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- Public sector services for substance use and mental health disorders
  - Technology-based interventions for substance use and mental health
  - Substance use treatment for pregnant and parenting individuals and families
  - Prenatal substance use policy on federal, state, and local levels
  - Intersections of substance use services and criminal justice, child welfare, and healthcare systems
  - Collaborative and community-engaged research
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2022-2023 Tulane University, School of Social Work, Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
2022 New York University, PhD, Social Work (degree conferred September 2022)  
2019-2022 New York University, NIDA-

- (2024, under review) Curran, L., Kelly, E., Thorning, H., Davis, L., Brekke, J., & Pahwa, R. Substance Use and Community Integration Among Individuals with Serious Mental Illness: A social network mixed methods approach (submitted to *Social Science and Medicine*)
- (2024, under review) Curran, L., Hai, A., Simons, J., & Bordnick, P. Technology-based interventions for substance use among young adults: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
- (2024, manuscript in progress) Curran, L., Hai, A., & Simons, J. Technology-based prevention and harm reduction interventions for substance use among young adults: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
- (2023) Curran, L., Manuel, J. Trends in Receipt of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Among Pregnant Individuals Entering Treatment Programs in the U.S. *International Journal of Drug Policy*.
- (2023) Curran, L., Manuel, J. The Receipt of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Among Pregnant Individuals in the U.S.: A Multi-level Analysis. *Drugs, Habits, and Social Policy*.
- (2023) Manuel, J., Yuan, Y., Curran, L., Equivel, L., Israel, K. Feasibility and Efficacy of a Continuing Care Program Following Residential Substance Use Treatment. *Poster and Abstract published in a special supplement of Substance Use and Addiction Journal*.
- (2021) Frank, D., Mateu-Gelabert, P., Perlman, D., Walters, S., Curran, L., & Guarino, H. "It's like 'liquid handcuffs'": The effects of take-home dosing policies on Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) patients' lives. *Journal of Harm Reduction*.
- (2021) Curran, L., Jordan-Arthur, B., Tan, T., Rice, J. The risk of child removal by child protective services among pregnant women in medication-assisted treatment for OUD. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*.
- (2020) Curran, L. Multi-level Barriers to Accessing Medication-Assisted Treatment Among Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorder in the U.S. *Poster and Abstract published in a special supplement of Addiction Science and Clinical Practice*.
- (2016) Tan, T., Jordan-Arthur, B., Garafano, J., Curran, L. Mental Health Counselor Trainees' Explicit and Implicit Attitudes toward Transracial Adoptive Families Headed by Heterosexual, Lesbian, and Gay Couples. *Journal of Homosexuality Online*.
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- Curran, L. Poster Presentation: The Receipt of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Among Pregnant Individuals in the US: A Multilevel Analysis. Tulane Research, Innovation, and Creativity Summit, New Orleans, LA, March 2023.
- Curran, L. Oral Presentation: Trends in Receipt of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Among Pregnant Individuals Entering Treatment Programs in the U.S. Presented at the 27th Annual Society for Social Work Research Conference, Phoenix, AZ, January 2023.
- Curran, L., Kelly, E. Oral Presentation: Experiences of Substance Use and Community Integration Among People Living with Serious Mental Illness (SMI). American Public Health Association (in person), Denver, CO, October 2021.
- Curran, L. Virtual Presentation: Meeting the Need for Substance Use Treatment Among Pregnant Women During the Opioid Crisis. American Psychopathological Association (virtual), March 2021.
- Curran, L. Virtual Poster Presentation: Multi-level Barriers to Accessing Medication-Assisted Treatment Among Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorder in the U.S. Addiction Health Services Research (virtual), October 2020.
- Esquivel, L, Curran, L. Roundtable Presentation: A Qualitative Study on Evidence Based Implementation Decision Making in Substance Use Treatment Programs in the Context of Healthcare Reform. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Philadelphia, PA, November 2019.
- Manuel, J., Curran, L.. Poster Presentation: Gender Differences in Opioid Agonist Treatment and Outcomes Among Persons with Opioid Use Disorder in the United States. Addiction Health Services Research, Park City, Utah, October 2019.
- Curran, L. Poster Presentation: Children's Risk of Removal and Pregnant Women in Methadone Treatment: Correlates with Treatment Adherence. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Francisco, CA, January 2019.
- Pahwa, R., Curran, L. Oral Presentation: Social Networks and Community Integration Among Individuals Living with Severe Mental Illness. Presented at the New York State Assertive Community Treatment (NYS ACT) Conference, Ellenville, NY, October 2018.
- Tan, T., Curran, L. Conference Presentation: Mental Health Counselor Trainees' Explicit and Implicit Attitudes toward Transracial Adoptions Headed by Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Couples. Journal of Homosexuality. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Adoption Research, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand, January 2016.

Conducted biopsychosocial assessments and CFARS (Child Functional Assessment Rating Scales)  
Coordinated care with Hillsborough County Dependency Court and Department of Children and Families

Bay Area Behavioral Services, Brandon, FL  
Outpatient Therapist  
May 2013- October 2013

Assisted children, families, and couples reach their potential with in-home family counseling services  
Specialized in working with children and families in the child welfare system with emphasis in the areas of  
trauma, abuse, domestic violence, and play therapy

Metropolitan Ministries, Tampa, FL  
Intake Coordinator (internship)  
August 2012- May 2013

- x Served homeless individuals and families by providing individual counseling, psycho-educational groups, and community referrals



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