

# JAMES C. HODGES, LCSW

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## EDUCATION

- Aug. 2020-Present      **Ph.D. Student, School of Social Work**  
*Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA (Expected graduation 2025)*
- Aug. 2015-May 2017      **Master of Social Work**  
*Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA*  
Phi Alpha, Social Work Honor Society
- Aug. 2007-May 2011      **Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, magna cum laude**  
*Georgetown University, Washington, DC*  
Major in Latin American Studies

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migrant mental health & climate displacement  
Mental/behavioral health service access and utilization  
Substance use and violence prevention  
Causal inference and experimental/quasi-experimental designs

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award - F31 Predoctoral Fellowship Grant  
Agency: NIH/National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities  
*The Role of Social Relationships in Behavioral Health Treatment-Seeking among Post-Maria Puerto Rican Migrants*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$97,000

## PUBLICATIONS

- Hodges, J. C., García, M.F., Schwartz, S. J., Vaughn, M. G., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., Bates, M., Calderón, I., Brown, E. C., Rodríguez, J., & Salas-Wright, C.P. (in press). Social protections and climate migration: Service navigation among Puerto Ricans displaced by Hurricane Maria. *Social Work*.
- García, M.F., Montero-Zamora, P., Salas-Wright, C.P., Maldonado-Molina, M.M., Pineros-Leano, M., Hodges, J.C., Bates, M., Calderón, I., Brown, E.C., & Schwartz, S.J., (in press). The Impact of Cultural Stress on Family Functioning among Puerto Rican Displaced Families and the Effect on Mental Health. *Family Process*.
- García, M. F., Hodges, J. C., Costas, B. M., Maldonado-Molina, M., Schwartz, S. J., Pineros-Leano, M. F., Bates, M., Calderon, I., Rodriguez, J., Brown, E., Taylor, M. M., and Salas-Wright, C. P. (in press). Something lost, something gained: The tradeoffs of Puerto Rican Hurricane Maria migrants. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.
- Hodges, J. C., McKetchnie, S. M., González, A. C., & Hawkins, S. S. (2024). The impact of inclusionary state immigrant policies on psychosocial outcomes among Latinx adolescents. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, 63(3), 355–364. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaac.2023.05.024>
- Commentary: Pumariega, A. J. (2023). The Impact of Policy on Children's Mental Health: The Case of Immigration. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, S0890-8567. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaac.2023.08.004>
- García, M.F., Piñeros-Leaño, M.F., Vaughn, M.G., Schwartz, S.J., Hodges, J.C., Scaramutti, C., Calderón, I., Rodríguez, J., Abiuso, T., Bates, M., Maldonado-Molina, M.M., & Salas-Wright, C.P. (2024). The last straw: Reasons for leaving among post-Hurricane Maria migrant families. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. Advance Online Publication. <https://doi.org/10.1086/729612>

- Hodges, J. C.**, Maldonado-Molina, M.M., Schwartz, S.J., García, M.F., Pinerros-Leano, M.F., Brown, E.C., Bates, M., Montero-Zamora, P., Calderón, I., Rodríguez, J., & Salas-Wright, C.P. (2023). The impact of hurricane trauma and cultural stress on posttraumatic stress among Hurricane Maria survivors relocated to the U.S. mainland. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000623>
- Hodges, J. C.**, Goings, T. C., Vaughn, M. G., Oh, S., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2023). Sexual minorities and substance use treatment: New evidence from a national sample. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment, 150*, 209060. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2023.209060>
- Salas-Wright, C. P., Hai, A. H., Vaughn, M. G., **Hodges, J. C.**, & Goings, T. C. (2023). Driving under the influence of cannabis and alcohol: Evidence from a national sample of young drivers. *Addictive Behaviors, 147*, 107816. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2023.107816>
- Oh, S., **Hodges, J. C.**, Salas-Wright, C. P., Smith, B., & Goings, T. C. (2023). Racial/ethnic differences in workplace drug testing and policies on positive drug tests in the United States. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 247*, 109898. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2023.109898>
- Hodges, J. C.** & Calvo, R. (2023). Telehealth for all? Assessing remote service delivery for Latinx immigrants. *Health & Social Work, 48*(3), 170–178. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hlad016>
- Hodges, J. C.**, Walker, D., Baum, C. & Hawkins, S. S. (2023). Impact of school shootings on adolescent school safety, 2009-2019. *American Journal of Public Health, 113*(4), 438–441. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2022.307206>
- Hodges, J. C.** & Calvo, R. (2023). Teleservices use among Latinx immigrant families during the Covid-19 pandemic. *Child & Youth Services Review, 145*, 106778. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106778>
- Piñeros-Leaño, M. F., Salas-Wright, C. P., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., **Hodges, J. C.**, Brown, E. C., Bates, M., Mendez-Campos, B., Rodríguez, J., & Schwartz, S. J. (2022). Technology-based communication among Hurricane Maria survivors in the United States: A trans-territorial lens. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00127-022-02404-w>
- Morata, T., López, P., Palasí, E., **Hodges, J. C.**, & Calvo, R. (2022). Afterschool programs response to the Covid-19 pandemic: Lessons learned from Barcelona, Spain. *Child & Family Social Work*. Advance online publication. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.12925>
- Salas-Wright, C. P., **Hodges, J. C.**, Hai, A., Alsolami, A. & Vaughn, M. G. (2021). Towards a typology of hallucinogen users. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 229*, 109139. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.109139>
- Salas-Wright, C. P., Vaughn, M. G., **Hodges, J. C.**, Oh, S., Hai, A. & Cano, M. (2021). Driving while under the influence of hallucinogens: Prevalence, correlates, and risk profiles. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 228*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.109055>

## PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Hodges, J. C.**, McKetchnie, S. M., Baum, C. & Hawkins, S. S. (2024, May). *Inclusionary social policies and school violence prevention among Latinx adolescents*. Oral presentation to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Hodges, J. C.**, Oh, S., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2024, January). *Latinx sexual minorities, linguistic acculturation, and behavioral health: A healthy migrant effect?* Oral presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, Washington, DC.
- Hodges, J. C.**, Ramírez, S., Waters, M. C. & Calvo, R. (2024, January). *Navigating language barriers in health care for older Hispanic immigrants: A qualitative exploration*. Poster presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, Washington, DC.

- Calvo, R., **Hodges, J. C.**, Campos, B. M., Alfonso, J. & Castro, X. (2024, January). *Creating supervision hubs for culturally-concordant clinical supervision for Latinx clients in the United States*. Oral presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, Washington, DC. [presenting author]
- Garcia, M. F., Pinero-Leano, M. F., Vaughn, M. G., Schwartz, S. J., **Hodges, J. C.**, Scaramutti, C., Calderon, I., Abiuso, T., Bates, M., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2024, January). *The last straw: Reasons for leaving among post-Hurricane Maria migrant families*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, Washington, DC.
- Salas-Wright, C. P., **Hodges, J. C.**, Schwartz, S. J., Garcia, M. F., Pinero-Leano, M. F., Bates, M., Montero-Zamora, P., Calderon, I., Rodriguez, J., Maldonado-Molina, M. M. (2024, January). *The impact of hurricane trauma and cultural stress on posttraumatic stress among Hurricane Maria survivors relocated to the U.S. mainland*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, Washington, DC.
- Hodges, J. C.**, Hernandez, K., Phend, G., Black, C., Placencio-Castro, M., Bond, L. E., & Betancourt, T. S. (2023, December). *Exploring the role of individual and contextual factors on quality of delivery for a violence prevention and family-strengthening intervention in Rwanda*. Poster presentation presented at the Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, AcademyHealth, Washington, DC.
- Hodges, J. C.**, Familiar-Bolaños, M., McSweeney, M. L., Palacios, E., Calderón, I., Mendez-Campos, B., Cohen, M., Andrade, P., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2023, January). *Integrating interpersonal aggression content into substance use prevention programming: A preliminary adaptation for Venezuelan migrant youth*. Oral presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Oh, S., **Hodges, J. C.**, & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2023, January). *Racial/ethnic differences in workplace drug testing and policy on positive drug tests in the United States*. Oral presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Hodges, J. C.**, McKetchnie, S. M, González, A. C., & Hawkins, S.S. (2023, January). *The impact of state-level immigrant inclusionary policies on Latinx youth psychosocial outcomes*. Poster presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the Social for Social Work & Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Hodges, J. C.**, Salas-Wright, C. P., Hai, A. H., & Vaughn, M. G. (2022, January) *The use of hallucinogens in the United States: Trends, correlates, and a typology of use*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, Washington, DC.
- Salas-Wright, C. P., **Hodges, J. C.**, Cano, M., Camps, B. M., & Vaughn, M.G. (2022, January). *Driving under the influence of stimulants: Prevalence and psychosocial correlates*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work & Research, Washington, D.C.
- Hodges, J. C.** & Calvo, R. (2021, Nov.) *Telehealth for all? Assessing remote service delivery for Latinx immigrants*. Oral paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Wike, T. L., Bouchard, L., Stim, H., & **Hodges, J. C.** (2019, June). *A systematic review of cyberbullying and mental health outcomes for youth*. Poster at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual World Anti-Bullying Conference June 2019, Dublin, IR.
- Burnette, D., **Hodges, J. C.** & Posada-Castenada, R. (2018, July). *Common mental disorders in a remote Andean community: Environment as context, cause and consequence*. Oral paper presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Dublin, IR.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Walker, D. & **Hodges, J. C.** (2022, December). *Impact of school shootings on adolescent school safety and weapon exposure*. Oral presentation at the Clinical Forensics: A Global Perspective symposium, Boston College Connell School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA
- Hodges, J. C.** (2017, April). *What's going on with the white working class?* Oral presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cultural Awareness Day conference, Richmond Association of Black Social Workers, Richmond, VA.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020-present

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

*Supervisor:* Christopher Salas-Wright, PhD, Boston College

*Project:* Post-Maria Puerto Rican Families Relocated to Florida: A Multisite Study of Alcohol Misuse and Mental Health Problems

*Funding:* R01 – National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

*Tasks:* Conducting qualitative interviews, assisting with data analysis

*Project:* Preventing Alcohol and Other Drug Use and Violence Among Venezuelan Migrant Youth

*Funding:* K01 – National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

*Tasks:* Adapting intervention for cultural specificity and to include online aggression content; developing pre/posttest measures; building online platform for intervention; assisting with pilot testing

2021-present

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

*Supervisor:* Rocío Calvo, PhD, Boston College

*Project:* Older Latinx Immigrant Service System Navigation

*Funding:* Russell Sage Foundation

*Tasks:* Qualitative coding; qualitative data analysis

*Project:* Social Workers as Vaccine Champions: Developing a community-engaged intervention for social workers to address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among Latinx populations (R01 application)

*Tasks:* Conducting literature review for evidence-based vaccine hesitancy interventions, planning focus groups

2020-2021

### **Principal Investigator**

*Project:* The Impact of Covid-19 on Social and Health Service Delivery for Latinx Populations in a New Immigrant Destination

*Tasks:* Collaboratively designed study, recruited participants, conducted qualitative interviews, analyzed data

2016-2018

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

*Supervisor:* Denise Burnette, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

*Project:* Mental health needs and local illness explanatory models in the Peruvian highlands

*Tasks:* Developed theoretically-grounded interview schedule, conduct qualitative interviews in Ancash, Peru

2015-2016

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

*Supervisor:* Traci Wike, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

*Project:* Systematic review of mental health outcomes of cyberbullying

*Tasks:* Helped plan and conduct structured literature review with a small research team

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022-present

*Instructor*

Boston College Lynch School of Education and Human Development

Course: Disaster Mental Health Counseling (MEd program, 2024)

Boston College School of Social Work

Course: Health and Mental Health Policy (MSW program, 2022)

Fall 2020-present

*Teaching Assistant*, Boston College School of Social Work

Course: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Borderlands and Human Mobility (MSW program, Spring 2023 & Spring 2024) [*Border immersion course*]

Course: Regression Analysis for Social and Behavioral Sciences (PhD program, Spring 2023 & Spring 2024)

Course: Social Welfare Policy (MSW program, Spring 2022)

Course: Public Health Social Work (MSW program, Fall 2021)

Course: Basic Skills in Clinical Practice (MSW program, Fall 2020)

## LICENSES, TRAININGS, AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Virginia Board of Social Work, 2020-present
- Spanish (speaking, reading, writing) – moderate
- Forensic Asylum Evaluator, Physicians for Human Rights, March 2020-present

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

*American Journal of Public Health* (2024)  
*Prevention Science* (2024)  
*International Journal of Bullying Prevention* (2024)  
*Social Science and Medicine* (2023)  
*Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment* (2023)  
*Journal of Intercultural Relations* (2023)  
*Social Work* (2021; 2023)  
*Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* (2023, 2022)  
*British Journal of Social Work* (2023)  
*Maternal and Child Health Journal* (2023)  
*Addictive Behaviors* (2022, 2021)  
*Substance Use and Misuse* (2022, 2021)  
*Drug and Alcohol Dependence* (2022)  
*International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction* (2022)  
*American Public Health Association Annual Meeting* (2022)  
*Criminal Justice and Behavior* (2022)  
*Journal of Addiction Medicine* (2022)  
*American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* (2021)  
*BMC Public Health* (2021)  
*Drugs & Aging* (2021)

Early Career Mentored Reviewer Program, *Prevention Science*, 2023-present  
Mentor: Flavio Marsiglia, PhD (Arizona State University)

Co-Chair, Doctoral Student Association, Boston College School of Social Work, 2022-2023

## ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS

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| 2024      | Dorothy Book Paper Award, Boston College School of Social (best student-authored paper from previous year) |
| 2024      | Early Career Preventionist Network Travel Award, Society for Prevention Research                           |
| 2015-2017 | Graduate Research Assistantship (competitive), Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work      |
| 2016      | Member, Phi Alpha – Social Work Honor Society                                                              |
| 2011      | Magna cum laude, Georgetown University                                                                     |
| 2011      | Bridge Builder Award, Georgetown University (LGBTQ community award)                                        |

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2018- Aug. 2020    **Behavioral Health Clinician (Bilingual)**  
*Southside Health Center, Daily Planet Health Services, Richmond, VA*

- Provided individual and group psychotherapy in English and Spanish for adults and adolescents, primarily focusing on mood, trauma, substance use, and chronic pain disorders
- Completed biopsychosocial assessments with diagnosis and provide clinical case management
- Consulted and liaised with psychiatric, primary care, and case management providers

- May 2017-Aug. 2020 **Crisis Intervention Provider - PRN**  
*Crisis Assessment Center, District 19 Community Services Board, Petersburg, VA*
- Provided short-term crisis intervention services for mental health and substance abuse concerns
  - Assessed clients with acute psychiatric symptoms for involuntary hospitalization
  - Liaised with police, community service providers, and other relevant stakeholders to avert hospitalizations and jail
- Aug. 2017-Oct. 2018 **Clinician I**  
*Crisis Stabilization Unit, Richmond Behavioral Health Authority, Richmond, VA*
- Facilitated treatment groups and monitor clinical progress of individual clients
  - Coordinated admissions and discharges, including assessment for higher level of care
  - Provided clinical direction for unit and milieu management as needed
- Aug. 2016-April 2017 **Forensic Unit MSW Intern**  
*Central State Hospital, VA Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Petersburg, VA*
- Served on treatment team of 15-20 patients with serious mental illness and felony legal charges
  - Conducted initial and annual biopsychosocial assessments, including differential diagnosis
  - Facilitated psychoeducational groups, including substance abuse and legal issues
  - Provided individual restoration to competency services in Spanish
- Aug. 2015-Aug. 2016 **MSW Intern**  
*CrossOver Healthcare Ministry, Richmond, VA*
- Developed and piloted Intake Coordinator position; revised and manualized intake policies and procedures
  - Provided case management for patients facing resource shortages, primarily Latinx immigrants
  - Assisted in developing strategic plan for expanding mental health services
- OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
- March 2014-Aug. 2015 **Service Coordinator (Bilingual)**  
*Developmental Disabilities Administration, Department on Disability Services, Washington, DC*
- Coordinated services for 30 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through the D.C.'s HCBS Waiver, including treatment planning and implementation
  - Oversaw matters of health, finances, habilitation, and residence for cases
  - Monitored providers for compliance with treatment plans and agency/Medicaid regulations
- Oct. 2012-March 2014 **Program Manager**  
*Life Skills Center, Washington, DC*
- Oversaw programming and day-to-day operations of center, including managing direct care staff
  - Created individual treatment plans for 20+ participants with I/DD, primarily Spanish-speaking
  - Collaborated with families, clinicians and government stakeholders to provide optimal care
  - Ensured compliance with relevant policies and successfully led annual certification reviews
- July 2011-Aug. 2012 **Americorps Volunteer Direct Support Professional**  
*L'Arche Greater Washington DC*
- Performed daily care of residents and home environment in accordance with Medicaid regulations
  - Implemented treatment and support plans as indicated
  - Managed financial, health, and legal matters for a dedicated resident