

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2015 Master of Social Work
 University at Buffalo
 State University of New York

2009 Bachelor of Arts in Drama
 University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

2019 – Present New York State Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
2016 – 2021 New York State Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Academic Experience

4/2023 – Present Clinical Assistant Professor
 University at Buffalo School of Social Work, Buffalo, NY

Social Work Practice Experience

8/2021 – 4/2023 Senior Clinical Trainer and Innovator
 BestSelf Behavioral Health, Buffalo NY

- Collaborated with agency management teams to formulate and implement trainings, and supervised team members.

2/2020 – 8/2021 Clinical Trainer and Innovator
 BestSelf Behavioral Health, Buffalo, NY

- Independently designed, developed, and presented training curriculum for agency staff, including CEU-certified material.

10/2018 – 2/2020 Counselor II
 BestSelf Behavioral Health, Buffalo, NY

- Provided individual and group psychotherapy in a community mental health clinic to a diverse range of adult clients.

5/2015 – 10/2018 Social Worker III
Catholic Charities of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

- Provided therapeutic supervised visitation with children and parents referred through Child Protective Services and Erie County Family Court.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/2014 – 5/2015 Medical Social Work MSW Intern
Erie County Medical Center, Buffalo, NY

8/2013 – 5/2014 School Social Work MSW Intern
Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District, Sloan, NY

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

11/2020 – 5/2021 Outside Master of Social Work Program Field Educator
BestSelf Behavioral Health, Buffalo, NY

8/2017 – 5/2018 Outside Master of Social Work Program Field Educator
Catholic Charities of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

HONORS

2021 Field Office Special Recognition, University at Buffalo School of Social Work

2015 Nominated for Louisa Cielen Award, University at Buffalo School of Social Work

2014 Received Provost Scholarship, University at Buffalo

2014 Nominated for Dorothy Lynn Honorary Award, University at Buffalo School of Social Work

2014 Welcomed into Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society, Rho Kappa Chapter, University at Buffalo School of Social Work

PRESENTATIONS

BestSelf Behavioral Health

Rubin, A. (2023). *Introduction to Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care*. Presentation to BestSelf Behavioral Health, Buffalo, NY.

Rubin, A. (2020-2022). *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy*. Presentation to BestSelf Behavioral Health, Buffalo, NY.

Rubin, A. (2020-2022). *Behaviorism*. Presentation to BestSelf Behavioral Health, Buffalo, NY.

Rubin, A. (2020-2022). *Cognitive Behavior Therapy Individual and Group Sessions*. Presentation to BestSelf Behavioral Health, Buffalo, NY.

Rubin, A. (2020-2022). *Introduction to Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Therapeutic Engagement*. Presentation to BestSelf Behavioral Health, Buffalo, NY.

Niagara University

Curry-Izzo, S. & Rubin, A. (2021). *Telehealth for the Community: Lessons Learned From 2020*. Presentation to Niagara University students.

Curry-Izzo, S. & Rubin, A. (2021). *Introduction to Telehealth*. Presentation to Niagara University faculty.

Value Network

Rubin, A. (2022). *Change Management*. Presentation to consortium of BestSelf Behavioral Health, Endeavor Health Services, Horizon Health Services, and Spectrum Health and Human Services.

Curry-Izzo, S. & Rubin, A. (2020). *Medication-Assisted Recovery*. Presentation to consortium of BestSelf Behavioral Health, Endeavor Health Services, Horizon Health Services, and Spectrum Health and Human Services.