



# Jessica Longo

## MSW Intern

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Experienced MSW intern with a background in special education, specializing in clinical support and emotional guidance for neurodivergent populations, children, and adolescents. Skilled in facilitating social activities for elderly clients, conducting comprehensive intake assessments, and designing individualized treatment plans. Strong ability to foster emotional well-being, collaborate effectively, and provide culturally sensitive care across diverse age groups. Currently completing the Master of Social Work program at Fordham University, bringing expertise in supporting mental health and overall wellness for clients of all ages and backgrounds.

## Key Skills

- Adaptability
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Cultural Competence
- Leadership
- Lesson Design/Planning
- Problem Solving
- Specifically Designed Instruction
- Turnkeying

## Professional Experience

### ● MSW Intern

*Bay Ridge Center | March 2024 - Present*

Conducted intake assessments and developed treatment plans for clients under the supervision of licensed social workers

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*DOROT | September 2023 - February 2024*

Facilitated social activities and outings for elderly clients, providing them with greater opportunities for social engagement and personal growth, as well as emotional support.

### ● Special Education Teacher

*NYC DOE | September 2017 - September 2023*

- Delivered effective and differentiated classroom instruction to range of neurodiverse students.

- Created and managed IEPs to define student learning objectives and educational strategies, in addition to applying instructional knowledge and methods to support goals.

- Understood critical development years for adolescent minds and structured lessons to meet cognitive abilities.

## Education

### ● Masters of Social Work

*Fordham University, New York City August 2023 - Present*

### ● MEd Special Education Generalist (Grades 7-12)

*Touro University, New York City September 2017 - September 2020*

### ● B.S. Psychology

*Macaulay Honors College, College of Staten Island August 2013 - May 2017*

AWARDS: Cum Laude, Adam Dayan Scholar, Staten Island Dean's List, Macaulay Honors College Scholarship Recipient, 3.624 GPA

- **Undergraduate Research Honors Thesis:** Racial Differences between Blacks and Whites in Evaluations of Academic Expectation Standards

- **Faculty-Sponsored Undergraduate Research:** The Relation between Disgust Sensitivity and Religious Fundamentalism

- **Galapagos Islands/Quito, Ecuador – Study Abroad,** Macaulay Honors College specific program: Evolution, Ecology and Conservation in Ecuador and the Galapagos, Universidad San Francisco de Quito

- **Florence, Italy – Study Abroad:** Italian Civilization and Renaissance, Lorenzo de Medici Institute