

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Personal Information

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Academic Positions

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| 2017 – present | Associate Professor (tenured), College of Social Work, University of South Carolina |
| 2017 – present | Core Faculty, The Rule of Law Collaborative, Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina |
| 2014 – 2017 | Faculty Director, Graduate Civic Scholars Program, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina |
| 2013 – present | Faculty Affiliate, African American Studies, University of South Carolina |
| 2011 – 2017 | Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina |

Education

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| 2005 – 2011 | Ph.D., George Warren Brown School of Social Work,
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Chair: Gautam N. Yadama, Ph.D.
Dissertation: <i>Urban Religious Congregations as Resource Brokers</i> |
| 2000 – 2002 | M.S.W., Social Work with Management Specialization,
Washington University, St. Louis, MO |
| 1994 – 1997 | M.Div., Divinity, Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO |
| 1990 – 1994 | A.B., Russian & East European Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |

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Courses Taught (College of Social Work, University of South Carolina)

Community-engaged Research for Social Welfare and Social Change (PhD)
Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities (Lead Teacher)
Human Behavior and Social Environment Large Systems
Human Behavior and Social Environment Macro Systems (Korea)
Social Welfare Policy Analysis (Korea)
Generalist Practice IV: Social Work with Communities and Organizations (BSW)
Graduate Civic Scholars Seminar I
Graduate Civic Scholars Seminar II
Graduate Civic Scholars Seminar III

Courses Taught (George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis)

Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities
Research Methods for Social Work Practice
Foundations of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for the Applied Social Sciences
Teaching Assistant, The Role and Use of Theory in Applied Social Sciences (PhD)
Teaching Assistant, Social and Economic Development Policy

Other Graduate-Level Teaching

Teaching Assistant, New Testament Foundations, Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Honors and Awards

2016	Society for Social Work and Research, Award for Best Scholarly Book for <i>Chasing the American Dream</i>
2009, 2010, 2011	Excellence in Teaching, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
2005 – 2008	William E. Gordon Fellow in Research, Washington University
2004	Excellence in Research, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
2001, 2002	United Church of Christ “Make A Difference!” Health and Human Service Scholarship
2000 – 2002	Delmar and Helen Templeton Scholar, Washington University
2000 – 2002	Fellow, Health and Human Service Management, Council for Health and Human Service Ministries, Cleveland, OH
2001	Outstanding Project for Urban, At-Risk Children, Youth, and Families, Office of Field Education, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

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- 1993 Outstanding Paper, Undergraduate Colloquium, University of Wisconsin
- Grant Activity**
- 2015 – 2016 Co-Principal Investigator. The South Carolina Arts Leadership Collaborative: Building Capacity for College and Career Readiness among Low-Income Youth. Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina. David Cutler, DM, Principal Investigator (\$25,000)
- 2015 – 2016 Principal Instructor. Integration and Application of Community and Organizational Practice Skills in Social Work Education. University of South Carolina, Center for Teaching Excellence and the Office of the Provost. (\$7481)
- 2014 – 2016 Principal Investigator. Using Social Media to Assess Social Capital, Neighborhood Attachment, and Collective Action: Citizens in their Own Voices. ASPIRE: University of South Carolina, Office of the Vice President for Research. (\$14,920)
- 2014 – 2016 Co-Principal Investigator. Place Attachment and Collective Action: The Changing Sociopolitical Landscape of Black Urban Neighborhoods. National Science Foundation SES-1402515. Todd Shaw, Ph.D., Principal Investigator (\$163,407)
- 2013 – 2014 Southeastern Conference Visiting Faculty Travel Grant (\$2400)
- 2013 – 2014 Co-Investigator. Recovery Program Transformation and Innovation Fund Research and Program Evaluation. South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services, Dana DeHart, Ph.D., Principal Investigator (\$687,926)
- 2009 – 2011 Principal Investigator. On the Road to Samaria: Urban Religious Congregations as Resource Brokers. The Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis. #08-09-I-03 (\$10,000)
- 2005 – 2009 Project Coordinator. IMPROVE: Intervention for Multisector Provider Enhancement. National Institute on Mental Health R34MH072871, Arlene R. Stiffman, Ph.D., Principal Investigator (\$382,240).
- 2004 – 2007 Center Coordinator. Comorbidity and Addictions Center. National Institute on Drug Abuse R24DA13572, Arlene R. Stiffman, Ph.D., Principal Investigator (\$2,000,000).

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- 2004 Supervisor. NIDA Summer Intern Program for Minority Students. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Arlene R. Stiffman, Principal Investigator (\$50,000).
- 2003 – 2005 Project Director. Neuropsychiatric Impairment in Adolescent MDMA Abusers. National Institute on Drug Abuse R03DA015929, Matthew O. Howard, Ph.D., Principal Investigator (\$100,000).
- 2003 – 2004 Project Director. Neuropsychiatric Impairment in Adolescent Inhalant Users. National Institute on Drug Abuse R03DA015556, Matthew O. Howard, Ph.D., Principal Investigator (\$100,000).
- 2002 – 2004 Field Research Coordinator. Comorbidity and Addictions Center. National Institute on Drug Abuse R24DA13572, Arlene R. Stiffman, Ph.D., Principal Investigator (\$2,000,000).

Other Professional Activity

- 2014 Evaluation Consultant. The United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance, Next Generation Leadership Initiative. New York, NY.
- 2010 – 2011 Research Assistant. Chasing the American Dream: Understanding the Dynamics that Shape our Fortunes. PI: Mark R. Rank, Ph.D.
- 2010 Interim Minister. Grace United Church of Christ, O’Fallon, MO.
- 2007 – 2008 Research Assistant. Entrepreneurial Approaches to Providing Public Goods: An Examination of Social Innovation in China. PI: Gautam Yadama, Ph.D.
- 2003 Interim Senior Minister. Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St. Louis, MO.
- 2000 – 2001 Program Associate. Family Support Council, St. Louis, MO.
- 1997 – 2000 Pastor of Spiritual Growth and Nurture. Immanuel United Church of Christ, Ferguson, MO.

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications (†denotes student)

1. †Nguyen, T., & Foster, K. A. (in press). Multiple time-point course evaluation and student learning outcomes in an MSW course. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

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2. **Foster, K. A.**, Smith, R. J., Bell, B. A., & Shaw, T. C. (in press). Testing the importance of geographic distance on social capital resources. *Urban Affairs Review*. doi: 10.1177/1078087417714895
3. **Foster, K. A.**, & †Charles, V. A. (2016). Social Networks. In. C. Franklin (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work Online*. New York: Oxford University Press.
4. †Priester, M. A., **Foster, K. A.**, & Shaw, T. C. (in press). Social capital, discrimination, and housing instability. *Housing Policy Debate*.
5. **Foster, K. A.**, Pitner, R., Freedman, D. A., Bell, B. A., & Shaw, T. C. (2015). Spatial dimensions of social capital. *City & Community*, 14(4), 392-409. doi: 10.1111/cico.12133
6. **Foster, K. A.**, Bowland, S., & Vosler, A. N. (2015). All the pain along with all the joy: Spiritual resilience in lesbian and gay Christians. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 55 (1-2), 191-201. doi: 10.1007/s10464-015-9704-4
7. **Foster, K. A.** & Maas, C. D. (2016). An exploratory factory analysis of the Resource Generator-United States: A social capital measure. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 46, 8-26. doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bcu111
8. **Foster, K. A.** (2014). Urban U.S. congregations as resource brokers: Measuring social capital with the Resource Generator-US. *Social Work and Christianity*, 41 (4), 308-333.
9. Bowland, S., **Foster, K. A.**, & Vosler, A. N. R. (2013). Culturally and spiritually competent therapy with gay and lesbian Christians. *Social Work*, 58 (4), 321-332. doi: 10.1093/sw/swt037
10. **Foster, K. A.**, Bowland, S., & Vosler, A. N. (2013). Spiritually sensitive psychotherapy with lesbian and gay Christians. *Psychology, Community & Health*, 2(2), 166-167.
11. **Foster, K.A.** & Hipp, J.A. (2011). Defining neighborhood boundaries for social measurement. *Social Work Research*, 35 (1), 25-35.
12. **Foster, K.A.**, & Stiffman, A.R. (2009). Child welfare workers' adoption of decision support technology. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 27, 106-126.
13. Bunger, A., Stiffman, A.R., **Foster, K.A.**, & Shi, P. (2009). Child welfare workers' connectivity to resources and youth's receipt of services. *Advances in Social Work*, 10 (1), 19-38.
14. Vaughn, M.G., Howard, M.O., **Foster, K.A.**, Dayton, M.K., & Zelner, J.L. (2005). Substance use in a state population of incarcerated juvenile offenders. *Journal of*

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Evidence-Based Social Work: Advances in Practice, Programming, Research, and Policy, 2 (1/2), 155-173.

15. Stiffman, A. R., **Foster, K. A.**, Hamburg, K., & Doré, P. M. (2004). IMPROVE: A software program to improve assessments and multisector referrals. In C. J. Liberton, K. Kutash, & R. M. Friedman (Eds.), *Conference Proceedings: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health, Expanding the Research Base*. Tampa, FL: Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, pp. 449-452.

Papers Under Peer Review

1. **Foster, K. A.**, Bell, B. A., & Shaw, T. C. (abstract accepted – review pending). Structural social capital and health: Using the Resource Generator-US in health research. *Social Science & Medicine*.

Papers Under Preparation

1. **Foster, K. A.**, Shaw, T. C., & Bell, B. A. A confirmatory factor analysis of the Resource Generator-US: Is the US so different from the UK and Netherlands?
2. **Foster, K. A.**, & Rank, M. R. Faith and the American Dream: Economic and Religious Ideals in the United States.
3. **Foster, K. A.** The impact of congregational social network structure on social capital access.
4. **Foster, K. A.** Social Media and community engagement: Engaging neighborhood residents with photographs and social medial.
5. Bell, B. A., **Foster, K. A.**, & Yingling, M. E. When is small large enough?: An empirical investigation on the impact of sample size on model complexity on two-level linear models.

Book Chapters

1. Howard, M.O., Dayton, M.K., **Foster, K.A.**, Vaughn, M.G., & Zelter, J.L. (2006). Psychopathy assessment and juvenile justice mental health evaluations. In N.E. Dowd, D.G. Singer, & R.F. Wilson (Eds.), *Handbook of children, culture, & violence* (pp. 395-413). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Books

1. Rank, M. R., Hirschl, T. A., & **Foster, K. A.** (2014). *Chasing the American Dream: Understanding What Shapes our Fortunes*. New York: Oxford University Press. *Paperback edition released 2016.*

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Other Publications

1. Drake, F. B., & Jonson-Reid, M. (2008). *Social Work Research Methods: From Conceptualization to Dissemination*. Appendix A: Statistical Tests. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. Supplemental statistics material for Instructor's Manual and Test Bank.

Conference Presentations

1. **Foster, K. A.**, Shaw, T. C., & Combs, B. (2017). Talking Pictures: Using Photographs and Social Media to Envision Greater Neighborhood Cohesion. Oral Paper. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
2. **Foster, K. A.**, Shaw, T. C., & Combs, B. (2017). Black Neighborhood Attachment and the Built Environment of Social Capital and Collective Action. Poster Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
3. Combs, B., **Foster, K. A.**, & Shaw, T. C. (2017). (Combatting) Gentrification in the City "Too Busy" to Hate: Using Photographs and Social Media to Envision Greater Neighborhood Cohesion. Oral Paper. Still the Black Mecca? Race, Social Inequality, and Urban Displacement in 21st Century Atlanta, Symposium of The James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
4. Bowland, S. E., **Foster, K. A.**, & Vosler, A. N. (2016). Healthy Aging: Resilience at the Intersection of Sexual Orientation and Religion. Symposium. Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
5. **Foster, K. A.**, Shaw, T. C., & Combs, B. (2016). Talking Pictures: Using Photographs and Social Media to Envision Greater Neighborhood Cohesion. Oral Paper. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
6. **Foster, K. A.** (2016). Flipped Pedagogy: Building a Teaching Team. Oral Presentation. Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, Oktoberfest: A Symposium on Teaching, Columbia, SC.
7. **Foster, K. A.**, Shaw, T. C., & Combs, B. (2016). Talking Pictures: West End Citizens Using Photographs to Envision Greater Neighborhood Cohesion. Oral Paper. Atlanta Studies Symposium, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
8. Shaw, T. C., **Foster, K. A.**, & Combs, B. (2016). Active Voices: Social Capital, Dialogue, and Collective Action in Black Neighborhoods. Oral Paper. Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Jackson, MS.

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9. Shaw, T. C., **Foster, K. A.**, & Combs, B. (2016). New Approaches to Analyzing Urban Inequality. Panel. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
10. **Foster, K. A.**, Pitner, R., Freedman, D. A, Bell, B. A., & Shaw, T. C. (2016). Spatial Dimensions of Social Capital. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
11. **Foster, K. A.**, Smith, R. J., Bell, B. A., & Shaw, T. C. (2016). Testing the Importance of Spatial Distance on Social Network Resources. Oral Paper. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
12. Bell, B. A., †Blue, G. L., **Foster, K. A.**, & †Yingling, M. E. (2016). When is Small Large Enough?: An Empirical Investigation on the Impact of Sample Size on Model Complexity on Two-Level Linear Models. Oral Paper. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
13. Shaw, T. C., **Foster, K. A.**, & Combs, B. (2015). Active Voices: Social Capital, Social Media, and Urban Neighborhood Civic Engagement. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
14. **Foster, K. A.**, Bowland, S. E., & Vosler, A. N. (2015). All the Pain Along with All the Joy: Spiritual Resilience in Lesbian and Gay Christians. Symposium: LGBT Resilience across Cultures. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Meeting, Lowell, MA.
15. **Foster, K. A.** (2015). Toward a Model of Lesbian & Gay Christian Spiritual Resilience. NASW-SC Spring Symposium: Social Work Paves the Way for Change. Columbia, SC.
16. †Priester, M., **Foster, K. A.**, & Shaw, T. (2015). The Influence of Discrimination and Social Capital on Housing Instability. Oral paper. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
17. **Foster, K. A.** & Rank, M. R. (2014). American Religion and the American Dream: Implications for Economic Mobility in the U.S. Oral paper. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
18. **Foster, K. A.**, Bowland, S., & Vosler, A. N. (2014). Toward a Model of Lesbian & Gay Christian Spiritual Resilience. Oral paper. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
19. **Foster, K. A.**, Pitner, R., Freedman, D., Bell, B., & Shaw, T. (2014). Spatial Dimensions of Social Capital. Poster. American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

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20. **Foster, K. A.** (2013). Urban Christian Churches as Resource Brokers. Oral paper. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
21. **Foster, K. A.** (2013). Network Embedded Resources within Urban Christian Congregations. Oral paper. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
22. Shaw, T. C., Ortiz, K., **Foster, K. A.**, & Combs, B. (2013). "Space Race": Black Neighborhood Attachments and the Geographic Inequalities of Black Politics. Oral Paper. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
23. **Foster, K. A.**, Bowland, S., & Vosler, A. N. (2013). Spiritually Sensitive Psychotherapy with Lesbian and Gay Christians. Oral paper. LGBT Psychology and Related Fields International Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
24. Shaw, T., **Foster, K. A.**, Combs, B., Hodge, M., & Pedescleaux, D. (2013). Black Neighborhood Attachments, Social Capital, and Collective Action: Preliminary Study Results. Panel. The Changing Socio-Political Environments of Atlanta's Black Neighborhoods. Annual Atlanta Studies Symposium, Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
25. Coulton, C., **Foster, K. A.**, Hipp, J. A., Nicotera, N., & Teitler, J. O. (2013). Neighborhood Metrics and Measures: Alternative Specifications and Tools. Roundtable. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
26. **Foster, K.A.**, & Stiffman, A.R. (2009). Child Welfare Workers' Use of Technology for Psychiatric Referrals. World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Florence, Italy.
27. Bunger, A., Stiffman, A.R., & **Foster, K.A.** (2009). Connecting Youth in Child Welfare to Behavioral Health Services. 20th NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research: Increasing the Efficiency of Research and Mental Health Services Delivery, Washington, D.C.
28. **Foster, K.A.** (2008). Defining Neighborhood Boundaries for Social Measurement. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
29. **Foster, K.A.**, & Stiffman, A.R. (2008). Child Welfare Workers' Adoption of Decision Support Technology. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
30. **Foster, K.A.**, & Stiffman, A.R. (2006). IMPROVE: A Technological Intervention Translating Research to Practice. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

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31. Stiffman, A.R., & **Foster, K.A.** (2005). IMPROVE: A Technological Intervention Translating Research to Practice. 18th NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research: Broadening the Scope of Scientific Investigation. Bethesda, MD.
32. Zelner, J.L., Dayton, M.K., Howard, M.O., & **Foster, K.A.** (2005). Demographic, Psychosocial and Clinical Characteristics of Incarcerated Females. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
33. Howard, M.O., & **Foster, K.A.** (2004). Inhalant abuse among incarcerated adolescents. Missouri Division of Youth Services, Department of Social Services, St. Louis, MO.
34. Stiffman, A.R., **Foster, K.A.**, Hamburg, K., & Doré, P.M. (2003). IMPROVE: A software program to improve assessments and multisector referrals. The Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health Annual Research Conference, Tampa, FL.

Invited Presentations

1. **Foster, K. A.** (2017). Community-based Teaching and Learning: Lessons for the Field. Center for Lifelong Learning, University of Aruba, Oranjestad, Aruba.
2. **Foster, K. A.** (2014). All the Pain Along with All the Joy: Finding a Place in the Church for Gay and Lesbian Christians. Washington Avenue United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC.
3. **Foster, K. A.** (2014). What Does Faith have to do with The American Dream? Everything! Washington Avenue United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC.
4. **Foster, K. A.** (2014). Using Exponential Random Graph Modeling to Understand the Impact of Network Structure on Social Capital. Social Welfare Research Center, Yonsei University. Seoul, South Korea.
5. **Foster, K. A.** (2014). Faith-based Social Work Practice in the US: History, Characteristics, & Effectiveness. Korea Association of Social Welfare for a Sustainable Future Management. Seoul, South Korea.

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6. **Foster, K. A.** (2014). *Social Work and Community-Based Mental Health Practice. Developing Social Work in Mental Health Care in Vietnam in the Context of Global Integration.* Hanoi, Vietnam.
7. **Foster, K. A.** (2013). *Defining Neighborhood Boundaries for Social Measurement.* University of South Carolina GIS Summer Institute. Columbia, SC.
8. **Foster, K. A.** (2013). *Cultural Competence in Mental Health Services: Common Challenges for Practitioners and Clients.* South Carolina Mental Health and the Law seminar. Columbia, SC.
9. **Foster, K.A.,** Choi, G., & Sawyer, E. (2012). *Detecting Emotional and Behavioral Problems among Kindergarten Aged Children.* The Center for the Study of Child Brain Development. Taejun, South Korea.
10. **Foster, K.A.,** Choi, G., & Sawyer, E. (2012). *The Etiology of Bullying: A Cause for Alarm.* Korea Association of Social Welfare for a Sustainable Future Management. Seoul, South Korea.
11. **Foster, K.A.,** Choi, G., & Sawyer, E. (2012). *Giving Voice to the Bullied: Community-Level Responses to Bullying Behavior.* Korea Association of Social Welfare for a Sustainable Future Management. Seoul, South Korea.

Thesis and Dissertation Committees

Mason Smith – South Carolina Honors College (thesis director, complete May 2015)
James H. Brown – College of Education (dissertation committee, complete August 2016)
Victoria Charles – College of Social Work (dissertation committee chair)
Mary Ann Priester – College of Social Work (dissertation committee)
Dorothy Collins – College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management (dissertation committee)

In the Media

The Atlantic

<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2013/11/a-shockingly-high-number-of-americans-experience-poverty/281172/>

USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/personalfinance/2014/07/04/american-dream/11122015/>

The Times Higher Education (United Kingdom)

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/books/chasing-the-american-dream-understanding-what-shapes-our-fortunes-by-mark-robert-rank-thomas-a-hirschl-and-kirk-a-foster/2015319.article>

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Vital Signs & Statistics – The Center for Analytics, Research and Data, United Church of Christ; contributor on research important to local congregations

<http://carducc.wordpress.com/>

Local/Regional Media

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article67594907.html>

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/03/how_likely_are_you_to_end_up_i.html

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/census-poverty-numbers-are-a-snapshot-not-full-picture>

<http://www.postandcourier.com/20160915/160919627/sc-poverty-rate-drops-sharply-in-2015-but-stays-above-pre-recession-levels>

<https://source.wustl.edu/2014/06/call-to-service/>

Certificates and Trainings

SEC Academic Leadership Development Program. The Southeastern Conference.

Pipeline for Academy Leaders. Offices of the Provost and Human Resources, University of South Carolina.

Completed Diagnostic Interview Schedule training in the Department of Psychiatric Epidemiology at Washington University School of Medicine. Received a certificate as a DIS trainer.

Ordained Ministerial Standing, Southeast Conference, United Church of Christ.

Reviewer Activity

The British Journal of Social Work

Children and Youth Services Review

Journal of Homosexuality

Journal of Social Psychology

Research on Social Work Practice (special issue on Evaluating Faith-Based Services)

Sage Publications – textbook review

Sexuality Research and Social Policy

Journal of Religion and Health

Social Work Research, consulting editor

Society for Social Work and Research – conference abstract review

City & Community

Social Science Research

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Service to the University

University of South Carolina

2017 – 2019	PhD Program Committee, COSW
2017 – 2018	Faculty Recruitment Committee, COSW
2016 – 2017	Dean’s Search Committee, COSW
2016 – 2018	Carolina Judicial Council, Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity, University of South Carolina
2016 – 2018	Fellowships & Scholarships Committee, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina
2016 – 2017	Faculty Recruitment Committee, COSW
2015 – 2018	President’s Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Committee, Office of the President, University of South Carolina
2015	ASPIRE-I Review Committee, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina
2014 – 2016	Faculty Council, COSW
2012 – 2014	Faculty Recruitment Committee, COSW
2012 – 2014	Community Sequence Coordinator, COSW
2012 – 2014	Curriculum Revision Workgroup, COSW
2012 – 2015	University Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions
2012 – 2013	Curriculum Committee, COSW
2012 – 2013	Carolina Nexus Planning Committee, University of South Carolina
2011 – 2017	UofSC Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, Straight Alliance, Faculty Sponsor
2011 – 2012	Special Events Committee, Chair, COSW
2011 – 2012	Scholarship Committee, COSW

Washington University in St. Louis

2007 – 2010	Institutional Review Board, member
2006 – 2009	PhD Proseminar Series, co-leader and organizer
2004 – 2011	Academic Advisor

Service to the Community

2017 – present	Editorial Board member, Social Work Research journal
2017 – present	Spirit Communications Park Board of Advisors, City of Columbia, SC
2016 – present	National Advisory Committee, Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation, New York National Trust, New York, NY
2012 – present	Board of Directors, Cottontown/Bellevue Historic District Neighborhood Association, Columbia, SC
2007 – 2008	Vision for Children at Risk, Data Committee, St. Louis, Missouri

Professional Affiliations

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
Association for the Sociology of Religion

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Council on Social Work Education
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