presentation but presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting Washington DC as an e-poster due to COVID-19 pandemic.

**Siantz E.,** Henwood B., Rabin B., Center K., Fenwick, K., Gilmer T. (January 16, 2022).

Using the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research to understand integrated care: The case of the Behavioral Health Integration and Complex Care Initiative. Accepted as an oral presentation but presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting Washington DC as an e-poster due to COVID-19.

**Siantz E.,** Sanghvi, N., Center, K., Casteel, D., Lansing, A., Gilmer, T. (2021, October 26).

We’re not a separate entity, we're staff now: The involvement of transition age youth peer providers in trauma-informed community partnerships. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting Denver, CO.

**Siantz, E.**, Redline, B., Henwood B. (2021, October 26) Practice Facilitation to support

the delivery of integrated behavioral health and primary care services: a scoping review. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting Denver, CO.

Villamil Grest, C., **Siantz, E**., Cederbaum, J. (2021, October 23) *Access points and*

*behavioral health service utilization among diverse Californians.* Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting Denver, CO.

Ojeda, V., Burgos, JL, Berliant, **E., Siantz,** E., Jones, N., Munson, M., Hiller-Venegas, S.,

Gilmer, T., Clermont, D. (2020, October) *Characteristics and roles of peer providers working in public mental health programs in Southern California*. Presented at the American Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

**Siantz, E**., Center, K., Gilmer, T.(2019, April 3). *A mixed method evaluation of a large-scale*

*behavioral health integration initiative using the consolidated framework for implementation research.* Poster presented at the 5th Annual UCSD Public Health Research Day, La Jolla, CA.

**Siantz, E.,** Berliant, E., Gilmer T. (2018, November 13) “*Physical, mental, emotional, and*

*spiritual:” A qualitative assessment of consumer experiences with a newly integrated health delivery system.”* Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting San Diego, CA.

**Siantz, E.,** Henwood, B., Gilmer, T. (2018, June 28). *“The information, doctors, and*

*appointments are in harmony:” A Qualitative Assessment of Patient Experience with Newly Integrated Health Homes*. Poster presented at Southern California Dissemination, Implementation & Improvement Science Symposium, Los Angeles, CA.

**Siantz, E.,** Henwood, B., Gilmer, T**.** (2018, January 13). *“Peaceful and free” or “like having a*

*zoo run by the monkeys?” A qualitative assessment of consumer experiences in peer-run respites*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC

**Siantz, E***.* (2017, November 30)*Peer-run respites: A qualitative assessment of consumer*

*experience.*  Poster presented at Postdoctoral Fellow Research Symposium, University of California, San Diego.

**Siantz, E.** (2017, May 3). *Where do peer providers fit in? A mixed qualitative and network*

*analysis*. Poster presented at Southern California Dissemination, Implementation & Improvement Science Symposium, Los Angeles, CA.

**Siantz, E.**, Henwood, B., & Gilmer T. (2017, January 13). *Do we see eye-to-eye? Comparing the*

*recovery attitudes of peer providers and program directors in full service partnerships*. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

**Siantz, E.** (2017, January 12). *From physical wellness to cultural broker: Unpacking the roles of*

*peer providers in newly integrated health care settings*. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

**Siantz, E.**, Rice, E., & Henwood, B. (2016, January 16). *Where do peer providers fit into newly*

*integrated behavioral health teams? A mixed method study*. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Siantz, E.** (2015, November 4). *Exploring health service use among mental health consumers*.

Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Henwood, B., \***Siantz, E.**, & Gilmer T. (2015, October 16). *Organizational leadership within*

*newly formed integrated partnerships*. Oral presentation at the Addictions Health Services Research Conference Symposium on Leadership and Implementation in Behavioral Health Treatment Organizations, Marina del Rey, CA. \**Presenting author*

**Siantz, E.**, &Henwood, B. (2015, April 17). *Using network analysis to identify opinion leaders*

*on an**integrated assertive community treatment team*. Oral presentation at the Association for Clinical and Translational Science National Meeting for Federal Predoctoral Trainees, Washington, DC.

**Siantz, E.** (2015, March 24). *Evaluating interdisciplinary collaboration on integrated health*

*care teams: A social network approach*. Poster presented at the Southern California Implementation and Improvement Symposium, Los Angeles, CA.

**Siantz, E.** (2015, January 16). *Implementing integrated primary and mental health care services*.

Oral symposium presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

**Siantz, E.** (2014, November 17). *A systematic review of chronic disease self-management*

*interventions for adults with serious mental illness*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Siantz, E.**, Henwood, B., & Gilmer, T. (2014, June 10). *Exploring the role of peers within*

*integrated health care settings*. Oral presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, San Diego, CA.

**Siantz, E.** (2014, April 24). *Implementation of peer providers within integrated care settings*.

Oral presentation at the 22nd NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Bethesda, MD.

**Siantz, E.**, &Henwood, B. (2014, January 16). *Examining healthcare decision-making among*

*consumers of mental health services*. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.

**Siantz, E.**, & Whitley, R. (2013, January 19). *Healing despite stigma: An ethnographic*

*assessment of a recovery center for people with mental illness*. Oral Symposium presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.

**Siantz, E.**, &McDowell, M. (2012, October 31). *Does a collaborative diabetes management*

*plan improve self-rated health? Results from the California Health Interview Survey*. Oral presentation at the 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Siantz, E.**, & Whitley, R. (2012, July 10). *Assessing the impact on stigma of participation in a*

*peer-run recovery center in formerly homeless individuals with severe mental illness*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Social Work and Social Development. Stockholm, Sweden.

**Siantz, E.** (2012, January, 9).*The Effects of Racial Discrimination in the Medical Encounter on*

*Utilization of Health Services Among People with Serious Mental Illness*: Results From the California Health Interview Survey. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Washington DC.

**Siantz, E.**, Cabassa, L., & Lewis- Fernández, R. (2010, November, 8). *Sociocultural elements in*

*health care for people with serious mental illness*. Oral Presentation at the American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Cabassa, L., Carliner, H., Nicasio, A., **Siantz, E.,** Turner, R., Reed, D., Tavarez, M., Sosa, S. B.,

Lewis- Fernández, R. (2009, October). *Maximizing longevity in diverse populations: Addressing co-occurring mental illness and chronic disease*. Oral presentation at the 61st Institute on Psychiatric Services, New York, NY

**Siantz, E.,** Cabassa, L., & Lewis-Fernández, R. (2009, September 24). *The Development of a*

*Physical Health Services Integration Model in Mental Health Settings: A Qualitative Study*. Poster presented at the Society for Medical Anthropology Annual Meeting. Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Invited Presentations**

**Siantz, E.** (November 16, 2022). The implementation of a peer-led chronic disease

self-management program for persons with opioid use disorder and serious mental illness in a primary care setting. Utah CTSI Translational Research Trainee Symposium. Nominated to present on behalf of the 2022 Vice President’s Clinical and Translational faculty scholar cohort.

**Siantz, E.** (October 25, 2022). The implementation of a peer-led chronic disease

self-management program for persons with opioid use disorder and serious mental illness in a primary care setting. Invited presentation to Informatics Decision-Enhancement and Analytic Sciences (IDEAS) Center for Innovation at the University of Utah.

**Siantz, E.** (February 14, 2022). Using implementation science to promote equity: the case of

integrated behavioral health and primary care services. Invited presentation to the Forum on Advancing the Theory and Application of Implementation at the University of Utah.

**Siantz, E.**  (November 19, 2020). Practice Facilitation to Strengthen the Behavioral Health

Workforce. Invited panelist on UC Berkeley’s California Initiative for Health Equity & Action’s web-based briefing in support California’s behavioral health workforce.

**Siantz, E.** (July 21, 2019). The Development of Trauma-informed partnership networks. Invited

Presentation for the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Innovations 2 Learning Session.

**Siantz, E.** (November 6, 2017) Practice Coaching to Support Health Care Systems Change*.*

Invited panelist. Understanding Health Care Reform: Multilevel Mixed Methods Approaches. Invited by Public Health Social Work section of the American Public Health Association.

**Siantz E.** (February 9, 2017) Social Networks and Program Evaluation. Invited presentation

given to Special Services for Groups (SSG) research and evaluation department.

**Siantz E.** (March 5, 2015)Where do peer providers fit into integrated behavioral health teams?

A social network study. Invited Lecture. Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence, New York State Psychiatric Institute.

**academic positionS**

**Assistant Professor** January 2021-present

University of Utah, College of Social Work, Salt Lake City, Utah

**Research Project Manager** November 2007-June 2010

New York State Psychiatric Institute New York, New York

**Research Coordinator** June 2008 – June 2010

Columbia University, Center for Homeless Prevention Studies, New York, New York

**TEACHING**

**University of Utah College of Social Work MSW Program**

Fall 2023 SW6240Social Policy and Programs: Advocacy and Social Justice

Fall 2021 SW6240Social Policy and Programs: Advocacy and Social Justice

Spring 2021-2023SW6140 Community Strategies for Social Change

**Adjunct Lecturer**

2017-2018 **University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work MSW** **Program**

Science of Social Work. Course focused on use of research and evidence-based practice within the social work profession (three sections over three semesters)

2017 **University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work MSW Program**

Research and Evaluation for Practice with Adults and Older Adults

Course included research methods and identifying/using evidence-based practices

2015 **University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work MSW Program**

Social Work Practice in Health Care Settings. Course focused on health behavior theory, research, and practice specific to social work in health settings

**Mentored Teaching**

2016 **Columbia School of Social Work Online MSW program (synchronous).**

Teaching Associate: Social Welfare Policy.

2013 **University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work MSW Program**

Course Co-instructor: Policy in the Health Care Sector

2012 **University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work MSW Program**

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Social Work Practice in Health Care Settings

2003 **Indiana University Department of Sociology**

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant:Social Problems Through Cinema

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2006-2007 **Policy Intern**

International Movement ATD Fourth World, United Nations, New York, NY

Role: Collaborate with multinational advocacy team at the United Nations to develop global guidelines for addressing the human rights of people living in poverty.

2005-2006 **Social Work Care Management Intern**

One Stop Senior Services, New York, NY

Role: Coordinate health care services for low income Latinx older adults; Use Spanish language skills to conduct outreach and provide counseling, author successful grant applications for clients from private and public funding sources.

**Academic service**

**University Service**

* Dissertation Committee Member: Ethan Smith Evans; Paul Hartman
* Clinical and Translational Science Center (CTSI) Ad hoc member of the Research Scientific Advisors Committee (Fall 2023)

**College of Social Work Service**

* Curricular Chair: Social Policy, Spring 2023-Spring2024
* Honors Faculty Advisor, BSW Program. Ongoing role beginning Summer 2022.
* Qualifying Exam Committee Member: Myra Garcia
* Dissertation Committee Member: Myra Garcia
* Dissertation Committee Member: Staci Ghneim
* Dissertation Committee Member: Mariah Cowell-Mercier
* Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee Member. Fall 2021-Fall 2022
* Search Committee, online clinical instructor: Fall/Spring 2021-2022
* CSW awards committee: Spring 2022

**Editorial Service**

* Associate Editor**:** Substance Use and Addiction Journal (Impact factor: 3.76). Fall 2023 – present

**Invited Editorial Service**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**

* Social Science and Medicine
* Substance Use and Addiction Journal
* Families, Systems, and Health
* Journal of General Internal Medicine
* Annals of Family Medicine
* Translational Behavioral Medicine
* Psychiatric Services
* American Journal of Preventive Medicine
* Administration and Policy in Mental Health & Mental Health Services Research
* Community Mental Health Journal
* American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation
* Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
* Mental Health and Social Work
* Health and Social Work
* Preventing Chronic Disease
* Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal
* PLOS one
* Oxford University Press (invited book reviewer Fall 2021)

**Community service**

2007-2011 **Program Director and Volunteer**

International Movement ATD Fourth World, Biko Transformation Center, New York, NY

Role: Lead team of volunteers to ensure presence of mobile Street Library in New York City’s public housing authority’s Ocean Hill Houses; Engage low-income youth in literacy promotion, art and STEM activities, fundraise to support Street Library, liaise with ATD Fourth World (a non-governmental organization), community-based organizations, and Ocean Hill families to ensure that the Ocean Hill Street Library’s mission and activities meet community needs.

**professional affiliations**

Faculty Affiliate - Program for Addiction Research, Clinical Care, Knowledge, and Advocacy (PARCKA) at the University of Utah

Society for Social Work and Research- member 2011-present

American Public Health Association- Social Work section member 2014-2019

**awards & honors**

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| 2021 Vice President’s Clinical and Translational (VPCAT) Scholar, University of Utah, 2022 Scholar Cohort. University of Utah School of Medicine.  2019 Editor’s Choice Award for Noteworthy Publication on Integrated Care, Psychiatric Services. Henwood, B.F., **Siantz, E**., Hrouda, D., Innes-Gomberg, D., & Gilmer, T. (2018). Integrated Primary Care in Assertive Community Treatment. Psychiatric Services. 69(2), 133-35. |

**Languages**

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| Spanish: Heritage speaker; high proficiency in oral and written communication |