Ian M. Johnson *Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

PhD **University of Washington** 2022

MSW **Silberman School of Social Work at CUNY Hunter** 2011

BA **Ithaca College** 2009

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Critical aging and disability, housing and homelessness, clinical social work practice through the life course, palliative care, group and family therapy, home-and-community-based services, aging with co-occurring disorders, qualitative research methods, interdisciplinary translational science, community-university partnership

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS**

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| **City of San Antonio: $59,500**  Cost Offsets of Permanent Supportive Housing | 02/2024-01/2025 |
| **Excellence in Teaching Award**  University of Tennessee College of Social Work | 06/2023 |
| **Doctoral Student Award**  Planning for Senior Housing in Changing Cities Cross-National Conference | 03/2021 |
| **Carol LaMare Doctoral Fellowship: $15,000**  Center for Integrative Oncology & Palliative Care Social Work | 03/2021-06/2022 |
| **TL1 Translational Research Predoctoral Training Fellowship: $35,032**  National Institute of Health, Institute for Translational Health Sciences | 06/2019-06/2020 |
| **Harlan Hahn Endowment Fund: $5,000**  University of Washington Disability Studies Program | 04/2018-03/2019 |
| **Healthy Aging in Supportive Housing Pilot Funding: $100,000**  Fan Fox & Leslie Samuels Foundation | 01/2016- 09/2017 |

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| **Research, Action, & Supportive Care at Later-life for Unhoused People (RASCAL-UP)** Primary investigator in a community-engaged research study with a novel mobile homeless palliative care team aimed at bridging housing and healthcare systems to support quality of life for unhoused patients | 01/2021- present |
| **Population Health COVID-19 Economic Recovery Grant** Research assistant on study aimed at understanding COVID-19 related barriers to care among WA state healthcare and social service providers serving older adults  PIs: Clara Berridge, Ph.D., Maggie Ramirez, Ph.D., Carolyn Parsey, Ph.D. | 05/2020-09/2020 |
| **Investigating the Role of Place in Experiences of Unhoused Older Adults** (**NIH TL1 TR002319)**  Primary investigator on qualitative-geospatial study exploring how senior center users experiencing homelessness navigate place  Advisors: Taryn Lindhorst, Ph.D., Clara Berridge, Ph.D., Megan Moore, Ph.D., Lynne Manzo, Ph.D. | 04/2018-06/2019 |
| **Living with Loss: Interventions through the Lifespan**  Research assistant for development of foundational educational textbook on theories and interventions surrounding grief and loss across the life course  PI: Nancy Hooyman, Ph.D. | 01/2019- 04/2019 |
| **Rainbow Housing Community Needs Survey**  Research assistant for a local community needs survey on housing needs of low-income LGBT older adults  PI: Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen, Ph.D. | 06/2018- 09/2018 |
| **National Health, Aging & Sexuality Study (NIA RO1)**  Research assistant for the first longitudinal mixed-methods study of LGBT older adult health  PI: Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen, Ph.D. | 09/2017- 09/2018 |
| **Union Settlement Community Assessment Study**  Research assistant for annual assessment of settlement house older adult programming  PI: Nancy Giunta, Ph.D. | 06/2010- 06/2011 |
| **Multiple Case-Study: Rural Gay Aging**  Research assistant for a multiple case study paper on successful gay aging in rural environments  PI: Nancy Giunta, Ph.D. | 09/2009-06/2010 |

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE \***denotes curriculum development

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| **Advanced Methods: Social Work Practice with Groups**  Specialized practice methods course covers the differential application of contemporary practice paradigms, theories, and approaches in relation to multidimensional contextual practice with groups. | Spring 2024 |
| **Advanced Methods: Individual Social Work Practice**  Specialized skilled in engagement, interviewing, assessment, treatment planning, evidence-based intervention, and termination with a relational and anti-oppressive lens | Fall 2023 \* |
| **Micro/Meso Practice with Individuals (MSW)** Foundational skills in engagement, interviewing, assessment, treatment planning, evidence-based intervention, and termination | Fall 2020  Fall 2021  Fall 2022\* |
| **Micro/Meso Practice with Families & Groups (MSW)** Foundational skills in engaging families, intergenerational systems-focused assessment, evidence-based intervention, termination | Winter 2021 Summer 2021  Winter 2022 |
| **Practice Lab (MSW)**  Application and implementation of foundational anti-oppressive clinical social work skills in engagement, interviewing, assessment, treatment planning, evidence-based intervention, and termination with individuals and families | Fall 2022\* |
| **Social Welfare Research & Evaluation (MSW)** Foundational skills for research literacy, strategies for data collection and analysis aligned with social work ethics | Spring 2019 Spring 2021 |
| **Qualitative Research Methods (PhD)**  Doctorate-level course on qualitative research methods and methodologies, reflexivity and ethics of research, community-engaged and participatory qualitative research | Spring 2023 \* |
| **Disability Justice: A Primer for Social Workers (BA, MSW)**  Mini-elective course aimed at increasing social work knowledge of disability justice movement, disabled and Mad voices in policy and service provision | Winter 2023\* |
| **Oncology & Palliative Care Seminar (MSW),***Teaching Assistant*Direct practice in interdisciplinary oncology, palliative care, and hospice settings with focus on health equity and justice | Fall 2020 Winter 2021 Spring 2021 |
| **Introduction to Disability Studies (BA),** *Teaching Assistant* Section facilitation and grading, lectured on intersections of gender identity and disability, disabled people’s right to the city | Fall 2019 |
| **Multigenerational Advanced Practice (MSW),** *Teaching Practicum*Practice skills for interdisciplinary work with families from a life course approach; classroom lead for content on housing and interdependence | Winter 2019 |
| **Introduction to Sociology (BA),** *Teaching Assistant*  Section facilitation and grading, observation and notetaking in lectures, collaborative pedagogical debriefing with lead and other assistants | Spring 2009 |

**PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS \*** denotes student collaboration

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

**Johnson, I.,** Traver, A.\*, & Light, M.A. (in press). Resident care in the 'in-between time': Cross-sector perspectives on enhancing synergy between palliative care and permanent supportive housing. *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration.*

Ward, C.\*, **Johnson, I.**, Bamwine, P., & Light, M. (2023). The pet paradox: Uncovering the role of animal companions during the serious health events of people experiencing homelessness. *Anthrozoös*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2023.2280376>

**Johnson, I.** & Light, M.A. (2023). Pathways of individuals experiencing serious illness while homeless: An exploratory 4-point typology from the RASCAL-UP Study. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/15524256.2023.2223772>

Turner, N.\*, Freitag, C., **Johnson, I.,** Parsey, C.M., Ramirez, M., & Berridge, C.B. (2023). The role of trust in older adult service provision at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work.* [http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2022.2164821](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__http%3A%2F%2Fdx.doi.org%2F10.1080%2F01634372.2022.2164821__%3B!!K-Hz7m0Vt54!lOXGN9oAlB7muToPbGtxgDBpS1yC0wpnE2Ope6jXdWGIkPXWVT9Asp9UMPbKVZ3kc4TbKLXCGSiCBEOH_q-g31Nw5JM%24&data=05%7C01%7Cianmj%40utk.edu%7Cebc1025cbcd949463e1808daf25dabfe%7C515813d9717d45dd9eca9aa19c09d6f9%7C0%7C0%7C638088781391557474%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gdB3Du3CwX%2Fj0cQfAwWvJ7WQdW1GViMrIUuAmkrT%2Fh4%3D&reserved=0).

**Johnson, I.** (2022). Aging in the downtown corridor: Mapping the experiences of Seattle’s unhoused adults over age 50. *Journal of Aging Studies, 60 (1)*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2021.100997>

**Johnson, I.**, Light, M.A., Lewinson, T., Perry, T., & Moore, M.(2022). Understanding the ephemeral moment of COVID avoidance hotels: Lessons learned from acknowledging housing as central to dignified later life. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2022.2087129>.

Freitag, C., **Johnson, I.,** Berridge, C., Parsey, C.M., Ramirez, M., Allard, S.W. (2022). Meeting older adults’ food needs during the COVID-19 pandemic: Lessons and challenges from Washington State. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2022.2139125>

Fredriksen-Goldsen, K.I., Hoy-Ellis, C., Kim, H.J., Jung, H., Emlet, C., **Johnson, I.,** & Goldsen, J. (2022). Generational and social forces in the life events and experiences of lesbian and gay older adults across the Iridescent Life Course. *Journal of Aging & Health.* <https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643221125517>

Kattari, S., Kattari, L., **Johnson, I.**, Lacombe-Duncan, A., & Misiolek, B.A. (2020). Differential experiences of mental health among trans/gender diverse adults. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (17) 18. 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17186805>

**Manuscripts Under Review/Revision**

**Johnson, I.** (Revision submitted Dec 2023). A glitch in the simulation: Dementia villages and America’s missed opportunities to realize abolitionist aging care. *Hastings Report.*

**Johnson, I.** & Mukherjee, N.\* (Submitted Dec 2023). Not-OK Boomers: Using life course perspectives to advance student and practitioner knowledge of contemporary older adult homelessness. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education.*

**Johnson, I.**, Garrett, K. \*, Gillmore, A.\*, Galvez, E.\*, Kapur, I.\*, Doran, R.\*, Light, M.A., Amen, Z.\*, Alshehri, K.\* (Submitted Nov 2023). The costs of caring: I-Poems as illustrations of moral distress among professionals working with seriously ill homeless individuals. *Journal of Medical Humanities.*

**Johnson, I.** & Light, M.A. (Submitted Aug 2023). Meaningful healthcare and social service access for homeless populations: Generating alliances through theories of therapeutic landscape. *Journal of Progressive Human Services.*

**Book Chapters and Reports**

**Johnson, I.** & DiCarlo, N. (in press). Politicizing therapy with older adults experiencing urological distress. In Nowakowski, A. & Sumerau, J. (Eds.) *Aging invisibly: Championing diversity in scholarship on growing older with chronic illness.* Boston: Brill Publishers.

**Johnson, I.** (Nov 1, 2023). *Homelessness, aging, and serious illness in King County.* Seattle, WA: UW Medicine. <https://give.uwmedicine.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/HPC-Report_FINAL_10.2.2023-002.pdf>

Harner, V. & **Johnson, I.** (2020). At the intersection of trans and disabled. In Kattari, S. K., Walls, N. E., Kattari, L., & Kinney, M. (Eds). *Social work and healthcare practice with transgender and nonbinary individuals and communities*. London: Routledge.

Berridge, C., Parsey, C.M., Ramirez, M., Freitag, C., **Johnson, I**., Allard, S.W. (October 12, 2020). *Caring for Washington’s older adults in the COVID-19 pandemic: Interviews with organization leaders about the state of social and healthcare services*. Seattle, WA.

Fredriksen-Goldsen, K.I. et al. [including **Johnson, I.**] (2018). *Aging in Community: Addressing LGBTQ Inequities in Housing and Senior Services*, Seattle, WA.

Giunta, N. & **Johnson, I.** (December 1, 2010). Union Settlement Association Community

Assessment Survey Evaluation. New York, NY: Hunter College School of Social Work & Union Settlement Association.

**Presentations**

DiCarlo, N., **Johnson, I.**, Oswald, A., & Pond, B. (Nov 2023). Emancipatory Pedagogy in Gerontological Spaces. Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Tampa, FL.

O’Donnell, A., Jensen, F., **Johnson, I.,** Mukherjee, N.\*, Ingle, P., & Melekis, K. (Nov 2023). Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Older Adults with Experiences of Homelessness. Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Tampa, FL.

Light, M.A. & **Johnson, I.** (Jun 2023). *Palliative care with people experiencing homelessness.* Training delivered at the Harvard Medical School Center for Primary Care Speaker Series. Cambridge, MA.

Latimer, A., Light, M.A. & **Johnson, I.** (Apr 2023). *Emerging research at the intersection of homelessness and serious illness.* Symposium presented at the Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network Annual Conference. Denver, CO.

Mukherjee, N. & **Johnson, I.** (Apr 2023). Not-OK Boomers: Life course perspectives on contemporary older adult homelessness. Paper presented at the University of Memphis Annual Social Work Symposium. Memphis, TN.

**Johnson, I.** & Mukherjee, N. (Mar 2023). Caring for our unhoused neighbors: Best practices for social workers in healthcare, aging, and disability Services. Workshop presented at the University of Tennessee Evolve Conference. Knoxville, TN.

**Johnson, I.** & Light, M.A. (Jan 2023). *Reimagining supportive care for the homeless: Aging, disability & serious illness in temporary housing*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research Annual Scientific Meeting. Phoenix, AR.

Berlinger, N., **Johnson, I.**, Scheckler, S., & Zurlo, K. (Nov 2022*). Housing, aging, and health: New findings and frameworks from housing-focused research in the context of COVID-19.* Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Light, M.A., Hufford, J., Campbell, K., & **Johnson, I.** (May 2022). *Mobile outreach palliative care: A novel program model & new research findings.* Paper presented at the National Healthcare for the Homeless Network National Symposium, Bellevue, WA.

**Johnson, I.,** Perry, T., Sheppard, C., & Lewinson, T. (Nov 2021). *Reinventing housing care: Environmental negotiations made in congregate settings during COVID-19.* Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AR.

Oswald, A., Reyes, L., **Johnson, I**., Yeh, J., & Perry, T. (Nov 2021). *From margin to center: Intersectionality and the politics of environmental gerontology.* Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AR.

Berridge, C., **Johnson, I.,** Freitag, C., Parsey, C., Ramirez, M., & Allard, S. (Nov 2021).  *The significance of trust in Washington State’s aging network COVID response.* Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AR.

**Johnson, I.** & Light, M.A. (Nov 2021). *Investigating the end-of-life trajectories of patients experiencing homelessness: A case study.* Poster presented at Council for Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

**Johnson, I**. & Light, M.A. (Jul 2021). *Navigating medical systems with unhoused patients.* Cambia Palliative Care Center of Excellence 2021 Lecture Series, virtual.

**Johnson, I.** (May 2021). *Mapping resistance to institutional space: Insights from senior center users experiencing homelessness*. Poster and lightning talk presented at Planning for Seniors Housing in Changing Cities: A Cross-National Exchange, virtual.

Zhou, Y., **Johnson, I.**, & Lee, J. (Nov 2020). *The role of social workers in dementia care planning: A systematic review*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting, virtual.

**Johnson, I.** & Light, M.A. (Nov 2020). *Identifying the role of spatial transitions in psychosocial goal attainment among unhoused palliative care patients*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, virtual.

**Johnson, I.** (Nov 2019). *Characterizing the effects of public space design on the experiences of unhoused older adults.* Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.

**Johnson, I.** (Nov 2019). *Toward an anti-ageist pedagogy: Intersectional & emancipatory aging studies in the college classroom.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Education and Social Justice, Honolulu, HI.

Lustbader, W. & **Johnson, I.** (Aug 2019). *Translating our professional experiences of death into meaningful service to elders*. Paper presented at the Pioneer Network Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

Hannan, M., Lustbader, W., & **Johnson, I.** (Aug 2019). *Sage sessions: Mentoring as a verb and a noun.* Paper presented at the Pioneer Network Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

**Johnson, I.** & Blady, M. (Jul 2017). *Implementing aging in place programming within supportive housing.* Paper presented at the Association for Community Living New York State Management Symposium. Saratoga, NY.

Albino, J., Halpin-Healy, C., Hawk, H., **Johnson, I.,** & Massad, S. (Jun 2016).  *Transforming the isolation of growing older*. Panel hosted by New York University, East Side Institute for Short-Term and Group Psychotherapy. New York, NY.

Fossella, V., **Johnson, I.**, LaCerva, C., & Marangon, M. (Jun 2015). *Co-creating therapy.* Panel hosted by Social Therapy Group, East Side Institute for Short-Term and Group Psychotherapy. New York, NY.

Fossella, V., **Johnson, I.**, LaCerva, C., Marangon, M., Polk, H., & Smith, D. (Dec 2014). *Conversations with practitioners.* Panel hosted by Social Therapy Group, East Side Institute for Short-Term and Group Psychotherapy. New York, NY.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| **Therapist,** *Private practice* Provided part-time individual and family psychotherapy to adults throughout the life course, with a focus on aging, disability, and caregiving | 08/2018-06/2022 |
| **Director of Aging Services***, The Bridge* Developed and oversaw multidisciplinary mobile health and mental health services with over 400 older adults in supportive housing | 08/2015- 08/2017 |
| **Therapist*,*** *C.E. Robins & Associates* Provided individual and group therapy for adolescents, adults and older adults recovering from traumatic injury | 08/2014-08/2015 |
| **Trainer/Supervisor***, SMART-MH* Supervised and trained four Silberman MSW interns on a mobilization, assessment and referral team for older adults affected by Superstorm Sandy | 09/2014-06/2015 |
| **Interim Social Worker**, *Odyssey House Geriatric Inpatient Substance Use*  Covered social work services on a 50-bed unit of a geriatric inpatient substance abuse treatment in East Harlem | 01/2014-04/2014 |
| **Home-Visiting Social Worker*,*** *Integrity Senior Services* Conducted home-based individual, couples and family therapy with Medicaid/Medicare-enrolled older adults and caregivers | 09/2013-08/2015 |
| **Therapist*,*** *Brooklyn AIDS Task Force* Used evidence-based practice Seeking Safety to treat PTSD among men at risk of contracting HIV, including group for those seeking asylum | 10/2012- 09/2013 |
| **Social Worker,***Staten Island LGBT Center* Provided HIV risk reduction counseling, crisis intervention, social and psychoeducational groups with LGBTQ youth and older adults | 10/2011-10/2012 |
| **MSW Candidate***, Mapleton-Midwood Geriatric Services* Engaged older adults and caregivers in home-based individual and family counseling services, co-facilitated socialization group | 09/2010-08/2011 |
| **MSW Candidate,***Services for the Underserved* Facilitated individual counseling, men’s group, aging group, and yoga group with adults with serious mental illness in clubhouse day program | 09/2009-06/2010 |

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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| **Student Support**  Ph.D. Dissertation Committee- Namrata Mukherjee  MSW Thesis Committee- Olivia Jacobs | 09/2022- present  03/2021-06/2022 |
| **Committees**  UTSA Student Advisory Council  UTK MSW Admissions  UW SSW Faculty Recruitment  UW Ph.D. Student Advisory Development  UW Grants & Awards | 09/2023-present  11/2022-06/2023  09/2021-06/2022  02/2021- 06/2022  09/2019-06/2020 |
| **Community Service**  Volunteer group facilitator, *Providence Pike Place Market Assisted Living*  Volunteer server & support staff, *St. Martin de Porres Shelter*  Pro-bono grant consultant, *Hood Street Art Center*  Site champion, *Mt. Sinai Value Based Payment Program*  Co-founder, *The Bridge LGBTQ+ Competence Taskforce* | 08/2018-03/2020  10/2017-06/2018  01/2016-09/2017 01/2016-09/2017  06/2016-09/2016 |
| **Licenses & Certifications**  LCSW, Texas Executive Behavioral Health Council  LICSW, Washington State Department of Health LCSW, New York State Office of Professions  Social Therapeutics, *East Side Institute for Short-Term & Group Psychotherapy*  Field Instruction, *Silberman School of Social Work at CUNY Hunter*  Transformational Breath, *Center for Conscious Healing* | |
| **Affiliations**  University of Washington Disability Studies Center  University of California San Francisco Emancipatory Sciences Lab  Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work Association for Anthropology, Gerontology, & the Life Course Gerontological Society of America American Society on Aging | |