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**EDUCATION**

PhD **Columbia University School of Social Work,** New York, NYOctober 2023

MPhil **Columbia University School of Social Work,** New York, NYMay 2022

Sociology Concentration

MSW **Columbia University School of Social Work,** New York, NYMay 2015

Social Enterprise Administration Concentration

BA **Washington State University**

Public Affairs Major, Sociology Minor (Cum Laude) May 2009

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer–Reviewed Publications**

1. Goddard–Eckrich, D., Stringer, K. L., **Richer, A.,** Dasgupta, A., Brooks, D., Cervantes, M., … Gilbert, L. (2024). ‘Yeah, they suck. It’s like they don’t care about our health.’ Medical mistrust among Black women under community supervision in New York city. Culture, Health & Sexuality, 1–16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2024.2358084>
2. Gilbert L, Stoicescu C, Goddard–Eckrich D, Dasgupta A, **Richer A**, Benjamin SN, Wu E, El–Bassel N. (2023) Intervening on the Intersecting Issues of Intimate Partner Violence, Substance Use, and HIV: A Review of Social Intervention Group's (SIG) Syndemic–Focused Interventions for Women. Res Soc Work Pract. 2023 Feb;33(2):178–192. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315221121807>
3. Goddard–Eckrich, D., Henry, B., Sardana, A., Thomas, B., **Richer, A.**, Hunt, T., Chang, M., Johnson, K., Gilbert, L. (2022). Evidence of Help–Seeking Behaviors Among Black Women Under Community Supervision in New York City: A Plea for Culturally Tailored IPV Interventions. *Women’s Health Reports,* <https://doi.org/10.1089/whr.2022.0004>
4. Goddard–Eckrich, D., Gilbert, L., **Richer, A**., Chang, M., Hunt, T., Henderson, A., Morotta, P., Wu, E., Johnson, K., Liu, Y., & El–Bassel, N. (2022). Moderation analysis of a couple–based HIV/STI intervention among drug and justice–involved couples experiencing intimate partner violence: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial. *AIDS and Behavior,* [https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461–022–03897–x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-022-03897-x)
5. **Richer, A,** and Roddy, A. (2022). Culturally–Tailored Substance Use Interventions for Indigenous People of North America: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Mental Health Training, Education and Practice.*  *Vol. ahead–of–print No. ahead–of–print,* [*https://doi.org/10.1108/JMHTEP–07–2021–0088*](https://doi.org/10.1108/JMHTEP-07-2021-0088)
6. **Richer, A**., & Roddy, A. (2022). Opioid Use Disorder Treatment for Indigenous Populations: Perspectives and Directions in Culturally Responsive Care. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions,* 1–9, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2022.2049161>
7. Gilbert, L., Stoiscescu, C., Goddard–Eckrich, D., Dasgupta, A., **Richer, A**., N. Benjamin, S., Wu, E., & El–Bassel, N. (2022). Intervening on the Intersecting Issues of Intimate Partner Violence, Substance Use, and HIV: A Review of Social Intervention Group's (SIG) Syndemic–Focused Interventions for Women. Research on Social Work Practice, <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315221121807>

1. Gilbert, L., Marotta, P., Goddard–Eckrich, D., **Richer, A**., Akuffo, J., Hunt, T., Wu, E., & El–Bassel, N. (2021). Association Between Multiple Experiences of Violence and Drug Overdose Among Black Women in Community Supervision Program in New York City? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence,* [*https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211057269*](https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211057269)
2. Stringer, K., Marotta L., P, **Richer, A**., Goddard–Eckrich, D., El–Bassel, N., Gilbert, L. (2019). Mental Health Consequences of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Personnel among Black Drug–Involved Women in Community Corrections: *Journal of Urban Health, 97(1), 148–157.* [*https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524–019–00394–w*](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-019-00394-w)
3. Jethwani, M., Memon, N., **Richer, A**., & Seo, W. (2016, October). It's hard to be the only girl. In *Journal of The Colloquium for Information System Security Education* (Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 16–16). <https://cisse.info/journal/index.php/cisse/article/view/52/CISSE_v04_i01_p09.pdf>
4. Jethwani, M., Memon, N., Seo, W., **Richer, A.** (2016). I Can Actually Be a Super Sleuth. *Journal of Educational Computing Research. 55(1),* 3–25, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0735633116651971>

**Manuscripts Under Review or In Process**

1. **Richer, A**., Goddard–Eckrich, D., Chang, M., Wu, E., West, B., El–Bassel, N, Gilbert, L. (Under review). Patterns of intimate partner violence among Black Women in Community Supervision Programs who use drugs: A latent class analysis. Women’s Health.
2. **Goddard–Eckrich, D.,** Marotta, P., Chang, M., Xiaoyao, M., Dsouza, N., Davis, A., Wu, E., Dasgupta, A., **Richer, A.,** Hunt, T., Hall, J., El–Bassel, N., Gilbert, L. (Under review). An Actor–Partner Interdependence Model of understanding the impact of drug use on IPV. International Journal of Drug Policy.
3. **Roddy, A.** & Richer, A. (In progress). ShockTalk. Protocol paper describing the pilot of a telemental health linkage to care app. Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare.
4. Stoicescu, C., **Richer A.,** Medley, B., Gilbert, L. (In Progress). A global systematic review of interventions co–targeting HIV and psychosocial syndemics of gender–based violence, substance misuse, and psychological distress and promoting health–seeking behaviours among women who use drugs: evidence for policy and practice.
5. **Richer, A.**, Stringer, K., Kelleher, P., Murray, S., Dasgupta., A., Moses., H., Nkereuwem., M., & Gilbert, L. (In Progress). Facilitators to accessing services: Black women in community corrections who use drugs.

**Book Chapters**

* + - 1. Stoicescu, C., **Richer, A.** and Gilbert, L. (2020), "Nexus of Risk: The Co–occurring Problems of Gender–based Violence, HIV and Drug Use Among Women and Adolescent Girls", Buxton, J., Margo, G. and Burger, L. (Ed.) The Impact of Global Drug Policy on Women: Shifting the Needle, Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 49–57. [https://doi.org/10.1108/978–1–83982–882–920200008](https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83982-882-920200008)

**GRANTS**

**Research Grants Funded**

*Assessing Attitudes and Beliefs about Psychedelics and Indigenous Plant Medicines Among an*

*Urban Indigenous Community.* **Principal Investigator**, The University of Utah, Award 51900673, Funded ($22,500), 2024 – 2025.

*Engaging Survivors of Sex Trafficking in HIV and Substance Use Disorder Services: A*

*Feasibility Study.* **Co-Principal Investigator**, The University of Utah, Award 51900676, Funded ($22,170), 2024 – 2025.

*Understanding typologies of IPV and access to services among drug–involved Black women with*

*criminal–legal involvement who have sex with women and men.* **Principal Investigator**, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Minority Health and Health Disparities (F31–Diversity), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Award 1F31MD07132, Funded ($73,863), 2022–2023.

*ShockTalk Pilot: Connecting Indigenous to Culturally-Tailored Mental Health.* **Principal**

**Investigator,** Racial Health Justice Micro Grant, Columbia University School of Social

Work, Funded ($3000), 2022-2023.

Community Health Needs Assessment**. Principal Investigator.** Urban Indian Health Institute,

Seattle Indian Health Board, Funded ($50,000), 2022 – 2023.

*Understanding Immunization and Care Among Urban Indigenous People in NYC.* **Principal**

**Investigator.** COVID-19 Vaccine Micro Grant, Columbia University School of Social Work, Funded ($3000), 2021-2022

*Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, & Trans and Two Spirit NYC (MMIWGT2S*

*NYC+) Database.* **Principal Investigator.** Thriving Women Grant, 7th Generation Fund

for Indigenous People. Funded ($30,000). 2022-2023.

*Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, & Trans and Two Spirit NYC Database.*

**Principal Investigator.** Thriving Women Grant, 7th Generation Fund for Indigenous

People. Funded ($30,000), 2020-2021.

**Research Grants Submitted**

*Understanding the Health and Wellness Needs of our Urban Indigenous Community in NYC*

**Principal Investigator**, Evidence for Action: Indigenous-Led Solutions to Advance Health Equity and Wellbeing, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Unfunded ($400,000).

**Community Grants Funded**

7th Generation Fund for Indigenous People, Community Vitality ($35,000) 2024 – 2025

New York Women’s Foundation, Early Investment ($80,000) 2024 – 2025

Dr. Bronner’s Foundation ($20,000) 2023 – 2024

NoVo Foundation, Indigenous Communities Grant ($50,000) 2023 – 2024

Rudin Family Foundation ($15,000) 2023 – 2024

Administration for Native Americans, SEDS – GO, ($198,269) 2023 – 2024

New York Women’s Foundation, Early Investment ($80,000) 2023 – 2024

Riverstyx Foundation ($15,000) 2023 – 2024

NoVo Foundation, Indigenous Communities Grant ($50,000) 2022 – 2023

Annenberg Foundation ($15,000) 2023 – 2024

New York Women’s Foundation, Economic Justice ($30,000) 2022 – 2023

Administration for Native Americans, SEDS – GO, ($196,669) 2022 – 2023

Peace Development Fund ($12,500) 2022 – 2023

New York Women’s Foundation, Economic Justice ($30,000) 2021 – 2022

NoVo Foundation, Indigenous Communities Grant ($50,000) 2021 – 2022

Administration for Native Americans, SEDS – GO, ($195,387) 2021 – 2022

Annenberg Foundation ($25,000 ) 2021 – 2022

NDN Collective Presidential Grant ($20,000) 2021 – 2022

7th Generation Fund for Indigenous People, Girls Vitality ($30,000) 2020 – 2021

**PRESENTATIONS**

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

**Richer, A**., Gilbert, L., Chang, M., Wu., Elwin. (2024.) *Patterns of Violence Among Black Women Mandated to Community Supervision Programs, Who Use Drugs.* Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference. Washington, DC

\***Richer, A**., Gilbert, L., Chang, M., Wu., Elwin. (2024). *Experiences of IPV & Subsequent Access to Services: A Qualitative Inquiry of Multiple Marginalized Identities among Black Women Mandated to Community Supervision Programs.* Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference. Washington, DC

**\*Richer, A**. Stoicescu, C., Medley, B. (2023). *A global systematic review of interventions co-targeting HIV and syndemics of gender-based violence, substance use and mental health challenges among women who use drugs.* Harm Reduction International Conference. Melbourne, Australia.

**Richer, A**., Roddy, A. (2022). *Culturally-Tailored Substance Use Interventions for Indigenous People of North America: A Systematic Review.* Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, DC

**Richer, A** (2021). Constructing Community: Indigenous-led Research. Indigenous and Tribal Social Work Educators' Association. Orlando, FL

**Richer, A**., (2020). *Unpacking Barriers to Accessing Services Among Black Women in Community Corrections who use Drugs.* Society for Social Work and Research. Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference. Washington, DC

\***Richer, A**., Goddard-Eckrich, D., Gilbert, L., El-Bassel., Nabila. (2019). Women Initiating New Goals in Safety Women’s Mental Health Conference. Yale University School of Medicine. New Haven, CT

Goddard-Eckrich, D., Sardana, S., Hunt, T., Shaw, S., Rossel, A., Vicente, L., Chang, M., Gilbert, L., **Richer, A.** (2019). *My Partner's Violence Cannot Deter Me from Getting Better: Evidence of Self-Efficacy, Help-Seeking Behaviors and Mental Health Correlates Among Black Women Under Community Supervision in New York City.* Society for Social Work and Research. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA

**Invited Presentations: State & Local**

Richer, A. (2024, April). *Getting to the PhD.* Social Work Pathways Program. Columbia School

of Social Work. New York, NY.

Richer, A. & Herzberg, G. (2024, February). *Co-Creating Community Models for Accessible*

*Psychedelic Therapy.* Psychedelic-Assisted Psychotherapy: Contrasting Visions. Harvard

Medical School. Boston, MA.

Richer, A., Labate, B., & Baker, S. (2024, January). *Changing Landscape of Psychedelics.*

Psychedelics in the Beehive. Salt Lake City, UT.

**Research in the Media**

Richer, A., & Roddy, A. (2023). *Aanoodizewin, The Commercial Determinants of Indigenous Health Episode 3: Opioids* [Audio Podcast]. Defining Moments Canada. Retrieved from < https://youtu.be/ao85XZTYgX0>.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor

The University of Utah, College of Social Work July 2023 –

Adjunct Professor

Columbia University School of Social Work Fall 2019 – Spring 2022

**TEACHING**

**Experience**

**University of Utah, College of Social Work**

**Instructor of Record**

SW 4401: Social Work Research (BSW; 3 – CR, Fall 2024)

SW 2100: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (BSW; 3 – CR, Fall 2024)

SW 6120: Diversity, Social Justice, & Ethical Reflexive Social Work 1 (MSW; 3 – CR, Spring 2024)

**Columbia University School of Social Work**

**Instructor of Record**

T660C: Environmental Justice (MSW; 3 – CR; Spring 2022)

**Teaching Assistant**

T6009: Harm Reduction (MSW; 3 – CR; Spring 2021)

T6416: Program Evaluation for Social Services (MSW; 3 – CR; Fall 2020)

T6501: Social Work Research Methods (MSW; 3 – CR; Spring 2020)

Professional Development and Self–Awareness (MSW; Seminar; Fall 2019)

**Invited Lecturer**

Indigenous Peoples’ Rights for Social Work Students. (2024). In J. Tolentino. *Advocacy in Social Work.* Columbia University. New York, NY.

**POST-MSW PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

(2 years post-MSW experience as designated by CSWE)

**Urban Indigenous Collective**

New York, NY

Director of Research July 2024 –

Co-Director/Co-Founder August 2019 – June 2024

* Managed company assets, optimizing financial operations, providing leadership to all staff, establishing business goals, ensuring tax compliance, advising the board of directors on organizational activities, overseeing and streamlining daily operations, improving staff performance, developing and direction organizational strategy, drafting organizational policies and philosophies, and executing special business projects.
* Exceptional stewardship and strategic planning skills aids the organization in promoting our mission and objectives, increased the operating budget from $1600-$500K in three years through identifying and successfully writing foundation and federal grants.

**Tribal Tech, LLC, Supporting the Administration for Native Americans** Washington, DC

Program Analyst/Evaluator March 2016 – August 2018

* Managed a 7-person team to analyze and interpret 5 years of quantitative and qualitative data from a variety of sources, including financial reports and programmatic data, culminating in a high-quality graphic and written report, developed with Microsoft Publisher and Tableau.
* Developed tools and provide technical assistance on: monitoring/evaluation, Community-Based Participatory Evaluation, digital storytelling, logic models, assessment design, and onsite data collection in Native/Indigenous communities.
* Prepared briefing materials, including project papers and/or reports to convey findings of analysis to a diverse group of stakeholders, including inter and intra-agency, congressional, and beneficiary audiences.

**PRE-MSW PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Sanctuary for Families New York** New York, NY

Economic Empowerment Specialist September 2014 – May 2015

* Conducted continuous process improvement on agency processes, improved assessment tools, and conducted a financial analysis and provided recommendations, analysis, and graphic and written representations of results.
* Managed a scholarship program including outreach, interviewing candidates, developing client career plans, monitoring the $40k budget, and distributing monthly reports.
* Conducted clinical counseling with 4 clients and co-led psycho-social education and development group classes

**Project Renewal** New York, NY

Case Manager October 2013 – May 2014

* Designed and facilitated focus groups, analyzed results, and synthesized information into a final report pertaining to employee perceptions of recognition efforts.
* Designed an intervention for change addressing low staff attendance at trainings using theories and models of management to analyze and develop three recommendations and an action plan.
* Effectively provided case management to clients with co-occurring mental illness and addiction, frequently employing the use of motivational interviewing, using a harm reduction model.

**Professional Licenses & Certifications**

Licensed Master Social Worker (LCSW) (New York), #096867 2015 –

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Service to the College of Social Work, University of Utah**

Member, Student Scholarship Committee 2024 –

Member, IDEAS Committee 2024 –

**Service to the School of Social Work, Columbia University**

Member, Black PhD Student Recruitment, Enrollment, and Retention 2021 – 2022

Member (Elected), Committee for the Doctoral Program (CDP) 2021 – 2022

Co-Chair, Social Intervention Group Data Clinic 2018 – 2023

**Service to the Social Work Discipline**

Invited Reviewer, Peer Reviewed Journals (ad hoc)

*Addiction*

*American Journal of Preventive Medicine*

*Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*

*International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology Review Journal of Educational Computing Research*

*Journal of Health Education and Behavior*

*Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*

Invited Reviewer, Federal Granting Agencies (ad hoc)

*Administration for Native Americans*

*Center for Disease Control and Prevention*

*Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Board Member, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Utah 2024 –

Chairwoman, The Cupcake Girls 2024 –

Board Member, The Cupcake Girls 2023 – 2024

Advisory Board Member, Towards a framework for algorithmic bias 2023 –

and fairness in predicting treatment outcome for opioid use disorder

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Association of Social Workers 2015 –

Society of Social Work and Research 2018 –

**AWARDS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

E4A Indigenous-Led Solutions TA Cohort, 2024

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, ($10,000)

Health Equity Scholar, Scholars Strategy Network 2023

Indigenous and Tribal Social Work Educators' Association Travel and Presentation Award 2021

Summer Doctoral Training Workshop on Research with African American, 2021

American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Latinx Populations (MCUAAAR)

National Institute of Health T32 HIV, Substance Abuse, 2019 – 2021

and Criminal Justice Fellowship ($75,428)

V & L Marx Foundation Scholarship ($6700) 2019

National Institute on Drug Abuse American Indian and Alaska Native Drug Use

Etiology and Prevention Research Early Career Travel Award ($1500) 2019

James A. Jones Fellowship ($5000) 2018

Provost Diversity Fellowship ($6000) 2018

Lowenstein Fellowship Award ($10,000) 2015

**TRAININGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Health Equity Scholar, Scholars Strategy Network 2023

Seminar in Field Instruction (SIFI), Columbia University School of Social Work 2021

Innovative Teaching Summer Institute, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2019

Columbia University

Institute on Technical Skills for Online Events, 2017

Columbia University School of Social Work

Institute on Pedagogy and Technology for Online Courses, 2017

Columbia University School of Social Work