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Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

May 1998	B. A. Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. Major: Psychology and Spanish
May 2001	M. S. W. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Concentration: Mental Health Specialization: Research
August 2005	Ph. D. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
June 2005 ~ May 2006	Postdoctoral Fellowship School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS

1995 ~ 1998	Spanish Lab Instructor , Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Washington University, St. Louis MO.
2002 ~ 2003	Teaching Assistant , George Warren Brown School of Social Work Washington University, St. Louis MO.
2002 ~ 2005	Part-time Faculty Advisor for MSW students , George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis MO.
2004 ~ 2005	Teaching Fellow , George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis MO.
2006 ~ 2009	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) , School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
2007 ~ 2009	Assistant Professor , Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
2009 ~ 2012	Research Scientist V , Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, New York, NY.
2009 ~ 2016	Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatric Social Work (in Psychiatry) , Department of Psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY
2009 ~ 2017	Assistant Director, Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence , New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY.
2012 ~ 2014	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) , School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY
2014 ~ 2017	Associate Professor (Tenure Track) , School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY
2017 ~ 2021	Associate Professor (Tenure) , George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis MO.
2019 ~ Present	Co-Director , Center for Mental Health Services Research, Brown School at Washington

	University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
2020 ~ 2025	Faculty Scholar , Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
2020 ~ Present	Faculty Affiliate , Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
2021 ~ Present	Professor (Tenure) , George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis MO.
2021 ~ 2024	Director , Social Work PhD Program, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis MO.
2024 ~ Present	Visiting Research Professor , Ponce Research Institute, Ponce Health Sciences University, Ponce, PR.
2024 ~ Present	Co-Director , Center of Holistic Interdisciplinary Research in Psychedelics, Washington University in St. Louis

HONORS AND AWARDS

1997	Dean's List, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
2008	Fellow, OBSSR NIH Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions
2011-2012	Fellow, NIH Implementation Research Institute, Center for Mental Health Services Research, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
2013-2015	Elected Board Member, American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry
2013	Honoree, Leadership Award, Latino Social Work Task Force, National Association of Social Work, New York City Chapter, New York, NY
2014	Awardee, Team Science Award (Community Partners in Care), Association for Clinical and Translational Science
2015	Fellow, Society for Social Work and Research
2015	Outstanding New Investigator Award, Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC), Seattle, WA
2016	Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY
2016	Lydia Rapoport Visiting Professor, Smith College: School for Social Work, Northampton, MA
2021	Distinguished Faculty Award, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
2022	Fellow, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare
2025	Aaron Rosen Lecture, 2025 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
2025	Society for Social Work and Research Book Award, 2025 SSWR Annual Conference, Seattle, WA

RESEARCH AREAS

Racial and ethnic disparities in health and mental health care, implementation science, integration of physical and mental health services, physical health of people with serious mental illness, physical health of young adults with early psychosis, stigma toward mental illness in the Latino community, intervention research, community-based participatory research and psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Active Research Support

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 07/01/95 ~ 06/30/2030

Brown School Training Program in Mental Health Services Research (2T32MH019960; Co-PIs: Cabassa and Powell)

This T32 training program will prepare pre- and post-doctoral trainees to acquire advanced mental health services research skills to address challenges faced by the most vulnerable populations in our nation. Specifically, persons living with mental disorders who seek care at the intersection of multiple services sectors (e.g., specialty care, social services, schools) experience high needs for care, and are the least likely to secure needed services or to obtain high quality care. The overall mission of our program is for our trainees to acquire mental health services research knowledge and skills to meet the most pressing needs in the field of social work and to advance the public health significance and impact of NIMH-services research.

Support: \$477,772.80

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Here and Next Transcend Initiative, Washington University in St. Louis

Dates: 01/09/2024 ~ 08/31/2027

Center for Holistic Interdisciplinary Research in Psychedelics (CHIRP)

This 3-year grant aims to establish a center to support rigorous translational research, education and community-engagement to inform evidence-based use of psychedelic treatments. CHIRP's work focuses on examining how psychedelic-assisted therapies work (basic science), how well they work (precision and hybrid clinical trials) for whom (health equity & healthcare policy) and in what context (implementation and social sciences).

Support: \$450,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Dates: 03/01/2024 – 02/28/2029

Testing Bridges to Better Health and Wellness for People Living with Serious Mental Illness in Puerto Rico (PI: Rivera-Segarra: U54MD007579)

This hybrid effectiveness-implementation trial aims to test the effectiveness and examine the implementation of this health care managers intervention for people with serious mental illness and at risk for cardiovascular disease in Puerto Rico.

Support: \$121,822

Role: Co-Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 07/01/2024 ~ 06/30/2029

Randomized Controlled Trial of a Choice-Driven, Interactive, Storytelling Web-based APP to Investigate Mental Health Treatment Initiation among Symptomatic Latinas (R01MH137232; PI: Heilemann)

Due to high social media and YouTube use and high demand for story-based media among Latinas, this study aims to test the effectiveness of a choice-driven, Hollywood-quality web-based app featuring transmedia storytelling videos called *Catalina: Confronting My Emotions/ Enfrentando Mis Emociones* (in English and Spanish) to help Latinas overcome barriers to initiate MH treatment.

Support: \$150,908

Role: Co-Investigator

Center for Dissemination and Implementation, Washington University in St. Louis

Dates: 07/01/2024 ~ 06/30/2026

Learning from Early Adopters of Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies: A Group Model Building Study

This study uses qualitative interviews and a participatory group approach to learn from early adopters of psychedelic assisted therapists how to best bring these novel treatments into routine practice settings so that those most in need can access them in a timely, affordable, and safe manner.

Support: \$29,986

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 08/04/2022 – 06/30/2027

Early Stage Identification and Engagement to Reduce Duration of Untreated Psychosis: Evaluating the Impact of Screening and Systematic Communication (R01MH130354; PI: Landa)

This study will investigate whether a U.S. adaptation of a successful detection approach from the Netherlands enhanced by an innovative model of communicating information about psychosis and treatment options to patients and families (ComPsych), can reduce duration of untreated psychosis.

Support: \$105,242 (Subcontract)

Role: Co-Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 06/01/2021 ~ 03/31/2026

Implementation Research Institute for Mental Health Services (IRI-MHS) (2R25MH 080916-11; PI: Proctor)

This proposed R25 mentoring network will continue the IRI (NIMH R25 funding 2021-2026) and extend its reach and sustainment in bold new ways. To ensure vitality and extend sustainment, we propose to elevate a new cohort of core faculty designees to leadership roles in mentoring. This work builds upon our team's long expertise in implementation science, lessons we have learned about mentoring, and our recognition of challenges in the NIH research pipeline. The IRI will support six new implementation research fellows annually, with each fellow appointed for two years. To date, this R25 has successfully trained 87 new mental health implementation researchers.

Support: \$200,000

Role: Co-Investigator (Core Faculty)

Completed Research Support

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 08/07/18 – 06/30/25

On Track Chile For First Episode Psychosis (R01MH115502; Contact PI: Alvarado)

The overarching goal of this project is to address the shortfall in evidence-based practices for first episode psychosis (FEP) in Chile by first adapting OnTrackChile (OTCH) from OnTrackNY (OTNY), a coordinated specialty care program for FEP currently being implemented across the US, and then implementing and evaluating OTCH on a wide scale.

Support: \$2,901,641

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 08/01/19 – 07/30/24

OnTrackNY's Learning Healthcare System (R01MH120597; PI: Dixon)

The OnTrackNY LHS goal is to enhance two critical foundational components: 1) effective and timely inclusion of stakeholders' voice, and 2) to develop a "Big Data" system with standardized data collection and collection of post-discharge data that will allow for client-level treatment planning and prospective analytics, thus delivering real time, dynamic and actionable information to stakeholders.

Support: \$1,058,758

Role: Co-Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 8/18/2020 - 7/31/2024

Supplement: Adapting Coordinated Specialty Care in the Post COVID-19 Era

(3R01MH120597-02S1; PI: Dixon & Patel)

This project will examine the implications of modifications to service delivery within the OnTrackNY LHS during and after the COVID-19 crisis. The goal is to develop a CSC Model Adaptation Guide that will be fidelity-consistent, and associated with consistent engagement, service utilization or favorable outcomes of care.

Support: \$203,673

Role: Co-Investigator (Subaward Principal Investigator)

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Dates: 05/01/2022 – 04/30/2024

Adapting Bridges to Better Health and Wellness for Puerto Ricans Living with Serious Mental Illness (U54MD007579: Pilot; PI: Rivera-Segarra)

This pilot project aims to adapt this healthcare manager intervention to the Puerto Rican context and add a provider-level intervention to reduce provider stigma and improve the quality of medical care for Puerto Ricans with serious mental illness at risk for cardiovascular disease.

Support: \$100,000

Role: Consultant

**Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity, Washington University in St. Louis
Innovation Space Award**

Dates: 06/01/2021 ~ 05/31/2023

Latinx Collaborative to Reduce Stigma and Improve Mental Health Literacy

The aims of this collaborative are to 1) partner with local and national experts and community stakeholders on how to develop new innovative online and multimedia platforms (e.g., website, apps, podcast, television, radio) to disseminate mental health literacy tools to the Latinx community; 2) host talks and panel discussions to examine how information about mental illness, mental health treatments, and stigma are disseminated to Latinx communities in the U.S. and throughout Latin America and the Caribbean; and 3) explore how to best develop, test, and disseminate mental health literacy tools for the St. Louis Latinx community.

Support: \$2500

Role: Principal Investigator

Institute for Public Health, Center for Dissemination and Implementation, Washington University in St. Louis

Dates: 07/01/2020 ~ 06/30/2023

Using a Matrixed Multiple Case Study Design to Develop Implementation Strategies (CDI Pilot Grant; PI: Cabassa)

This CDI pilot study uses an innovative mixed method approach to conduct secondary analyses of data from an existing trial examining the effectiveness and implementation of a peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention for people with SMI living in supportive housing. The goals of this study are to identify factors associated with the successful implementation and outcomes of this peer-led intervention and uses this information to develop implementation strategies.

Support: \$30,000

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Dates: 02/06/2020– 12/31/2023

Mentored Education for Dissemination and Implementation Science (MEDIS) Program (R25DK123008; MPIs: Haire-Joshu/Brownson)

This project uses an innovative educational program, entitled “Institute for Implementation Science Scholars (IS-2)” (*formerly MEDIS*) which provides researchers with advanced training in D&I

competencies in obesity and diabetes research through a 5-day Summer course offered annually.

Support: \$177,528

Role: Co-Investigator (Core Faculty)

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 07/14/2014 ~ 05/31/2021

Peer-led Healthy Lifestyle Program in Supportive Housing (1R01MH104574-01)

The overall goals of this study are to test the effectiveness and examine the implementation of a peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention (PGLB) in supportive housing agencies serving diverse clients with serious mental illness (SMI) who are overweight or obese

Support: \$3,354,903

Role: Principal Investigator

Dates: 07/24/2015 ~ 06/30/2019

METRIC: Measurement, Education and Tracking in Integrated Care: Strategies to Increase Patient Engagement and Reduce Mental Health Disparities among Hispanics (R15MD010220-01; PI Killian)

The proposed study seeks to establish the feasibility of universal screening for depression in an adult primary care safety net setting, measure the effectiveness of a culturally appropriate depression fotonovela intervention to reduce stigma and increase uptake in depression treatment, and implement a Measurement-Based Integrated Care (MBIC) model with collaborative, multi-disciplinary treatment and care management intervention.

Support: \$395,467

Role: Consultant

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 03/17/2011 – 01/31/2017

Implementing Health Care Interventions for Hispanics with Serious Mental Illness (K01 MH091118-01A1)

The objective of this Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to prepare the candidate to become an independent investigator in implementation research to address the disparities in physical health care faced by underserved minorities with SMI. The research plan uses a collaborative intervention planning framework that blends principles of community-based participatory research and intervention mapping to modify and assess the feasibility and acceptability of an existing care manager intervention for outpatient public mental health clinics.

Support: \$927,479

Role: Principal Investigator

New York State Office of Mental Health Policy Scholar

Dates: 05/01/2009 ~ 04/31/2010

Development of a Mental Health Literacy Program for Hispanics with Limited English Proficiency

The goal of this pilot study was to support early program development of a one-session peer-to-peer mental health literacy intervention tailored for Hispanic adults with serious mental illness and limited English proficiency who seek outpatient mental health services at OMH facilities.

Support: \$10,367

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 03/03/05 ~ 02/28/10

Sociocultural Processes in Latina Teen Suicide Attempts (R01 MH07068901 A1; PI: Zayas)

The study uses a mix of qualitative and quantitative methods to (1) explore the phenomenology of the suicide attempts from the girls' perspective (e.g., antecedent distress, crisis events, subjective experience); (2) explore parents' understandings of their daughters' suicide attempts (including their hypotheses about preceding crisis events and daughters' motivations); and (3) examine the familial, developmental, and sociocultural experiences that distinguish adolescent Latina attempters and their parents from non-attempters and their parents.

Support: \$1,930,633

Role: Consultant

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Dates: 07/01/2006-06/30/2009

Improving Depression Treatments for Hispanics with Limited English Proficiency (L60 MD001850-02: NIH Loan Repayment Program)

The specific aims of this project are to (1) examine how attitudes toward depression treatments, perceptions of depression, and stigma prospectively impact Hispanics with LEP retention in depression treatment; (2) begin developing a treatment manual and patient educational materials for a brief culturally-tailored psychoeducational program for Hispanics with depression who receive services in primary care settings; and (3) prepare and submit a proposal for federal funding to further develop and test this intervention.

Support: \$40,987

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 02/01/2005 ~ 01/31/2009

Minority Supplement to the Multifaceted Depression Diabetes program for Hispanics (R01 MH68468-01A2; PI:EI)

The aim of this supplement is to provide Dr. Cabassa the opportunity to expand his expertise in intervention research in a mentored environment by learning how to apply qualitative methods to understand the treatment processes involved in an intervention study of low-income Hispanics with depression and diabetes.

Support: \$257,984

Role: Principal Investigator

University of Southern California Neighborhood Outreach Grant

Dates: 07/01/2007 ~ 06/30/2008

Depression *Fotonovela*: A health education tool for low literacy, low income Latino Population (PI: Baron)

This project seeks to develop an effective health communication tool to increase knowledge of depression among low income, low literacy Latino families in the neighborhoods surrounding the University Park Campus and the Health Sciences Campus of USC.

Support: \$32,000

Role: Consultant

University of Southern California, School of Social Work Larson Endowment

Dates: 07/01/2006 ~ 06/31/2007

Latinos' Illness Representations of Depression

The aims of this pilot study are (1) to examine the psychometric properties and factor structure of the Illness Perception Questionnaire adapted for Latinos with depression; (2) to describe Latinos' illness representations of depression using a mix of qualitative and quantitative data; and (3) to explore the relationship between patients' treatment preferences and representations of depression.

Support: \$36,000

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 08/01/04 ~ 08/31/05

Hispanic Immigrants' Intentions to Seek Depression Care (R36 MH072172-01)

The purpose of this dissertation was to investigate how three cognitive processes (illness perceptions, attitudes toward depression care and subjective norms) influenced Hispanic immigrants' decisions to seek depression care.

Support: \$28,276

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 04/01/03 ~ 03/31/05

Hispanicity, Language, and Psychiatric Diagnosis (R21 MH65921-01A1; PI: Zayas)

This exploratory study examined how ethnic and linguistic similarities and differences between clinicians and patients affect psychiatric diagnosis.

Support: \$200,000

Role: Research Assistant

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 08/01/95 - 06/30/05

Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship in Mental Health Services Research (T32 MH19960; PI: Proctor)

The goal of this grant was to establish a pre-doctoral Mental Health Services Research Training Program that will train Ph.D. level researches who are knowledgeable about the prevalence of mental disorder, the history and trends in public and private service delivery, sources and patterns of funding and the design, measurement, and analysis issues in studying mental health services and their component treatment.

Role: Pre-Doctoral Fellow

National Institute of Drug Abuse

Dates: 09/30/00 ~ 08/31/05

Latino Immigrant Survey in Primary Health Care: Service Use Pathways and Unmet Alcohol Abuse and Mental Health Needs (R24 DA13572; PI: Stiffman)

This pilot project examined the mental health and alcohol abuse needs of Hispanic immigrants in primary care and their pathways to services.

Support: \$1,000

Role: Pilot Project Co-Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Dates: 08/01/99 ~ 07/31/02

Service Transition Points: Bridges for Young Adults (R03 MH59108; PI: Polgar)

This project researched inter-organizational bridges that promote institutional transitions between child and adult systems of care.

Role: Research Assistant

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

1998 ~1999	Assistant Program Coordinator (Paid Position), Instituto Psicopedagógico de Puerto Rico, Bayamón P. R.
2000	Social Work Intern (Unpaid Position), Adult Intensive Care Psychiatric Unit,

- 2000 ~ 2002 Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Psychiatric Services, St. Louis, MO.
Crisis Worker and Program Evaluator (Unpaid Position),
 Life Crisis, St. Louis MO.
- 2006 ~ 2009 **Depression Diabetes Care Specialist**, Multifaceted Depression
 Diabetes program for Hispanics (R01 MH68468; PI: Ell),
 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 ~ 2011 **Problem-Solving Therapist**, Interpersonal Therapy for Depression
 in Breast Cancer Project (R01CA133050-02; PI: Blanco), New York
 State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications; (*Publications with students; +Senior author)

1. **Cabassa, L. J.** (2003). Measuring acculturation: Where we are and where we need to go. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 25 (2), 127-146.
2. Stiffman, A. R., Pescosolido, B., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (2004). Building a model to understand youth service access: The Gateway Provider Model. *Mental Health Services Research*, 6 (4), 189-198. PMCID:PMC3745273
3. Zayas, L. H., Lester, R. J., **Cabassa, L. J.**, & Fortuna, L. R. (2005). Why do many Latina teens attempt suicide? A conceptual model. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 75 (2), 275-287. PMCID:PMC15839764
4. Zayas, L. H., **Cabassa, L. J.**, & Pérez, M. C. (2005). Capacity to consent in psychiatric research: Development and preliminary testing of a screening tool. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 15 (6), 545-556.
5. McMillen, C., Proctor, E., Megivern, D., Striley, C. W., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Munson, M., & Dickey, B. (2005). Quality of care in the social services: Research agenda and methods. *Social Work Research*, 29 (3), 181-191.
6. Zayas, L.H., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Pérez, M.C., & Howard, M.O. (2005). Clinician-patient ethnicity in psychiatric diagnosis: A pilot study with Hispanics. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 14 (1/2), 93-109.
7. ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Zayas, L. H., & Hansen, M. (2006). Latino adults' access to mental health services: A review of epidemiological studies. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 33(3), 316-330. PMCID:PMC2551758
8. **Cabassa, L. J.**, Lester, R., & Zayas, L. H. (2007). "It's like being in a labyrinth:" Hispanic immigrants' perceptions of depression and attitudes toward treatments. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 9 (1), 1-16. PMCID: PMCID:3160757
9. Megivern, D. A., McMillen J. C., Proctor E. K., Striley, C. W. **Cabassa, L. J.**, & Munson, M. R. (2007). Quality of Care: Expanding the Social Work Dialogue. *Social Work*, 52 (2), 115-124.
10. **Cabassa, L. J.**, & Zayas, L. H. (2007). Latino immigrants' intentions to seek depression care. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 77(2) 231-242. PMCID:PMC36552401
11. ***Cabassa, L. J.** & Hansen, M. (2007). A systematic review of depression treatments in primary care for Latino adults. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 17 (4), 494-503.
12. Zayas, L. H., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Pérez, M. C., & Cavazos-Regh, P. (2007). Using interpreters in diagnostic research and practice. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 68, 924-928. PMID:17592918
13. ***Torres L. R.**, Zayas L. H., **Cabassa L. J.**, Carmela Pérez M. (2007). Diagnosing Co-occurring substance-related disorders: Agreement between SCID, Hispanic clinicians, and non-Hispanic clinicians. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 68 (11), 1655-1662. PMID:18052558
14. **Cabassa, L. J.** (2007). Latino immigrant men's perceptions of depression and attitudes toward help-seeking. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 26 (4), 492-509.
15. ***Torres, L. R.**, **Cabassa, L. J.**, Zayas, L. H., & Alvarez-Sánchez, T. A. (2008). Assessing

- psychosocial stressors in Hispanic outpatients: Does clinician ethnicity matter? *Psychiatric Services*, 59 (6), 690-692.
16. ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Hansen, M., Palinkas, L. A., & Ell, K. (2008). *Azúcar y nervios*: Explanatory models and treatment experiences of Hispanics with diabetes and depression. *Social Science Medicine*, 66 (12), 2413-2424. PMID: PMC2475593
 17. ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Lagomasino, I., Dwight-Johnson, M., Hansen, M., & Zie, B. (2008). Measuring Latinos' perceptions of depression: A confirmatory factor analysis of the illness perception questionnaire. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 14 (4), 377-384. PMID: PMC3018754
 18. *Zayas, L. H., Torres, L. R., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (2009). Diagnostic, symptom, and functional assessments of Hispanic outpatients in community mental health practice. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 45 (2), 97-105. PMID: 18648933
 19. *Zayas, L. H., Bright, C. L., Álvarez-Sánchez, T., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (2009). Acculturation, familism and mother-daughter relations among suicidal and non-suicidal adolescent Latinas. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 30, 351-396. PMID: PMC2698040
 20. Ell, K. Katon, W., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Xie, B. Lee, P., Kapetanovic, S. & Guterman, J. (2009). Depression and diabetes among low-income Hispanics: Design elements of a socio-culturally adapted collaborative care model randomized controlled trial. *International Journal of Psychiatric in Medicine*, 39(2), 113-132. PMID: PMC3387981
 21. *Schneiderman, J.U., McDaniel, D. D., Xie, B., **Cabassa, L. J.**, & Suh, J. (2009). Child welfare caregivers of differing English-language use: Perceptions of pediatric health care access barriers. *Journal of Ethnicity and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 18 (4), 261-276.
 22. Zayas, L., Gulbas, L. E., Fedoravicus, N., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (2010). Patterns of distress, precipitating events, and reflection on suicide attempts by adolescent Latinas. *Social Science & Medicine*, 70 (11), 1773-1779. PMID: PMC2862781
 23. ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Ezell, J. & Lewis-Fernández, R. (2010). Lifestyle interventions for adults with serious mental illness: A systematic literature review. *Psychiatric Services*, 61 (8), 774-782. PMID: PMC3632414
 24. *Palinkas, L. A., Ell, K., Hansen, M., **Cabassa, L. J.**, & Wells, A. (2011). Sustainability of collaborative care interventions in primary care settings. *Journal of Social Work*, 11 (1), 99-117.
 25. **Cabassa, L. J.**, Blanco, C., Castroman, J., Lin, K, Lui, M. & Lewis-Fernández, R. (2011). Racial and ethnic differences in diabetes among individuals with and without psychiatric disorders: Results from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions. *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 33 (2), 107-115. PMID: PMC3099036
 26. **Cabassa, L. J.**, Druss, B., Wang, Y., & Lewis- Fernández., R. (2011). Collaborative planning approach to inform the implementation of a health care manager intervention for Hispanics with serious mental illness: A study protocol. *Implementation Science*, 6 (1), 80. PMID: PMC3169485
 27. ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Contreras, S., Aragón, R., Molina, G. B., & Baron, M. (2011). Focus group evaluation of "Secret Feelings": A depression *fotonovela* for Latinos with limited English proficiency. *Health Promotion Practice*, 12 (6), 840-847. PMID: 3632397
 28. **Cabassa, L. J.**, Molina, G., & Baron, M. (2012). Depression *Fotonovela*: Development of a depression literacy tool for Latinos with limited English proficiency. *Health Promotion Practice*, 13 (6), 747-754. PMID: PMC3071859.
 29. *⁺Hansen, M. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (2012). Pathways to depression care: Help-seeking experiences of low-income Latinos with diabetes and depression. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 14 (6), 1097-1106. PMID: PMC3885867
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- Health and wellness photovoice project: Engaging consumers with serious mental illness in health care interventions. *Qualitative Health Research*, 23 (5), 618-630. PMCID: PMC3818106
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PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations (*presentations with students)

- Cabassa, L. J.** (March 2001). Assessing and understanding culturally competent mental health services for young adults. Paper presented at Washington University's 2001 Graduate Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (March, 2002). *Linea de Ayuda*: A crisis hotline service for the St. Louis Latino community. Paper presented at Washington University's 2002 Graduate Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (June, 2002). Development of *Linea de Ayuda*: A crisis intervention service for the St. Louis Latino community. Paper presented at the plenary session "Minority Concerns and Mental Health Issues" for the 17th National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) of Missouri Conference and Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (June, 2002). Effective community outreach strategies: Lessons learned from a crisis hotline service for the Latino community. Paper presented at the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Latino Leadership Symposium, Cincinnati, OH.
- Pollio, D. E., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Boersma, J., Reid, D., & North C. S. (January, 2003). Predictors of initial engagement in multifamily psychoeducation groups. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

- Polgar, M. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (March, 2003). Structural and cultural factors promoting transitions for young adults receiving care. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference Research Conference: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base, Tampa, FL.
- Pérez, C., Zayas, L. H., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (November, 2003). Hispanicity, language and psychiatric diagnosis. Paper presented at the Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health: Culture and Psychiatric Diagnosis: Towards DSM-V. Princeton, NJ.
- Proctor, E. K., McMillen, C., Megivern, D., Striley, C. W., Munson, M., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (January, 2004). Workshop on diverse research tools for understanding and improving quality of care in social work. Workshop presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Cabassa, L. J.** & Pollio, D. E. (January, 2004). Measuring caregiving experiences of families coping with serious mental illness: Testing the factor structure of the Caregiving Appraisal Scale. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November, 2005). "It's like being in a labyrinth:" Latino immigrants' perceptions of depression and attitudes toward treatments. Poster presented at the Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health: Mental Disorders among Latinos: Biological and psychosocial influences on diagnosis and treatment. Princeton, New Jersey.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (January, 2006). Latino immigrants' intentions to seek depression care. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Hansen, M., & Noriega, V. (January, 2006). Latino adults' access to mental health care: Systematic review of epidemiological studies. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas.
- *Ell, K., Palinkas, L., **Cabassa, L. J.** & Wells, A. (January, 2007). Randomized Clinical Trial: Designs and Methods. Pre-conference Workshop. 11th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.** & Wells, A. (January 2007). Developing socio-culturally competent interventions and research protocols for racial/ethnic minority populations. Paper presented as part of the Randomized Clinical Trial: Designs and Methods. Pre-conference Workshop. 11th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.** & Hansen, M. (January, 2007). Depression treatments in primary care for Latino Adults: A systematic review of effectiveness studies. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.
- Torres, L. R., **Cabassa, L. J.**, & Zayas, L. H. (July, 2007). The Impact of Clinician Ethnicity on the Diagnosis of Hispanic Patients. Paper presented at the 19th NIMH Research Conference on Mental Health Services (MHSR 2007): Expanding the Impact of Mental Health Services Research, Washington, D.C.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.** Hansen, M., Palinkas, L., & Ell, K. (November, 2007). Illness representations and treatment experiences of Hispanic patients with diabetes and depression. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). San Francisco, CA.
- *Hansen, M, **Cabassa, L. J.**, Palinkas, L., & Ell, K. (January, 2008). Pathways to depression care: Help-seeking experiences of Latinos with diabetes and depression. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.
- Cabassa, L. J.** & Zayas, L. H. (October, 2008). Phenomenology of Latina adolescents' suicide attempts. Paper presented at the Bruno Lima Symposium on mental health issues among minority populations. American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (January, 2009). Mental health literacy in the United States: A systematic

- review of population based studies. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA
- Cabassa, L. J.,** Lagomasino, I., & Dwight-Johnson, M. (January, 2009). Depression treatment preferences and experiences of low-income Latinos: A Qualitative study. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA
- Cabassa, L. J.,** Molina, G., Baron, M., & Lewis-Fernández, R. (June 2009). Transforming research into practice: Development of a depression *fotonovela* for low-literate Latinos. Poster presented at the Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health Conference: Translational Research in Latino Mental Health: Bench to Bedside, Adoption of Best Practices, and Integration in Community., New Brunswick, NJ.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.,** Carliner, H., Nicasio, A., Siantz, E., Turner, R., Reed, D., Tavarez, M., Sosa, S. B., Lewis- Fernández, R. (October, 2009). Maximizing longevity in diverse populations: Addressing co-occurring mental illness and chronic disease. Paper presented at the 61st Institute on Psychiatric Services, New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.,** Lewis-Fernández, R., López-Castroman, J., & Blanco, C. (June 2010). Racial and ethnic differences in diabetes among people with psychiatric disorders: Results from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions. Poster presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Cabassa, L. J.,** Blanco, C., López-Castroman, J & Lewis-Fernández, R. (November 2010). Racial and ethnic differences in diabetes among people with and without psychiatric disorders: Results from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
- *Siantz, E., **Cabassa, L. J.,** Nicasio, A., Turner, R., Ezell, J., Tavarez, M., Reed, D., Parcesepe, A., Aragon, R., & Lewis- Fernández, R. (November 2010). Sociocultural elements in health care for people with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
- *Parcesepe, A., **Cabassa, L. J.,** & Aragon, R. (January 2011). Stigma of children's mental disorders in the United States: A systematic literature review. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
- Cabassa, L. J.,** Contreras, S., Aragón, R., Molina, G. B., & Baron, M. (July 2011). Evaluating "Secret Feelings": A depression *fotonovela* for Latinos with limited English proficiency. Poster presented at the 21st National Institute of Mental Health Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, D.C.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (July 2011). Engaging consumers in the implementation of health interventions for racial and ethnic minorities with serious mental illness in housing agencies. Paper presented at the 21st National Institute of Mental Health Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, D.C.
- Cabassa, L. J.,** Parcesepe, A., Turner, R., & Lewis-Fernández, R. (January, 2012). Using Photovoice to Engage Minority Consumers with Serious Mental Illness in the Implementation of Health Interventions in Housing Agencies. 16th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.
- *Henwood, B., **Cabassa, L. J.,** & Craig, C. (March 2012). The importance of a home within health home initiatives. Paper presented at the Housing First Partners' Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Cabassa, L. J.,** Humensky, J., Druss, B., Lewis-Fernández, R., Blanco, C. (June, 2012). Do race, ethnicity, and psychiatric disorders matter in the prevalence of multiple chronic medical conditions? Paper presented at the Behavioral Interest Group for the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Nicasio, V., Humensky, J. L., **Cabassa, L. J.,** & Lewis-Fernández, R. (October, 2012). Risk factors for suicidal behaviors among Latina adolescents: A systematic literatura review. Poster presented at the 5th Biennial National Latina/o Psychological Association. New Brunswick, NJ.

- *Gomes, A.P. & **Cabassa, L.J.** (2012, November). The patient-doctor relationship in the treatment of cardiac disease among older Latinos with Serious Mental Illness. Poster session presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, California.
- Cabassa, L. J.**, Humensky, J. Druss, B. & Lewis-Fernández, R. (December, 2012). Racial and ethnic differences in the prevalence of multiple chronic medical conditions among people with and without psychiatric conditions. Poster presented at the 2012 NIH Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit, National Harbor, MD.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Gomes, A., Meyreles, Q., Capitelli, L., Alvarez, J., Younge, R., Nicasio, N., Dragatsi, D., Druss, B., & Lewis-Fernández, R. (January, 2013). A mixed-method study of the health care experiences of Hispanics with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.** & Nicasio, A. (January, 2013). Picturing recovery. A photovoice exploration of recovery dimensions among people with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- Baumann, A. A. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (July 2013). A two-way street: Bridging implementation science and cultural adaptations of mental health treatments. Paper presented at the XXXIV Congresso Interamericano de Psicologia, Brasilia, Brazil.
- *Gomes, A. P. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (October, 2013). Understanding barriers to a healthy lifestyle among Hispanics with serious mental illness: An ecological approach. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, Bethesda, MD.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.** & Gomes, A. P. (January, 2014). Barriers to a healthy lifestyle among Hispanics with serious mental illness: The layering of ecological factors. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas.
- *Oh, H. Y. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (January, 2014). Can a depression *fotonovela* reduce stigma among Latino adults with limited English proficiency? Poster presented at the 18th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas
- *O'Hara, K. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (March, 2014). The Peer-Led Group Lifestyle Balance Pilot: Adapting a healthy lifestyle intervention for diverse housing first clients. Paper presented at the Housing First Conference, Chicago, IL.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Gomes, A. P., & Manrique, Y. (June, 2014). What would it take? Stakeholders preferences for implementing health care manager programs in community mental health clinics. Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Practice Research, New York, NY
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October, 2014). Integrating Implementation Science and Field Education. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (December 2014). Health care manager program for Latinos with mental illness. National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference: Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity, National Harbor, MD.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Oh, H., Humensky, J. L., Unger, J. B., Molina, G. B., & Baron, M. (December, 2014). Impact of a depression *fotonovela* on Latinos. National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference: Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity, National Harbor, MD.
- Kapadia, A. S. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (January, 2015). Disparities in longevity: Increased morbidity among individuals with serious mental illness. ePoster presented at the 19th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (January, 2015). What would it take? Stakeholders preferences for implementing health care manager programs in community mental health clinics under health care reform. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.** & Camacho, D. (September, 2015). Systematic literature review of peer-based health

- interventions for people with serious mental illness. 21st Annual Zarrow Mental Health Symposium, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- Cabassa, L. J.** Dragatsi, D., Younge, R. & Lewis-Fernández, R (September, 2015). The collaborative intervention planning framework: An approach to engage stakeholders in preparing and customizing interventions for implementation. 3rd Biennial Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC) Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Cabassa, L. J.**, Lewis-Fernández, R., Wang, S., & Blanco, C. (November, 2015). Examining relationships between cardiovascular disease and psychiatric disorders among Latinos in the United States. 143rd American Public Health Association 143rd Annual Meeting & Expo, Chicago, IL
- Cabassa, L. J.** (January, 2016). Using the collaborative intervention planning framework to adapt a health care manager intervention for Hispanics with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Camacho, D., & Galvis, E. (January, 2016). Systematic literature review of peer-based health interventions for people with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Stefancic, A., & O'Hara, K. (March 2016). Exploring how to integrate peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention in supportive housing. Paper presented at the Housing First Partners Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Cabassa, L. J.** & Dawkins, M. (July 2016). Health disparities among housing first users with complex needs: Why do we need to focus on physical health in housing first? Paper presented at the 2nd International Housing First Conference. Limerick, Ireland.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.** Camacho, D. & Manrique, Y. (November, 2016). Bridges to better health and wellness: A health care manager intervention for Latinos with serious mental illness. Roundtable presentation. American Public Health Association 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo. Denver, CO
- Cabassa, L. J.** (December, 2016). The collaborative intervention planning framework: Engaging Stakeholders in the adaptation of a health care manager intervention. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington, DC.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Manrique, Y. & Camacho, D. (January, 2017). Bridges to better health and wellness: A health care manager intervention for Latinos with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Cabassa, L. J.**, Piscitelli, S., Haselden, M., Lee, R., Essock, S., & Dixon, L. (January 2017). Pathways to care for first-episode psychosis: Gaps and bottlenecks. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA
- Cabassa, L. J.** (January 2018). Treated me . . . like I was family?: Qualitative evaluation of a culturally-adapted health care manager intervention for Latinos with serious mental illness and at risk for cardiovascular disease. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Cabassa, L. J.** & Stefancic, A. (January 2018). Context before implementation: Decision makers' views of a peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention for people with serious mental illness in supportive housing. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- *Bochicchio, L., Stefancic, A., Gurdak, K., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (January 2018). Examining the added value of peer specialist delivering health interventions. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Cabassa, L. J.** Stefancic, A., Wang, X., Lu, N. Y., & Villarruel, M. (August 1, 2018). Correlates of physical activity and cardiorespiratory fitness among diverse people with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the NIMH 2018 Mental Health Services Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October 2018). Peer-based health interventions for people with serious mental illness: A systematic literature review. 5th World Congress of the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry. New York, NY.

- *Sanchez, K & **Cabassa, L. J.** (January 2019). Depression and stigma measurement for clinical research with Hispanics in primary care. Symposium presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA
- Palinkas, L, Heurtin-Roberts, S., Proctor, E., **Cabassa, L. J.**, & Padgett, D. (January 2019). The role of qualitative and mixed methods in implementation research: A roundtable discussion relevant to social work presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
- *Bochicchio, L., Stefancic, A., Gurdak, K. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (January 2019). “Is it a challenge? Yes . . . Is it possible? Yes:” Clients’ experiences with a peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention for people with serious mental illness. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Stefancic, A., Bochicchio, L., Gurdak, K., Tuda, D. & Wang, X. (April, 2019). Clients’ experiences with a peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention in supportive housing. Paper presented at the Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS), Orlando, FL.
- Baumann, A. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (September 2019). Reframing implementation science to address inequities in healthcare. Paper presented at the 5th Biennial Society for Implementation Research Collaboration Conference, Seattle, WA.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.** Stefancic, A., Wang, X., Lu, N. Y., & Weatherly, C. (January, 2020). Correlates of physical activity and cardiorespiratory fitness in racially and ethnically diverse people with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Stefancic, A., Bochicchio, L., Tuda, D., Weatherly, C. & Lengnick-Hall, R. (December 2020). Organization leaders’ decisions to sustain a peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention for people with serious mental illness in supportive housing. Virtual Poster presented at the 13th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Virtual Event
- *Pérez-Flores, N. J., & Cabassa, L. J. (March 2021). Effectiveness of mental health literacy and stigma interventions for Latino/a adults in the United States: A systematic review. Virtual poster presented at 2021 National Hispanic Medical Association Conference. Virtual event.
- *Pérez-Flores, N. J., & Cabassa, L. J. (October 2021). Effectiveness of mental health literacy and stigma interventions for Latino/a adults in the United States: A systematic review. Oral presentation presented at the 2021 American Public Health Association Conference. Virtual event.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Stefancic, A., Tuda, D., Bochicchio, L., Powell, B., & Hawes, M. (December 2021). Using the matrixed multiple case study methodology to understand site differences in a hybrid type 1 trial of a peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention for people with serious mental illness. Virtual poster presented at the 14th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Virtual event. **Selected as Best Poster for the Behavioral Health Track**
- Stefancic, A., Rogers, R., Styke, S., Nossel, I., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Stroup, S., & Kimhy, D. (December 2021). First episode digital monitoring: A qualitative study to inform a novel mHealth intervention for psychosis. Virtual Presentation at the 14th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Virtual event.
- *Hawes, M. R., Danforth M., Pérez-Flores, N. J., Bochicchio, L., Tuda, D., Stefancic, A., **Cabassa, L. J.** (January 2022). Learning, Doing and Sticking with It: A Qualitative Study on Achieving Clinically Significant Reduction in Cardiovascular Disease Risk in a Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for People with Serious Mental Illness. Virtual poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- *Tuda, D., Stefancic, A., Hawes, M., Wang, X., Guo, S., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (January 2022). Correlates of Attendance in a Peer-Led Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for People with Serious Mental Illness Living in Supportive Housing. Virtual poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- *Pérez-Flores, N. J., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (January 2022). Effectiveness of mental health literacy and stigma

- interventions for Latino/a adults in the United States: A systematic review. Virtual poster presented at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Virtual event.
- ***Cabassa, L. J.**, Stefancic, A., Chen, J. H., Park, M., Tuda, D., & Hawes, M. (January 2022). Do age, race/ethnicity, and gender moderate the effectiveness of a peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention for people with serious mental illness in supportive housing? Virtual poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference, Washington, DC
- *Montague, E., Rahim, R., Glannicchi, A., Patel, S. R., Stefancic, A., Sheitman, A., Mendon, S. J., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Bello, I., & Dixon, L. (August, 2022). Adaptation to coordinated specialty care during the COVID-19 pandemic: Using the framework for reporting adaptations and modifications for evidence-based interventions (FRAME). Virtual poster presented at the 25th NIMH National Conference on Mental Health Services Research. Virtual Event
- *Pérez-Flores, N. J., Bagwell, M., Mora, A. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (June 2023). Examining Spanish-language news coverage of schizophrenia and psychosis in the U.S. Poster presentation at the Cambio de Colores Conference, Columbia, MO. **Won Best Conference Poster.**
- Nagy, G., Rivera-Segarra, E., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (December 2023). Integrating Implementation Science into health equity research: Exemplars from the field. Posted Presentation at the 16th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, AcademyHealth, Arlington, VA.
- Rivera-Segarra, E., Carminelli, P., Pietri, W., Banchs, G., Ocasio, A., Ramos-Pibernus, A., Deippa, N., Torres, N., Berrocal, A., Tollinchi, N., **Cabassa, L. J.** (December 2023). Adapting bridges to better health and wellness for people living with serious mental illness in Puerto Rico. Posted Presentation at the 16th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, AcademyHealth, Arlington, VA.
- *Pérez-Flores, N. J., Bagwell, M., Mora, A. & **Cabassa, L. J.** (January 2024). Examining Spanish-language news coverage of schizophrenia and psychosis in the U.S. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, DC
- Adams, D., Allen, H., Nicol, G., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (September, 2024). How implementation science can support the translation of psychedelic-assisted therapies from innovative research into routine clinical practice. Poster presented at the 2024 Society for Implementation Research Collaboration Conference, Denver, CO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (January 2025). Doing social work science: Lessons from a health equity scholar. Aaron Rosen Lecture, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
- Adams, D., Allen, H., Nicol, G., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (June, 2025). How implementation science can support the translation of psychedelic-assisted therapies from innovative research into routine clinical practice. Poster presented at the 2025 Psychedelic Science Conference, Denver, CO.

Invited Presentations

- Cabassa, L. J.**, Pollio, D., & Zayas, L. H. (August, 2003). Latino immigrant survey in primary health care: Assessing alcohol abuse and mental health needs. Invited paper at the St. Louis Refugee and Immigrant Consortium Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** & Zayas L. H. (February, 2005). Latinas' suicide attempts: A sociocultural perspective. Paper presented at the National Council of La Raza's Latino Mental Health, Summit, Long Beach, CA.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (June, 2006). Latino immigrant men and depression: Illness perceptions, attitudes toward care and help-seeking preferences. Invited keynote address at the 2006 Latino Social Work Organization Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- *Zebrack, B., **Cabassa, L. J.**, & Yi, J (March, 2007). Families of Childhood Cancer Survivors: Using Photovoice to Express the Impact of Cancer and Engage Health Care Providers in the Enhancement of Health Care Service Delivery, Grand Rounds Presentation, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, CA.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October, 2007). *Azúcar y nervios*: Hispanics' experiences with diabetes and

- depression. Paper presented at the Center for Latino Family Research. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (September, 2008). Improving depression care in Latino communities. Paper presented at the Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April, 2010). Depression literacy tools for Hispanic communities. Paper presented at the 2010 *Somos el Futuro* Conference. Albany, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (May 2010). Implementing health Care interventions for underserved minorities with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the NYSPI Department of Mental Health Services Policy and Research: Research Nuts and Bolts Series. New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (September, 2010). Hispanics' experiences with diabetes and depression. Paper presented at the Workshop: Depression: The Hidden Hindrance to Managing Diabetes in Minority Populations. Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October, 2010). Engaging Latinos in mental health care: Barriers and solutions. Paper presented at the 4th Upstate Latino Summit, Albany, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November, 2010). Webinar Series Sponsored by the New York State Office of Mental Health: Bureau of Cultural Competence. Improving the physical health of Latinos and African Americans with serious mental illness. New York State Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November, 2010). Improving the physical health of racial and ethnic minorities with serious mental illness: Development of a Socio-Cultural Model. Presented at the New York State Psychiatric Institute Social Work Department Ground Rounds. New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (December, 2010). Implementing health care interventions for Hispanics with serious mental illness: A research agenda. Colloquium presented at the Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- Cabassa, L. J.** (March 2011). The role of culture in the integration of physical health services in mental health settings. Paper presented at the NYAPRS 7th Annual Executive Seminar. Albany, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (June, 2011). Implementing health care interventions for Hispanics with serious mental illness: A research agenda. Mental Health Concentration Colloquium, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- Balan, I. C., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Chavez, L., Feldman, J., Gonzalez, H. M., & Piña, A. A., (November, 2011). Special Panel: Successful new investigators that have participated in the CRILMH Program. Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health Conference, Miami, FL.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (September, 2012). Intersection of race/ethnicity, cardiovascular health and serious mental illness. Paper presented at the Research to Improve Health and Longevity of People with Severe Mental Illness: A Trans-NIH Meeting Supported by the Division of Services and Intervention Research and the Office for Research on Disparities and Global Mental Health, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November, 2012). Addressing health disparities among people with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the Dean's Advisory Council Meeting. Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- Cabassa, L. J.** (March, 2013). Reducing stigma towards mental illness in the Latino community. Grand Rounds: 20th Annual Diversity Day, Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April, 2013). Reducing the stigma of mental illness in the Latino community. Alumni Day, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- Cabassa, L. J.** (May 2013). Preparing a health care manager program to improve the health of Hispanics with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry Symposium, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October, 2013). Bridging research and practice: Preparing a health care manager

- intervention for Hispanics with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the monthly faculty research presentation symposium. Columbia University School of Social Work. New York, NY
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October, 2013). Bridges to better health and wellness: A health care manager program to improve the health of people with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the New York State Office of Mental Health Executive Committee Meeting, Albany, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (December, 2013). Bridging implementation science and cultural adaptation of mental health treatments. Paper presented at the Scholarship & Research Forum. Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J. & O'Hara, K.** (February, 2014). Adapting a healthy lifestyle intervention for diverse housing first clients. Paper presented at the Behavioral Health Care Reform and Culturally Competent Care: A Closer Look meeting, New York, N.Y.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (May 2014). Developing Health Interventions for People with Serious Mental Illness Using Participatory Research Methods: A Case Study in Supportive Housing. Paper presented at the Annual Open House for Graduating Students. Columbia University School of Social Work. New York, NY
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October 2014). Using Integrated Models of Care to Improve the Health of Latinos with Serious Mental Illness. Keynote Address at the Latino Social Work Organization Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC). Chicago, IL.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November, 2014). Adapting a Health Care Manager Intervention to Improve the Health of Hispanics with Serious Mental Illness. Paper presented at the Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center Seminar. Lebanon, NH.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (January, 2015). Using participatory research methods to inform the development of health interventions for people with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the Research Center for Minority Institutions, University of Puerto Rico Medical Science Campus, Rio Piedras, PR.
- Cabassa, L. J., Goplan, G., Landsverk, J., Proctor, E. & Powell, B.** (January, 2015). Implementation science special interest group panel. Panel presentation at the 19th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (May 2015). Developing and testing "Secret Feelings": A depression literacy tool for the Latino community. Colloquium presented at the Columbia University Global Mental Health Fellows Program, New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (July 2015). "Secret Feelings": An entertainment-education depression literary tool. Paper presented at the Seminario: Estigma hacia la Enfermedad Mental: Un Desafio para la Salud Pública, Escuela de Salud Publica Salvador Allende, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile
- Cabassa, L. J.** (February 2016). Institute of Medicine report on psychosocial treatments: What it can mean for social work: Panel Response. Panel presentation at the Lucille N. Austin Visiting Fellow Lecture, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April 2016). Bridges to better health and wellness for Hispanics with serious mental illness. Invited Lecture for the Center for Mental Health Services Research at Washington University's Brown School of Social Work. St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April 2016). Bridges to better health and wellness for Hispanics with serious mental illness. Dean's Lecture Series. School of Social Work, University of Texas. Austin, TX
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April 2016). Improving depression literacy and reducing stigma in the Latino community. Keynote address at the 2016 Latino Social Workers Organization Si Se Puede Conference. New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (June 2016). Reducing mental health care disparities in the Latino community: Contributions of implementation science. Invited presentation at the 16th National Hispanic Science Network International Conference. Palm Desert, CA
- Cabassa, L. J.** (August 2016). Bridges to Better Health and Wellness: A culturally-adapted health care manager intervention for Latinos with Serious Mental Illness. Invited Public Lecture: Lydia Rapoport Lecture. Smith College: School for Social Work, Northampton, MA
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October 2016). Using integrated models of care to improve the health of Latinos with

- serious mental illness. Invited Lecture: Blanche Grosswald Memorial Endowed Lecture. Rutgers School of Social Work. New Brunswick, NJ.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April 2017). Primary health care needs of Latinos with serious mental illness: From barriers to solutions. SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions: Understanding the myths and facts of access to primary care for people with mental illness (Webinar series).
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April 2017). Using implementation science to reduce health disparities in racial and ethnic minorities with serious mental illness. Invited Lecture: Michael Davis Lecture. School of Social Service Administration. University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April 2017). From problems to solutions: Improving depression literacy and reducing stigma in the Latino community. Invited Lecture: Mental Health Symposium. School of Social Work. University of Texas, Arlington. Arlington, TX.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April 2017). Improving the health care of Latinos with serious mental illness. Invited Lecture. School of Social Work, University of Texas, Arlington. Arlington, TX.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (September, 2017). Peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention in supportive housing: A hybrid type 1 study. Invited presentation for the dissemination and implementation seminar series at the Center for Dissemination and Implementation at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November 2017). Improving the health of racial and ethnic minorities with serious mental illness: Current projects and future directions. Invited presentation at the Healthy Mind Lab. Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J. & Stefancic, A.** (January 2018). Successes, failures and lessons learned using community-based participatory research to address health inequities among people with serious mental illness. Invited workshop for the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (March 2018). “Sick from head to toe”: Understanding and reducing health disparities among Latinos/as with Serious Mental Illness. Keynote address at the Latino Social Work Organization at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (June 2018). The Role of implementation science in reducing healthcare disparities. Invited talk as expert faculty to the Implementation Research Institute. Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, MO
- Cabassa, L. J.** (June 2018). Integrating mixed methods and intervention research to improve the physical health of people with serious mental illness. Invited talk at the Transatlantic Summer Institute on Qualitative and Mixed Methods, New York University Silver School of Social Work, New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November 2018). Reframing implementation science to address inequities in healthcare. Invited talk as a visiting faculty at the 2018 Dissemination and Implementation Short Course. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November 2018). Bridging implementation science and cultural adaptations of health and mental health interventions. Invited talk as a visiting faculty at the 2018 Dissemination and Implementation Short Course. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (December 2018). Improving depression literacy and reducing stigma in the Latino community. Invited SAMHSA Sponsored Webinar for the National Hispanic and Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center at the Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamon, PR.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (June, 2019). Reframing implementation science to address inequities in healthcare. Keynote address at the Summer Institute on Implementation Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October, 2019). Using entertainment-education to improve depression literacy and reduce stigma in the Latinx community. Invited talk at the Clinical Science Seminar, Department of Psychology and Brain Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October 2019). Blending implementation and health disparities research to improve the health of Latinx with serious mental illness. Invited talk at the Latinx Center of Excellence at the

University of California, Berkeley, CA

- Cabassa, L. J.** (December, 2019). After the hybrid trial ends: Leaders' decisions to sustain a peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention for people with serious mental illness in supportive housing. Invited talk to NYU Silver School of Social Work Doctoral Program, New York, NY
- Cabassa, L. J.** (March, 2020). Using entertainment-education to improve depression literacy and reduce stigma in the Latino/a community. Invited talk at the Latino Medical Student Association National Conference. Washington University in St. Louis Medical School, St. Louis, MO
- Cabassa, L. J.** (May 2020). Effectiveness of a Peer-Led Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for People with Serious Mental Illness in Supportive Housing: Main Outcomes and Site Differences. Invited talk for the Center for Mental Health Services Research Monthly Seminar Series. The Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November 2020). Using implementation science to address inequities in healthcare. Invited talk for the Global Center for Implementation Science Virtual Research Seminar Series at New York University, New York, NY
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November 2020). Understanding pathways to care of individuals and families entering coordinated specialty care for first episode psychosis. Panel Presentation for the 3rd National Conference on Advancing Early Psychosis Care in the United States: Addressing Inequities: Race, Culture and COVID. Remote Conference Sponsored by SAMHSA
- Adsul, P., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Woodward, E., & Shelton, R. (December 2020). Bringing a Health Equity Lens to Implementation Science Frameworks. Workshop presented at the 13th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Virtual Event.
- *Stefancic, A., Tuda, D., Bochicchio, L., Hau, F., Basaraba, C., & **Cabassa, L.J.** (March 2021). Developing a Health Promotion Program within Coordinated Specialty Care Clinics for First Episode Psychosis. Oral presentation at the NIMH ALACRITY Centers Co-Sponsored Research in Progress Meeting. Virtual event.
- Baskin, M., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Carter-Edwards, L., & Echeverria, S. (June 2021). Framing Priorities for Advancing Health Equity through Implementation Science. Implementation Science Webinar Series. National Cancer Institute (NCI). Virtual Event.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (September 2021). A Call to Action: Addressing Racial and Ethnic Health Inequities in People with Serious Mental Illness. Convocation Address. The Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (October, 2021). Using Entertainment-Education to Improve Depression Literacy and Reduce Stigma in the Latino/a Community. Health Social Work Grand Rounds, University of Texas, Austin (Virtual Event).
- Cabassa, L. J.** (December 2021). Using Implementation Science to Improve the Physical Health of Latinos with Serious Mental Illness. Invited Seminar at the Ponce Research Institute, Ponce Medical School, Ponce, PR.
- Cabassa, L. J.** & Palacio, H. (December 2021). Building D&I Science into a Complex World: Perspectives on Emergency Response, Public Health and National Policy. Closing Plenary Keynote at the 14th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Virtual event.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (February 2022). Reframing Implementation Science to Address Inequities in Health Care. Invited Virtual Seminar. Working in Implementation Science (WISE): Health Equity Seminar. Global Mental Health. University of Washington.
- Koso-Thomas, M., Smarr, M. M., Singla, V., Zota, A. R., James-Todd, **Cabassa, L. J.**, Shelton, R. (February 2022). Panel 1. Implementation Science in the Context of Environmental Health Disparities and Environmental Justice Research. Advancing Environmental Health Equity Through Implementation Science Workshop (Virtual Event). National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).
- *Stefancic, A., Tuda, D., Bochicchio, L., Hau, F., Basaraba, C., & **Cabassa, L. J.** (March 2022).

- Developing a health promotion program within coordinated specialty care clinics for first episode psychosis. Invited virtual presentation at the Dartmouth Behavioral Research Seminar.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April 2022). Using implementation science to reduce health inequities in Latinx with serious mental illness. Keynote address presented at the Latino Social Work Organization Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (September 2022). A Call to Action: Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Inequities in People with Serious Mental Illness. Grand Rounds. Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University (Virtual Event).
- Cabassa, L. J.** (March 2023). Eliminating Health Inequities in People with Serious Mental Illness: A Call to Action. Hyman and Sophie Grossbard Lecture in Psychotherapy and Social Work Practice, School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (April 2023). Introducción a la Ciencia de Implementación: Principios, Diseños y Practicas. Universidad de Valparaíso, Chile
- Alvarado, R., **Cabassa, L. J.**, Bello, I. & Burrone, M. S. (April 2023). Desafíos para la Salud Mental Comunitaria en Latinoamérica: Aportes del Proyecto OnTrack Chile. Universidad de O'Higgins, Rancagua, Chile
- Cabassa, L. J.** (June 2023). Reducing Stigma in the Latinx Community: A Critical Step for Achieving Mental Health Equity. Keynote address for the Cambio de Colores Conference, Columbia, MO
- Cabassa, L. J.** (September 2023). Engaging Community Stakeholders to Reduce Mental Health Inequities in the Hispanic Community. Disparities in Mental Health Webinar Series. Office for Disparities Research and Workforce Diversity, National Institute of Mental Health (Virtual Event).
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November, 2023). Integrating Implementation Science and Health Equity Research to Improve the Health of People with Serious Mental Illness. Invited Presentation at the Latino Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (November 2023). A Career Trajectory Blending Health Equity and Implementation Science. Invited workshop for early career faculty at the at the Latino Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- Cabassa, L. J.**, Nagy, G., & Rivera-Segarra, E. (September, 2024). Equity-grounded implementation Science. Invited presentation at the Implementation Science Beachside Chat, University of California, Los Angeles (Virtual Event).
- Adams, D., **Cabassa, L. J.** & Parra-Perez, D. (September, 2024). Psychedelic-assisted therapy: A promising treatment for behavioral health disorders: Historical, ethical and practical considerations. Virtual workshop for the Brown School's Professional Development Program, St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (January 2025). Doing social work science: Lessons from a health equity scholar. Aaron Rosen Lecture at the Society for Social Work and Research 29th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Cabassa, L. J.** & Edmond, T. (May, 2025). Psychedelic-assisted therapy: From ancient medicine to new mental health applications. Invited faculty symposium at the Brown School's Centennial Celebration, St. Louis, MO.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (May 2025). Equity-grounded implementation science: Exemplars from the field. Invited keynote at the Center for HIV and Research in Mental Health (CHARM) EIS Weeklong Seminar at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.
- Cabassa, L. J.** (September, 2025). From stigma to science: Reimagining mental health care through psychedelics. Invited talk at the Puerto Rico 2025 Psychedelic Summit. San Juan, PR.
- Cabassa, L. J.** & Nicol, G. (October, 2025). State of the science: Psychedelics healing in 2025. Invited talk for the Brown School of Social Work Open Classroom Webinar Series. St. Louis, MO

Podcasts

Robinson, A (Interviewer). (2010, May 17). *Episode 46: Dr. Leopoldo Cabassa: Developing Mental*

- Health Literacy Tools for the Latino Community* [Audio podcast]. in Social Work Podcast Series. University of Buffalo, The State University of New York. Retrieved from: <http://www.insocialwork.org/episode.asp?ep=46>
- Thorning, H. (Interviewer). (2014, July 8). *Act Talk Podcast: A conversation with Leopoldo J. Cabassa on contextual factors that influence the physical health and health care of people with serious mental illness* [Audio podcast]. ACT Institute for Recovery-Based Practice. Center for Practice Innovations at Columbia Psychiatry. Retrieved from: http://practiceinnovations.org/Portals/0/ACT_Podcasts/ACT_Talk_Podcast_07082014_MP4_Edit.ed.mp4
- Dixon, L. (Interviewer). (2021, February 24). *Episode 40: A Peer-Led Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for People with Serious Mental Illness in Supporting Housing. Psychiatric Services from Pages to Practice*, New York, NY. Retrieved from: <https://ps.psychiatryonline.org/podcast>
- Dissanayake, I. (Interview). (2024, March 8) The Mental Wellbeing College: Mental Health Inequities. Episode 48. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4VaE4AmhOPJgJ9hU4AUA0Z?si=5ae77a90b43b46d5>
- Survival in the Trenches: Life Beyond Lost Podcast (2025, June 12). *Episode 12: Leo Cabassa: Confronting Disparities to Provide World Class Healthcare for All*. Retrieved from: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/464e8MfcolMSt9BHicWny0>
- That Implementation Science Podcast (2025, July 26). *Psychedelic Assisted Therapy with Leopoldo Cabassa and Dani Adams*. Retrieved from: <https://thatimplementationsciencepodcast.podbean.com/e/psychedelic-assisted-therapy-with-leopoldo-cabassa-and-dani-adams/>

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate Education

- Research Internship Supervisor Pre-Med Students. MedPrep Program Phase III, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University (Summer 2011, Summer 2013, Summer 2015, Summer 2016)

Masters in Public Health (MPH)

- Practicum Supervisor for Jerel Ezell, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University (Fall 2009 ~ Spring 2010)

Masters in Social Work (MSW)

- Research on Social Work Practice, Washington University in St. Louis, (Summer 2004, Fall 2004)
- Evaluation of Research, USC School of Social Work, (Fall 2006)
- Social Work Research, USC School of Social Work, (Spring 2007, Spring 2008)
- Social Work with Latino Populations, USC School of Social Work, (Fall 2008), Columbia University School of Social Work (Spring, 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- Foundations of Social Work Practice (7100). Columbia University School of Social Work (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
- Independent Studies
 - Lorena Maldonado, MSW Student, Topic: Implementation Research in Public Mental Health Settings Serving Latino Clients, Spring 2013, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- Implementation Science and Practice. Columbia University School of Social Work (Spring 2017)
- Evaluation of Programs and Services. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University (Spring 2018)

- Mental Health Policy, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- Behavioral Health Policy and Services, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University (Fall 2020)

Doctoral Qualifying/Comprehensive Exam Committees

- Member, Qualifying Exam Committee for Marissa C. Hansen, Ph.D. Student, USC School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA
- Member, Qualifying Exam Committee for Anjanette Wells, Ph.D. Student, USC School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA
- Member, Qualifying Exam Committee for Jahee Yi, Ph.D. Student, USC School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA
- Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee for Timothy Hunt, Ph.D. Student, School of Social Work, Columbia University, NY
- Chair, Area Statement and Qualifying Exam for Mark Hawes, Ph.D. Student, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University
- Chair, Area Statement and Qualifying Exam for Nancy Pérez-Flores, Ph.D. Student, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- Chair, Area Statement and Qualifying Exam for Daniela Tuda, PhD Student. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

- Member, Dissertation Proposal and Dissertation Committee for Yamile M. Martí, MSW, MA, Ph.D. School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Co-sponsor, Dissertation Proposal and Dissertation Committee, Arminda P. Gomes, LMSW, Ph.D. School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Sponsor, Dissertation Proposal and Dissertation Committee for Timothy Hunt, Ph.D. School of Social Work, Columbia University, NY
- Member, Dissertation Committee for Kathleen O'Hara, Ph.D. School of Social Work, Columbia University, NY
- Outside Member, Dissertation Proposal and Dissertation Committee for Louise Dixon De Silva, M. A., Psychology Department, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Member, Dissertation Proposal and Dissertation Committee for Katherine E. Marcal, MSW, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- Outside Member, Dissertation Committee for Marissa Chen, Population Health Sciences, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- Chair, Dissertation Committee for Mark Hawes, Ph.D., George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- Member, Dissertation Committee for Rachel Garg, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- Chair, Dissertation Committee for Nancy Pérez-Flores, Ph.D., George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

Doctoral Program

- Co-Instructor, T32 Seminar in Mental Health and Addictions Services Research (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024), Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- Faculty Advisor for NIMH T32 Predoctoral Fellows at the Brown School:

- Mark Hawes (2019 ~ 2023)
- Nancy J Pérez-Flores (2020 ~ 2024)
- Daniela Tuda (2021 ~ 2025)
- Instructor, Mental Health Services Research (Spring 2020, Spring 2022), Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- Instructor, Seminar in Social Work Theory and Knowledge (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024), Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- Instructor, PhD Program Professional Development Seminar (Academic Year 2021-2022, Academic Year 2022 ~ 2023, Fall 2023), Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- Instructor, Mixed Methods Research: Foundations and Applications (Fall 2023, Fall 2025). Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO

Residency Training in Psychiatry

- Supervisor for Psychiatry Residents (PGY-2) Cultural Formulation Course, Department of Psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University (Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011).

Residency Training in Family Medicine

- Introduction to Qualitative Research, Center for Family and Community Medicine (CFCM), Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY (Fall, 2012)

NIMH T32 Postdoctoral Program in Mental Health Services Research

- Primary mentor for T32 Postdoctoral Fellows, Center for Mental Health Services Research, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
 - Kimberly Roth, Ph. D. (2018 ~ 2020)
 - Hannah Szlyk, Ph. D. (2018 ~ 2020)
 - Michael Park, Ph.D. (2020 ~ 2022)
- Co-Mentor for T32 Postdoctoral Fellows, Center for Mental Health Services Research, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
 - Rebecca Lengnick-Hall, Ph. D. (2019 ~ 2021)
 - Gretchen Buchanan, Ph. D. (2021 ~ 2023)
 - Dani Adams, Ph.D. (2022 ~ 2024)
 - Ana Chatham, Ph. D. (2024 ~ 2025)
 - Aaron Neiman, Ph.D. (2024 ~ Present)

SERVICES AND AFFILIATIONS

Washington University in St. Louis

2017 ~ 2020	Co-chair, Latinx Link (Affinity Group for the Latinx Faculty and Staff at Washington University in St. Louis)
2018 ~ 2020	Member, Personnel Advisory Committee. Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
2018 ~ 2021	Member, PhD Advisory Committee & Admissions, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
2019	Interviewer for the Selection of Annika Rodriguez Scholars Program, Washington University in St. Louis
2020 ~ 2021	Co-Chair, Latinx/Latin American Race & Ethnicity Research Advisory Group, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity, Washington University in St. Louis

2021 ~ 2022	Co-Chair, Latinx/Latin American Race & Ethnicity Research Unit. Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity. Washington University in St. Louis
2022 ~ 2025	Member, Doctoral Council, Office of the Provost, Washington University in St. Louis
2021 ~ 2023	Member, Conner Chair Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis
2021 ~ 2023	Member, Leadership Council, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
2022 ~ 2023	Member, Dean's Search Committee, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
2021 ~ 2024	Co-Chair, PhD Programs Administrative Committee, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
2021 ~ 2024	Chair, Social Work PhD Program Admissions Committee, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
2022 ~ 2024	Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
2025 ~ Present	Member, Personnel Advisory Committee. Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

Columbia University School of Social Work

2012 ~ 2013	Member, Diversity Committee
2012 ~ 2017	Member, Office of Sponsored Projects, Advisory Committee
2012 ~ 2015	Member, Field Education Committee
2013 ~ 2014	Co-Chair, Diversity Committee
2013 ~ 2017	Member (Elected), Faculty Search Committee
2014 ~ 2017	Member (Elected) Curriculum Committee
2014 ~ 2015	Member, Budget Committee
2014 ~ 2017	Member, Global Social Work Committee
2015 ~ 2017	Member, Doctoral Committee

School of Social Work, University of Southern California

2005 ~ 2009	Member, Hamovitch Research Center Committee
2006 ~ 2009	Member, Doctoral Committee
2006 ~ 2007	Member, All School Day Committee
2007	Commencement Marshall
2006 ~ 2009	Member, Research Sequence Committee
2006 ~ 2009	Member, Mental Health Concentration Committee

Social Work Profession

2002 ~ Present	Fellow and Member, Society for Social Work and Research Services: Reviewer of Annual Conference Abstracts (2007 ~ 2021)
2008 ~ 2009	Member, Transporting Evidence Practice Advisory Committee, National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Washington, D. C.
2012	Participant, Behavioral Health Disparities Curriculum Infusion Project, National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work

National and International Service

2004 ~ 2014	Member, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse
2007 ~ 2017	External Grant Reviewer for Mental Health Initiative, Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, MO
2009	External Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation (NSF)

2012	Member, Review Panel, NIMHD Community-Based Participatory (CBPR) Initiative in Reducing and Eliminating Health Disparities: Planning Phase (R24): ZMD1 RN (07), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
2012	Member, Review Panel, NIMH Special Emphasis Panel, Grand Challenges in Global Mental Health (R01): ZMH1 ERB (01). National Institute of Mental Health
2013-2015	Elected Board Member: Editor, American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry
2014	External Grant Reviewer, Small Grant Initiative, Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI), Center for Collaborative Research in Health Disparities, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus,
2015 ~ 2016	Temporary Member, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section (HDEP), National Institutes of Health
2015	Member, American Public Health Association
2016 ~ 2020	Standing Member, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section, (HDEP), National Institutes of Health
2018 ~ 2021	Board Member, Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri
2018	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (34). 05 ZMH1 ERB-K (04) S. National Institute of Mental Health
2018	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R01). 05 ZMH1 ERB-K (03) S. National Institute of Mental Health
2018	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NRSA Institutional Research Grant Training Review (T32). 2019/01 ZMH1 ERB-G (01) S. National Institute of Mental Health
2019	External Reviewer, Major Grants Program: Use of Research Evidence, William T. Grant Foundation
2020	Member, Scientific Advisory Panel, 13 th Annual Conference on Dissemination & Implementation Science in Health
2020 ~ Present	Member, Data and Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB). Comparing Integrated Illness Management and Recovery to the Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Program in People with Serious Mental Illness. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).
2021	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIMHD Mentored Career Development Awards (Ks), 2021/05 ZMD1 XLN (M1) S, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities
2021	Ad Hoc Reviewer, ZMH1 ERB-N 04 R, NIMH Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions (R34), National Institute of Mental Health
2021	Ad Hoc Member, NIH Center for Scientific Review Advisory Council, National Institutes of Health, March 29, 2021 Meeting
2021 ~ 2025	Member, Data and Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), Disparities Elimination through Coordinated Intervention to Prevent and Control Heart and Lung Disease Risk (DECIPHeR) Alliance, NHLBI
2022 ~ 2025	Member, NIH Center for Scientific Review Advisory Council, National Institutes of Health
2023 ~ 2024	Member, Research Advisory Group, Mental Health First Aid USA, National Council for Mental Wellbeing

Editorial Review Board

Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (2010 ~ 2019)

Research on Social Work Practice (2012 ~ 2014)
Implementation Research and Practice (2020 ~ Present)

Consulting Editor

Social Work Research (2013 ~ 2018)
Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science (2021 ~ 2025)

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research
American Journal of Psychiatry
American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation
American Journal of Public Health
American Psychologist
BMC: Family Practice
BMJ: Open
Chronic Illness
Centro: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies
Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice
Comprehensive Psychiatry
Community Mental Health Journal
Contemporary Clinical Trials
General Hospital Psychiatry
Global Mental Health
Harvard Review of Psychiatry
Health Promotion Practice
Health Services Research
Implementation Science
Implementation Science Communications
Medical Care
Journal of the National Medical Association
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease
Journal of Primary Prevention
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Disparities
Psychiatric Services
Psychiatry Research
Research on Social Work Practice
Schizophrenia Research
Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
Social Science & Medicine
Social Work in Mental Health
Stigma and Health
Qualitative Research in Psychology
Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health

ADVANCED RESEARCH TRAINING

Rigorous & Relevant: Qualitative Methods in Social Work, Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research (IASWR), Washington, D. C., July 12-13, 2006,
IMPACT Workshop, National Council Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Orlando, FL, April 10-11, 2006.

Conducting In-depth Interviews and Focus Groups Workshop, Research Talk, Los Angeles, California, October 07, 2005.

NIH Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions, Warrenton, VA, July 13–25, 2008

MDMA-Assisted Therapy Education Program. Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS) Public Benefit Corporation, Lundy Farm, Wawarsing, NY, June 1-7, 2023

Developing New Programs for Clinical Research and Future Delivery of Care with Psychedelic Medicines, Usona Institute, Madison, WI, October 19 -22, 2023.