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Curriculum Vita

EDUCATION

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| 2017 | Ph.D. | New York University
<i>Social Work</i>
New York, NY |
| 2011 | M.S.W. | California State University, Long Beach
<i>Social Work with Children Youth & Families</i>
Long Beach, CA |
| 2008 | B.A. | California State University, Long Beach
<i>Language & Linguistics</i>
Long Beach, CA |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2024-Present | Assistant Professor
University of Southern California, Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Los Angeles, CA |
| 2020-2024 | Assistant Professor
Chancellor's Scholar for Inclusive Excellence in Sexual & Gender Minority Health
Rutgers University School of Social Work
New Brunswick, NJ |
| 2017-2019 | Postdoctoral Fellowship in Social & Behavioral Health Science
City University of New York
New York, NY |

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2024-2026 | National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
(R21MD019227)
A Mixed Methods Study of the Social Ecological and Integration Factors
Associated with HIV Prevention Behaviors Among Latino/x Sexual Minority Migrant Men
in the U.S.
(Total budget: \$431,750) Role: MPI: Alessi & Robles |
| 2022-2027 | National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
(UG3AI169655)
Multilevel strategies to understand and modify the role of structural and environmental
context on HIV inequities for sexual and gender minorities of color
(Total Subcontract budget: \$333,624) Role: Site-PI/Co-I |

- 2022 **Rutgers University School of Social Work Exemplary IIDEA Research Recognition Award**
Annual Research Award to recognize RUSSW faculty and staff who have made outstanding and innovative contributions to Inclusion, Intersectionality, Diversity, Equity and Advancement (IIDEA aka DEI) research initiatives.
(Total award: \$1,000) Role: Awardee
- 2021-2023 **NIH Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes on Drug Abuse, Health Disparities (L60DA054562)**
Reducing Multilevel Stigma for HIV and Substance use Prevention among Latinx Sexual Minority Men
(Total award: \$57,000) Role: Recipient
- 2021-2023 **NIH Center for AIDS Research**
(P30AI050409-CFARAdelante.2021.Robles)
administered in partnership with the Emory & DC Centers for AIDS Research
Examining PrEP Preferences Using a Discrete Choice Experiment Among Latinx Sexual Minority Men.
(Total Budget: \$314,000). Role: PI
- 2020-2021 **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**
(3UH3AI133674-04S1)
The examination of minority stress and syndemics measures for use among Latino English and Spanish speaking sexual minority men.
(Total Budget: \$158,153). Role: Awardee
- 2017-2019 **National Institute on Drug Abuse**
(R01DA045613-01S1)
The recruitment of YMSM into randomized clinical trials to reduce drug use and increase PrEP use: a research supplement to promote diversity in health-related research (Total Budget: \$240,039). Role: Awardee
- 2016-2017 **HSF Scholar**
Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Scholars are designated based on academic and scholarly achievement. Designees receive various HSF benefits, such as lifelong mentoring, and academic support.
- 2015 **SAGE/CSWE Innovative Teaching in Social Work Education Award**
To recognize innovative teaching in social work education that is effective, transferable, and significant, Award Recipient
- 2012-2015 **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship Program (T01SM56573). Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Minority Fellow** (Total: \$67,596)
- 2015 **Center for AIDS and STDs, University of Washington**
23rd Annual Principles of STD & HIV Research Course, Scholarship Recipient

- 2014 **New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM), Section on Social Work**
To recognize students from each NYC School of Social Work,
Top Social Work Student Honoree
- 2011 **Dean's Scholar Award**
California State University, Long Beach
College of Health and Human Services
The award is intended for the most distinguished, graduate-level student that was involved in scholarship at the College of Health and Human Services
- 2009-2011 **Health Disparities Research Scholar Award**
Provided by the Research Infrastructure for Minority Institutions Program,
National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD)
California State University, Long Beach
The award provided mentorship, training and research experience for graduate students to increase interest and readiness for doctoral-level research in health equity and minority health topics.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Robles, G.**, Lee, Y. G., Hillesheim, J., Brusche, D., Lopez-Matos, J., Cain, D., & Starks, T. J. (2024). Peer social support moderates the impact of ethnoracial discrimination on mental health among young sexual minority men of color. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, E-Pub. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075241245735>
2. Starks, T. J., **Robles, G.**, Dellucci, T. V., Cain, D., D Kyre, K., Outlaw, A. Y., Lovejoy, T. I., Naar, S., & Ewing, S. W. F. (2024). Optimizing Individual HIV Testing and Counseling for Emerging Adult Sexual Minority Men (Aged 18 to 24) in Relationships: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of Adjunct Communication Components. *AIDS and Behavior*, 28(8), 2730–2745. PMID: [38801503](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38801503/)
3. **Robles, G.**, Lee, J. J., Yu, M., & Starks, T. J. (2024). Multilevel Analysis of Sociopolitical Contexts, Social Support, Mental Health, and Alcohol Use Among Partnered Sexual Minority Latino Men in the U.S. *Journal of racial and ethnic health disparities*, 11(3), 1618–1627. PMID: [37222939](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37222939/).
4. **Robles, G.**, *Reynolds, A., *Cardenas, I., & Starks, T. J. (2023). Relationship functioning buffers the impact of adverse childhood experiences on intimate partner violence among Latino sexual minority male couples. *Journal of Family Violence*, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-023-00618-3>.
5. Lee, J. J., Kerani, R. P., **Robles, G.**, Sanchez, T. H., & Katz, D. A. (2023). Reasons for Migration and Their Associations with HIV Risk and Prevention Among Cisgender Sexual Minority Men: A Latent Class Analysis. *AIDS and Behavior*. Advance online publication. PMID: [37812273](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37812273/).
6. Lee, J. J., **Robles, G.**, Leyva Vera, C. A., Orellana, E. R., Graham, S. M., Nguyen, A. M., ... & Simoni, J. M. (2023). A Peer-Based Intervention to Increase HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing Among Latinx Immigrant Sexual Minority Men in the US Pacific Northwest: Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial Conducted During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *JMIR Formative Research*, 7, e45871. PMID: [37436792](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37436792/).

7. Zapata, J. P., Avila, A. A., Hurtado, M., de St. Aubin, E., Rodriguez-Diaz, C. E., & **Robles, G.** (2023). Stakeholders' Perspectives About Cultural Strategies to Support PrEP for Latino Sexual Minority Men. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 35(3), 185-200. PMID: [37410369](#).
8. Starks, T.J., Hillesheim, J., Stephenson, R. & **Robles, G.** (2023). Policy, relationships, and well-being: Associations between mental health and main partner relationships among cisgender sexual minority men in the context of US state-level policy. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000648>.
9. **Robles, G.**, Lee, J.J., *Reynolds, A., Rodriguez-Diaz, C.E., Rendina, H.J. (2023). Reactions to testing HIV negative (Spanish-translated version): Associations with condomless anal sex among a national sample of Latinx sexual minority men. *AIDS and Behavior*. Advance online publication. PMID: [37195473](#).
10. **Robles, G.**, López-Matos, J., Cienfuegos-Szalay, J., Rodríguez-Díaz, C. E., & Rendina, H. J. (2023). The use of a Spanish-translated PrEP Stigma Scale among the Latino sample of the UNITE cohort study. *Stigma and Health*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sah0000433>.
11. Earnshaw, V. A., Rendina, H.J., Bauer, G. R., Bonett, S., Bowleg, L., Carter, J., English, D., Friedman, M. R., Hatzenbuehler, M. L., Johnson, M. O., McCree, D. H., Neilands, T. B., Quinn, K. G., **Robles, G.**, Scheim, A. I., Smith, J. C., Smith, L. R., Sprague, L., Taggart, T., Tsai, A. C., ... Kerrigan, D. L. (2022). Methods in HIV-related intersectional stigma research: Core elements and opportunities. *American journal of public health*, 112(S4), S413–S419. PMID: [35763749](#).
12. Walsh, J. L., John, S. A., **Robles, G.**, Wesche, R., & Hirshfield, S. (2022). Talking to My Partners About PrEP: Factors associated with PrEP-related communication in a longitudinal US study of sexual minority men living with HIV. *Prevention Science*, 10.1007/s11121-022-01372-6. Advance online publication. PMID: [35524930](#).
13. Sabina, C., Wills, C., **Robles, G.**, & Cuevas, C. A. (2022). Victimization of sexual minority Latinx youth: Results from a national survey. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 8862605221076168. Advance online publication. PMID: [35244476](#).
14. Bosco, S. C., **Robles, G.**, Stephenson, R., & Starks, T. J. (2022). Relationship power and intimate partner violence in sexual minority male couples. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(1-2), NP671-NP695. PMID: [32779502](#).
15. **Robles, G.**, Dellucci, T.V., Gupta, S., Rosenthal, L., & Starks, T.J. (2022). Identity and relationship-based discrimination, and mental health in a sample of sexual minority male couples. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, 26(1), 76-97. PMID: [35211238](#).
16. **Robles, G.**, Bosco, SC., *Cardenas, I., *Hostetter, J. & Starks, T.J. (2022). Psychosocial and culturally-specific factors related to intimate partner violence victimization among a sample of Latino sexual minority cis men in the U.S. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 08862605211072167. PMID: [35166599](#).
17. Lee, J., Aguirre, J., Cardona, J., Cruz, Y., Munguia, L., Leyva Vera, C. A., & **Robles, G.** (2022). Culturally tailored social media content to reach Latinx immigrant sexual minority men for HIV prevention: Web-based feasibility study. *JMIR Formative Research*, 6(3): e364446. PMID: [35182416](#).
18. **Robles G.**, Dellucci, T.V., Rosario-Williams, B., Jimenez, R.H., Rodríguez-Díaz, C.E., & Starks, T.J. (2022). Factors associated with individual and couple participation in online research with partnered Latinx sexual minority men. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*. Advance online publication. PMID: [36246414](#).

19. Lee, J., Leyva Vera, C. A., Ramirez, J., Munguia, L., Aguirre, J., Basualdo, G., Small, L. & **Robles, G.** (2022). 'They already hate us for being immigrants and now for being trans—we have double the fight': Barriers to health access among transgender Latinx immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19359705.2022.2067279>.
20. Lee, J.J., Rao, D.W., **Robles, G.**, Kerani, R.P., Naismith, K., Rodríguez-Díaz, C.E., Rendina, H.J., & Katz, D.A. (2022). Differences in HIV risk and prevention among cisgender Latino sexual minority men by language of online survey completion: Analysis of national and Washington state data. *AIDS and Behavior*, 26(3), 662-673. PMID: [34405303](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34405303/).
21. Starks, T.J., Dellucci, T.V., Lovejoy, T., **Robles, G.**, Jimenez, R.H., Cain, D., Naar, S., & Feldstein Ewing, S.W. (2021). Adolescent sexual minority males, relationship functioning, and condomless sex. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 68(2), 419-421. PMID: [32646828](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32646828/).
22. Starks, T.J., Lovejoy, T., Sauermilch, D., **Robles, G.**, Stratton, M. J., Cain, D., Naar, S., & Feldstein Ewing, S.W. (2021). Developmental barriers to couples' HIV testing and counseling among adolescent sexual minority males: A dyadic socio-ecological perspective. *AIDS and Behavior*, 25(3), 787-797. PMID: [32944842](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32944842/).
23. **Robles, G.**, Sauermilch, D., Gandhi, M., & Starks, T. J. (2021). PrEP demonstration project showed superior adherence with tenofovir alafenamide/emtricitabine compared to tenofovir disoproxil fumarate/emtricitabine in a sample of partnered sexual minority men. *AIDS and Behavior*, 25(4), 1299–1305. PMID: [33206262](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33206262/).
24. **Robles, G.**, Sauermilch, D., & Starks, T.J. (2021). Self-efficacy, social distancing, and essential worker status dynamics among SGM people. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*, 1(4), 300-317. PMID: [33829212](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33829212/).
25. Budhwani, H., **Robles, G.**, Starks, T. J., MacDonell, K. K., Dinaj, V., & Naar, S. (2021). Healthy choices intervention is associated with reductions in stigma among youth living with HIV in the United States (ATN 129). *AIDS and behavior*, 25(4), 1094–1102. PMID: [33098483](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33098483/).
26. **Robles, G.**, Bosco, S.C., Sauermilch, D., & Starks, T.J. (2021). Population-specific correlates of sexual arrangements and communication in a national sample of Latinx sexual minority men. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 50(4), 1449-1460. PMID: [34080072](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34080072/).
27. **Robles, G.**, Hong, C., *Yu, M., & Starks, J.T. (2021). Intersecting communities and PrEP uptake among US-based Latinx sexual minority men. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-7. PMID: [34554441](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34554441/).
28. Lee, J., Aguirre, J., Munguia, L., **Robles, G.**, Hernandez, K. R., Ramirez, J., Leyva Vera, C. A., & Duran, M. (2021). Engagement of Latino immigrant men who have sex with men for HIV prevention through eHealth: Preferences across social media platforms. *Ethnicity & Health*, 1-14. PMID: [34152248](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34152248/).
29. Narr, S., **Robles, G.**, MacDonell, K., Dinaj_Koci, V., Simpson, K, Lam, P. ... & Starks, T.J. (2020). Comparative effectiveness of community-based vs clinic-based Healthy Choices motivational intervention to improve health behaviors among youth living with HIV: A randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Network Open*, 3(8), e2014650-e2014650. PMID: [32845328](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32845328/).
30. **Robles, G.**, Bosco, S.C., Dellucci, T.V., & Starks, T.J. (2020). Integrating intra-individual and dyadic factors in examining health in gay and bisexual men: A narrative review of recent literature. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 15(5), 488-513. PMID: [33041710](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33041710/).

31. Lee, J., Hong, J., Zhou, Y., & **Robles, G.** (2020). The relationships between loneliness, social support, and resilience among Latinx immigrants in the United States. *Clinical Social Work*, 48(1), 99-109. PMID: [33583968](#).
32. Starks, T. J., **Robles, G.**, Doyle, K. M., Pawson, M., Bertone, P., Millar, B. M., & Ingersoll, K. S. (2020). Motivational interviewing with male couples to reduce substance use and HIV risk: Manifestations of partner discord and strategies for facilitating dyadic functioning. *Psychotherapy (Chicago, Ill.)*, 57(1), 58–67. PMID: [31999189](#).
33. Lee, J., **Robles, G.**, & Lapham, J. (2020). The influence of shared or separate partner residence on HIV testing among Latino immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 7(5), 1013-1019. PMID: [32100193](#).
34. Starks, T.J., Jones, S.S., Kyre, K.D., **Robles, G.**, Cain, D., Jimenez, J.H., Stephenson R. & Sullivan, P. (2020). Testing the drug use and condomless anal sex link among sexual minority men: The predictive utility of marijuana and interactions with relationship status. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 216, 108318. PMID: [33022531](#).
35. Starks, T.J., **Robles, G.**, Dellucci, T.V., Grov., C., Parsons, J.T. (2019). The prevalence and correlates of sexual arrangements in a national cohort of HIV-negative gay and bisexual men in the United States. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48(1), 369-382. PMID: [30465312](#).
36. John, S. A., **Robles, G.**, Starks, T. J., & Rendina, H. J. (2019). Differences between groups of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) using couples in HIV-negative/unknown relationships. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 81(4), 419. PMID: [30985555](#).
37. Starks, TJ, Dellucci, T.V., Gupta, S., **Robles, G.**, Stephenson, R., Sullivan, P., & Parsons, JT. (2019). A pilot randomized trial of intervention components addressing drug use in couples HIV testing and counseling (CHTC) with male couples. *AIDS and Behavior*, 23(9), 2407-2420. PMID: [30887190](#).
38. Starks, T.J., **Robles, G.**, Pawson, M., Jimenez, R. H., Ghandi. M., Parsons, J.T., & Millar, B. (2019). Motivational interviewing to reduce drug use and HIV incidence among young men who have sex with men in relationships and are high priority for pre-exposure prophylaxis (Project PARTNER): Randomized controlled trial protocol. *JMIR Research Protocols*, 8(7), e13015. PMID: [31274114](#).
39. Starks, T.J., **Robles, G.**, Bosco, S.C., Doyle, K.M., & Dellucci, T.V. (2019). Relationship functioning and substance use in same-sex male couples. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 201, 101-108. PMID: [31203148](#).
40. **Robles, G.**, Dellucci, T.V., Stratton, M.J., Jimenez, R.H., & Starks, T.J. (2019). The utility of index case recruitment for establishing couples' eligibility: An examination of consistency in reporting the drug use of a primary partner among sexual minority male couples. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 8(4), 221. PMID: [32395393](#).
41. Lerner, J.E. & **Robles, G.** (2017). Perceived barriers and facilitators to health care utilization in the United States for transgender people: a review of recent literature. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 28 (1), 127-152. PMID: [28238993](#).
42. Lerner, J.E. & **Robles, G.** (2016). The need for social work to create social justice for transgender people: A social work call to action. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 40(1), 3-20. <https://doi.org/10.15453/0191-5096.3994>.
43. Brocato, J., Washington, T.A., Green, Y., & **Robles, G.** (2014). Sexual practices and HIV risk behaviors among African American women partners of sex-trading men who have sex with men and women: A descriptive analysis. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 13(3), 234-251. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15381501.2013.792105>.

44. Guilamo-Ramos, V., Lee, J., Ruiz, Y., Hagan, H., Delva, M., Quiñones, Z., Kamler, A., **Robles, G.** (2014). Illicit drug use and HIV risk in the Dominican Republic: Tourism areas create drug use opportunities. *Global Public Health*, 10(3), 318-330. PMID: [25330110](#).
45. Guilamo-Ramos, V., Padilla, M., Linberg Cedar, A., Lee, J., **Robles, G.** (2013). HIV sexual risk behavior and family dynamics in a Dominican tourism town. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 42(7), 1255-1265. PMID: [23436038](#).
46. Washington, T.A., **Robles, G.**, Malotte, C.K. (2013). Factors associated with HIV-testing history among Black men who have sex with men (BMSM) in Los Angeles County. *Behavioral Medicine*, 39(3), 52-59. PMID: [23930896](#).
47. Guilamo-Ramos, V., Jaccard, J., Lushin, V., **Robles, G.**, Lee, J., Quiñones, Z. (2012). Emotions and cognitions as correlates of early adolescent sexual behavior among Dominican youth in the United States and Dominican Republic. *AIDS and Behavior*, 17(3), 961-975. PMID: [23001411](#).

*Students from the Rutgers School of Social Work

PROFESSIONAL/INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Robles, G.**, Lee, J.J., Conde, M., Rodriguez-Diaz, C.E., Rendina, H.J.(2024). Selecting “Other Race”: The Complexities Related to Ethnoracial Identification among Latino Sexual Gender Minority Men. Oral paper to be presented at the Society for Social Work & Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
2. **Robles, G.**, *Lee, Y.G., Hillesheim, J., Brusche, D., Lopez-Matos, J., Cain, D., Starks, T.J. (2023). Peer social support and the impact of ethnoracial discrimination's on the mental health of young sexual minority men of color. Oral paper to be presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention. Seattle, WA.
3. Lee, J.J. Roxanne, K.P., **Robles, G.**, Sanchez, T.H., Katz, D.A. (2023) Reasons for Migration and Associations with HIV Risk among Sexual Minority Men. Poster presented at the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI). Seattle, WA.
4. **Robles, G.**, Lee, J.J., Rodriguez-Diaz, C.E., Rendina, H.J. (2023). Reactions to testing HIV negative (Spanish-translated version): Associations with condomless anal sex among a national sample of Latinx sexual minority men. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work & Research Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
5. **Robles, G.**, Lee, J.J., Cannon, C.M., Rodríguez-Díaz, C.E. (2022). The expansion of Latinx Services in LGBT health service organizations. Oral paper presented to the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
6. Zarwell M, Cacace SC, Patton A, **Robles G.**, John SA. (2022). COVID-19 Related Stress and Substance Use Among a National Sample of Sexual Minority Men Recruited on Social Media and Dating Apps, Oral paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
7. **Robles, G.**, Lee, J. *Yu, M., Starks, J.T. (2022). The Impact of Sociopolitical Contexts and Social Support on the Mental Health and Alcohol Use of Partnered Sexual Minority Latinx Cisgender Men in the United States: A Multilevel Analysis. Oral paper presented to the University of Cincinnati, Clinical Psychology Student Colloquium.

8. **Robles, G.**, Cannon, C., Rodriguez-Diaz, C.E. (2022). Connecting with a Community Partner to Examine PrEP Preferences Using a Discrete Choice Experiment among Latinx Sexual Minority Men. Presented to the University of Washington School of Social Work Seminar on Mixed Methods for Social Work Researchers.
9. **Robles, G.**, Cannon, C., Rodriguez-Diaz, C.E. (2022). PrEP Preferences among Latinx Sexual Minority Men. Presented to the Columbia University School of Social Work Winter Program on Implementation Science, Machine Learning and Community-Engaged Initiatives to Advance HIV Prevention and Care.
10. **Robles, G.**, Hong, C., *Yu, M., Starks, J.T. (2022). Intersecting Communities and PrEP Uptake among Latino Sexual Minority Men. Virtual poster presented at the Society for Social Work & Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
11. **Robles, G.**, Bosco, SC., *Cardenas, I., *Hostetter, J. & Starks, T.J. (2021). Psychosocial and Culturally Specific Factors Related to IPV Victimization Among a Sample of Latino Sexual Minority Men in the U.S. Oral presentation, Oral paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Virtual Convention.
12. **Robles, G.**, Lee, J. Starks, J.T. (2021). Regional differences in social support: Implications for mental health among Latinx sexual minority men. Oral paper presented at the Society for Social Work & Research Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference.
13. **Robles, G.**, Bosco, SC., & Starks, T.J. (2021). Correlates of Sexual Arrangements and Mental Health in a Sample of Latinx Sexual Minority Men in the United States. Oral paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Virtual Convention.
14. **Robles, G.**, Sauermilch, D., Starks, T.J. (2020). PrEP demonstration project showed superior adherence with tenofovir alafenamide/emtricitabine compared to tenofovir disoproxil fumarate/emtricitabine in a sample of partnered sexual minority men. Virtual poster presented at Adherence 2020, the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care.
15. **Robles, G.**, Dellucci, T.V. del Rosario, B., & Starks, T.J. (2020). Caballerismo and communication as predictors of partner recruitment among Latinx sexual minority couples. Oral paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA.
16. Bosco, B.C., Starks, T.J., & **Robles, G.** (2020). Cultural and Syndemic Factors Influence PrEP Willingness, Intentions, and Uptake among Partnered Latinx Sexual Minority Men. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. San Francisco, CA.
17. **Robles, G.**, Bosco, S.C., & Starks, T.J. (2020). Machismo, Caballerismo, and Substance Use: The Protective Role of Gay Community Attachment Among a National Sample of Latinx Sexual Minority Men. Oral paper presented at the Society for Social Work & Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
18. Narr, S., **Robles, G.**, MacDonell, K., Parsons, J.T., Millar, B.M., Koci, V., & Starks, T.J. (2019). Healthy Choices Effectiveness Trial: brief motivational enhancement delivered by community health workers improves viral load among youth living with HIV. Poster presented at the Adherence 2019, the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care.

19. Starks, T.J., Cienfuegos-Szalay, J., **Robles, G.**, & Rendina, H.J. (2019). Is pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake associated with poor relationship functioning? Poster presented at the Adherence 2019, the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care.
20. **Robles, G.**, Dellucci, T.V., Gupta, S., Rosenthal, L., & Starks, T.J. (2019). A dyadic model examining relationship stigma and anxiety among male same-sex couples. Oral paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. Washington D.C.
21. Bosco, S. C., **Robles, G.**, Pawson, M., and Starks, T. J. (2019). Relationship Power and Problematic Drinking Predicting IPV among Same-Sex Male Couples. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. Washington D.C.
22. Dellucci, T.V., **Robles, G.**, Doyle, K.M., & Starks, T.J. (2019). Associations between a partner's perception of their partner's body image and the couple's efficacy to reduce HIV threat in the relationship. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. Washington D.C.
23. Doyle, K.M., **Robles, G.**, Bosco, S., Dellucci, T.V., Parsons, J.T., & Starks, T.J. (March, 2019). Relationship functioning, main partner sexual expectancies, and substance use in gay male couples. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. Washington D.C.
24. **Robles, G.**, Dellucci, T.V., Parsons, J.T., & Starks, T.J. (2019). Relationship Marginalization and Everyday Discrimination: Examining anxiety and depression among same-sex male couples. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work & Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
25. Lee, J. **Robles, G.** (January 2019). Enhancing Resilience among Latino Immigrants in the United States: Community Cohesion as a Protective Factor against Loneliness. Oral paper presented at the Society for Social Work & Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
26. Lee, J. & **Robles, G.** (January 2019). Partner Dynamics and HIV Testing Among Latino Immigrants: Does Shared Residence Play a Role? Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
27. **Robles, G.**, Jimenez, R. H., Starks, T.J. & Parsons, JT (2018) The utility of index case recruitment for establishing eligibility for couple-focused drug use interventions. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
28. Starks, T.J., **Robles, G.**, Dellucci, T.V., Bosco, S.C., & Parsons, J.T. (2018). Preliminary efficacy of video-based communication skills training to enhance communication and reduce depression among gay couples. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention. Washington D.C.
29. John, S. A., **Robles, G.**, Starks, T. J., Parsons, J. T., & Rendina, H. J. (2018). Concordance of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use between partners: Implications for expanding PrEP uptake among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in relationships. Poster presentation, International Association of Providers of AIDS Care Conference, Miami, FL.

30. **Robles, G.**, Parsons, J.T., Pawson, M., & Starks, T.J. (2018) Patterns of drug use among gay men and their relationship partners. Poster presentation, College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
31. **Robles, G.**, & Lerner, J.E. (2016). Transgender Health-Care Utilization in the United States: A Review of Recent Literature. Oral Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
32. Lerner, J.E & **Robles, G** (2016). Barriers and facilitators to transgender people accessing preventative health medicine. Poster Presentation. Society for Social Work & Research Annual Conference. Washington DC.
33. Guilamo-Ramos, V., Lee, J., Garcia, A., **Robles, G.** (2015). Designing Sustainable Global Social Work Programs: The case of unaccompanied minors. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.
34. **Robles, G.** (2014). Reconceptualizing health disparities: The importance of identifying risk factors beyond race. Oral and Poster Presentation. New York Academy of Medicine: Sixth Annual Social Work Student Recognition Night. New York, NY.
35. Washington, T.A. & **Robles, G.** (2014). Exploring barriers to and recommendations for motivating HIV testing uptake among Black men who have sex with men: A Qualitative Approach. Workshop Presented at the 2014 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities. Brooklyn, NY.
36. Brocato, J., **Robles, G.**, & Washington, T.A. (2012). Sexual practices and HIV risk behaviors among African American women partners of sex-trading men who have sex with men and women: A descriptive analysis. Poster Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA
37. Washington, T.A., & **Robles, G.** (2011). Gender and Human Sexuality. National AIDS Education & Services for Minorities (NAESM). Workshop, 2011 National African-American Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other health disparities. New York, NY.
38. Washington, T.A., **Robles, G.**, & Malotte, C.K. (2011). Correlates of HIV tested and untested Black MSM. Poster Presentation, 2011 National African-American Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other health disparities. New York, NY.

**Students from the Rutgers School of Social Work*

THESES AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

39. Bosco, S.C. (2023, August). An examination of factors associated with IPV victimization, IPV disclosure, and help-seeking behaviors among a sample of partnered sexual minority men: An integrated theoretical approach. Ph.D. Program on Health Psychology and Clinical Science, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York. Role: *External Committee Member*.
40. *McKenzie, C., (2023, February). Business of the patient protection and affordable care act: Examining the effect of health insurance literacy on avoiding or delaying preventive health care services. Ph.D. Program, Rutgers School of Social Work. Role: *Committee Member*.

41. *Ast, R.S., (2022, December). Experience(s) and impact(s) of intimate partner violence among LGBTQ survivors in the United States: A mixed methodology approach. Ph.D. Program, Rutgers University School of Social Work. Role: *Committee Member*.

42. *Cardenas, I. (2022, March). Formal help-seeking among intimate partner violence survivors: Identifying survivors' characteristics and variations between Latinas and non-Latinas. Ph.D. Program, Rutgers University School of Social Work. Role: *Committee Member*

*Students/mentees from the Rutgers School of Social Work

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (Post-MSW**).

2020- 2022**

Clinical & Community Health Worker Supervisor

City University of New York, Hunter College

I supervise master-level clinicians and community health workers in delivering Motivational Interviewing in an intervention with SMM to address sexual risk and targeted communication regarding sex with partners. I provide individual and group supervision.

2017-2019**

Clinical Interventionist & Community Health Worker Supervisor

PRIDE Health Research Consortium

Deliver brief interventions to target sexual risk and reduce drug use among gay and bisexual men in romantic relationships (individually and as a couple) using Motivational Interviewing as the primary framework for treatment delivery. Additionally, I train and supervise community health workers in delivering Motivational Interviewing in an intervention with SMM to address sexual risk and targeted communication regarding sex with partners.

2016-2017**

Assistant Clinical Field Coordinator

Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders
New York University, New York, New York

Deliver community-level social work services by providing guidance counseling to students regarding internships and meeting with agency staff regarding supervision and student treatment plans. Coordinate with medical agency staff such as health providers, and agency administration to ensure that students receive clinical training in accordance with licensing boards.

2011-2016**

Social Work Supervisor and Community Health Worker Trainer

Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health, New York, New York

Provided ongoing individual and group supervision to social work interventionists that implemented the evidence-based intervention, Families Talking Together. Trained community health workers on the delivery of Families Talking Together in community-based settings in rural California and Texas. All supervision and training were conducted in both English and Spanish.

- 2010-2011 **Psychotherapist/Mental Health Counselor**
LGBT Center of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
- Provided individual psychotherapy with various populations including people recently diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, transgender individuals, and monolingual Spanish-speaking immigrants.
- 2009-2010 **School Social Worker**
Operation Jump Start, Long Beach, California
- Conducted educational counseling with high school students and implemented a college access curriculum at inner-city middle schools.
- 2007-2009 **Site-Director** (and formerly an Assistant Site-Director)
Stevenson-YMCA Community School
A collaboration between the Long Beach Unified School District and The YMCA of Greater Long Beach, Long Beach, California
- Managed staff including an assistant director, developed small budgets, served as advisory board chair, and provided staff development. Responsible for all data entry regarding enrollment and attendance, assisted with parent component of the program by implementing parent support groups.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 (Scheduled) **Advanced Dissertation Seminar**, PhD-Level
Rutgers University School of Social Work
- 2024 (Scheduled) **Dissertation Seminar**, PhD-Level
Rutgers University School of Social Work
- 2020-Present **Diversity and Oppression**, MSW-level
Rutgers University School of Social Work
- 2018-Present **Research Methods I & II**, MSW-level
Rutgers University School of Social Work
- Fall 2017 **Research Methods I**, MSW-level
Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College
- Spring 2017 **Psychopathology**, MSW-level
Rutgers University School of Social Work
- Summer 2015 **Complex Health and Social Welfare Issues: The Case of Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S., Global NYU Course; Puebla, Mexico**
BSW/MSW combination-level
Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla;
CSWE/SAGE Award Recipient 2015
- Spring 2014 **Direct Practice II, New York University Silver School of Social Work**
Guest Lecturer, LGBT Affirmative Practice

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2022 **Individual and Group Supervisor of Motivational Interviewing**
Lead Clinician: & *Gabriel Robles Alberto* (MINT)
ATN 156 Project Leads: *Tyrel Starks* (MINT) & Sarah Feldstein Ewing (MINT)
- February 2018 **Introduction to Motivational Interviewing**, 2-Day workshop
Presented to Community Health Workers in Detroit for ATN 156 (We Test)
Project Leads: *Tyrel Starks* (MINT) & Sarah Feldstein Ewing (MINT)
Co-Presenters: Sarah Feldstein Ewing (MINT), Tyrel Starks (MINT) & Gabriel Robles
- October 2018 **Pre-Forum Workshop, 2018 Annual MINT Forum in New Orleans Louisiana: "MITI Coding 101!"**
Presented By: Denise Ernst (MINT) and Cristiana Fortini (MINT)
Participant
- August 2018 **Tailored Motivational Interviewing Implementation Intervention Effectiveness Trial in Multidisciplinary Adolescent HIV Care Settings**
Presented to Physicians, Nurses, and Social Workers for ATN 146
Johns Hopkins Medical Center, 2-Day Grand Rounds Workshop
Project Lead: Sylvie Naar (MINT)
Co-Presenters: Nikki Cockern (MINT) & Gabriel Robles
- August 2018 **Introduction to Motivational Interviewing**, 2-Day workshop
Presented to Psychology Practicum Students
City University of New York
Ph.D. Program in Health Psychology and Clinical Science
Co-Presenters: Tyrel Starks (MINT) & Gabriel Robles
- March 2018 **Introduction to Motivational Interviewing**, 2-Day workshop
Presented to Community Health Workers in NYC for ATN 156 (We Test)
Project Leads: *Tyrel Starks* (MINT) & Sarah Feldstein Ewing (MINT)
Presenters: Sarah Feldstein Ewing (MINT), Tyrel Starks (MINT) & Gabriel Robles
- January 2018 **Introduction to MITI Coding**
Presented By Paula Bertone (MINT, OCT 2018)
Participant

PEER REVIEWER TO ACADEMIC JOURNALS

AIDS and Behavior, *Ad-Hoc Reviewer*
Archives of Sexual Behavior, *Ad-Hoc Reviewer*
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, *Ad-Hoc Reviewer*
Journal of Sex Research, *Ad-Hoc Reviewer*
PLOS One, *Ad-Hoc Reviewer*
Journal of Family Violence, *Ad-Hoc Reviewer*

LICENSURE & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Clinical ASWB Licensure (LCSW), New York Jurisdiction	<i>License number: 091517</i>
Society for Social Work Research	<i>Member</i>
American Public Health Association	<i>Member</i>
Phi Alpha, Social Work Honors Society	<i>Member</i>

Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT)

Member

LANGUAGES: Professional Fluency/Heritage Speaker of Spanish