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EDUCATION

University of Alabama | Doctor of Philosophy-Social Work | Tuscaloosa, AL | May 2022
(Expected)

Dissertation Title: The Intersectional Impact of Race and Gender on Quality of Life at the
End of Life

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Dr. Hyunjin Noh and Dr. Lewis Lee

University of Alabama | Graduate Certificate in College Teaching | Tuscaloosa, AL | May
2021

New York University | Master of Social Work | New York, NY | May 2019

Zelda Foster Fellowship in Palliative and End of Life Care 2018-2022

DeVry University | Bachelor of Science in Business Administration | Orlando, FL | June
2016

Concentration: Human Resource Management

LICENCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)-State of Alabama

Go-the-Distance Advanced Online Teaching Certificate | September 2020

New York State Mental Health First Aid Certificate | April 2018

Housing Works Crisis Intervention Certificate | February 2018

Naloxone Administration Training | February 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Racial Disparities
- End of Life
- Grief, Loss and Bereavement
- Death and Dying
- Chronic Illness
- Caregiving

- Ageing/Older Adults
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Substance use

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Research
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Ageing
- Policy, Social Welfare
- Diversity, Oppression, and Social Injustice
- Program Evaluation
- Grief, Loss, Death and Dying
- Practice

AWARDS AND HONORS

Recognition of Contribution to Scholarship Award | University of Alabama Honors Day Award | 2021

Southeastern Graduate School Research Symposium | Outstanding Paper Presentation Award | \$500 | 2020

Dean's List | DeVry University and New York University | 2014-2019

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Alabama's Emerging Community Engagement Scholars Program:
Alabama Head Injury Foundation-Caregiver Peer Mentoring Program Grant | \$3,000

University of Alabama, School of Social Work: *Summer Dissertation Proposal Grant* | \$2,500

Hill Crest Foundation: *Good Death Project Grant* | \$6,650

Hill Crest Foundation: *Caregiving Veterans Project Grant* | \$2,400

Alabama Head Injury Foundation: *TBI Caregiver Research Grant* | \$40,000

University of Alabama, Center for Community-Based Partnerships: *"Bright Ideas" Project Grant* | \$5,000

Zelda Foster Fellowship in Palliative and End of Life Care: *Professional Development Grant* | \$1,000 | 2018-2022

Zelda Foster Fellowship in Palliative and End of Life Care: *MSW Scholarship* | \$10,000 | 2018-2019

New York University Silver School of Social Work: *MSW Scholarship* | \$30,000 | 2018-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. **Instructor** | University of Alabama | Oppression and Social Injustice | Fall 2021
2. **Instructor** | Case Western Reserve University | Research Methods in Social Work | Summer 2021
3. **Teaching Assistant** | University of Alabama | Death and Dying | Dr. Noh | Spring 2021
4. **Teaching Assistant** | University of Alabama | Death and Dying | Dr. Noh | Fall 2020
5. **Instructor** | Shelton State Community College | Adult Education | Summer 2020-Present
6. **Instructor** | University of Alabama | Human Behavior in the Social Environment I | Fall 2020
7. **Instructor** | University of Alabama | Grief, Loss and Bereavement | Summer 2020
8. **Teaching Assistant** | New York University | Human Behavior in the Social Environment I | Dr. Tripathi | Spring 2019
9. **Teaching Assistant** | New York University | Advanced Policy: Gender and International Social Policy Development | Dr. Tripathi | Spring 2020

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Caregiver Program Coordinator (Two years post-MSW experience) | Alabama Head Injury Foundation | August 2019-Present

- Conducting psychosocial assessments for caregivers of people with TBI.
- Creating client-centered care plans.
- Conducting check-ins with caregivers via Zoom.
- Providing brief counseling for caregivers.
- Facilitating weekly support groups for caregivers.
- Implementing a peer-to-peer mentoring program for caregivers.

Medical Case Management Intern | NADAP Health Home | September 2018 to April 2019

- Provided comprehensive care management for clients with COPD, kidney disease, cancer, heart diseases, liver failure, other chronic illnesses, and mental health conditions.
- Conducted psychosocial, intake, and HML (High, Medium, Low Vulnerability) assessments.
- Conducted monthly phone calls, home visits, hospital visits, and other field activity as required.
- Created client-centered care plans and conducted case conferences with clients' providers.

- Provided crisis intervention and individual counseling.

Health Home Care Management Intern | Housing Works | January 2018 to August 2018

- Provided comprehensive care management for clients with HIV, AIDS, and concurrent medical and mental health conditions.
- Conducted psychosocial, intake, and HML (High, Medium, Low Vulnerability) assessments.
- Created client-centered care plans and conducted case conferences with client's providers.
- Conducted monthly phone calls and home visits to check in with clients on their progress.
- Participated in monthly quality improvement and research projects presented to board members.
- Provided crisis intervention and individual counseling.

Case Manager | Start-Rite School | January 2015 to December 2017

Guidance Counseling Assistant | Oldfields School | September 2010 to May 2014

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Suntai, Z.**, Laha-Walsh, K., & Albright, D.L. (accepted). Effectiveness of remote interventions in improving caregiver stress outcomes for caregivers of people with traumatic brain injury. *Rehabilitation Psychology*.
2. Albright, D. L., McDaniel, J.T., **Suntai, Z.**, Laha-Walsh, K., & Williams, C. (accepted). Older veterans in the state of Alabama. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*.
3. **Suntai, Z.**, & White, B. (2021). Social isolation among older veterans. *Aging and Mental Health*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2021.1942434>
4. Albright, D.L., McDaniel, J.T., **Suntai, Z.**, Laha-Walsh, M.K., Frick, K., Weatherly, T., & McIntosh, S. (2021). Medication-assisted treatment and self-help group participation among military veterans with opioid or alcohol use disorder. *BMJ Military Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjmilitary-2021-001845>
5. **Suntai, Z.**, Smith, N.L., Chipalo, E., Kubanga, K., & Won, C. (2021). Effectiveness of support groups for caregivers of traumatic brain injury survivors. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2021.1925613>
6. **Suntai Z.** (2021). Substance use among women who are pregnant: Examining treatment completion by race and ethnicity. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 131, 108437. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2021.108437>
7. Albright, D. L., McDaniel, J., **Suntai, Z.**, Horan, H., & York, M. (2021). Pregnancy and binge drinking: An intersectionality theory perspective using veteran status and

racial/ethnic identity. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 25(8), 1345–1351.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-021-03171-x>

8. Albright, D.L., McDaniel, J.T., & **Suntai, Z.**, & Wallace, J. (2021). Alcohol misuse among older military veterans: An intersectionality theory perspective. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 1-2. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10550887.2021.1897201>
9. **Suntai, Z.**, Noh, H., & Won, C. (2021). Examining racial differences in the informal discussion of advance care planning among older adults: Application of the Andersen model of health care utilization. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464821993610>
10. **Suntai, Z.** (2021). Creation of a living will in older adulthood: Differences by race and ethnicity. *OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0030222821991321>
11. **Suntai, Z.**, Lee, L., & Leeper, J. (2020). Racial disparities in substance use treatment completion among older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(6).
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa051>
12. **Suntai, Z.**, Won, C., & Noh, H. (2020). Access barrier in rural older adults' use of pain management and palliative care services: A systematic review. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 38(5), 494–502.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1049909120959634>
13. **Suntai, Z.** (2020). Finding the positive amidst a pandemic: How the shift to remote interactions has increased access to services. *Journal of Social Work in End of Life and Palliative Care*, 1-3. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15524256.2020.1825300>
14. Gonzales, E., **Suntai, Z.**, & Abrams, J. (2019). Volunteering and health among older adults. In D. Gu, & M. E. Dupre (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Springer Nature Switzerland AG. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69892-2_649-1

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Suntai, Z.** (2012). American dream: A brighter picture. *Oldfields Winter Magazine*. 60 (1), 22.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Suntai, Z.**, Kubanga, K., Adanu, E.K., & Lidbe, A. (under review). How do older adults access their primary care providers? Exploring the prevalence of specific modes of access using the National Health and Aging Trends Study. Under Review at the *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

2. Kun, W., **Suntai, Z.**, & Marbut, A. (under review). Chronic stress sources and patterns among older adults by race and sex: Applying the theory of intersectionality. Under Review at *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*.
3. Kun, W., & **Suntai, Z.** (under review). Association between chronic stress and cognitive decline in older adulthood. Under Review at the *Journal of Aging and Health*.
4. Kun, W., & **Suntai, Z.** (under review). Internet use and cognition among older adults: The gendered moderating effect of age. Under Review at the *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.
5. Jackson, S., **Suntai, Z.**, Kubanga, K., Lidbe, A., & Adanu, E. (under review) Transportation as a barrier for foster youth transitioning to college a systematic review. Under Review at *Children and Youth Services Review*.
6. Albright, D.L., McDaniel, J.T., **Suntai, Z.**, Horan, H., & Hirsch, B. (under review). Is subjective cognitive decline associated with behavioral health outcomes among mothers? Under Review at *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.
7. Albright, D. L., McDaniel, J. T., **Suntai, Z.**, Laha-Walsh, K., & McIntosh, S. (under review). Mental distress, alcohol misuse, and cigarette use among persons with auditory, vision, or cognitive disabilities. Under review at the *Journal of Mental Health*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

1. **Suntai, Z.** (in progress). The role of intersectionality in health outcomes among older adults: A systematic review. Manuscript in Preparation.
2. **Suntai, Z.**, & Beltran, S. (in progress). The role of intersectionality in access to technology among older adults. Manuscript in Preparation.
3. **Suntai, Z.** (in progress). Racial and ethnic disparities in end-of-life outcomes among older adults: A systematic review. Manuscript in Preparation.
4. **Suntai, Z.** (in progress). Association between caregiving in older adulthood and life satisfaction: Role theory and identity theory. Manuscript in Preparation.
5. **Suntai, Z.** (in progress). Association between driving frequency and overall well-being in older adulthood. Manuscript in Preparation.
6. Noh, H., Won, C., & **Suntai, Z.** (in progress). Transportation and pain and symptom management in rural Alabama. Manuscript in Preparation.
7. Beltran S., Wang, S., **Suntai, Z.**, & Ciriaco, R.M. (in progress). What does cultural competency look like in practice with older adults? Manuscript in Preparation.

8. Albright, D. L., & **Suntai, Z.** (in progress). Hotspots of substance use disorder among Medicaid beneficiaries in Alabama counties, 2015-2019. Manuscript in Preparation.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Suntai, Z.** (2021). *Considerations for running grief support groups*. Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
2. **Suntai, Z.** (2021). *Racial disparities at the end of life*. Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
3. **Suntai, Z.** (2021). *Racial/ethnic differences in death and dying*. Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
4. **Suntai, Z.** (2020). *Grief and loss amidst a pandemic: Reflecting on the impact of COVID-19*. School of Social Work. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
5. **Suntai, Z.** (2020). *Applying the theory of intersectionality in evaluating physical, psychological, and cognitive health outcomes among older adults*. Silver School of Social Work. New York University, New York, NY.
6. **Suntai, Z.** (2020). *Coping and COVID: Tips to take care of yourself*. Alabama Head Injury Foundation, Hoover, AL.
7. **Suntai, Z.**, Andia, M., Dalpe, J., Magan, I., & Murakami, N. (2019). *Symposium on refugees and migrants: Trauma-informed approaches to a changing world*. Center for Multicultural Education and Programs. New York University, New York, NY.
8. **Suntai, Z.** (2017). *What is autism?* Start-Rite Schools, Abuja, Nigeria.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Suntai, Z.** (accepted). *Differences in overall care rating at the end of life among older adults: Applying the intersection of race and sex*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2. **Suntai, Z.** (accepted). *Racial/ethnic disparities in substance use treatment completion among pregnant women*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

3. **Suntai, Z.,** & Beltran, S. (accepted). *The role of intersectionality in access to technology among older adults*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
4. **Suntai, Z.,** Albright, D., McDaniel, J.T., & Wallace, J. (accepted). *Binge drinking and heavy drinking among older military veterans: Applying the theory of intersectionality*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
5. **Suntai, Z.,** Kubanga, K., Adanu, E., & Lidbe, A. (accepted). *Modes of transportation to medical/primary care among older adults*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
6. **Suntai, Z.,** Kubanga, K., Lidbe, A., & Adanu, K. (accepted). *Driving frequency and well-being in older adulthood*. Poster Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
7. **Suntai, Z.,** & Laha-Walsh, K. (accepted). *Social isolation among older military veterans*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
8. Noh, H., **Suntai, Z.,** & Won, C. (accepted). *Rural older adults' experiences with pain from chronic illnesses and its treatment*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
9. Noh, H., Won, C., & **Suntai, Z.** (accepted). *Challenges with pain treatment for rural older adults: Family caregivers' views*. Poster Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
10. **Suntai, Z.** (accepted). *Death with dignity: A policy analysis*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
11. **Suntai, Z.** (accepted). *Association between caregiving in older adulthood and meaning in life*. Poster Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
12. Wang, K., **Suntai, Z.,** & Chen, X. (accepted). *Internet use and cognitive functioning at the interaction of age and sex among older adults*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
13. Wang, K., **Suntai, Z.,** & Chen, X. (accepted). *Chronic stress patterns among older adults and associations with cognitive functioning*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
14. Wang, K., **Suntai, Z.,** & Chen, X. (accepted). *Racial/ethnic and sex differences in older adults' chronic stress patterns*. Oral Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
15. Jackson, S., **Suntai, Z.,** Lidbe, A., Adanu, E., & Kubanga, K. (accepted) *Transportation needs among youth transitioning from foster care to college*. Oral

Presentation at the 2021 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.

16. **Suntai, Z.** (accepted). *Caregiver burden: What can we do to help?* Oral presentation at the 2021 Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Virtual Summit.
17. **Suntai, Z., & Laha-Walsh, K.** (accepted). *The effects of spousal relationships on the caregiving experience for caregivers of traumatic brain injury survivors.* Oral presentation at the 2021 Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Virtual Summit.
18. Jackson, S., **Suntai, Z.**, Lidbe, A., Adanu, E., & Kubanga, K. (accepted). *Transitioning from foster care to college: Youth perspectives on transportation.* Oral presentation at the 2021 European Scientific Association on Residential and Family Care for Children and Adolescents, Online.
19. **Suntai, Z.** (2021). *Are remote/online interventions effective in improving caregiver burden outcomes for caregivers of traumatic brain injury survivors?* Oral Presentation at the 2021 Southeastern Universities Graduate Research Symposium. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
20. **Suntai, Z.,** Albright, D.L., McDaniel, J.T., Laha-Walsh, K., & Williams, C. (2021). *Older veterans in the state of Alabama.* Paper presentation at the 2021 Alabama Academy of Science Conference.
21. Kubanga, K., **Suntai, Z.,** Jackson, S., Adanu, K., & Lidbe, A. (2021). *Opportunities to build sexual health knowledge: A pre-college program for foster youth.* Paper presentation at the 2021 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Online.
22. **Suntai, Z.,** (2021). *Racial disparities in end-of-life preparation among older adults.* Paper presentation at the 2021 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Online.
23. Chipalo, E., Won, C., & **Suntai, Z.** (2021). *Is trauma focused-cognitive behavioral therapy (Tf-Cbt) effective in reducing trauma symptoms among traumatized refugee children between 5 to 18 years old?* Paper presentation at the 2021 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Online.
24. **Suntai, Z.** (2020). *Racial disparities in substance use treatment completion among older adults.* Oral Presentation at the 2020 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Online.
25. **Suntai, Z.** Won, C., & Noh, H. (2020). *Transportation barriers in rural older adults' use of pain management and palliative care: Systematic review.* Poster presentation at the 2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Online.
26. **Suntai, Z.** (2020). *Substance use among older adults: Examining differences in completion rates by race and ethnicity.* Oral Presentation at the 2020 Southeastern

Universities Graduate Research Symposium. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

SUBMITTED PRESENTATIONS

27. Laha-Walsh, K., & **Suntai, Z.** (submitted). *Differences in end-of-life outcomes among older military veterans: Applying the intersection of race/ethnicity and veteran status*. Oral Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
28. **Suntai, Z.**, & Laha-Walsh, K. (submitted). *Differences in quality of care at the end of life among older adults: The intersection of race/ethnicity and veteran status*. Oral Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
29. **Suntai, Z.** (submitted). *The intersectional impact of race/ethnicity and sex on the experience of pain at the end of life among older adults*. Oral Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
30. **Suntai, Z.** (submitted). *Racial and ethnic disparities at the end of life*. Brief and Brilliant Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
31. Beltran, S., Wang, X., **Suntai, Z.**, & Ciriaco, R.M. (submitted). *Culturally-competent healthcare practice in action: What do providers do?* Oral Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
32. Laha-Walsh, K., & **Suntai, Z.** (submitted). *Population density and VA health care facility patterns for veterans in Alabama*. Oral Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
33. Noh, H., **Suntai, Z.**, & Won, C. (submitted). *Barriers to pain management among rural older adults and strategies to address them: Service provider perspective*. Oral Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator | Experiences of Caregiving Veterans in the United States | Fall 2020-Present

- Designing and executing a qualitative research project to examine the needs of veterans who are caregivers.

Principal Investigator | The Good Death Project | Fall 2020-Present

- Conducting qualitative interviews about the concept of a good death with death practitioners.

- Conducting qualitative interviews about the concept of a good death with racial and ethnic minorities.
- Conducting qualitative interviews about the concept of a good death with military veterans.

Principal Investigator | TBI Caregiver Peer Mentorship Project-Alabama Head Injury Foundation | Summer 2020-Present

- Designing and executing a mentorship program for caregivers of people with TBI.
- Creating assessment questionnaires to pair caregivers with mentors.
- Creating surveys to evaluate the effectiveness of the peer mentorship program.
- Attending AHIF board and staff meetings to provide project updates.

Co-Investigator | Alabama Head Injury Foundation Caregiver Project | Fall 2019-Present

- Creating plans for a number of research projects with a multidisciplinary team of scholars from departments of music, nursing, nutrition, and social work.
- Collaborating on a research project to assess the needs of caregivers.
- Completing IRB applications.
- Completing applications for grants.
- Creating social work caregiver components for a brain injury camp.
- Creating pre- and post-test questions to assess the effectiveness of a brain injury camp in addressing caregiver stress among caregivers of people with TBI.
- Creating social work questions for a caregiver focus group.

Research Assistant | Dr. Hyunjin Noh | Fall 2019-Present

- Conducting the activities for a systematic review including scoping reviews, search strategy, database searches, data extraction forms. and quality assessment.
- Preparing conference abstracts.
- Conducting qualitative interviews.
- Preparing transcripts from qualitative interviews.
- Conducting qualitative data analysis using NVIVO.
- Creating participant interview guides.

Research Assistant | Dr. Sebrena Jackson | Fall 2019-Present

- Conducting the activities for a systematic review including scoping reviews, search strategy, database searches, extraction forms and quality assessment.
- Preparing conference abstracts.
- Collaborating with the Alabama Transportation Institute to assess needs of foster youth transitioning to college.
- Preparing questions for a foster youth focus group.
- Imputing data into SPSS for statistical analysis.
- Conducting statistical analyses using univariate, bivariate and multivariate methods.

Journal Assistant | Dr. Ellen Csikai | Journal of Social Work in End of Life and Palliative Care | Fall 2019-Present

- Reviewing manuscripts for adherence to journal standards.
- Communicating with authors regarding deadlines and manuscript decisions.

- Reviewing manuscript revisions for adherence to reviewer comments and journal standards.
- Attending editorial board meetings.
- Communicating with editors and reviewers as needed.

Research Assistant | Dr. Earnest Gonzalez| Fall 2018-Spring 2019

- Created an annotated bibliography for a book chapter.
- Conducted a scoping review for a book chapter.

SERVICE

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer | Journal of Applied Gerontology | 2021-Present

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer | Risk Management and Healthcare Policy | 2021-Present

Abstract Reviewer | Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting | 2021

Proposal Reviewer | Council on Social Work Education-Annual Program Meeting | 2021

Social Justice Committee Member | University of Alabama | 2020-Present

Editorial Board Member | Perspectives on Social Work | 2020-Present

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer | Journal of Interpersonal Violence | 2020-Present

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer | Aging and Mental Health | 2020-Present

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer | Advances in Dual Diagnosis | 2020-Present

Abstract Reviewer | Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting | 2020

Student Leadership Council Member | New York University | 2018-2019

New York University Clinicians of Color Member | New York University| 2018-2019

Student Ambassador | New York University | 2018-2019

MENTORED STUDENTS

- Bethany White, MSW student at Samford University, Birmingham, AL.
- Stephanie Binion, PhD student at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Race-For-The-Cure Breast Cancer Volunteer
- Bliss on the Bay Cancer Relief Volunteer
- Happy Helper's Homeless Shelter Volunteer

- Rodger's Forge Autism Specialist
- Living Faith Church Orphan Care Volunteer
- IDP Camp Volunteer for Boko Haram Victims
- American Red Cross Volunteer

MEMBERSHIPS

- Delta Epsilon Iota
- Delta Mu Delta
- Phi Alpha Honor Society
- American Psychological Association
- Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network
- Gerontological Society of America
- Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work
- Council on Social Work Education
- Society for Social Work Research
- American Public Health Association