

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
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EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D.	In-Progress	Social Work
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	M.S.W.	2024	Social Work
Hunter College (CUNY), New York, NY	B.A.	2019	Psychology/Gender Studies

Professional and Research Interests: health and safety disparities, particularly among trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) individuals; interpersonal and structural violence; social determinants of health; violence prevention and treatment; community-facilitated evidence-based interventions; community-based participatory research (CBPR) methods.

Professional Experience:

08/22 – present	Doctoral Research Assistant, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
01/19 – 07/22	Laboratory Manager of the Psycho-Oncology Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Hunter College (CUNY), New York, NY
07/19 – 06/22	Laboratory Manager of the Gender-Based Violence Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Hunter College (CUNY), New York, NY
08/20 – 12/20	Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Hunter College (CUNY), New York, NY
01/19 – 03/20	Volunteer Counselor, Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Women’s Mental Health Shelter, New York, NY
04/19 – 02/20	Research Assistant, Laboratory for Youth Cognition and Suicide, Department of Psychology, Hunter College (CUNY), New York, NY
01/19 – 01/20	Research Assistant, Huselid Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Hunter College (CUNY), New York, NY

Honors and Other Activities:

Summa Cum Laud, Hunter College (CUNY) New York, NY (2019)
Best Oral Presentation, Psychology Honors Research Conference, Hunter College (CUNY) New York, NY (2019)

Research Experience:

2019 – 2022	Project Coordinator.	Empowerment Self-Defense Training for the Prevention of Victimization of Transgender Women (\$226,480).
2019 – 2022	Project Coordinator.	Qualitative Exploration of Young Adult Cancer Survivors’ Self-Conscious Emotions, Social Relationships, and Imagined Futures (\$12,093).
2019 – 2022	Project Coordinator.	Qualitative Investigation of Disparities and Socio-cultural Differences in Oncofertility Care among Young Adult Cancer Survivors (\$9250).

Publications:

Berke, D.S., **Hotchkiss, M.**, Smith, A. M., Gilbert, C. (2024). Mapping the Multilevel Victimization of Transgender and Nonbinary Communities: A Qualitative Intersectional Stigma Analysis. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*.

Hotchkiss, M., Rice, E., Blossnich, J. R. (2024). Financial Well-Being and Social Service Use among a Nationally Representative Sample of Sexual and Gender Minority Adults. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.

Berke, D. S., Shepherd, J., Dakin, N., & **Hotchkiss, M.** (2023). Nice Guys Do it, Too: A Comparison of the Relative Contributions of Masculine Gender Socialization Factors and Trait Agreeableness to Violence Perpetration. *Social Science Research Network*. I

Smith, A. M., **Hotchkiss, M.**, Gilbert, C., Williams, D. N., Madhav, K., Bloomfield, K., Pautz, C. R., & Berke, D. S. (2023). Process adaptations to community-engaged research for preventing victimization against trans women: Failure as a blueprint toward nonexploitative implementation science. *American Psychologist*, 78(2), 186–198.

Hotchkiss, M., Weinberg, W., & Berke, D. S. (2022). Implementation of Empowerment Self-Defense Programming in a University Counseling Center. *Journal of American College Health*.

Hotchkiss, M. E., Ahmad, Z. N., & Ford, J. S. (2022). Cancer–Peer Connection in the Context of Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer: A Qualitative Exploration. *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*.

Berke, D. S., Tuten, M. D., Smith, A. M., & **Hotchkiss, M.** (2022). A qualitative analysis of the context and characteristics of trauma exposure among sexual minority survivors: Implications for posttraumatic stress disorder assessment and clinical practice. *Psychological trauma: theory, research, practice, and policy*.

Ford, J. S., Ahmad, Z., **Hotchkiss, M.,** Durso, G., Ononogbu-Uche, F., & Barnett, M. Psychological Aspects of Cancer. In J. Steel & B. Carr (Eds), *Adolescent and Young Adult Survivors*. Springer Publications.

Ahmad, Z. N., Benedict, C., **Hotchkiss, M.,** & Ford, J. S. (2021). Psychological symptoms and patterns of mobile application use for young adult cancer survivors. *Psycho-oncology*, 30(7), 1178–1182.

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Conference Presentations:

Hotchkiss, M., Blossnich, J. (2024, October). Considering health ramifications of anti-transgender policy: Identifying trends in mental distress from 2019-2023 in a nationally representative sample of transgender adults in the United States. Oral Presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting; Minneapolis, MN.

Hotchkiss, M., Chavez-Guzman, G., Rice, E. (2024, June). Reconceptualizing Health Disparities: A Review of Structural Violence and Transgender Health. Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

Hotchkiss, M., Rice, E., Blossnich, J.B. (2024, June). Housing Insecurity and Housing Intervention Program Use among a Nationally Representative Sample of Gender Minority Adults. Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

Smith, A.M., **Hotchkiss, M.,** Berke, D.S. (2024, September). The impact of tailored Empowerment Self-Defense on posttraumatic and gender minority stress among trans women and trans femmes. In N. Alshabani (Chair), *Translating research to practice for marginalized communities with trauma and oppression-based stress*. Symposium conducted at: International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS); Boston, MA.

Smith, A.M., **Hotchkiss, M.,** Berke, D.S. (2024, May). The impact of tailored Empowerment Self-Defense on posttraumatic and gender minority stress among trans women and trans femmes. Data Blitz presented at Psychology Research Day, The Graduate Center, City University of New York; New York, NY.

Hotchkiss, M., Rice, E., Blossnich, J. R. (2023, November). *Financial Well-Being and Social Service Use among a Nationally Representative Sample of Sexual and Gender Minority Adults*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Berke, D.S., **Hotchkiss, M.,** (2022, November). *Tailoring Evidence-Based Violence Prevention Programming for Trans Women and Trans Femmes: Findings from a Community-Based Clinical Trial* In E. Rosenfeld (Chair), *A queer eye on psychotherapy: A look at evidence-based treatments for sexual and gender minority clients*. Symposium presentation at the 56th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Hotchkiss, M., Ciniglio, A., Maria, Z., Ahmad, Z., Wirtz, M. R., Ford, J. S. (2022, November). *Cancer-peer connection in the young adult cancer context: Relocating cancer support to community settings*. [Poster presentation]. Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Maria, Z., Wirtz, M. R., **Hotchkiss, M. E.,** Ahmad, Z. N., & Ford, J. S. (2022, May). *The relationship between medical mistrust and compliance with follow-up care in Black and Latinx breast cancer survivors*. [Poster presentation]. Annual Conference of the Synergistic Partnership for Enhancing Equity in Cancer Health, Virtual.

Hotchkiss, M., Ahmad, Z., & Ford, J. S. (2022, April). *Targeted Social Media Recruitment as a Method of Sample Diversification* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2022 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Baltimore, MD.

Ahmad, Z., **Hotchkiss, M.,** & Ford, J. S. (2022, April). *Oncofertility Experiences among Young Adult Female Latina and African-American Cancer Survivor* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2022 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Baltimore, MD.

Ahmad, Z., **Hotchkiss, M.**, & Ford, J. S. (2022, April). *Thinking and Feeling the Future in Young Adult Cancer Survivorship* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2022 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Baltimore, MD

Hotchkiss, M., Smith, A. M., Gilbert, C., & Berke, D. S. (2021, November). *A Qualitative Characterization of Violence Types and Structural Determinants of Violence Perpetrated against Trans Women in NYC* [Poster presentation]. United States Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH) 2021 Scientific Symposium, Virtual.

Hotchkiss, M., Smith, A. M., Gilbert, C., & Berke, D. S. (2021, November). *A Blueprint for Centering Trans Community Leadership in Violence Prevention Programming to Promote Long-Term Acceptability and Accessibility* [Poster presentation]. United States Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH) 2021 Scientific Symposium, Virtual.

Berke, D.S., Tuten, M., **Hotchkiss, M.**, & Smith, A. S. (2021, November). *A Qualitative Analysis of Sexual Minority Identity-Related Trauma Exposure: Implications for PTSD Research and Practice* [Symposium]. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 37th Annual Meeting, Virtual.

Ahmad, Z., **Hotchkiss, M.**, Maria, Z., Loschiavo, M., & Ford, J. S. (2021, May). *Perceptions of Access to Onco-Fertility Care and Family-Building among Black and Latina Young Adult Female Cancer Survivors* [Poster presentation]. 3rd Annual SPEECH Regional Cancer Health Disparity Conference, Virtual.

Hotchkiss, M., Ahmad, Z. N., & Ford, J. S. (2021, April). *Peer-to-Peer Connection in the Context of Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer: A Qualitative Exploration* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2021 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Virtual.

Ahmad, Z. N., **Hotchkiss, M.**, Rey, E., & Ford, J. S. (2021, April). *Body Image and Physical Ability Among Adolescent and Young Adult Survivors of Cancer* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2021 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Virtual.

Ahmad, Z. N., **Hotchkiss, M.**, Gladstone, A., & Ford, J. S. (2021, March). *Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors' Gratitude and Coping through Acceptance* [Poster presentation]. Annual American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Virtual.

Hotchkiss, M., Palatnik, J., Weinberg, W., & Berke, D. S. (2020, November). *Evaluating the Impact of a Pilot Empowerment Self-Defense Program Integrated in a University Counseling Center* [Poster presentation]. Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 54th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Hotchkiss, M. (2019, December). *Women's Studies and Feminism as Coping Strategies for Sexism Exposure* [Oral presentation]. Psychology Honors Research Conference, New York, NY. ***Awarded Best Oral Presentation.**

Huselid, R., & **Hotchkiss, M.** (2019, April). *Religious Discrimination, Adjustment and Friendships of Muslim & Jewish Students* [Paper presentation]. Annual Hunter College Psychology Convention, New York, NY.