

# Jenna Strauss

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., Social Work** **Expected 2026**  
Boston College School of Social Work

**Master of Social Work** **May 2016**  
New York University, Silver School of Social Work  
*Phi Alpha Honor Society*

**Bachelor of Arts in Child Development, Psychology, and French** **May 2012**  
Tufts University  
*Dean's List*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social Work policy and practice in school settings • School Social Work • Neighborhood effects • School-based mental healthcare • Child and adolescent development • School mental health worker wellbeing

## GRANT SUPPORT, FELLOWSHIPS, AND FUNDING

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**Doctoral Fellowship** **Fall 2022-present**  
Boston College School of Social Work

**Carolyn Thomas Doctoral Fellowship** **2023-2024**  
Boston College School of Social Work

## ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant; SWK7721.05 Human Behavior and the Social Environment** **Fall 2022**  
Boston College School of Social Work

**Teaching Assistant; SWK7762.06 Basic Skills in Clinical Social Work** **Fall 2023**  
Boston College School of Social Work

**Teaching Assistant; SWK8858.01 Clinical Practice in Schools** **Spring 2024**  
Boston College School of Social Work

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Doctoral Research Assistant** **2022-present**

*Targeting Health Disparities through Housing Redevelopment: A Natural Experiment of Housing Quality, Stability, and Economic Integration*

Boston College School of Social Work & Lynch School of Education and Human Development

**Graduate Research Assistant** **2015-2016**

New York University, Silver School of Social Work

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** **2010-2012**

Tufts University, Social Psychology Lab

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**School Social Worker** **2016-2022**

Riverdale Avenue Middle School, New York City Department of Education

*School Social Worker: Related Services* *2020-2022*

*School Social Worker: Single Shepherd Initiative* *2016-2020*

- Provided IEP related services mandated, at-risk, individual, and group counseling
- Conducted school-wide crisis intervention and conflict mediation
- Chaired the Pupil Personnel Team, Attendance Team, and Counseling Team and participated as a member of the Crisis Team, Testing Team, Instructional Leadership Team, Grade Teams, School Implementation Team, and Senior Committee
- Acted as Child Abuse and Maltreatment Liaison, Suicide Prevention Liaison, Student-to-Student Sexual Harassment Liaison, and Students in Temporary Housing Liaison
- Conducted home visits
- Served as Election Chair and a member of Consultation Committee for the United Federation of Teachers Chapter at Riverdale Avenue Middle School

**Clinical Social Work Intern** **2015-2016**

The Door: A Center of Alternatives

- Completed comprehensive bio-psycho-social histories, wrote treatment plans, and established therapeutic goals collaboratively with clients
- Provided individual psychotherapy to a caseload of ten adolescents
- Utilized evidence-based evaluations to assess client needs and implement interventions
- Co-facilitated counseling groups
- Conducted crisis intervention

**Social Work Intern** **2014-2015**

Henry Street Settlement

- Managed a caseload of fifteen high school freshmen
- Provided weekly individual counseling
- Mediated conflicts and conducted crisis intervention
- Tracked daily attendance and conducted attendance outreach to families
- Communicated regularly with guardians and school staff to support students

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Strauss, J.,** Teixeira, S., & Coley, R.L. (2024, January 10-14). *Withdrawn at home, withdrawn from school: The relationship between internalizing behaviors and school attendance in young public housing residents*. [Poster Presentation]. Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Teixeira, S., **Strauss, J.** Durham, A., Ohmer, M., Lown, J., Booth, J. (2024, January 10-14) *Routes to Power and Impact: Community-Engaged Neighborhood Research across Methods, Career Stages, and Scales*. [Roundtable]. Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

**Strauss, J.,** Teixeira, S., & Coley, R.L. (2024, March 20). *School attendance and internalizing behaviors in young public housing residents*. [Oral Presentation]. Boston College Graduate Research Symposium, Chestnut Hill, MA.

## LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

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<b>Guest Speaker</b> Boston College, Lynch School of Education <i>Applied Psychology Practicum: Pathways to Purposeful Work and Life</i>	November 2022
<b>Facilitator, Identity-Based Caucus</b> New York University, Silver School of Social Work <i>MSW Student Orientation</i>	August 2021
<b>Panelist, Inclusive Leadership</b> New York University, Silver School of Social Work <i>Higher Education MSW Intern Seminar</i>	March 22, 2021
<b>Panelist, MSW Alumni Information Session</b> New York University, Silver School of Social Work <i>MSW Admissions Facebook Live Event</i>	April 9, 2019
<b>Speaker, Becoming a DOE School Social Worker</b> New York University, Silver School of Social Work <i>NYU Silver Interactive Virtual Info Session</i>	March 5, 2018
<b>Speaker, Getting your LMSW: A Guide</b> New York University, Silver School of Social Work <i>MSW Advanced Concentration Year Common Day, Kimmel Center</i>	October 31, 2016
<b>Speaker, Master's Student Commencement Address</b> New York University, Silver School of Social Work <i>Silver School of Social Work Commencement, Radio City Music Hall</i>	May 18, 2016

## **LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION & ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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- Licensed Master Social Worker, New York State (License No. 097752)
- Permanent School Social Worker Certificate, New York State (Control No. 1296401191)
- CITI – Social/Behavioral Research
- Seminar in Field Instruction (SIFI)
- Therapeutic Crisis Intervention in Schools
- Trauma Responsive Educational Practices
- Restorative Justice Circles
  - 5-Day Course, Grades 6-12
  - 2-Day Course, Formal Conferencing

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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<b>Co-Chair, Doctoral Student Group</b> Boston College School of Social Work	<b>2023-2024</b>
<b>President, Graduate Student Association</b> New York University, Silver School of Social Work	<b>2015-2016</b>
<b>Vice President &amp; First Year Representative, Graduate Student Association</b> New York University, Silver School of Social Work	<b>2014-2015</b>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Spring 2015</i>
<i>First-Year Representative</i>	<i>Fall 2014</i>

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

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Society for Social Work and Research

Council on Social Work Education

National Association of Social Workers

School Social Work Association of America