

**NYU**

**McSILVER INSTITUTE**  
FOR POVERTY POLICY AND RESEARCH

# **2017 Annual Report**



**RISING  
TOGETHER**



## History and Mission



Dr. Constance Silver,  
Founder, McSilver  
Institute

The NYU McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research is committed to creating new knowledge about the root causes of poverty, developing evidence-based interventions to address its consequences, and translating research findings into action through policy and best practices.

Established in 2007, the McSilver Institute is the brainchild of Dr. Constance McCatherin Silver, a New York University alumna who was determined to establish a top-notch research institute to not only contribute to the intellectual discourse, but to also find solutions that would disrupt generational poverty in communities most affected by inequality and injustice.

NYU McSilver recognizes the interrelatedness of race and poverty and is dedicated to dismantling structural racism and all forms of systemic oppression. We collaborate with community stakeholders, policymakers, and service organizations to ensure our work is culturally and contextually appropriate.

Our research highlights the considerable links between individuals, families, communities, their external environments, and the systems with which they interact.

## In This Report



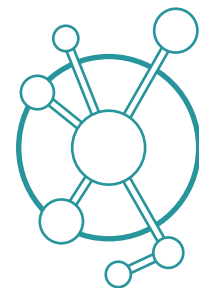
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ASSISTANCE



STRATEGIC  
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## Message from the Executive Director



Dr. Michael A. Lindsey,  
Executive Director

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to share with you the McSilver Institute's 2016-2017 Annual Report. It has been a very exciting year for McSilver—we are continuing to expand our thought leadership, strategic partnerships, and our impact in underserved communities city- and state-wide. Now, more than ever, we remain steadfast in our goal to put our research into practice as a catalyst for creating new knowledge, shaping public policy, and improving systems to truly serve the individuals and communities most affected by poverty. At the McSilver Institute, generating solutions for eradicating poverty is both critical to our mission and a moral imperative.

I am truly honored to be working in partnership with a talented team of researchers, practitioners, and scholars who are deeply passionate about making lasting social change. We are working to redefine the narrative for those who face the extreme challenges of living in poverty. We embrace the idea that meaningful research cannot happen in isolation—our work is infused with the input and direct guidance of underserved and under-resourced communities that are confronted by structural racism and oppression and lack access to meaningful economic opportunities.

We remain grateful for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Lindsey, PhD, MSW, MPH  
Executive Director and Professor of Poverty Studies



From left: **Dr. Lisa Coleman**, NYU's Chief Diversity Officer, welcoming **Dr. Christina M. Greer**, McSilver Fellow in Residence; a class of NYU McSilver MSW interns; Executive Director **Dr. Michael A. Lindsey** welcoming the audience at *Trump Nation: The State of (In)equality One Year Later*.



## The Year in Review

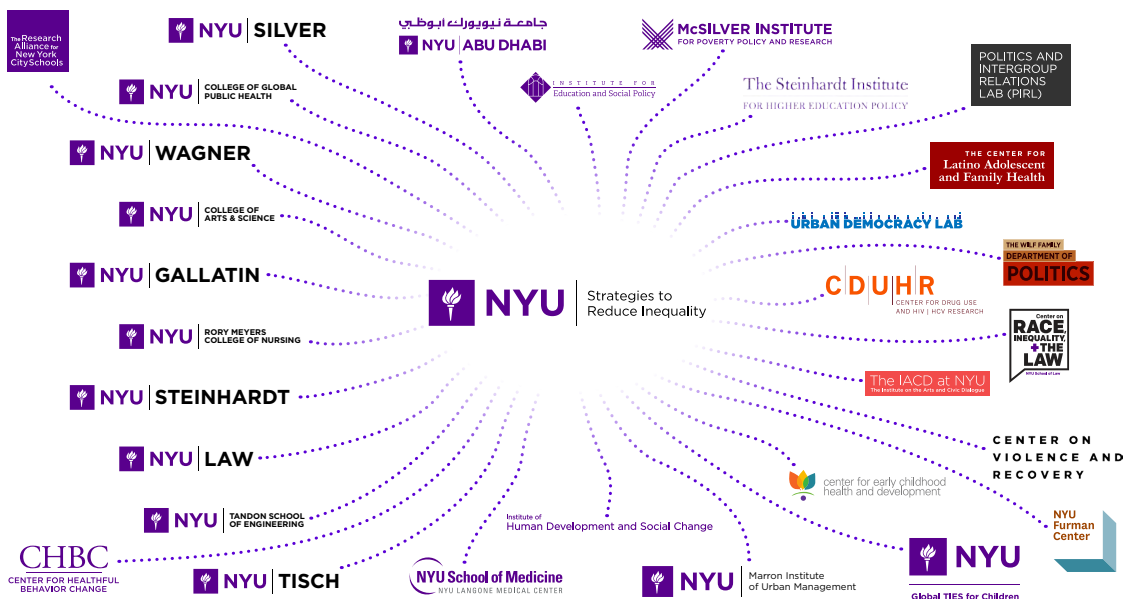


Through **600 events and trainings** we reached **1,146 organizations** representing an **audience of 25,000**. This training and technical assistance was provided to **77%** of all New York State mental health clinics and **70%** of all New York State behavioral health organizations.



In 2017, **80+** publications and presentations addressing the root causes and consequences of poverty were authored by McSilver Institute researchers and staff.

The McSilver Institute was selected by NYU President Andrew Hamilton to lead the **Strategies to Reduce Inequality (SRI) Initiative**, a university-wide interdisciplinary effort to address the issue of inequality. The initiative tasked faculty across schools and disciplines to boldly explore ways to identify meaningful, sustainable solutions for addressing persistent inequality and creating new knowledge that will impact policies, systems, and communities. SRI is also charged with identifying coursework that will empower students with a deep understanding of inequality and how to promote principles of equity and inclusion.





## Evidence-Informed Research Projects

The McSilver Institute undertakes innovative research that deepens the understanding of the root causes of poverty and develops evidence-based interventions to address its consequences. Research projects range from large, multi-year initiatives funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), to public-private partnerships, to small pilot studies directly funded by McSilver. The hallmark of our work is defined by a strong collaboration with community stakeholders, including policymakers and service providers.

Our research portfolio includes support from the Robin Hood Foundation and the Annie E. Casey Foundation for the **Safe Mothers, Safe Children (SMSC)** project to highlight the strong association between the trauma of poverty and child maltreatment. SMSC is a parenting intervention that engages mothers diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and involved in the child welfare system to strengthen parenting skills and reduce the risk of repeat child abuse and neglect. The SMSC team has enrolled 50 mothers in the study, with nearly half starting treatment. Additionally, the team has conducted 33 trauma-informed trainings for agency staff in partnership with four community-based agencies providing preventive child welfare services in NYC.

Currently in the third of a four-year NIMH-funded research study, the **Family Groups for Urban Youth** project is testing the scalability of innovative family-centered approaches designed to strengthen the parenting skills of poverty-impacted caregivers, to effectively work with children ages 7 to 11 dealing with behavioral difficulties. Over the past year, the research team has been hard at work implementing and testing a multi-family group intervention in collaboration with 21 agencies and 62 clinics in multiple cities throughout New York State. Furthermore, 27 clinics have been trained in the 4Rs and 2Ss intervention, and 11 clinics have already begun running groups with caregivers to reduce child disruptive behavior.

With the support of the Ample Table for Everyone Foundation, McSilver's research has expanded to include raising awareness of the unique effects of food insecurity on pregnant women and *in utero* development. **Family and Food Matters to Pregnant Women** promotes overall access to and intake of nutritious foods for pregnant women in WIC Centers and a maternity shelter. In partnership with the Westside Campaign Against Hunger, the Family and Food Matters team recruited 70 pregnant women and enrolled 29 families in the family program that focuses on strengthening family relationships, family nutrition, eating on a budget, and stress reduction skills.

The **Family and Food Matters** program shines a light on the nexus between nutrition, food security, and mental health.





## Departments & Programs

The **Clinical Education and Innovation Department (CEID)** focuses on developing and disseminating cutting edge programming, trainings, and tools to support the rapid translation from research to practice for practitioners and organizations working in under-resourced communities. CEID offers webinars and podcasts for professionals who influence healthcare systems to think critically about social factors and their impact on individuals' health and well-being.

In 2017, CEID launched **"Zero Degrees of Separation: The Role of Social Determinants Series,"** an online program consisting of 21 offerings on topics such as the impact of racism and poverty on mental health, gender inequality, mass incarceration, housing and food insecurity. The program reached more than **3,900** healthcare professionals.



The **Community Collaborative Board (CCB)** is an innovative partnership of parents and residents, university researchers, educators, and youth from across New York City that informs the implementation of McSilver's research projects and programs. As the catalyst for our Step-Up program, the CCB ensures the cultural appropriateness and sustainability of the institute's initiatives in poverty-impacted communities.

Funded by the Robin Hood Foundation and the New York City Department of Education, **Step-Up** is a mental wellness and positive youth development program operating within five New York City public schools in East Harlem, the South Bronx, and East New York. The program provides supportive services for teens experiencing challenges living within low-resourced communities to promote academic achievement and a positive transition to adulthood. Step-Up aims to address ecological stressors that disproportionately affect Black and Latino youth and their families who are impacted by poverty and violence.

Right: Step-Up students participating in the annual **Photovoice** program, a creative photography workshop created in partnership with the Josephine Herrick Project.

Below: some of the creative output.





## Training and Technical Assistance



Chief Program Officer  
Dr. Andrew Cleek

At NYU McSilver, we pride ourselves in not being a traditional research institute, rather we fully embrace the concept that research through a trauma-informed lens deepens our understanding of the root causes and consequences of poverty.

The McSilver Institute improves the lives of those impacted by poverty by creating the tools, training, and infrastructure needed by service providers (e.g. clinicians, teachers, case managers) so they can deploy effective interventions. This collaborative approach brings together researchers, educators, policymakers, practitioners, and consumers to identify pathways for adapting evidence-based practices to address the needs of diverse, under-resourced, and highly-stressed agencies and community-based service providers. The McSilver Institute is the lead organization directing several New York City- and New York State-funded technical assistance centers to help develop the public safety net serving those impacted by poverty. These centers include:

The **Community Technical Assistance Center of New York (CTAC)**, funded by the New York State Office for Mental Health (OMH), advances the effective and efficient provision of treatment to children and families who rely on public-sector services to meet their mental health needs. In 2017, CTAC offered over 50 webinars and events to behavioral health organizations throughout New York State reaching nearly 9,000 behavioral health professionals. And, of the **498** mental health clinics throughout New York State, CTAC has served over **77%** of these organizations.

The **Managed Care Technical Assistance Center (MCTAC)**, funded by New York State's Office of Mental Health and Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, assists all substance use and mental health providers throughout New York State to transition to Medicaid managed care. MCTAC offers free tools and trainings to help providers strengthen their organizations and improve service delivery and outcomes for their clients.

In 2017, MCTAC offered **112** webinars and events for nearly **10,000** behavioral health professionals throughout New York State. MCTAC has proudly served **70%** of the state's **812** unique agencies.



A full auditorium at the first MCTAC-led **Value Based Payment Feedback Session** in Rochester, New York.



**Dr. Andrew Cleek** and **Dr. Tami L. Mark** field questions at the Fall 2017 conference *From Science to Practice to Value-based Payment: Substance Use Services as Healthcare*.

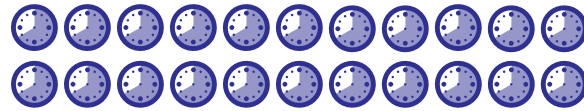




The **NYC Early Childhood Mental Health Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC)**, funded by the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene through ThriveNYC, seeks to expand the availability and accessibility of high-quality, specialized mental health services and support for children from birth to age five and their families. TTAC offered **176 hours** of training to **679 participants** affiliated with New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)-Funded Early Childhood Therapeutic Centers (ECTCs), including early care and education program staff.



The [ttacny.org](http://ttacny.org) site (above) went live in 2017. Through this portal, TTAC participants were able to access **176 hours** of specialized training and other resources targeted at mental health professionals working with children and families.



 = 8 hours

**Connections to Care (C2C)**, funded by ThriveNYC through the RAND Corporation, is an innovative strategy that integrates mental health support into the work of community-based organizations (CBOs) to improve mental health and other outcomes of low-income and at-risk New Yorkers. McSilver staff have provided comprehensive technical assistance to **15 CBOs** and their mental health partners (MHP) as part of the C2C pilot initiative, in addition to leading a three-part series on supervision for **68 CBOs** and MHP participants to further enhance the implementation of C2C.





## Addressing Suicide Among Latina and Black Male Youth: What the Community Needs to Know

On International Suicide Prevention Awareness Day, the McSilver Institute partnered with Comunilife, Inc. to organize a community forum on suicide among Latina and Black male youth. A coalition of elected officials and **over 35 community-based organizations** served as co-sponsors. The evening convened more than 250 community residents and stakeholders to discuss why Latina and Black male youth are disproportionately affected by depression and suicide, and how families can receive help.



The discussion was moderated by **Debralee Santos**, the Editor-in-Chief of *Manhattan Times* and *The Bronx Free Press*. Panelists included: **Dr. Rosa M. Gil**, Founder, President and CEO of Comunilife, Inc.; **Dr. Michael A. Lindsey**, Executive Director of NYU McSilver; NYS Assemblymember **Carmen De La Rosa**; and **Reverend Dr. Michael A. Walrond, Jr.**, Senior Pastor of First Corinthian Baptist Church.



## University-Wide Interdisciplinary Research

**Strategies to Reduce Inequality (SRI)** is a new university-wide initiative, launched in 2017 and led by the McSilver Institute to address inequality through collaborative and community-focused research, specialized course offerings, symposia, and strategic partnerships to identify new knowledge that will impact policy and systems while promoting equitable solutions. SRI brings together **58** NYU faculty members from **12** of the university's schools and **18** centers to work collaboratively in order to explore research methods, deepen the understanding of inequality, and promote equity and inclusion—all with the intention of creating new knowledge to positively impact policies, systems, and communities.



### Speaker Series and Community Forums

Through a strategic partnership with New America–NYC the McSilver Institute launched the SRI Speaker Series highlighting a variety of issues at the heart of some of the most critical struggles of vulnerable communities.

#### THE COLOR OF MONEY: BLACK BANKS AND THE RACIAL WEALTH GAP

As the racial wealth gap persists in building wealth for those who already have it and sowing debt among those who don't, leaders in the fight for economic justice joined in conversation to discuss how to pioneer strategies that reform how the government works and whom it serves. Panelists discussed fees and fines levied by municipal governments and the criminal justice system, residential segregation, and the rise of predatory payday lenders.



Author **Mehrsa Baradaran** was joined by **Blondel Pinnock**, Senior Vice President and Chief Lending Officer, Carver Federal Savings Bank; **Anne Stuhldreher**, Director of Financial Justice for the City and County of San Francisco; New York State Assemblymember **Clyde Vanel**; and McSilver Institute Executive Director **Dr. Michael A. Lindsey**, with opening remarks by NYC Comptroller **Scott Stringer**.

#### TRUMP NATION: THE STATE OF (IN)EQUALITY ONE YEAR LATER

Social justice advocates convened for a discussion on the prospects of solving inequality under the Trump Administration. Panelists reflected on the deepening state of social and economic inequality and the new political culture defining the first year of the incoming presidential administration.

Panelists discussed education, immigration, criminal justice, and women's rights before answering audience questions about political realities and opportunities. The conversation offered strategies for mobilizing communities and protecting the interests of all Americans, especially marginalized and poverty-impacted communities.



From left: **Karine Jean-Pierre**, National Spokesperson, MoveOn.org; **Christine C. Quinn**, Former NYC Council Speaker and President and CEO, Women In Need (WIN); **Salamishah Tillet**, Co-founder and President, A Long Walk Home, Associate Professor of English and Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania; and **Elana Broitman**, Director, New America–NYC.





## SYMPOSIUM ON RACE AND POVERTY: KNOWLEDGE INTO ACTION

The national symposium was the first of its kind at the McSilver Institute and included discussions and presentations about the interrelatedness of race and poverty, with an emphasis on the disparities that adversely affect children, families, and communities of color impacted by economic inequality. This symposium served as a springboard for the McSilver Institute and its partners to develop action-oriented goals that directly touch the lives of those most deeply affected by social injustice.



Speakers and presenters included: **Deputy Surgeon General RADM Sylvia Trent-Adams, PhD, RN, FAAN**; **Cheryl Anne Boyce, PhD**, Chief of Research and Implementation Science, Center for Translation Research and Implementation Science at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH; **Garth Graham, MD, MPH**, President, Aetna Foundation; **Lisa Gennetian, PhD**, Research Scientist, NYU Steinhardt; **Anne Williams-Isom**, CEO, Harlem Children's Zone; and **Tavis Smiley**, broadcaster, author, and advocate.

## VIOLENCE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE: FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT WITH DEEPAK CHOPRA AND LIFE CAMP

In recognition of International Day of Peace, Dr. Michael A. Lindsey joined **Dr. Deepak Chopra**, New York City Councilmember **Robert Cornegy, Jr.**, LIFE Camp Founder and CEO **Erica Ford**, and other community leaders to address the issue of community violence as a public health crisis. This conversation, broadcast live on Facebook, sought to expand the discourse on preventing and disrupting violence, both locally and globally.





## THE FIFTH ANNUAL McSILVER AWARDS

In 2017, the McSilver Institute celebrated an important milestone, the fifth anniversary of the McSilver Awards. Over the past five years, the McSilver Awards have honored some of New York City's and this country's most prolific leaders who have made significant contributions to better understanding the root causes of poverty and addressing its consequences.

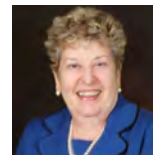
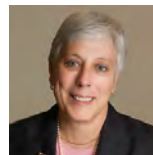
Our fifth anniversary celebration of the McSilver Awards recognized five extraordinary leaders for their achievements in transforming systems to dismantle structural poverty, racism, and oppression. The event was held at the NYU Law School and also marked the first McSilver Awards under the leadership of Dr. Michael A. Lindsey.



During the program, Dr. Lindsey presented awards to: **David C. Banks**, President and CEO of the Eagle Academy Foundation; NYC City Councilmember **Corey Johnson**; **Dr. Jelani Cobb**, Professor, Columbia University School of Journalism; **Ana Oliveira**, President and CEO of the New York Women's Foundation; and **Gary Parker**, Director of the Clark-Fox Policy Institute and Associate Dean of External Affairs, Brown School of Social Work at Washington University–St. Louis.

## PAST McSILVER AWARD HONOREES

2013



Karen Brooks Hopkins, Heather McGhee, Dr. Thelma Dye, Lorie Slutsky, Dr. Rosa Gil, Dennis M. Walcott

2014



Dr. Pedro A. Noguera, Rose Pierre-Louis, Hon. Ruben Diaz Jr., Jonathan P. Edwards, Andrea Elliott

2015



Carolina Cordero Dyer, Tracie M. Gardner, Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis, Margarette Purvis, Carlton Whitmore

2016



Dr. David Gómez, Phillip A. Saperia, Linda Sarsour, Rev. Al Sharpton, Sheena Wright, Dr. Mary M. McKay

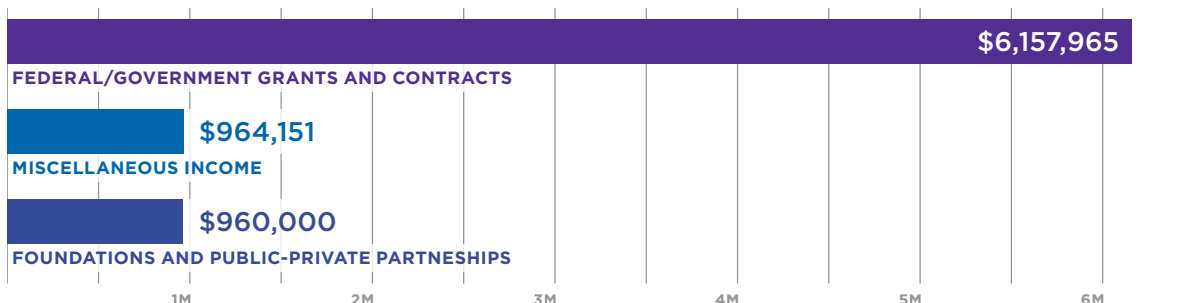




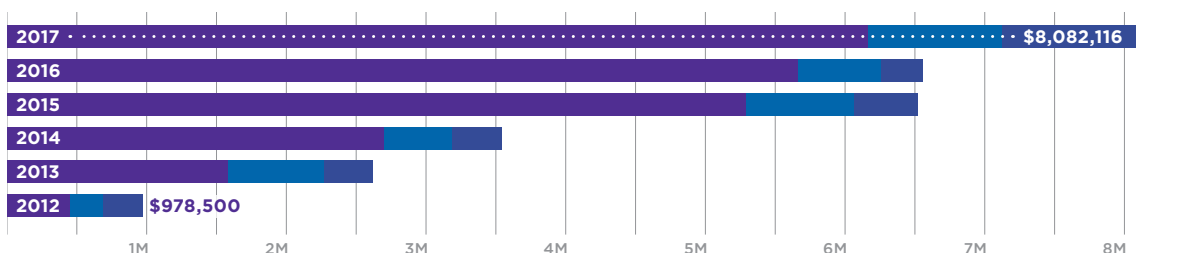
## Funding

### EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES

Fiscal Year 2016–2017



### EXTERNAL FUNDING OVER TIME



**\$30 Million**

Has been awarded in grants and other external funding sources since the establishment of the McSilver Institute.

## Partners & Supporters

### BENEFACTORS

Constance and Martin Silver

### FOUNDATIONS

Robin Hood Foundation

Annie E. Casey Foundation

The New York Women's Foundation

The Ample Table for Everyone Foundation

### GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health

New York City Department of Education

New York State Department of Health

NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene

New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

New York State Office of Mental Health

### NON-PROFITS, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND CORPORATIONS

Beacon Health Options

Ghetto Film School (GFS)

The Clark-Fox Policy Institute at the Brown School of Social Work

Government Affairs and Community Engagement at NYU

New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

New York Center for Child Development

Institute for Community Living

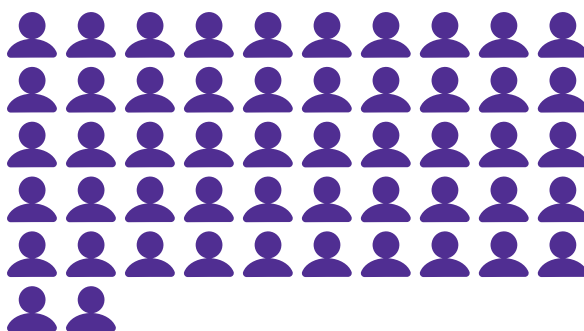
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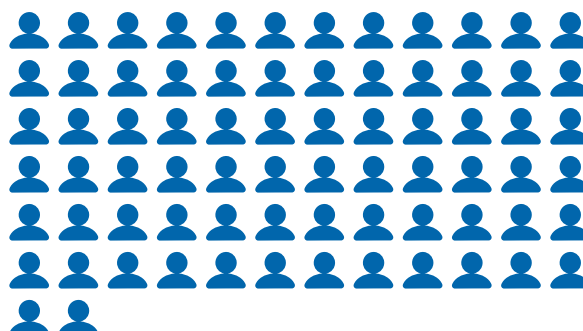
## People

From September 2016 to December 2017

52 Staff



74 Interns



## Current Staff

Michael A. Lindsey

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Diana Arias

Meaghan Baier

Lindsay Bornheimer

Geraldine “Jerry” Burton

Geetanjali Chugh

Andrew Cleek

Catherine Cota

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Brad Crooks

Kara Dean-Assael

Zoila Del-Villar

Lydia Franco

Ashley Fuss

Briana Gonçalves

Priya Gopalan

Christina Greer

Emily Hamovitch

Fatima Johnson

Jayson Jones

Yvette Kelly

Ammu Kowolik

Anne Kuppinger

Andy Kwan

Kate Lambert

Karolina Łukasiewicz

Miles Martin

Morgan McGuire

Maria Mini

Aida Ortiz

Hadiza Osuji

Tyrone Parchment

Rosemonde Pierre-Louis

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Patricia Quintero

Kassia Ringell

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James Rodriguez

Anthony Salerno

Illaha Sattar-Alam

Frederica Stines

Sasha Stok

Ervin Torres

Boris Vilgorin

H. Chris Villatoro

Janet Watson

## Policy and Research Dissemination

Through journal articles, conference presentations, reports, panel discussions, legislative briefings, and special events, the McSilver Institute translates research findings into policy recommendations aimed at improving the lives of people living in distressed communities. A complete list of publications and presentations released over the past year follows.



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- Lukasiewicz, K. (2017). *Social policies for refugees; Beyond borders: Turning commitment into action in a global world*. Presentation at the Women Graduates-USA 10th Annual General Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.
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- Vilgorin, B., Baier, M., Fuss, A., & Kelly, Y. (2016). *Understanding costs and demonstrating your impact*. Presentation to the New York State Coalition for Children's Mental Health Services Annual Staff Development Training Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY.
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