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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, 2010

Dissertation: *Situating child care concerns: Child care instability in neighborhood and policy contexts*

M.S.W., School of Social Work and Social Administration, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 2000

Concentration: Administration, Policy, and Planning

B.S.W., Eastern University (formerly Eastern College), 1996

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Social Work

Widener University, 2015 – present

Courses: MSW - *Social & Economic Justice I* (a social welfare history and policy course), *Social & Economic Justice II* (a community practice course), *Organization & Program Development, Research Methods*. PhD - *Methods of Inquiry & Analysis, Quantitative Analysis I* and *Quantitative Analysis II*, *Area of Specialization Seminar, Development as a Scholar Practitioner*

Ph.D. Program Director, Social Work

Widener University, 2013 – 2021

Assistant Professor, Social Work

Widener University, 2011 – 2015

Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Rutgers University, School of Management and Labor Relations and the Center for Women and Work, 2009 – 2011

Courses: *Women & Work, Poverty & Work*

Lecturer, Social Work

Eastern University, 2008 – 2009

Courses: BSW – *Social Policy, Research Methods*

Adjunct Instructor, Social Work

Eastern University, 2001 – 2008

Adjunct Instructor, Social Work

Bryn Mawr College, 2005 –2007; 2010 –2011

Courses: MSS - *Data Analysis, Research Methods, Social Theory, Social Welfare Policy and Issues, and Human Need and Social Response*

PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Vartanian, T. P., & Houser, L. (2020). The interactive role of SNAP participation and residential neighborhood in childhood obesity. *Journal of Children and Poverty, 26*(2). doi: 10.1080/10796126.2020.1826246

Vartanian, T. P., & Houser, L. (2020). Childhood SNAP receipt as a protective factor against adult obesity: Examining the interaction of SNAP participation and neighborhood disadvantage. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare, 47*(3). <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol47/iss3/8>

Campbell, M., & Houser, L. (2020). Connecting caregiver wages and distress: Felt precarity, parenting, and child behavior. *Families in Society, 1*-16. doi: 10.1177/1044389420913393

Fellenzer, J., Rosenberg, K. D., Lindemann, D. J., Houser, L., Sandoval, A. P., & Broderick, K. L. (2018). Who gets fully paid maternity leave? Population-based survey of post-partum women, Oregon, 2010. *Frontiers in Women's Health, 3*(2). doi 10.15761/FWH.1000142

Haney, J., Houser, L., & Cullen, J. (2018). Parental perceptions and child emotional and behavioral problems in autism. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities, 48*, 12-27. doi 10.1007/s10803-017-3288-9

Cullen, J., Haney, J., Houser, L., Cao, J., & Mi, X. (2016). Realities and realizations: Reflections on a social work exchange program between the United States and China. *Journal of International Students, 6*(4), 1038-1044.

Lindemann, D., Houser, L., & White, K. (2015). Sick of inequality: Gender and support for paid sick days. *Women's Health Issues, 25*(3), 283-288.

Houser, L., Schram, S. F., Soss, J., & Fording, R. C. (2015). Babies as barriers: Welfare policy discourse in an era of neoliberalism. *Handbook of Poverty*.

Houser, L., McCarthy, M., Lawer, L., & Mandell, D. (2014). A challenging fit: Employment, child care, and therapeutic support in families of children with Autism Spectrum

- Disorders. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 40(5).
doi 10.1080/01488376.2014.930944
- Poulin, J., Houser, L., & Deng, R. (2014). The life satisfaction of elderly Chinese widows living alone and those living with adult children. *China Journal of Social Work*, 7(4), 119-130.
doi 10.1080/17525098.2014.921210
- Houser, L., Schram, S. F., Soss, J., & Fording, R. C. (2014). From work support to work motivator: Child care subsidies and caseworker discretion in the post-welfare reform era. *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*, 35(2), 174-193.
doi 10.1080/1554477X.2014.890834
- Vartanian, T. P., & Houser, L. (2012). The effects of childhood SNAP use and neighborhood conditions on adult body mass index. *Demography*, 47(3), 1127-1154. doi 10.1007/s13524-012-0115-y
- Vartanian, T. P., Houser, L., & Harkness, J. (2011). Food Stamps and dependency: Disentangling the short-term and long-term economic effects of Food Stamp receipt and low income for young mothers. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 38, 101-122.
- Schram, S. F., Soss, J., Houser, L., & Fording, R. C. (2010). The third level of U.S. welfare reform: Governmentality under neoliberalism. *Citizenship Studies*, 14, 739-754.
- Vartanian, T. P., & Houser, L. (2010). The effects of childhood neighborhood conditions on self-reports of adult health. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 51, 291-306.
- Schram, S. F., Soss, J., Fording, R. C., & Houser, L. (2009). Deciding to discipline: Race, choice, and punishment at the frontlines of welfare reform. *American Sociological Review*, 74, 398-422.

PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Houser, L., & Clouthier, E. (2014). Gender identity and the contemporary workplace. In C. Duffy (Ed.), *Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation in the Workplace: A Practical Guide*. Arlington, VA: Bloomberg Bureau of National Affairs, Inc, (Bloomberg BNA).
- Schram, S. F., Soss, J., Houser, L., & Fording, R. C. (2012). The third level of U.S. welfare reform: Governmentality under neoliberalism. In J. Pykett (Ed.), *Governing through Pedagogy*. Routledge Books.

PUBLICATIONS: POLICY BRIEFS AND RESEARCH BRIEFS

- Houser, L., Kahn, J. M., & Shdaimah, C. S. (2018). Early childhood education and care: Special issue introduction. *Social Work & Society, 16*(1), 1-8.
- Campbell, M., & Houser, L. (2017, September). *Developing an evaluation and metric tracking plan for Living Beyond Breast Cancer's Leadership Volunteer Program*. Living Beyond Breast Cancer, Philadelphia, PA.
- Houser, L., & Semerod, M. B. (2015, April). *Home care attendant training and quality of care from the perspectives of home care consumers*. Center for Women and Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- White, K., Houser, L., & Lindemann, D. (2013, October). *It's catching: Public opinion toward paid sick days in New Jersey*. Center for Women and Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- White, K., Houser, L., & Nisbet, E. (2013, January). *Policy in action: New Jersey's Family Leave Insurance Program at age 3*. Center for Women and Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- Houser, L., & White, K. (2012, October). *Awareness of New Jersey's Family Leave Insurance Program is low, even as public support remains high and need persists*. Center for Women and Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- Houser, L. (2012, August). *Shifting focus: Employment trends for men both nationally and in New Jersey*. A report of the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education.
- Houser, L., Nisbet, E., & White, K. (2012, May). *Giving voice to New Jersey's caregivers: The union experiences of home-based child care providers*. Center for Women and Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- Houser, L., & Vartanian, T. P. (2012, April). *Policy matters: Public policy, paid leave for new parents, and economic security for U.S. workers*. Center for Women and Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- Houser, L., & Vartanian, T. P. (2012, January). *Pay matters: The positive economic impacts of paid family leave for families, businesses and the public*. Center for Women and Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- Houser, L. (2011). *Bridging gaps, forging alliances: Fifth Annual Women in New Jersey's Science and Technology Workforce Summit*. A Report of the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education.

June 2021

Houser, L. (2010). *Taking initiative: Re-tooling for an economy that can handle curves: Fourth Annual Women in New Jersey's Science and Technology Workforce Summit*. A Report of the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education.

Houser, L., & Eng, S. (2009). *Green now! Women leading the way in science and technology: Third Annual Women in New Jersey's Science and Technology Workforce Summit*. A Report of the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education.

Schram, S. F., Soss, J., Fording, R. C., & Houser, L. (2009). Experimental evidence on the influence of race and ethnicity on TANF sanctioning. *Insights on Southern Poverty*, 6(2), 1, 10.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Houser, L., Shdaimah, C., Kahn, J., & Betz, G. The systematic challenges of systematic reviews: Reflections on a "failed" systematic review. Under review.

Phoglad, S., Stein, E., Houser, L., & Decha, S. Prerelease rehabilitation programs for women incarcerated for drug-related offenses in Thailand. Under review.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Institutional Leadership Award Nominee (2020). Widener University.

Outstanding Researcher Award Nominee (2015). Widener University.

Award for Best Article of 2011 for Food stamps and dependency: Disentangling the short-term and long-term economic effects of food stamp receipt and low income for young mothers, presented by the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare* and the Social Welfare Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP).

Convocation Speaker (2010), representing the Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College

Rivitz Fellowship (2007), awarded by Bryn Mawr College for dissertation proposal

Award for Best Paper on Public Policy (2008), for Deciding to discipline: A multi-method study of race, choice, and punishment at the frontlines of welfare reform, a paper presented at the 2007 annual conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

PRESENTATIONS: REFEREED

Houser, L. (2019, January). Relationships between paid maternity leave, state policy, and maternal health: Evidence from eleven locales in the U.S. Paper presented at the Social Work and Research (SSWR) Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Houser, L., & Campbell, M. (2018, August). Relationships between paid maternity leave, state policy, and maternal health: Evidence from eleven states in the U.S. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Philadelphia, PA.

Houser, L. (2018, June). Relationships between paid maternity leave, state policy, and maternal health: Evidence from eleven states in the U.S. Paper presented at the Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference, Washington, DC.

Houser, L., & Pillai-Friedman, S. (2017, August). Women's sexual adjustment throughout breast cancer diagnosis and treatment: Narratives of change. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Montreal.

Wysor Nguema, S., & Houser, L. (2017, June). Transitional justice in the United States and abroad: An international travel study. International Association of Social Work with Groups (IASWG). New York City.

Wysor Nguema, S., & Houser, L. (2016, October). Transitional justice in the United States and abroad: An international travel study. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Atlanta.

Houser, L. (2016, January). Research and advocacy in early education and child care: Where is social work? Roundtable presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington DC.

Houser, L., & Latshaw, B. (2015, January). Daddies and day care: The role of employment and childcare characteristics in work-family conflict and parenting stress. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans.

Houser, L., Vartanian, T. P., & Norton, J. (2014, November). Socially insuring family leave: The relationship between public policy, paid family leave, and economic well-being. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- Houser, L., Schram, S. F., Soss, J., & Fording, R. C. (2014, November). From work support to work motivator: Child care subsidies and caseworker discretion in the post-welfare reform era. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Houser, L., Schram, S. F., Soss, J., & Fording, R. C. (2014, August). Babies as barriers: Framing non-employment in an era of neoliberalism. Paper presented as part of a panel entitled, *Privatization and Paternalistic Welfare Reforms: Policy Feedbacks in a Comparative Perspective*, at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington DC.
- Houser, L., Schram, S. F., Soss, J., & Fording, R. C. (2014, August). Babies as barriers: Welfare policy discourse in an era of neoliberalism. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), San Francisco.
- Houser, L., Nisbet, E., & White, K. (2014, August). Union organizing and worker participation in the context of state-supported child care work. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), San Francisco.
- Houser, L. (2014, June). Author-meets-critics: In our hands: The struggle for U.S. child care policy, by Elizabeth Palley and Corey Shdaimah. Panel at the Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference, New York City.
- Haney, J., & Houser, L. (2014, January). The association between parent/guardian attitudes and reported depressive distress in children with developmental conditions. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Antonio.
- Houser, L., Schram, S. F., Soss, J., & Fording, R. C. (2013, August). Babies as barriers: Framing non-employment in an era of neoliberalism. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago.
- Houser, L. (2013, August). Community-embedded research: The challenges and opportunities of collaboration between academics and community-based organizations. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City.
- Houser, L., & Vartanian, T. P. (2013, January). Policy matters: The relationship between public policy, paid family leave, and economic security for U.S. workers. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Social Research (SSWR), San Diego.
- Houser, L., & White, K. (2012, December). Policy in action: New research on Family Leave Insurance. Paper presented at the Economic Analysis and Research Network (EARN) conference, New Orleans.

- Guigliano, J., Frost, H., & Houser, L. (2012, November). A dual degree program in social work and human sexuality: From student and faculty perspectives. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Washington DC.
- Houser, L. (2012, November). The integration of work and care for parents of children with autism: A research update. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Washington DC.
- Houser, L. (2012, July). The integration of work and care for parents of children with autism. Paper presented at the National Research Conference for Child and Family Programs and Policies (NRCCFPP), Bridgewater, Massachusetts.
- Houser, L., Nisbet, E., & White, K. (2012, July). Giving voice to New Jersey's caregivers: The union experiences of home-based child care providers. Paper presented at the National Research Conference for Child and Family Programs and Policies (NRCCFPP), Bridgewater, Massachusetts.
- Shabo, V., & Houser, L. (2012, June). Making research useful for public policy. Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference, New York City.
- Houser, L., Nisbet, E., & White, K. (2012, January). Unionized home-based child care providers in New Jersey. Paper presented at the Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Conference, Chicago.
- Houser, L., Schram, S. F., Soss, J., & Fording, R. C. (2011, June). Child care subsidies & caseworker discretion in Florida's post-reform era. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Administration on Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (ACF/OPRE) conference, Washington DC.
- Houser, L., McCarthy, M., Lawer, L., Branch, K., & Mandell, D. (2010, March). Employment challenges connected to caring for a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Paper presented at the International Labour Process Conference (ILPC), New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Houser, L. (2010, March). Focusing a gender lens on New Jersey employment in challenging economic times. Paper presented at the International Labour Process Conference (ILPC), New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Houser, L., Schram, S. F., Soss, J., & Fording, R. C. (2010, January). Caseworker discretion and child care subsidies in the post-reform era. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Social Research (SSWR), San Francisco, California.
- Houser, L., Schram, S. F., Soss, J., & Fording, R. C. (2009, November). Caseworker discretion and child care subsidies in the post-reform era. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), San Antonio.

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- Schram, S. F., Houser, L., Soss, J., & Fording, R. C. (2009, November). The recovery model comes to welfare: Success stories, olates, advanced marginalization, and the medicalization of welfare reform. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Toronto, Canada.
- Vartanian, T. P., & Houser, L. (2009, July). The effects of Food Stamp Program participation and childhood neighborhood conditions on adult BMI and health outcomes. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS), Albany, New York.
- Schram, S. F., Soss, J., Fording, R. C., & Houser, L. (2008, May). Deciding to discipline: A multi-method study of race, choice, and punishment at the frontlines of welfare reform. Presentation at the 11th Annual Administration on Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (ACF/OPRE) conference, Washington DC.
- Schram, S. F., Soss, J., Fording, R. C., & Houser, L. (2007, September). Deciding to discipline: A multi-method study of race, choice, and punishment at the frontlines of welfare reform. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

PRESENTATIONS: INVITED

- Invited Presentation for the Equal Pay Day Event, Hofstra University. *Equal pay for equal work? Yes...and it's complicated.* (April 12, 2016). Long Island, NY.
- Invited Presentation for the School of Human Service Professions Spring Faculty meeting. *What's cooking in the policy laboratory: Paid family leave in theory and in practice.* (April 25, 2014). Chester, PA.
- Invited Speaker for the Women's Policy Research/ Work Family Strategy Council's Paid Leave Research Convening. (September 10, 2012). Washington, DC.
- Invited Speaker for the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission's Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education Summer Retreat Session. (August 1, 2012). New Brunswick, NJ.
- Invited Speaker for Regional Dialogue on Women in the New Jersey Workforce, Convening by Representative Caroline Casagrande (R-Monmouth). (June 5, 2012). Atlantic City, NJ.
- Invited Speaker for the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission's Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education. "Shifting Focus: Employment Trends for Men Both Nationally and in New Jersey." (May 10, 2012). New Brunswick, NJ.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Consultant/Evaluation Specialist

The Center for Social Policy and Community Development at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
2000 – 2003

Individual and Community Advocate

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Philadelphia, PA
1999 – 2000

Preschool Service Coordinator

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Philadelphia, PA
1997 – 1999

GRANTS: EXTERNAL

Ford Foundation Grant. (2015). Applied for a one-year grant to fund data collection via the Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring Survey (PRAMS). Principal Investigator Linda Houser. \$10,000 Awarded.

Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Authority Award. (2015). Applied for a one-year grant for a proposal entitled, *Employed moms and healthy babies: Effects of (paid) maternity leave on maternal and infant health and healthy behaviors across states*. \$20,000 Not Funded.

Jobs for Justice Education Fund. (2013). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *The impact of homecare provider training on consumers of care in Pennsylvania*. Co-Principal Investigators Karen White and Linda Houser. \$17,500 Awarded.

American Rights at Work. (2011). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *Unionized, Home-Based Child Care Providers in New Jersey*. Co-Principal Investigators Karen White and Linda Houser. \$15,000 Awarded.

National Partnership for Women and Families. (2011). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *Paid family leave: The effects of paid leave and maternal and infant health and economic well-being*. Co-Principal Investigators Karen White and Linda Houser. \$64,064 Awarded.

National Partnership for Women and Families. (2011). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *Promoting the well-being of mothers and infants: A state-by-state look at leave benefits and health outcomes*. Co-Principal Investigators Karen White and Linda Houser. \$25,000 Awarded.

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Annie E. Casey Foundation. (2011). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *Promoting the well-being of mothers and infants: A state-by-state look at leave benefits and health outcomes*. Co-Principal Investigators Karen White and Linda Houser. \$10,000 Awarded.

GRANTS: INTERNAL

Widener University Provost Grant (2021). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *State-level public policies as mitigating factors in employment disruption for parents of children with special health care needs*. \$2,020 Awarded.

Widener University Provost Grant (2019). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *ACS-Athens Youth-to-Youth Program – Collaborative program evaluation*. Co-Principal Investigators Linda Houser, Mariah Schug, Zora Wolfe, and Mohamad Jilati. \$2,000 Awarded.

Widener University Faculty Development Grant (2016). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *Employed moms and healthy babies: Maternity leave, maternal and infant health, and healthy behaviors across states*. Principal Investigator Linda Houser. \$1,125 Awarded.

Widener University Provost Grant. (2014). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *Focusing a gendered lens on integrations of care work and paid work: Interdisciplinary analyses of the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study*. Co-Principal Investigators Beth Latshaw and Linda Houser. \$1,500 Awarded.

Widener University Faculty Development Grant. (2013). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *Sexual adjustment during and after treatment for breast cancer*. Co-Principal Investigators Sabitha Pillai-Friedman and Linda Houser. \$2,000 Awarded.

Widener University Interdisciplinary Discussion Group Grant. (2013-14). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *An interdisciplinary peer mentoring network for Assistant Professors at Widener*. Meghan Pifer, Sarah Nicksa, Linda Houser, and Beth Latshaw. \$400 Awarded.

Widener University Provost Grant. (2013). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *Caregiver stress, employment, and child care: Policy and practice implications for parents of children with special health care needs in the United States and China*. Principal Investigator Linda Houser. \$1,400 Awarded.

Widener University Faculty Development Grant. (2012). One-year grant for proposal entitled, *Challenges and opportunities in child care and therapeutic services: A needs assessment of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Chester*. Principal Investigator Linda Houser. \$1,900 Awarded.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

June 2021

Manuscript Reviewer

2013 – present

Peer reviewer for journal articles, book proposals, books, and grants in the areas of family leave, paid sick days, social policy, child and maternal health, and SNAP use.

Journals: *Social Problems*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Social Policy & Society*, *Health Services Research*, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, *Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR) Review*

Books: *SAGE Open*, *SpringerBrief*

Grants: *National Science Foundation*

Member, 2021 GADE Conference Planning Committee

2021

Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE)

Member, 2020 GADE Conference Planning Committee

2020

Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE)

Committee Chair

2019 - present

Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) Student Service Award

Member, Social Work Policy Committee

2016 - 2019

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Chair, Sociology and Social Welfare Division

2016 - 2018

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: LOCAL

Faculty Chair

2021 - present

Chair, College of Health & Human Services Committee on Promotion, Tenure, and Academic Freedom

2020-2021

Chair, Faculty Council Student Learning Assessment Committee

2016 - 2020

June 2021

Chair, Social Work Ph.D. Curriculum Committee

2013 - 2021 (Member: 2011-2013)

Social Work Administrative Team

2013 - 2021

Member, Social Work Academic Affairs

2012 - present (Chair: 2012-2016)

Member, Faculty Grants and Awards Committee

2014 - 2018

Member, Social Work Assessment Committee

2013 - 2018

Member, Middle States Self Study Working Group

2015 - 2016

Service Learning Fellow

2012 - 2013; 2013 - 2014

Chair, Center for Social Work Education Faculty Search Committee

2014 - 2015 (Member: 2013 - 2014)

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: INTERNATIONAL

Program Evaluator, American Community Schools – Athens – Youth-to-Youth Program

December 2019

Served with a 4-person inter-disciplinary assessment team (social work, psychology, education, engineering) to conduct in-person interviews, classroom observations, and document reviews for an educational program for unaccompanied refugee youth in Athens; currently in the data analysis phase

Volunteer, Breeze of Hope, Cochabamba, Bolivia

August 2018

Provided volunteer support over a 2-week period for Breeze of Hope, an organization serving children and adolescents affected by sexual violence

Lead Faculty, Study Abroad, Transitional Justice in Kenya and the United States

May - June 2016

Led a 3-week study abroad course for 8 undergraduate and graduate students to Nairobi, Eldoret, Nyeri, Nakuru, and Maasai Mara

June 2021

Teacher, Academic Partnership with Chongqing Technology and Business University (CTBU)

November 2015

Taught a hybrid (online plus 1-week in-person intensive course) to 5 CTBU students

Support Faculty, Study Abroad, Japan

May 2015

Supported lead faculty member during a 2-week study abroad course to Tokyo, Osaka, and Hiroshima

Support Faculty, Study Abroad, Thailand

March 2014

Supported lead faculty member during a 2-week study abroad course to Bangkok and Chiang Mai

Lead Faculty, Study Abroad, China

May 2013

Led a 2-week multi-disciplinary study abroad course to Beijing, Chongqing, Chengdu, and Xi'an

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Chairperson

2021 – Sierra McCulloch: proposal development

2021 – Sandhya Celestin: proposal development

2021 – Shanna Williams: proposal development

2020 – Qian Huang: proposal development

2020 – Zeinab Abulhul: dissertation research

2019 – Douglas Ferguson (Center for Education): dissertation research

2018 – 2021 Erin Hipple: *Negotiating Clinical and Activist Practices in the Field: A Qualitative Analysis*

2018 – Donalee Unal: dissertation research

2018 – Heather Hitchens: proposal development

2018 – Donna Alonso: dissertation research

June 2021

- 2018 – 2020 John Muehsam: *"Some words when spoken can't be taken back:" Self and mental health in grunge music*
- 2018 – 2019 Amanda Hill: *National identity and attitudes towards immigrants in the United States*
- 2016 – 2017 Susan Wysor Nguema: *Confidence in public institutions: A difference-in-differences analysis of the attitudes of Blacks and Whites in South Africa and the United States 1981-2006*
- 2016 – 2018 Julie Guistwite: *Development and validation of the Social Work Thanatology Competency Scale*
- 2015 – Zamantha Gobourne: dissertation research
- 2015 – 2016 Selina Matis: *Understanding resilience: Exploring meaning, hope, perseverance, and attachment as components of resilience*
- 2014 – 2017 Valerie Daniel: *Romantic relationship attitude variations among African American Women*
- 2014 – 2016 Pamela Williams: *Ageism on trial: Examining the relationships between prosecutor characteristics, professional practices, and behavior toward older adult victims*
- 2014 – 2016 Evelyn Dormekpor: *Examining the relationship between maternal poverty, education level, region, and daughters' school dropout rates in Ghana*
- 2013 – 2014 Jolynn Haney: *Representations of autism in the social work literature: A thematic hermeneutic content analysis*

Member

- 2020 – 2021 Beth Zigmont (Center for Education): *The impact of sociocultural factors on the STEM self-efficacy and STEM career self-efficacy of adolescent English Learners (ELs)*
- 2020 – Belkys Sanchez: dissertation research
- 2018 – Rebecca Logue-Conroy (Rutgers University): dissertation research
- 2018 – 2019 Saowathan Phoglad: *Prerelease rehabilitation programs for women incarcerated for drug-related offenses in Thailand*
- 2017 – 2019 Loretta Mooney: *Attitudes of social workers about rational suicide*

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- 2016 – 2018 Lorena Olvera (Center for Human Sexuality Studies): *Fighting LGBTQ oppression through theater: A mixed methods study of the impact of Theatre of the Oppressed with queer-spectrum and trans-spectrum individuals*
- 2015 – 2017 Shawn Chrisman (Center for Human Sexuality Studies): *GPS-enabled apps & relationship satisfaction among gay men*
- 2015 – 2021 Mimi Hyde Sullivan: *Revising the script: Mixed-method study of Trauma Drama for complex-trauma-exposed youth in residential treatment*
- 2014 – 2015 Viviana Lucabeche: *The effects of severity on the completion of outpatient alcohol treatment*
- 2013 – 2017 Paul Felker: *The relationships between adverse events, relational health events, and adaptive dissociation in a clinical sample of adolescents*
- 2012 – 2015 Kimberly McKay: *Sexuality education within Masters of Social Work programs*
- 2011 – 2013 Dana Davis: *A study of hospital social workers' knowledge and comfort level with evidence-based substance abuse interventions*