

# IAN G. WILLIAMS, LMSW

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ***Education***

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<b>Ph.D. in Social Welfare</b> The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervisor: James M. Mandiberg, Ph.D.</li></ul>	Expected 2028
<b>M.A. in Social Welfare</b> The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY.	Expected 2026
<b>Advanced Certificate in Interactive Technology &amp; Pedagogy</b> The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervisor: Ximena C. Gallardo, Ph.D.</li></ul>	2024
<b>MSW in Organizational Management and Leadership</b> Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, New York, NY. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research advisor: Andrea Savage, Ph.D.</li></ul>	2018
<b>Graduate Certificate in Human Services Management</b> The Network for Social Work Management, Los Angeles, CA.	2018
<b>Certificate in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies</b> The Centre for Refugee Studies. York University, Toronto, ON.	2012
<b>BA in East Asian Studies (Major), Cultural studies (Minor), World Religions (Minor)</b> McGill University, Montreal, QC.	2008
<b>Summer Course in Mandarin Chinese</b> Beijing University, Beijing, China.	2006

### ***Research Interests***

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*Organization theory, emerging technologies, diffusion of innovations, critical data studies, public interest technology, boundary objects, digital humanities, critical theory, visual communication and graphic design*

### ***Teaching Interests***

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*Digital literacies, public interest technology, qualitative research methods, social welfare policy, writing instruction*

### ***Technical Skills***

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**Competent:** R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress, SurveyMonkey, Quantitative Research Design, Qualitative Research Design, Project Management, Social media content management and strategy (X, Bluesky, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, TikTok, Mailchimp, Fedica)

**Familiar:** Python, SPSS, Qualtrics, Data visualization (D3.JS, Tableau, Power BI)

## ***Research Experience***

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**Co-Principal Investigator (with Jamie Borgan), “Developing a Technology Inventory for Social Work Students: A Tool Social Work For Practical Exploration of Affordances, Constraints, and Risks.” The Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College.** 2023-present

- Faculty Advisor: Agnes K. Halarewicz, Ph.D.
- Funded by The Futures Initiative’s Louise Lenihan Arts and Sciences Grant and The Graduate Center Provost’s Digital Innovation Grant.
- Utilizing focus groups to develop a tool for facilitating discussions about technology use and data ethics in social work practicum education.

**Graduate Assistant B, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University** 2021-present

**of the City University of New York.** New York, NY.

- Supervisors: Barbra Teater, Ph.D., and Lisa Rhody, Ph.D.
- Conducting ongoing research for organizational development, scholarly communication trends and best practices.
- Developing, as part of an interdisciplinary team, a social media and digital communications strategy for the Ph.D. program in Social Welfare.
- Editing and publishing *In The Loop*, a bi-monthly program newsletter.
- Creating and managing content for accounts on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and CUNY Academic Commons website using WordPress.
- Co-managing shared social media resources as part of the Graduate Center Digital Initiatives.
- Supervised MSW student interns from The Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College.

**DHRIFT Co-Author, GC Digital Initiatives, CUNY Graduate Center.** 2023-2026

- Co-developed and edited a pedagogical website for digital humanities skills education.
- Authored digital content and lessons for HTML and CSS, Data Literacies workshops.

**Research Assistant “Transparent and intuitive teleoperation interfaces for the future nursing robots and nursing workers.” Worcester Polytechnic Institute.** Worcester, MA. 2024

- NSF National Robotics Initiative Award #2024802.
- Worked with PI to revise research instruments from earlier stage of study.
- Recruited, interviewed, transcribed, and analyzed interviews for qualitative study on nurse perceptions of robotic assistants.

**Scribe, Public-Interest Technology University Network (PIT-UN) 2022 Unconvening at CUNY Graduate Center and College of Staten Island St-George.** 2022

- Strategy, meeting facilitation, transcription, data entry, data wrangling for interdisciplinary conference focused on public interest technology.

- Graduate Assistant D, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of the City University of New York.** New York, NY. 2021-2022
- Supervisor: Professor James M. Mandiberg, Ph.D.
    - Organized and planned meetings and research agenda for the Social Work Innovation Network.
    - Editorial collective member for special issue of *Human Service Organizations* on social enterprise and social innovation in social work (in review).
    - Co-investigator in unfunded, exploratory research study on the implications of Distributed Autonomous Organizations (DAOs), blockchain technologies, and Web3 on social work and human service delivery systems.
- Principal Investigator, “Telehealth, Virtual Care, and What Lies Beyond In-Person Services: Behavioral Health for a Post-COVID-19 World”. The Network for Social Work Management.** 2020-2021  
Los Angeles, CA.
- Project supervisor: Ronald W. Manderscheid, Ph.D., Board Member and Policy Committee Chair of The American Academy of Social Welfare.
  - Independent research on State and Federal telehealth policy changes during COVID-19 pandemic, and long-term trends regarding technology adoption in behavioral health professions.
- Principal Investigator, “Assessing MSW Students’ Access to and Use of Information and Communication. Technologies: An Exploratory Study”, The Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College.** New York, NY. 2017-2018
- Faculty advisor: Andrea Savage, Ph.D.
  - Developed and implemented a mixed-methods research instrument assessing how MSW students use digital technology using Qualtrics. Analyzed using SPSS.
- Consultant, Professor Pablo S. Bose, Department of Geography The University of Vermont.** Burlington, VT. 2013
- Authored independent research report on the Somali Bantu Community Association of Vermont. The research was used for the *Refugee Resettlement in Small Cities Project*.
- Research Assistant, Visiting Professor Toshiya Ueno, Department of East Asian Studies, McGill University.** Montreal, QC. 2006-2008
- Assisted visiting scholar with class preparation, research preparation, proofreading and editing of English language translations.
- Research Assistant, Professor Jason Carmichael, Department of Sociology, McGill University.** Montreal, QC. 2004-2005
- Data entry for a research project on capital punishment laws.

### ***Teaching Experience***

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- Instructor, Graduate Center Digital Research Institute, The Graduate School and University Center.** New York, NY. 2024-2026
- Introduction to HTML and CSS (Winter 2024, Winter 2025).
  - Data Literacies (Winter 2026).

- Field Practicum Instructor, MSW Program, The Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College.** New York, NY. 2021-2025
- SSW 763 & SSW 764 Organizational Management & Leadership, The Harlem Family Institute (Fall 2021, Spring 2022).
  - SSW 763 & SSW 764 Community Organization, Planning, and Development, PhD Program in Social Welfare at The Graduate Center (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025).

- ITP Skills Lab Instructor, Advanced Certificate Program in Interactive Technology and Pedagogy Certificate, The Graduate School and University Center.** New York, NY. 2023-2025
- Introduction to HTML and CSS (Fall 2023, Fall 2024).
  - Introduction to Git and GitHub (Spring 2024, Spring 2025).

- Adjunct Lecturer, MSW Program, The Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College.** New York, NY. 2021-2023
- SSW 701 Social Welfare Policy and Services I (Fall 2021, Fall 2022).
  - SSW 702 Homelessness and Social Policy (Summer 2023).
  - SSW 790 Professional Seminar (Spring 2022, Spring 2023).

## ***Publications***

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### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

Massey, M, Williams, I.G., Polistina, G., and Breaux, E. (2026). Opportunities, Challenges, and Conspicuous Absences: An Integrative Review the Social Work Literature on Artificial Intelligence. *Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.11157/anzswj-vol38iss1id1308>

Kaloga, M., Nandan, M., Mandiberg, J. M., & Williams, I. G. (2025). Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise in Social Work and Human Services: Recasting the Historical Evolution of a Global Phenomenon. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 49(5), 429–450. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2025.2567086>

### **Editorial Service**

Kaloga, M., Nandan, M., Mandiberg, J. M., & Williams, I. G. (Eds.). (2025) Social Innovation, Social Enterprise, and Social Entrepreneurship in Social Work and Human Services [Special issue]. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 49(5), 429-666.

### **Manuscripts**

Mandiberg, M., Williams, I.G., and, Kim, S.M. (in revision). Identity Communities and Social Economies. *Handbook on the Social and Solidarity Economy*. Edited by Michael Roy. Routledge.

Anasti, T., Bakko, M. Guz, S., Maschke, A. and Williams, I.G. (in development). *Integrating Organizational and Critical Theories: Methodological Countermeasures in Researching Third-Sector Human Service Organizations*. Manuscript in development.

## Book Reviews

Williams, I.G. (2024). On Tools and Ploughshares: A Review of “Chapter 7: Power” in Kate Crawford’s “*Atlas of AI: Power, Politics, and the Planetary Costs of Artificial Intelligence*.” *HASTAC Scholars Collaborative Book Review*. <https://doi.org/10.17613/zx14-ps85>

## Other Publications

Schneider, N., Cormac Callanan, C., B Cavello, B., Ehmke, C.A., Elefante, V. Hosten, H., Low, J., Renkert, T. Rukanskaitė, J. Stapleton, A., Tan, T., Taylor, M., van den Boom, F., Vargas, Mohsin, J., Yousufi, Y. K., Williams, I. G., and Zargham, M. (2025, November). *Collective Governance for AI: Points of Intervention*. Schneider, N. (Ed). The Metagovernance Project. [Digital Zine] <https://metagov.org/cg-ai/>

## Public Scholarship

Williams, I.G. (2026, February 20). Thoughts on Situating AI Literacy. *Tagging The Tower: The Digital Fellows Blog*. Blog post. <https://gcdi.commonsgc.cuny.edu/2026/02/20/thoughts-on-situating-ai-literacy/>

Williams, I.G. (2025, November 10). A summer spent forging connections between civic tech, digital literacy, and democracy. *Distributaries*. The Center for the Humanities at The Graduate Center. Blog post. <https://centerforthehumanities.org/a-summer-forging-connections-between-civic-tech-digital-literacy-and-democracy/>

Williams, I.G. and Kaufman, N. (2025, April 24). Open Data Week 2025: Where does open data go from here? *Metagov News*. <https://metagov.substack.com/p/open-data-week-2025-where-does-open>

Williams, I.G. (2024). Have patience, think creatively: reflections on building a digital identity and communications capacity for @gcsocialwelfare. *Tagging the Tower: The Digital Fellows Blog*. Blog post. <https://gcdi.commonsgc.cuny.edu/2024/12/13/have-patience-think-creatively-reflections-on-building-digital-identity-and-communications-capacity-for-gcsocialwelfare/>

Williams, I. G. (2024). Scholar Spotlight: Ian G. Williams. *HASTAC Scholars Blog*. <https://publishing-archives.hastac.hcommons.org/2024/02/21/scholar-spotlight-ian-g-williams/>

Williams, I.G. (2022). Language, Meaning-Making, and Wrangling Text As Data: A Social Worker’s Perspective. *Tagging the Tower: The Digital Fellows Blog*. Blog post. <https://gcdi.commonsgc.cuny.edu/2022/05/06/language-meaning-making-and-wrangling-text-as-data-a-social-workers-perspective-gc-digital-fellows/>

## Digital Projects

Williams, I.G., Fan, L., Yoong, D., Zweibel, Z., and Chatlosh, K. (2026). Data Literacies - Graduate Center Digital Research Institute 2026. *Digital Humanities Infrastructure for Teaching (DHRIFT)*. [Educational Website]. <https://app.dhrift.org/dynamic?user=GC-DRI&repo=DRI26&file=data-literacies&page=1&instUser=GC-DRI&instRepo=GCDRI26Schedule>

Williams, I.G., and Smyth, P. (2025). Introduction to HTML and CSS - Graduate Center Digital Research Institute 2025. *Digital Humanities Infrastructure for Teaching (DHRIFT)*. [Educational Website]. <https://app.dhrift.org/dynamic?user=GC-DRI&repo=DRI25&file=html-css&instUser=GC-DRI&instRepo=GCDRI25Schedule>

Williams, I.G., and Smyth, P. (2024). Introduction to HTML and CSS - Graduate Center Digital Research Institute 2024. *Digital Humanities Infrastructure for Teaching (DHRIFT)*. [Educational Website]. <https://app.dhrift.org/dynamic?user=GC-DRI&repo=DRI24&file=html-css&instUser=GC-DRI&instRepo=GCDRI24Schedule>

Williams, I.G. (2024). Visualizing Plumbing Poverty in New York City. [Data visualization]. <https://perlsdiver.github.io/InteractiveDataVizPortfolio/FinalProject/index.html>

Williams, I.G. (2023). Cultural Organizations of New York City. [Data visualization]. [https://perlsdiver.github.io/javascript\\_final\\_f23/](https://perlsdiver.github.io/javascript_final_f23/)

## ***Presentations***

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### ***Peer Reviewed Presentations***

Anasti, T., Bakko, M. Guz, S., Maschke, A. and Williams, I.G. (2026, accepted). *Integrating Organizational and Critical Theories: Methodological Countermoves in Researching Third-Sector Human Service Organizations*. 17th Conference on the International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR). Lisbon, Portugal.

Williams, I.G. and Borgan, J. (2026, accepted). *Cultivating Critical Digital Literacies in Social Work Practicum Education: Implications for Third-Sector Research*. 17th Conference of the International Society For Third-Sector Research (ISTR). Lisbon, Portugal.

Massey, M., Williams, I.G., Polistina, G., and Breaux, E. (2026, accepted). *Opportunities, Challenges, and Conspicuous Absences: An Integrative Review the Social Work Literature on Artificial Intelligence*. [Conference presentation]. European Conference on Social Work Research 2026. Aberdeen, Scotland.

Murray, V., Hannah, K., Williams, I.G., Schelle, P., and Oro, K. (2026, accepted). *Co-creating Purpose: A Participatory Approach to Revising a Doctoral Program Mission Statement*. [Conference poster]. European Conference on Social Work Research 2026. Aberdeen, Scotland.

Williams, I.G., Britton, S., Reyes, J., and Undag, E. (2026, March 2024, scheduled). *Forging Links Between Public Scholarship, Civic Tech, and Open Data: A Showcase of CUNY Public Scholarship Practice Space (PS2) Projects*. NYC Open Data Week 2026.

Massey, M., Williams, I.G., Polistina, G., and Breaux, E. (2026, January 17). *Artificial Intelligence and Environmental Justice: A Critical Review of Social Work Literature*. [Flash talk]. Society For Social Work Research (SSWR) 30th Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Williams, I.G. , Counselman-Carpenter, B., Singer, J., and Thomspson, M. (2026, January 16). *More Than Prompt Engineers: Philosophical Perspectives on Generative AI in Social Work Scholarship*. [Conference roundtable]. Society For Social Work Research (SSWR) 30th Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Borgan, I, and Williams, I.G. (2026, January 15). *Digital Literacies in the Practicum Space*. [Conference poster]. Society For Social Work Research (SSWR) 30th Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Mandiberg, M., and Williams, I.G. (2025, November 5). *Reframing Service Users As Economic Agents: Lessons from Art Ateliers and Peer-Led Research*. 10th EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise. [Conference presentation]. Utrecht and Rotterdam, Netherlands.

- Muhlbauer, Z, Williams, I.G., Zhang, H., Pan, S., and Najm, H. (2025, October 31). *Read-Write-Prompt: A Focused-Inquiry Group Model for AI Literacy and its Discontents*. Open Education Conference 2025. [Conference presentation]. Denver, CO.
- Singh, M., Williams, I.G., McMillin, S., Crocker-Billingsley, J., and Mandayam, M. (2025, October 24). *Championing Disability Justice and Disability Joy through Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship*. Council on Social Work Education 2025 Annual Program Meeting. [Conference panel]. Denver, CO.
- Mandiberg, M. and Williams, I.G. (2025, July 12). *The Economic and Social Development of Identity Communities of Highly Stigmatized Human Service Populations*. The Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE) 2025 Annual Conference. [Conference presentation]. Montreal, QC.
- Williams, I.G. (2025, March 29). *The Data Politics of Squatter Legislation in New York City: Situating Urban Squatting and Homesteading Beyond Criminalization and Property Regimes*. In O'Hana, (chair). *Defending Affordable and Stable Housing: Progress and Problems*. [Conference roundtable]. NYC School of Data 2025. Long Island City, New York. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XL0lqt6KxmM>
- Cumiskey, K., MacLaghlan, E., Garcia, A. Williams, I.G., Korpan, R., and Siddika, A. (2025, March 29). *Let's Build A NYC Public Interest Tech Lab: A Visioning Game*. [Conference workshop]. NYC School of Data 2025. Long Island City, New York. YouTube: <https://youtu.be/j3a52KxEu0?si=T9cFVmEqli9p0hFF>
- Williams, I.G. (2025, January 18). *Retooling Diffusion of Innovations Research Through Critical Data Studies: Examining Urban Artificial Intelligence Adoption*. In Maschke, A. (Moderator). *The Untapped Potential of Critical Organizational Studies for Understanding Human Service Organizations' (Anti-)Oppressive Practices and Possibilities*. [Conference roundtable]. Society For Social Work Research (SSWR) 29th Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Borgan, J. and Williams, I.G. (2025, January 17). *Developing a Technology Inventory for Social Work Students: A Tool For Practical Exploration of Affordances, Constraints, and Risks*. [Conference poster]. Society For Social Work Research (SSWR) 29th Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Borgan, J., and Williams, I.G. (2024, November 14). *Developing a Technology Inventory for Social Work Students: A Tool For Practical Exploration of Affordances, Constraints, and Risks*. [Conference poster]. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations 2024. Washington, DC.
- Borgan, J., and Williams, I.G. (2024, October 9th). *Developing and Piloting A Technology Inventory for Social Work Students: A Tool For Practical Exploration of Affordances, Constraints, and Risks*. [Conference lightning talk]. Open Education Conference 2024. Providence, RI. YouTube: <https://youtu.be/bH0xWocSJ4U>
- Williams, I.G. (2024, July 3<sup>rd</sup>). *Good For Whom and To What Ends? Comparative Ethnographies of Civic Tech, Public Interest Tech, and Tech For Good*. [Workshop presentation]. 9th EMES International Research Network Summer Training School. University of Trento. Trento, Italy.
- Williams, I.G. and Borgan, J. (2024, April 19). *Developing a Technology Inventory for Social Work Students: A Tool For Practical Exploration of Affordances, Constraints, and Risks* [Conference presentation]. European Conference for Social Work Research 2024. Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Williams, I.G. (2024, April 19). *Critical Making with AI Imagery: (Re)evaluating the Role of Visual Communication in Social Work* [Conference workshop]. European Conference for Social Work Research 2024. Vilnius, Lithuania.

Williams, I.G., Krisel, R., and O'Hana, S. (2024, March 23). *Human Sides of Open Data: Bridging Digital Humanities and Public Interest Tech* [Conference roundtable]. NYC School of Data 2024. CUNY School of Law. Long Island City, NY. YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ej4qsqyh1Jw&t=7s>

Kaloga, M., Singh, M, Mandayam G., and Williams, I.G. (2024, January 12). *Centering a social innovation lens: Formalizing the future of global social work science* [Conference presentation]. 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Social Research Conference. Washington, DC.

Williams, I.G., Mandiberg, J., and Chen, K. (2023, September 13). *Utilizing the Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO) Form for Social Enterprise* [Conference presentation]. 9<sup>th</sup> EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise. Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. Frankfurt, Germany.

Williams, I.G. (2023, June 9). *The Pleasures and Perils of Generative AI: Remarks from Social Work* [Conference presentation]. HASTAC 2023: Critical Making and Social Justice. Pratt Institute. Brooklyn, NY.

Williams, I.G. (2023, May 5). *In-Between Disciplines and Campuses: A Diagrammatic View from Social Welfare* [Conference presentation]. Where is Academic Work? CUNY Graduate Center. New York, NY.

Williams, I.G. (2021, June 7-11). *Working With Technology: What Social Work Managers Need to Know for 2021 and Beyond* [Conference presentation]. 2021 Forward Thinking Summit, The Network for Social Work Management. Online.

### **Guest Lectures**

Williams, I.G. (2025, November 19). *Understanding Policy Entrepreneurship Through The Digital Equity Act of 2021*. SWK 503-03: Generalist Foundations and Skills: Policy and Organizing I [Invited lecture]. Rhode Island College. Providence, RI.

Williams, I.G. (2025, July 23). *Exploring NYC 311 Through The Lenses of Data Justice and Infrastructural Awareness: A Primer On Critical Data Literacies For Social Policy*. SSW 702: Homelessness and Social Policy [Invited lecture]. Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College. New York, NY.

Williams, I.G. (2025, February 19). *C. Wright Mills, Autoethnography, and Social Work Research*. SSW 790: Professional Seminar [Invited lecture]. Silberman School of Social Work Research at Hunter College. New York, NY.

Williams, I.G. (2024, July 17). *Civic Data Literacy, Biopolitics, and Homelessness*. SSW 702: Homelessness and Social Policy [Invited lecture]. Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College. New York, NY.

Williams, I.G. and Jameson, R. (2024, February 21). *Technology for Social Good, Blockchain, and Design Justice* [Invited panel discussion]. RSSW 730: Social Work Leadership in Fostering Economic Justice. SUNY Albany School of Social Welfare. Albany, NY.

Williams, I.G. (2021, June 23). *Artificial Intelligence and Behavioral Health: Thoughts for a Post-COVID-19 World* [Invited lecture]. The National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors. Online.

### **Community Presentations**

Williams, I.G. (2023, December 13). *Metagov December Community Navigator Talk: Ian G. Williams* [Private presentation]. The Metagovernance Project.

Williams, I.G. (2023, December 1). *Odds and Ends: An Autoethnographic Exploration of Obsidian For Doctoral Student Writing* [Public presentation]. HASTAC Scholars Digital Fridays. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/vkCQOgKwFn8?si=Fnju26lWI4n-mGyg&t=1988>

Williams, I.G. (2023, November 14). *Odds and Ends: An Autoethnographic Exploration of Obsidian For Doctoral Student Writing*. [Lightning talk]. CUNY Digital Humanities Institute Fall 2023 Lightning Talks. CUNY Graduate Center. New York, NY. SlideDeck. <https://speakerdeck.com/digitalfellow/cuny-dhi-lightning-talks-fall-23?slide=83>

Williams, I.G. (2023, April 7). *The Pleasures and Perils of Generative AI: Remarks from Social Work* [Public presentation]. HASTAC Scholars Digital Fridays. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5iLgWC7oCU>

Williams, I.G. (2023, April 4). *The Pleasures and Perils of Generative AI: Remarks from Social Work* [Lightning talk]. CUNY Digital Humanities Institute Spring 2023 Lightning Talks. CUNY Graduate Center. New York, NY.

Williams, I.G. (2021, June 17-18). *Telehealth, Virtual Care, and What Lies Beyond In-Person Services: Behavioral Health for a Post-COVID-19 World* [Public presentation]. 2020-2021 Policy Fellows Presentations, The Network for Social Work Management. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pV7LjUIg8Q&t=6220s>

### ***Funding Awards***

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Mina Rees Library Open Knowledge Fellowship[\$2000]	Spring 2026
CUNY AI Lab Fellowship [\$4000]	Spring 2026
Social Welfare Research & Conference Grant [\$500]	Spring 2025
Social Welfare Research & Conference Grant [\$1,400.00]	Fall 2025
2025 Center for the Humanities Summer ERI/PS2 Research Grant [\$4000.00]	Summer 2025
Teaching and Learning Center Focused Inquiry Group [\$500.00]	Spring 2025
NYS EDC Enhancement Fellowship [\$10,000.00]	Spring 2025
Social Welfare Research & Conference Grant [\$5,000.00]	Spring 2025
Social Welfare Research & Conference Grant [\$1,000.00]	Fall 2024
Provosts' Digital Innovation Grant [\$500.00]	Spring 2024
Social Welfare Research & Conference Grant [\$1,500.00]	Spring 2024
Social Welfare Research & Conference Grant [\$1,500.00]	Fall 2023
Louis Lenihan Arts & Sciences Grant [\$500.00]	Spring 2023

### ***Fellowships***

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<b>Open Knowledge Fellowship, Mina Rees Library.</b> <b>Training in open educational resource principles</b>	2026
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- CUNY AI Lab (CAIL) Fellow** 2026
- Assisting with launch of a multidisciplinary R&D initiative emphasizing privacy, sustainability, transparency, and critical use as a joint project of The American Social History Project/Center for Media and Learning Graduate Center Digital Initiatives, Teaching and Learning Center, and Mina Rees Library.
- Program Social Media Fellow, Graduate Center Digital Initiatives, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York.** 2022-present
- Supervisors: Barbra Teater, Ph.D., and Lisa Rhody, Ph.D.
- Early Research Initiative / Public Practice Space (ERI-PS2) Summer Research Fellow, Center for the Humanities, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York** 2025
- Funds supported developing a research proposal on examining critical digital literacies and open data in civic technology ecosystems, and participation in The Impacts of Civic Technology Conference (TICTeC).
- HASTAC Scholar, Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Alliance Collaboratory.** 2022-2024
- Co-produced interdisciplinary social media content, book review, Digital Fridays presentations, and presentation for the 2023 HASTAC Conference.
  - Mentor: Gina Rae Foster, Ph.D.
- Policy Fellow, The Network for Social Work Management.** 2020-2021
- Completed a nine-month, highly competitive national policy fellowship where participants work independently under the mentorship of a senior manager in social work, investigating an emerging policy project.
  - Mentor: Ron Manderscheid, Ph.D. Adjunct faculty at USC Suzanne Dworack-Peck School of Social Work and Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

## Workshops and Research Institutes

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- Invited Participation, Curated Workshop, (404) Job Not Found: The AI Literacy Trap at Work, Online.** 2026
- Invited Participant, Digital IDEAS 2025 Summer Institute, At The Intersection of Brokenness and Repair. The University of Michigan Digital Studies Institute.** 2025
- Invited Participant, Summer Institute in Computational Social Science at Carnegie Mellon University.** 2025
- Training in Computational Social Science fundamentals including data cleaning, text analysis, data visualization, social network analysis, topic modeling, and public research dissemination.
  - Team project: "Performing a 'Yinzer' Dialect in Social Text: An Exploration of /r/Pittsburgh"
- Invited Participant, 9<sup>th</sup> EMES International Training School, "Developingtransdisciplinary Research capacities to advance the Social Economy field in the face of multidimensional crises." University of Trento, Italy.** 2024

<b>Invited Participant, Digital IDEAS 2023 Summer Institute, Digital Physical Entanglements: Environments, Bodies, and Space. The University of Michigan.</b>	2023
<b>Invite Participant, Doctoral Scholars Institute, The Network for Social Work Management, Rutgers University.</b>	2022
<b>Invited Participant, Graduate Center Digital Research Institute, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York.</b>	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training in digital humanities research fundamentals: command line, data literacies, data analysis and manipulation, natural language processing, and simulations using Python, Pandas, Jupyter Notebook, NLTK, Anaconda, and VS Code.</li> </ul>	

### ***Professional Experience***

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<b>Social Media Consultant, CUNY Public Interest Technology (PIT) Lab. Office of Research, City University of New York. New York, NY.</b>	2024-present
<b>Officer for Governance and Membership, Steering Committee, Doctoral and Graduate Students' Council, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York. New York, NY.</b>	2022-2024
<b>Social Enterprise and Business Intelligence Consultant, Mission Driven Data. Portland, OR.</b>	2021-2023
<b>Clinical Operations Manager, The Harlem Family Institute. New York, NY.</b>	2021-2022
<b>Emotional Support Unit Leader, COVID-19 Vaccine Point of Distribution (POD), NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. New York, NY.</b>	2021
<b>EAP Counselor, Employee Assistance Program, NYC Office of Labor Relations. New York, NY.</b>	2018-2021
<b>Rent Administrator, Housing Operations and Programs, Breaking Ground. New York, NY.</b>	2015-2018
<b>Americorps*VISTA Outreach Coordinator, Somali Bantu Community Association of Vermont. Burlington, VT.</b>	2010-2011

### ***Selected Academic and Community Service***

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#### ***Academic Service***

<b>Volunteer, NYC Public Interest Technology Pop-Up. CUNY Public Interest Technology Lab. New York, NY.</b>	2025
<b>Organizer and Facilitator, "Show Up and Write" Weekly Co-Writing Group, PhD Program in Social Welfare, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York.</b>	2025-present

Student Representative, Advanced Certificate in Interactive Technology and Pedagogy Advisory Committee, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York	2024-present
Student Representative, Committee on Committees, The Graduate Council, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York	2024-present
Student Representative, Committee on Research, The Graduate Council, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York	2024-present
Program Representative, Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare, The Graduate Council, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York	2023-present
Program Representative, Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare, Doctoral and Graduate Students' Council, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York	2022-2025
Chair, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Doctoral and Graduate Students' Council, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York	2022-2024
Student Representative, IT Committee, The Graduate Council, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York	2022-2024
Student Representative, Auxiliary Enterprise Board, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York	2022-2023
Student Mentor, Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare, The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York	2022-present
Student Representative, Admissions Committee, Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare The Graduate School and University Center of the City of New York	2022-2024
Representative, Student Senate, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College	2017-2018

### ***Service to the Profession***

Affiliate Member, Social Work AI Network	2026-present
Ad-Hoc Reviewer, <i>Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work</i> .	2025-present
Ad-Hoc Reviewer, <i>Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, Governance</i> .	2025-present
Guest Editor, Special Issue on Social Work, Social Enterprise, and Social Innovation. <i>Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, Governance</i> .	2023-2025
Co-Editor, <i>EMES Junior Experts' Blog</i> , EMES International Research Network	2024-present
PhD Committee Member, EMES International Research Network	2023-present
Executive Committee Member, Social Work Innovation Network	2021-present

Teaching Committee Co-Lead, Social Work Innovation Network	2021-present
Coordinating Committee Member, Social Work Student Legislative Education and Advocacy Day (LEAD), Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College.	2017-2018

### ***Community Service***

Volunteer, <i>Community Help in Park Slope (CHiPS)</i>	2025-present
Advisor to the Board of Directors and Acting Recording Secretary, 155 Avenue C HDFC.	2015-2021
Volunteer, NYC Homeless Population Estimate (HOPE) Count, NYC Department of Homeless Services.	2016-2019

### ***Professional Affiliations***

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- EMES International Research Network
- Social Work Innovation Network (SWIN)
- Society for Social Work & Social Research (SSWR) – Special Interest Group in Organizations & Management
- European Social Work Research Association (ESWRA) – Special Interest Group in Critical Realism
- Association For Research On Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA)
- The Metagovernance Project (MetaGov)
- Social Work AI Network