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EDUCATION

- 2025 (expected) **University of South Carolina, Doctor of Education**
College of Education, Columbia, SC
- Educational Practice and Innovation in Curriculum Studies
- 2003 **University of South Carolina, Master of Social Work**
College of Social Work, Columbia, SC
- 2001 **Washington College, Bachelor of Arts**
Psychology Department, Chestertown, MD

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- 2004 – Present **Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) SW#7325**
South Carolina

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2024 – Present **Senior Clinical Lecturer**
College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
- 2022 – Present **Director of Assessment & Compliance**
College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
- 2018 – 2024 **Clinical Lecturer**
College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
- 2013 – 2022 **Field Liaison (50-100 students) & Offsite Field Instructor**
College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
- 2013 – 2018 **Continuing Education Coordinator & Instructor**
College of Social Work, University of South Carolina

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina, College of Social Work, Columbia, SC

Graduate (MSW) Courses

SOWK 712: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (2024)

SOWK 732: Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations (2024)

SOWK 781: Field Instruction I - MSW Generalist Integrative Field Seminar I (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)

SOWK 782: Field Instruction II - MSW Generalist Integrative Field Seminar II (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015)
*SOWK 701: Professional Development Bridge (2021, 2020, 2019, 2015)
SOWK 764: Independent Study (2021)
SOWK 735: Advanced SW Practice with Organizations and Communities: Social Planning (2014)

Undergraduate (BSW) Courses

*SOWK 201: Introduction to Social Work (2024, 2021)
SOWK 382: Introduction to Field Education (2020, 2019)
SOWK 483: Practicum Seminar (2019)
(*Curriculum Leader)

University of South Carolina, University 101 Programs, Columbia, SC
UNIV 101: Student in the University (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / CERTIFICATES

2022	Intercultural Inclusion and Diversity Learning Certificate Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina
2021	Mental Health and Well-Being Competency Certificate Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina
2021	Anti-Racist Education Certificate Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina
2019	Fostering Proactive Learning Environments Certificate Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina
2019	Teaching Towards Inclusive Excellence Certificate Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina
2019	Case Method Institute (3-day training) College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
2019	Recovery Ally Substance Abuse Prevention & Education, University of South Carolina
2019	University 101 Teaching Experience Workshop (3-day training) University 101 Programs, University of South Carolina
2018	Technology for Online Teaching and Learning (7-week course) University 101 Programs, University of South Carolina
2018	Getting Started Teaching Online (7-week course) University 101 Programs, University of South Carolina
2015	Green Zone Certified Veteran and Military Services, University of South Carolina
2015	Safe Zone Ally Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, University of South Carolina

POST-MSW PRACTICE & ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – 2015 **Owner**
Private Business (Lexington, SC)
- 2006 – 2010 **Quality Assurance Specialist**
SoftScript, Inc. (Remote Position)
- 2004 – 2006 **Advocate**
Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities (Columbia, SC)
now Disability Rights SC

STUDENT PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2001 – 2003 **Graduate Assistant, Satisfactory Acad. Progress Counselor**
Office of Financial Aid, University of South Carolina
- 2002 – 2003 **MSW Intern**
Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities
- 2001 – 2002 **MSW Intern**
William S. Hall, South Carolina Department of Mental Health
- 2000 – 2001 **Research Assistant**
Washington College
- 2000 – 2001 **Social Work Intern & Research Assistant**
Kent County Department of Juvenile Justice
- 2000 **Governor's Summer Intern**
Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Cook, L.** (2024, August). Field educators approaching the 2022 CSWE EPAS. *2024 University of South Carolina College of Social Work Field Education Annual Program Meeting*. Webinar.
2. **Cook, L.** (2024, August). Unpacking the nine (9) core social work competencies of the 2022 CSWE EPAS. *Columbia VA Health Care System Social Work Health Care Professions Trainee Program Practicum Instructors Academy*. Webinar.
3. Williams, J., **Cook, L.**, Withrow, J. & Conti, M. (2024, March). Introducing the Program Accreditation and Curriculum Development (PAC-D) Committee: A discussion providing mentoring, support and guidance to social work educators. [Board-sponsored conference session]. *The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA.

4. **Cook, L.** (2023, June). Competency-based assessment in social work education: From curriculum development to competency assessment – Part 2. *University of Aruba, Department of Social Work and Development*. Webinar.
5. **Cook, L.** (2023, May). Competency-based assessment in social work education: From curriculum development to competency assessment – Part 1. *University of Aruba, Department of Social Work and Development*. Webinar.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Cook, L.,** Freedman, M., Freedman, D. & DiNovo, R. (2024, April). Promoting equity in social work education role management: Balancing program integrity and student wellness. [Conference session]. *The Joint Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development*. Panama City, Panama.
2. Freedman, M., **Cook, L.,** Freedman, D. & DiNovo, R. (2024, April). Social media and the implicit curriculum. [Conference session]. *The Joint Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development*. Panama City, Panama.
3. DiNovo, R., Freedman, M., Freedman, D. & **Cook, L.** (2024, April). Creating antiracist, diverse, equitable and inclusive learning experiences using motivational interviewing. [Conference session]. *The Joint Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development*. Panama City, Panama.
4. Freedman, D., DiNovo, R., **Cook, L.** & Freedman, M. (2024, April). Developing social workers who use antiracist, equitable and inclusive practices in the treatment of substance use disorders. [Conference session]. *The Joint Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development*. Panama City, Panama.
5. **Cook, L.,** Freedman, M. & Freedman, D. (2023, October). Social work education role management: Balancing program integrity & student wellness. [Conference session]. *CSWE's 69th Annual Program Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.
6. Freedman, D., Freedman, M. & **Cook, L.** (2021, April). Using relational learning environments to socialize undergraduate students to the profession [Conference session]. *The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Conference*. Webinar.
7. **Cook, L.** & Freedman, M. (2020, March). Role management in social work education: Balancing program integrity and student wellness [Conference session]. *The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Conference*. Birmingham, AL, United States. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.)
8. **Cook, L.** & Reitmeier, M.C. (2020, March). Transitioning from generalist to advanced practice social worker: Student perceptions of learning outcomes during an MSW bridge course [Conference session]. *The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program*

Directors Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL, United States. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.)

9. Reitmeier, M.C., Freedman, M., Pitner, R.O., **Cook, L.**, & Ottone, M. (2019, October). Attainment of CSWE competencies through integrative field seminar courses [Panel presentation]. *CSWE's 65th Annual Program Meeting*. Denver, CO.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Internal

- USC Center for Teaching Excellence Winter Session Online Learning Course Development Grant
- USC Center for Teaching Excellence, Technology for Online Teaching & Learning

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE SERVICE

2022 – Present	Graduate Assistant Supervisor College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
2022 – Present & 2018 – 2019	BSW Program Committee College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
2022 – Present	ADEI Subcommittee College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
2022 – Present	MSW Comprehensive Assessment Subcommittee College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
2020 – Present	Carolina Judicial Council Student Conduct & Academic Integrity, University of South Carolina
2019 – Present	MSW Program Committee College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
2019 – Present	University 101 Peer Leader Application Reviewer University 101 Programs, University of South Carolina
2018 – Present	Wellness Ambassador Student Health Services, University of South Carolina
2021 – 2024	Wellness & Social Planning Committee , Chair College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
2022 – 2023	Faculty & Staff ADEI Book Club , Organizer & Co-Facilitator College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
2021	Alumni Council , Faculty Liaison

College of Social Work, University of South Carolina

2020 **University 101 Peer Leader Interview Facilitator & Evaluator**
University 101 Programs, University of South Carolina

2020 **Faculty-Student Summer Book Club, Facilitator**
College of Social Work, University of South Carolina

2018 – 2019 **Mentor**
Women’s Mentor Network, University of South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

2023 – Present **Site Visitor**
Council on Social Work Education

2021 – Present **Item Writer for Master’s Examinations**
Association of Social Work Boards

2021 – Present **Reviewer of Journal Article Submissions**
Advances in Social Work Education

2020 – Present **Member**
Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors

2019 – Present **Member**
Council on Social Work Education

2019 – 2021 **Reviewer of Annual Conference Proposals**
Council on Social Work Education

2020 – 2021 **Reviewer of Annual Conference Proposals**
Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & VOLUNTEERISM

2010 – Present **Group Fitness Instructor**
Wolfs Fitness

2021 – 2024 **Midlands Heart Walk Coach**
American Heart Association

2020 **Grant Reviewer**
United Way Association of South Carolina

2013 – 2014 **Group Fitness Instructor**
C Cycle Studio

- 2012 – 2013 **Visitor Host**
Business Networking International
- 2004 – 2006 **PAIMI Council Liaison**
Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities
- 2003 – 2005 **Social Media Chair**
Apartment Association of Greater Columbia