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[ma930@ssw.rutgers.edu](mailto:ma930@ssw.rutgers.edu)**EDUCATION**

MSW Fordham University, School of Social Work

BSW Ramapo College, Social Work

B.A. Ramapo College, Sociology

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2024- Present **Rutgers University School of Social Work, New Brunswick, N.J.**  
**NTT Assistant Teaching Professor & Special Assistant to the Dean for**  
**Interprofessional Health Initiatives**

- **NTT Assistant Teaching Professor:** Responsibilities include teaching nine (9) three credit courses for calendar year (CY) appointments focusing on knowledge dissemination, service, supporting student wellbeing, and success to help advance the school's commitment to inclusion, intersectionality, diversity, equity, and advancement, and other duties as assigned, consistent with the SSW tenure track series.
  - Chronic Illness & Disability 500 (Graduate) Fall, 2024-Spring, 2025 (O.L.)
  - Social Work Loss Across the Lifespan 500(Graduate) Spring, 2025 (OG)
  - Social Work Practice: Individuals & Families 500 (Graduate) Fall, 2024 – Spring 2025 (O.G.: S.R, OL.)
  - O.G.(on-the-ground): O.L.( on-line): S.R.(Synchronous Remote): WKND (Weekend cohort)
- **Special Assistant to the Dean for Interprofessional Health Initiatives**

Rutgers SSW faculty collaborator at the Interprofessional Faculty Advisory Council (IPEFAC); Faculty collaborator for the IPEFAC Research Council on the data collection process, analysis, and dissemination; collaborate on all Rutgers University-wide IPE case curriculum development, and oversee CY IPE scheduling, facilitation, recruitment student/ faculty and survey data collections post events.

2013- 2024                      **Rutgers University School of Social Work, New Brunswick, N.J.**  
**Practicum Education Coordinator & NTT Teaching Instructor**

**NTT Teaching Instructor** : O.G.(on-the-ground): O.L.( on-line): S.R.(Synchronous Remote): WKND (Weekend cohort)

- Advanced Standing Field Lab Seminar 500 (Graduate) Summer 2022 –2023 O.G.
- Chronic Illness & Disability 500 (Graduate) Spring 2015-2019 O.G., O.L.
- Clinical Social Work: Health 500 (Graduate) Spring 2019-2023, Fall 2023 O.G., S.R.
- Intersectionality of HIV in SW Pract.500 (Graduate) Spring 2014-2020 O.G., S.R.
- Social Work Loss Across the Life Span 500 (Graduate) Spring 2022-2024 O.G.
- Social Work Practice: Individuals & Families 500 (Graduate) Fall 2018-2023 O.G., S.R., WKND
- Women’s Issues 500 (Graduate) Fall 2013-2017; Spring 2019 O.G.

**Practicum Education Coordinator :**

- Practicum Advisement: (MSW & BSW) ~150+ students/year: Fall 2013 – present.
- Practicum Faculty Liaison (MSW): ~ 3+ students: 2015-2018
- Practicum Faculty Off-Site MSW Field Instructor (MSW): ~ 3+ students: 2017-2019
- New Practicum Education Orientation (MSW candidates and Field Faculty): Summer & Fall semesters 2013- present.

2023 – Present                      **Ramapo College of N.J. School of Social Science and Human Services, Mahwah, NJ**

**Adjunct Instructor:** H.B., (Hybrid)

- Community Mental Health (Undergraduate), Spring, 2025 H.B.
- Contemporary Social Policy (Undergraduate), Spring, 2025 H.B.
- Exploring Loss through an Intersectional Lens (Undergraduate) Spring, 2024 H.B.

- Intersectionality & Social Work (Undergraduate) Fall, 2024 H.B.
- Research Methods (Undergraduate) Fall, 2023-2024 H.B.

### **PUBLICATIONS- Peer-Reviewed**

Ali, M.B. (2023b). Representation: The Voices Behind the Ballots, Rutgers School of Social Work IIDEA News. <https://socialwork.rutgers.edu/news/representation-voices-behind-ballots>

Ali, M.B. (2023c). Reshaping Your View about Persons Living with HIV. Rutgers School of Social Work IIDEA News. <https://socialwork.rutgers.edu/news/reshaping-your-view-about-persons-living-hiv>

Ali, M. B. (2022c). One Father's Journey Toward Peace: Integrating the Qur'an Into Narrative Therapy to Address Loss From Parent-Child Estrangement. *Families in Society*, 103(4), 463–474. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894221087192>

Ali, M.B. (2021a). Observe through Action: December 1 is World AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Day, Rutgers School of Social Work News. <https://socialwork.rutgers.edu/news-events/news/observe-through-action-december-1-world-aids-day>

### **PRESENTATIONS -PEER-REVIEWED AND INVITED**

Invited Panelist & Speaker .[2024, Oral presentation]. Rutgers :SSW, Boggs Center & SAS: Disability, Race, Class and Gender, How Willowbrook School Failed Us & Break Out Group Presentation: Community Inclusion of People with Disabilities: What's Working and What Needs to Change? October 16, 2024, Virtual.

Ali, M.B. [2024, Oral presentation]. Beginning with Self Exploration, before applying Self Care, Rutgers School of Social Work Summer Series of Events. July 17, 2024, Virtual

Ali, M.B. [2023a, Oral presentation]. Placing the SELF First in Self Care, Rutgers School of Social Work Summer Series of Events. July 12, 2023, Virtual. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCWiy6kL5GE>

Ali, M.B. [2022a, Oral presentation]. A Call to Action- Social Work Leadership in Interdisciplinary Health Care, NASWNJ Health Care Social Work Symposium. January

- 28, 2022, Virtual. <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/2-ceu-live-webinar-a-call-to-action-social-work-leadership-in-interdisciplinary-health-care---2138821395>
- Ali, M.B. [2022b, Oral presentation]. Explore Your Path: Achieving, Sustaining and Cultivating Happiness, Rutgers School of Social Work, Summer Series of Events. August 03, 2022, Virtual. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hd1uGGzLIg>
- Ali, M.B. [2022d, Oral presentation]. Stress Management and Meditation, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Health Nursing Summit, Rutgers Center for Public Health Workforce Development. September 21, 2022, Virtual. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHq3xJhSX0>
- Ali, M.B. [2021b, Oral presentation]. Our Connection is Key, Being Aware of Heteronormativity Practices to Better Serve Our Youths, Professional Development Training, Holmdel Public School District, NJ, February 12, 2021, Virtual.
- Ali, M.B. [2021c, Oral presentation]. Social Workers 2021, Meeting Clients Where They Are: Literally and Figuratively, Global Social Work Symposium, Ramapo College of New Jersey. April 21–22, 2021, Virtual. <https://www.ramapo.edu/international/gsws21/>
- Ali, M.B. [2020, Oral presentation]. HIV Living Together 2021, New Jersey National Association of Social Workers Conference. December 01, 2020, Virtual.
- Ali, M.B. [2018, Oral presentation]. Enhancing Social Work Advocacy in Medical Institutions, Hackensack Meridian Health Social Work Month, Hackensack Meridian Health, NJ March 08, 2018.
- Ali, M.B. [2016, Oral presentation]. Self-Care in Social Work, Veterans Administration Social Work Grand Rounds, VA (Veterans Affairs), Lyons, NJ. March 31, 2016.
- Ali, M.B. [2015, Oral presentation]. Self-Care in Social Work, Rutgers School of Social Work Student Association, SSW, New Brunswick, NJ. November 20, 2015.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2024 Outstanding Professor in Excellence in Inclusion, Intersectionality, Diversity, Equity and Advancement in Teaching : Dean's Award, Rutgers School of Social Work, NJ
- 2023 Most Supportive Professor: Dean's Award, Rutgers School of Social Work, NJ.
- 2020 Mark Benge Award for Distinguished Social Service: HIV Planning Council of Passaic & Bergen County, NJ.

- 2016 Social Worker of the Year Award, Hackensack Meridian Health, NJ.
- 2015 Most Supportive Professor: Dean's Award, Rutgers School of Social Work, NJ.
- 2012 Second Mile: Superintendent's Award - Englewood Board of Education Englewood Public Schools, Englewood, NJ.

### **GRANT-FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Title: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Community Outreach Study: *Patient Education through an Interdisciplinary Diabetes Screening Program in an Underserved Urban Community.*

Role: Co-Investigator. Funding Source: None. Dates: 08/01/19-07/31/20.

### **SERVICE TO RUTGERS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

- 2023-present; Co-Course coordinator. Chronic Illness and Disability
- 2023 Co-author Reflective Practice Seminar syllabus, MSW:500, spring, 2024
- 2021-present NTT Faculty Clinical Specialization Committee
- 2021-2022: Co-course coordinator. Clinical Social Work Health
- 2021-2023: MSW Curriculum Committee member
- 2014-present: Course Coordinator. Intersectionality of HIV in Social Work Practice

### **SERVICE TO RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY**

- 2023-present: Phi Alpha Nu Omicron Member, Rutgers School of Social Work
- 2020-present: Interprofessional Education Rutgers School of Social Work Faculty Advisor and Facilitator, collaborating with Cooper Medical School, Rowan University, Camden: Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, University of the Sciences, Philadelphia. P.A. and Fairleigh Dickinson School of Pharmacy, NJ.
- 2018-present: Interprofessional Education Rutgers School of Social Work Faculty Advisor and Facilitator, collaborating with: Rutgers University NJMS (New Jersey Medical School) IPE (Interprofessional Education) Advisory and Development Committee – NJMS, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, Newark, NJ
- <https://oipp.rbhs.rutgers.edu/about-us/rbhs-ipe-reports/>

2018- present: Interprofessional Education, Rutgers School of Social Work Faculty Advisor and Facilitator, collaborating with Rutgers University Earnets Mayo School of Pharmacy and Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick, NJ.

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY**

2023- 2024    ESL tutor for Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley, completed ESL certificate training, and tutored one patron weekly.

2018-present: Elected Harrison House Committee Member, Buddies of New Jersey, Hackensack, NJ.

2017-2019:    Elected Social Work Professional Development Committee Member, Hackensack Meridian Health, Hackensack, NJ.

2017- 2019:    Elected Social Service Advisory Board Member, SMILE for Charity, Passaic, NJ.

### **CLINICAL PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2006- present Infectious Disease Medical Social Worker, Hackensack Meridian Health, Hackensack, NJ.

1999- present Parenting Educator Consultant, Family Division, Essex County Court House, Newark, NJ.

1999- 2013    Student Assistance Counselor & School Social Worker, Englewood Public Schools, Englewood, NJ.

1997-1998    Fordham M.S.W. Research Intern, Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies, Elizabeth General Medical Center, Elizabeth, NJ.

1994-1999    Infectious Disease Medical Social Worker, Hackensack Meridian Health, Hackensack, NJ.

1992-1993    Ramapo BSW Intern, NJ AIDS Service Center, Friends for Life, Fort Lee, NJ.

1991-1992    Ramapo BSW Intern, Center for Hope and Safety, Teaneck, NJ.

1990-1991    Ramapo BSW Intern, Bergen County Community Resource Council, Hackensack, NJ.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CREDENTIALS**

2024	Seminar in Field Instruction – Certificate
2023-2024	Rutgers University <a href="#">OASIS</a> Leadership and Professional Development Program
2023	Citi: Biomedical & Human Research: Investigator, primary course, and refresher
2022	NASW - N.J. Advanced Care Planning Certificate
2020	NASW Clinical Supervisor Certificate
2020	Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New Jersey (44SC05948400).
2017	NASW Certified Advanced Social Work Case Manager
2015	Bowen Family Systems Clinical Counselor- Certificate
2009	Post Traumatic Stress Clinician – Certificate
2003	Licensed Substance Awareness Coordinator, New Jersey
2003	Strengthening Families Trainer – Certificate
2000	Seminar in Field Instruction – Certificate
1999	Thought Field Therapy Clinician
1999	Licensed School Social Worker, New Jersey
1998	Licensed Social Worker, New Jersey (44SL04878800)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2019-present	Member, Council on Social Work Education
1994- present	Member, National Association of Social Workers