



MSW Curriculum Leadership Directory 2026–2027

MSW Sequence Chairs

Sequence Chair	Courses / Areas Overseen
Hanni Flaherty, LCSW, PhD (646) 592-6846 Hanni.flaherty@yu.edu	Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals and Families
Kimberly Moore, PhD, LCSW, MA, MAC, CASAC, ADS (646) 592-6827 Kimberly.moore@yu.edu	Advanced Community Practice
Jay Sweifach, DSW, LCSW (646) 592-6807 Jsweifac@yu.edu	Advanced Group Work Practice Philosophical Foundations and Social Work Values and Ethics
Laurie Blackman, PhD, LMSW (646) 592-6829 Laurie.blackman@yu.edu	Cultural Diversity Human Behavior and the Social Environment (HBSE)
Jill Becker-Feigeles, LCSW, PhD (646) 592-6830 jbecker@yu.edu	Generalist Practice
Carolina Herrera, LCSW, PhD (646) 592-6896 carolina.herrera@yu.edu	Psychosocial Assessment and Diagnosis
Saumya Tripathi, PhD, MPhil, MSW (646) 592-6747 saumya.tripathi@yu.edu	Social Welfare and Social Change Advanced Policy Advocacy
Christine Vyshedsky, PhD, LCSW (646) 592-6841 Christine.vyshedsky@yu.edu	Methods in SWK Research SWK Practice and Evaluation

MSW Advanced Certificate Chairs

Certificate Chair	Certificate / Program Overseen
Lisa Henshaw, Ph.D, LCSW (646) 592-6818 lisa.henshaw@yu.edu	Trauma and Interpersonal Violence
Gary Stein, JD, MSW (646) 592-6808 Glstein@yu.edu	Gerontology and Palliative Care
Michael Serrano, PhD, LCSW, CASAC2 (646) 592-6813 michael.serrano@yu.edu	MSW/CASAC Post CASAC

MSW Elective Faculty Liaisons

Faculty Liaison	Elective Area(s) Overseen
Vacant	Coping With Loss
Lisa Henshaw, Ph.D, LCSW (646) 592-6818 lisa.henshaw@yu.edu	Eating Disorders
Hanni Flaherty, LCSW, PhD (646) 592-6846 Hanni.flaherty@yu.edu	Evidence-Based Practice Tele-Mental Health
Nancy Beckerman, LCSW, DSW (646) 592-6805 beckerma@yu.edu	Family Systems
Christine Vyshedsky, PhD, LCSW (646) 592-6841 Christine.vyshedsky@yu.edu	Immigration and Social Work in Healthcare Maternal Mental Health (SSMSW)
Gary Stein, JD, MSW (646) 592-6808 Glstein@yu.edu	Law and Social Work
Laurie Blackman, PhD, LMSW (646) 592-6829 Laurie.blackman@yu.edu	Social Gerontology
Rain Lee, PhD, MSW (646) 592-6848 Rain.lee@yu.edu	Social Work Practice with Children Forensic Social Work
Vacant	Child and Family Welfare