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RESEARCH AND PRACTICE INTERESTS

Community-based sexual health promotion, health advocacy and activism, LGBTQ health, critical health communication, history and sociology of HIV/AIDS, comprehensive sex education, critical youth work, LGBTQ adolescents and emerging adults, community-based organizations, participatory action research

EMPLOYMENT

May 2024 – *Assistant Director, PRYDE*
 Present *(formerly Research Support Specialist & Community Outreach Coordinator)*
 Cornell University
 Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research;
 Program for Research on Youth Development & Engagement (PRYDE)

EDUCATION

M.S.W. 2024
 Binghamton University, SUNY
 Department of Social Work

B.A. (Hons) 2022
 Binghamton University, SUNY
 Major: Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies
 Minor: Sociology
 Distinctions: Summa Cum Laude, Department Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), New York State, #125172

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2022 – *Graduate Research Assistant*
 2024 Binghamton University
 Department of Social Work
 Supervisor: Stacey L. Shipe, Ph.D., M.Sc., M.S.W.
- 2021 – *Senior Research Assistant & Analytic Community Manager*
 2024 Binghamton University
 Human Sexualities Research Lab
 P.I.: Sean G. Massey, Ph.D.

SCHOLARLY WORKS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Adrian, C., Massey, S., Haager, J., & Lowinger, E. (2025). Sex-positive HIV prevention messages: A case study from the early years of the epidemic. *American Journal of Public Health*. (Available online ahead-of-print: <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2025.308214>)

Adrian, C., Massey, S., Haager, J., & Young, S. (2025). You folks are the ones that are going to carry on: Conducting cross-generational oral histories about the HIV/AIDS crisis. *The Oral History Review*, 52(1), 1–34.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00940798.2025.2535278>

Adrian, C., Shipe, S., & Guastafarro, K. (2024). HIV prevention in foster care youths: Time for a refocus. *American Journal of Public Health*, 114(11), 1179—1183.
<https://doi.org/10.2105/ajph.2024.307793>

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (Under Review or In Preparation)

Adrian C., Loong, B., Kim, E., Burrow, A., & Elmore, K. Youth Investigators: Preparing teens to co-create academic research. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*. (Under review.)

Adrian, C., & Young, S. Free PrEP is always in fashion: Thematic analysis of messaging used by online PrEP and Doxy PEP services.
 (Manuscript in preparation for *Social Science & Medicine*.)

Curated Archives & Exhibits

Massey, S., Haager, J., **Adrian, C.**, & Lowinger, E. (2026). *GMHC stories: An oral history project*. New York Public Library Division of Manuscripts, Archives, and Rare Books. New York, NY. (Deposited. Public release scheduled for January 2026.)

Massey, S., Haager, J., **Adrian, C.**, & Lowinger, E. (2026). *Sean Massey's Gay Men's Health Crisis collection*. New York Public Library Division of Manuscripts, Archives, and Rare Books. New York, NY. (Deposited. Public release scheduled for January 2026.)

Massey, S., Haager, J., **Adrian, C.**, & Lowinger, E. (2023). *Arts and activism: The angry, irreverent, and sexy innovations of the AIDS crisis*. Binghamton University Art Museum. Vestal, NY. (Exhibited Spring 2023.)

Conference Presentations

Adrian, C., Shipe, S. (Forthcoming 2026). Sexual health behaviors, PrEP use, and household composition: Implications for YMSM in foster care. *Society for Social Work and Research 30th Annual Conference* (Washington, DC).

Elmore, K., **Adrian, C.**, Kim, E. (Forthcoming 2026). Equipping adolescents with social science research skills: Evaluating the Youth Investigators Program. *Society for Social Work and Research 30th Annual Conference* (Washington, DC).

Adrian, C., Elmore, K., & Mejia, L. (2025). Youth Investigators: Programming for teens to learn and apply social science research skills. *New York State Empower Youth Success Conference* (Albany, NY).

* recipient of Top Presenter Recognition

Shipe, S., **Adrian, C.**, Guastaferrro, K., & Connell, C. (2025). Household family type in child protective services: Single dads need attention, too. *Society for Social Work and Research 29th Annual Conference* (Seattle, WA).

Massey, S., Haager, J., **Adrian, C.**, & Lowinger, E. (2024). Stories from GMHC: Recalling the first 15 years of AIDS. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology* (Boston, MA).

Haager, J., Massey, S., & **Adrian, C.** (2024). Sexy innovation: How the gay liberation movement of the 1960s-1970s helped HIV/AIDS activists of the 1980s and 1990s eroticize safer sex. *South Carolina Historical Association Annual Meeting* (Florence, SC).

Adrian, C., Massey, S., & Young, S. (2023). Cross-generational conversations: Oral history interviews with former AIDS service workers and their implications for young, queer researchers. *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry* (Urbana-Champaign, IL).

Young, S., Massey, S., & **Adrian, C.** (2023). Transcending history with new technologies: an innovative methodology for conducting oral history interviews through Zoom and Google Docs. *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry* (Urbana-Champaign, IL).

Poster Presentations

Arredondo-Sanchez, D., Elmore, K., & **Adrian, C.** (2025). Youth Investigators: Engaging teens in practical social science research skills. *Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research Poster Symposium* (Ithaca, NY).

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Goldstein, C., Lowinger, E., **Adrian, C.**, Quian, Y., & Lopez-Patino, B. (2023). Trending queer: Additional data supporting rising queer identification/attraction/behavior in emerging adult women. *Binghamton University Research Days* (Vestal, NY).

Adrian, C., & Morea, S. (2022). A new educational paradigm: Identifying the foundations of GMHC's sex-affirming HIV prevention materials. *Binghamton University Research Days* (Vestal, NY).

Invited Panel Participation

* denotes role as moderator

Kopko, K., Purrington Drake, A., Speck Glennon, A., & ***Adrian, C.** (2025). Families and digital media literacy. *Cornell College of Human Ecology Extension In-Service* (Ithaca, NY).

***Adrian, C.** (2025). The Contribution Project: Teens reflect on creating for their communities. *Expanded Learning Opportunities Innovation Invitational* (Lincoln, NE).

Adams, M., Shipe, S., Young, S., Whitehead, M., & ***Adrian, C.** (2024). Reconciling the past with the present to create an anti-oppressive social work practice. *Binghamton University Department of Social Work's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee* (Binghamton, NY).

Chronopoulos, T., Elliston, D., **Adrian, C.**, Lopez-Patino, B., & *Gifeisman, A. (2023). LGBTQ voices in research panel. *Binghamton University Undergraduate Research Center* (Vestal, NY).

TEACHING

Fall 2025	<p><i>Co-Instructor</i> PRYDE Translational Research Scholars Program (HD 4850) Instructor of Record: Kristen C. Elmore, Ph.D., M.S.W. Cornell University College of Human Ecology</p>
Fall 2025	<p><i>Co-Instructor</i> BCTR Translational Research Scholars Program (HE 3301) Instructor of Record: Navika Gangrade, Ph.D., R.D. Cornell University College of Human Ecology</p>
Fall 2025	<p><i>Teaching Assistant</i> Mentoring in Higher Education (HE 3100) Instructor of Record: Gary Evans, Ph.D. Cornell University College of Human Ecology</p>

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Spring 2025 *Co-Instructor*
 PRYDE Translational Research Scholars Program (HD 4860)
 Instructor of Record: Kristen C. Elmore, Ph.D., M.S.W.
 Cornell University
 College of Human Ecology

Fall 2024 *Teaching Assistant*
 PRYDE Translational Research Scholars Program (HD 4850)
 Instructor of Record: Kristen C. Elmore, Ph.D., M.S.W.
 Cornell University
 College of Human Ecology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committees

2025 Strategic Planning Committee
Evaluation Committee Co-Chair
 Cornell Cooperative Ext.; New York State 4-H Youth Development

2025 Translational Research Poster Symposium
Judge
 Cornell University; Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research

2023 Faculty Search Committee
Graduate Student Representative
 Binghamton University; Department of Social Work

2023 Tenure Committee (Dara Silberstein, Ph.D., J.D.)
Student Committee Chair
 Binghamton University; Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program

2020 –
 2022 Program Steering Committee
Undergraduate Student Representative
 Binghamton University; Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program

Invited Peer Review

2025 *Journal of Homosexuality*
American Journal of Public Health
Journal of Social Service Research

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2025 Top Presenter Recognition
New York State Empower Youth Success Conference
- 2022 Provost's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research
** one of two recipients for the 2021 – 2022 academic year*
Binghamton University
- 2022 Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
Binghamton University
- 2022 Department Honors
Binghamton University
Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program

SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICE INTERNSHIPS

- 2023 – *M.S.W. Intern (Program Evaluation & Community Outreach)*
2024 Fandom Forward
Binghamton, NY
- 2022 – *M.S.W. Intern (Program Evaluation & Casework)*
2023 Binghamton University Department of Residential Life
Vestal, NY
- 2020 – *Peer Counselor*
2021 SEEK Peer-Counseling Hotline
Vestal, NY

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP & MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2025 Micale, J. (2025, October 1). Project adds to the history of one of the world's first HIV/AIDS service organizations. *Binghamton University News*, [Link](#).
- 2025 Massey, S., **Adrian, C.**, Lowinger, E. (2025, June 18). Gay Men's Health Crisis showed how everyday people stepped up when institutions failed during the height of the AIDS epidemic – providing a model for today. *The Conversation*, [Link](#).
- 2025 Bost, A. (2025, February 9). LGBTQ+ history in Binghamton spans decades. *Pipe Dream*, [Link](#).
- 2024 Vasquez-Leddon, J. (2024, October 15). Connecting youth in foster care with HIV prevention medication. *Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research News*, [Link](#).

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- 2024 Knox, E. (2024, April 24). Curating queer history: a Binghamton grad's ode to the unsung. *Binghamton University News*, [Link](#).
- 2023 Santa Croce, R. (2023, December 1). Pop-up exhibit on World AIDS Day. *Binghamton News Channel 34*, [Link](#).
- 2022 MacDavid, L. (2022, November 21). Queer researchers share experiences at LGBTQIA+ research panel. *Pipe Dream*, [Link](#).