

JAMES C. HODGES, PhD, LCSW

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Social Work
Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

EDUCATION

Aug. 2020-May 2025 **Doctorate of Philosophy, 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

Disasters, climate change and mental health
Mental/behavioral health service access and utilization
Causal inference and experimental/quasi-experimental designs

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Aug. 2022 – May 2025: 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: PI
Amount: \$97,000

PUBLICATIONS

Hodges, J. C., Oh, S., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2025). Hispanic sexual minority individuals, linguistic acculturation, and behavioral health: Evidence of a healthy migrant effect. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00127-025-02995-0>

García, M. F., **Hodges, J. C.**, Costas, B. M., Maldonado-Molina, M., Schwartz, S. J., Pinerros-Leano, M. F., Bates, M., Calderon, I., Rodriguez, J., Brown, E., Taylor, M. M., and Salas-Wright, C. P. (2025). Something lost, something gained: The tradeoffs of Puerto Rican Hurricane Maria migrants. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 95(3), 247–259. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000782>

Pinerros-Leano, M., Montero-Zamora, P., Maldonado-Molina, M. M., García, M. F., **Hodges, J. C.**, Bates, M., Rodriguez, J., Brown, E., Calderon, I., Costas-Rodriguez, B., Schwartz, S.J. & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2025). Pre- and post-migration religiosity and mental health among Puerto Rican “Maria migrants” on the United States mainland. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2025.2542271>

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. (2024). Social protections and climate migration: Service navigation among Puerto Ricans displaced by Hurricane Maria. *Social Work*, 69(4), 347–355. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swae036>

García, M.F., Montero-Zamora, P., Salas-Wright, C.P., Maldonado-Molina, M.M., Pinerros-Leano, M., **Hodges, J.C.**, Bates, M., Calderón, I., Brown, E.C., & Schwartz, S.J., (2024). The Impact of Cultural Stress on Family Functioning among Puerto Rican Displaced Families and the Effect on Mental Health. *Family Process*, 63(2), 843–864. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12998>

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 on above: 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., Pineros-Leano, 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., Pineros-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, 31*(2), 233–244. <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>

Cited by: United States Surgeon General. (2024). *Firearm violence: A public health crisis in America*. United States Department of Health & Human Services. <https://www.hhs.gov/surgeongeneral/priorities/firearm-violence/index.html>

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.**, Hawkins, S. S., Riobueno-Naylor, A., Baum, C. & Lai, B. S. (2026, January). *The Impact of Hurricane Harvey on psychosocial outcomes: A quasi-experimental investigation*. Poster presentation to be presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, Washington, DC.
- 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 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]
- García, 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., García, 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 2nd 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

Hodges, J. C. (2025, December). *Disaster mental health: Emerging findings from the 2023 Maui wildfires*. Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, HI.

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 2nd 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

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Fall 2025 *Instructor, Social Work Practice in Behavioral Mental Health (MSW program)*

Guest Lecturer, Social Work in Times of Disaster (MSW program)

Boston College

Spring 2024 *Instructor, Disaster Mental Health Counseling (MEd program)*

Spring 2022 *Instructor, Health and Mental Health Policy (MSW program)*

Spring 2023- 2025 *Teaching Assistant, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Borderlands and Human Mobility (MSW program) [Border immersion course]*

Spring 2023-2025 *Teaching Assistant, Regression Analysis for Social and Behavioral Sciences (PhD program)*

Spring 2022 *Teaching Assistant, Social Welfare Policy (MSW program)*

Fall 2021 *Teaching Assistant, Public Health Social Work (MSW program)*

Fall 2020 *Teaching Assistant, Basic Skills in Clinical Practice (MSW program)*

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

Member, Mental Health Subgroup, Hawai'i Climate Change and Health Working Group

Volunteer facilitator, Interprofessional Education Houseless Simulation, UH Translational Health Science Simulation Center, Fall 2025

Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

BMC Health Services Research (2025)

Journal of Clinical Psychology (2025)

Journal of Health and Social Behavior (2025)

Addictive Behaviors (2025, 2022, 2021)

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 (2023, 2021)

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health (2023, 2022)

British Journal of Social Work (2023)

Maternal and Child Health Journal (2023)

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*, 2023-2025
Mentor: Flavio Marsiglia, PhD (Arizona State University)

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

ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS

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 restoration to competency

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