

# **Daphne S. Cain, Ph. D., LCSW**

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**Title IV-E Primary Investigator (PI)**  
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## **Education**

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**University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN**  
 Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (May 2002)  
 Dissertation: Family Structure, Religiousness and Infant Gender Effects on  
 Parenting Practices in the African-American Family  
 Terri Combs-Orme, Ph. D. (Chair)

**East Carolina University, Greenville, NC**  
 Master of Social Work with emphasis in Mental Health, 1995

**North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC**  
 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with minor in Women's Studies, 1992  
 Summa Cum Laude

## **Academic & Professional Appointments**

2018 -	Professor School of Social Work, The University of Alabama
2018 -	Title IV-E Principal Investigator (PI)
2018 - 2023	Editor-in-Chief, <i>Journal of Best Practices in Mental Health</i>
2021 - 2022	Interim Associate Dean of Educational Programs & Student Services School of Social Work, The University of Alabama
2018 - 2022	Associate Dean of Administrative Services School of Social Work, The University of Alabama
2018 - 2018	Interim Associate Dean of Research School of Applied Sciences, University of Mississippi
2017 - 2018	Chair & Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Mississippi
2014 - 2017	Chair & Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Work, U. of Mississippi
2012 – 2014	Interim Director & Associate Professor, School of Social Work, LSU
2011 – 2012	Interim Dean & MSW Program Director, School of Social Work, LSU
2009 – 2011	MSW Program Director & Assoc. Professor, School of Social Work, LSU
2008 – 2009	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, LSU
2002 – 2008	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, LSU
2001 – 2002	Instructor, School of Social Work, LSU

## **Research Interests**

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Mental Health  
 Child Welfare & Child Welfare Training

## Funded Research & Projects

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### **Primary Investigator, 10/18 – current**

University of Alabama Title IV-E Program (FY 2018 - FY 2026)

<https://socialwork.ua.edu/childwelfare/>

University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa, AL

Contracts funded by the Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR) (Total Cumulative Awards Received (Federal & State Total Program Costs) = **\$60,150,663**) to educate prospective child welfare workers, existing ADHR child welfare workers, and to provide continuing educational opportunities for child welfare workers across the state of Alabama

### **Co-Primary Investigator, 2019 - 2021**

Development of an Integrated Care TeleECHO Model for Opioid Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery in Rural Alabama.

School of Social Work

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Grant funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (**\$200,000**).

### **Primary Investigator, 7/14 – 6/17**

University of Mississippi Child Welfare Training Academy

University of Mississippi, University, MS

Knowledge Translation and Sustainability in Child Welfare Training & Child Welfare Training and Supervision

- Contracts funded by the State of Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services (**\$7,355,442**) to provide child welfare social workers and supervisors training across the state.

### **Co-Investigator, 12/05 – 3/14**

Tangible and Spiritual Relief after the Storm: The Religious Community Responds to Katrina

The Katrina Survey Project (<http://www.lsu.edu/fweil/KatrinaResearch>)

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

- Grant funded (**\$40,000**) survey research on church responses following Hurricane Katrina

### **Primary Investigator, 1/06 – 12/07**

Weathering the Storm: Wellness Groups for Children and Caregivers

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

- Grants funded (**\$115,000**) service research on psychoeducational school-based groups with Hurricane Katrina evacuated children and their caregivers

### **Co-Investigator, 10/03 – 12/06**

Circle of Security Demonstration Project

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

- Grants funded (**\$33,600**) service research on attachment-based parenting intervention with maltreating parents

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## **Major Administrative Accomplishments**

### **Editor-in-Chief, Journal of *Best Practices in Mental Health***

#### **University of Alabama, 2018 – 2023**

- Oversee promotion of the journal, by-annual call for manuscripts, communications with authors, communications with reviewers and peer-review process, by-annual editing of journal, and communications with publisher.

### **Associate Dean of Administrative Services**

#### **University of Alabama, 2018 – 2022**

- Oversee Policies and Procedures, Departmental Security, Digital Measures (Faculty Success), Public Relations and Communications, Events, and Continuing Education for the School of Social Work

### **Interim Associate Dean of Educational Programs & Student Services**

#### **University of Alabama, 2021 - 2022**

- Oversee Educational Continuity, Program Evaluation, Student Admissions, Graduate Faculty Review, Academic Misconduct Monitoring, and Scholarships for the School of Social Work

### **Interim Associate Dean of Research, School of Applied Sciences**

#### **University of Mississippi, 2018 – 2018**

- Oversee research, scholarships, and accreditation for the School of Applied Sciences

### **Chair & Professor, Department of Social Work,**

#### **University of Mississippi, 2014 - 2018**

- 2016 – 2017 Southeastern Conference Academic Leadership Development Program (SEC ALDP), Fellow
- 2016 – 2017 National Association of Deans and Directors of Social Work (NADD) Leadership Academy for Deans and Directors (LADD), Graduate
- Oversaw Process and Primary Author, Council on Social Work Education Commission on Accreditation (CSWE CoA) Reaffirmation of Accreditation Self-Study Submitted, 4/2016  
Successful Site Visit, fall 2016  
Successful CoA Reaffirmation Determination, 2/2017  
The BSW &MSW Programs have been reaffirmed through 2024

- Oversaw Development of U. of Mississippi Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare. Inaugural class, Fall 2017.

- *U.S. News and World Report* rankings of Best Graduate Social Work Schools - U. of Mississippi Department of Social Work MSW Program moved up 60 points between 2013 – 2018

2018 U. of Mississippi ranked 88 among 220 schools ranked  
2016 U. of Mississippi ranked 103 among 220 schools ranked  
2013 U. of Mississippi ranked 148 among 200 schools ranked

- 2014 - 2018, Dept. of Social Work: Grants / Contracts up 111%

Peer-Review articles up 230%  
 National Refereed Presentations up 250%

- Chair, Social Work Search Committee
  - Hired one tenure-track faculty, 2017 - 2018
  - Hired three tenure-track faculty, 2016 - 2017
  - Hired five tenure-track faculty, 2015 – 2016

#### **Interim Director & Associate Professor, School of Social Work, LSU, 2012 - 2014**

- Secured the Janet D. and Hermann Moyse III, Professorship in Social Work (\$60,000), 12/2013
- Oversaw and served as Master of Ceremonies for the LSU School of Social Work 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (500 alumni, students, friends & supporters in attendance), 4/2013
- Oversaw Successful Reaffirmation Process and Primary Author, Council on Social Work Education Commission on Accreditation (CSWE CoA) Reaffirmation of Accreditation (EPAS, 2008)
  - Self-Study Submitted 12/2012
  - Successful Site Visit 3/2013
  - Successful Reaffirmation of Accreditation 2013
- Oversaw realignment of the Child and Family Studies Department into the School of Social Work, 2012
- Chaired Social Work Search Committee
  - Hired two tenure-track faculty, 2012 - 2013

#### **Interim Dean & MSW Program Director, School of Social Work, LSU, 2011 - 2012**

- Oversaw the realignment of the School of Social Work into the newly formed College of Human Sciences and Education, 2012

#### **MSW Program Director & Associate Professor, School of Social Work, LSU, 2009 - 2011**

- Oversaw the revision of the mission, goals, objectives and academic curriculum to align with Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Education Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS, 2008)

### **Teaching Experience**

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#### **Teaching Awards**

LSU School of Social Work Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award 2007

#### **Doctoral Courses**

Special Topics (Research): Intervention Research  
 Issues and Research Problems in Social Work Intervention

#### **MSW Courses**

Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice  
 Differential Diagnosis  
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) I, Distance Education  
 Human Diversity and Oppression

Marital and Family Treatment in Social Work  
 Psychopathology  
 Social Work Practice I: Practice with Individuals and Families  
 Social Work Practice II: Community Organizing & Development  
 Traumatic Stress and Crisis Intervention  
 Field Liaison

### **BSW Courses**

Psychopathology  
 Social Welfare Policy and Services

### **Student Mentorship**

#### **Major Professor (Ph. D. students)**

##### **University of Alabama**

Nicholas Burnett (currently serving)  
 Terrell Richardson (Successful Dissertation Proposal Defense, 8/2025)

##### **Louisiana State University**

Bret Blackmon (2014)  
 Martha Novoa (2011)

### **Committee Member (Ph.D. students)**

##### **University of Alabama**

Amber Mott (Successful Dissertation Defense – 5/2025)  
 Paige Parish (3/2024) (Ed.D. Higher Education Administration)

##### **Louisiana State University**

Mindy Scheithauer (2013) (Dean's Representative – Psychology)  
 Chantel D. Chauvin (2013) (Dean's Representative – Sociology)  
 Marcia Speed (2013) (Dean's Representative – Education)  
 Laura Richard (2012)  
 Rhenda Hodnett (2010)  
 Emily Olinde Boudreaux (2010) (Dean's Representative – Psychology)  
 Leah Olson-McBride (2009)  
 Lisa Moon (2009)  
 Margot Hasha (2009)  
 HeeYoung Kim (2008)  
 Mark O. Melder (2008) (Dean's Representative – Sociology)  
 Rhonda Norwood (2007)  
 Alan Nichols (2006)  
 Joseph Wilson (2006)  
 Jamie Bodenlos (2006) (Dean's Representative – Psychology)  
 Molly Murphy Wittig (2005) (Dean's Representative – Psychology)  
 Peggy Maillet (2002)

### **Major Professor / Thesis Advisor (MSW students)**

##### **Louisiana State University**

Jamie C. Hilton (2008)  
 Elizabeth Johnston (2007)  
 Alexandra Calix (2004)

### **Thesis Committee Member (MSW students)**

##### **Louisiana State University**

Jessica Rawls (2014)

Racheal Hebert (2013)  
 Lauren McKinsey (2012)  
 Sabrina Whitney (2012)  
 Katherine Schillings (2012)  
 Kristina Little (2011)  
 Erin Wallace (2011)  
 Alan Nicholson (2010)  
 Patricia Landeche (2009)  
 Rob Harrison (2008)  
 Andre Fortier (2008)  
 Vonnie Hawkins (2007)  
 Laurie Pennington (2005)

#### **MSW Field Supervisor (8/02 – 5/03)**

#### **Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program for Minority Students, Faculty Research Advisor**

Shenna Plant (2006 - 2007)  
 Krystal Sugulleh (summer 2007)

#### **Peer-Reviewed Publications (\*indicates student co-author)**

\* Cain, D. S., Burnett, N., Ruggiano, N. et al. (in preparation). Evaluating AI-Generated Child Welfare Case Studies for Social Work Education: A Comparison Across Five Platforms.

\* Horsley, S. J., **Cain, D. S.**, & Taylor, L. (in preparation). A model for disaster mental health communication: Testing a three-pronged approach to support communications and affected publics.

\*Richardson, T., Asamoah, P., Mudathir, D., Cheatham, L., Howard, L. & **Cain, D. S.** (in preparation). Campus mental health climate and structural stressors: A comparative analysis of internalizing symptoms among black college students in predominately white institutions and minority-serving institutions. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*.

\*Bell, A., **Cain, D. S.**, & Nwatu U. (in preparation). The Title IV-E stipend program professional coaching component: A retention strategy to strengthen the frontline child welfare workforce in Alabama.

\*Richardson, T. T., Cheatham, L., & **Cain, D. S.**, Robinson-Dooley, V. (revise & resubmit). Is degree attainment associated with serious psychological distress among Black men aged 24 and older. *Ethnicity and Health*.

\*Richardson, T. T. & **Cain, D. S.**, & Cheatham, L. (2025). Associations between moderately severe to severe depression and marijuana usage among black male collegians: Results from The Healthy Minds Study. *Social Work in Public Health*, 40(5), 288 – 302.

\*Callihan, M.L., Smith, S., Gibson, K., Bolton, K., Kaylor, S. K., Horton, A. G. **Cain, D. S.**, Lippe, M. P. (2022). The use of high-fidelity simulation to promote authentic learning in undergraduate social work students. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 18(1), 62 – 70.

Lee, L. H. & **Cain D. S.** (2020). Mental health policy for justice-involved persons: Exploring history, perspectives, and models in the United States. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 16(2), 55-68.

Lee, H. Y., Eyer, J. C., Lee, D., Won, C. R., Hudnall, M., **Cain, D. S.**, (2020). The opioid crisis in Alabama: Actionable recommendations for prevention, treatment, and recovery in rural communities. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 16(1), 1 - 11.

Zhang, S., **Cain, D. S.** & Liao, M. (2019). Racial / ethnic disparities in the decision points of mental health service use and psychotropic medication receipt among depressed youth. *Youth & Society* <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0044118X19871853>

\*Wilks, S. E., Boyd, P. A., Bates, S. M., **Cain, D. S.** & Geiger, J. R. (2019). Montessori-based activities among persons with late-stage dementia: Evaluation of mental and behavioral health outcomes. *Dementia*, 18(4), 1373 – 1392.

**Cain, D. S.** & Loprinzi, P. D. (2018). Suicidal ideation and all-cause mortality risk. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 14(2), 1 - 8.

\*Wilks, S. E., **Cain, D. S.**, Reed-Ashcraft, K. B. & Geiger, J. R. (2017). Gerontological competencies among MSW students: Evaluation of a gerontology specialization program. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 60(8), 606 - 618.

**Cain, D. S.** (2015). Katrina: Reflections on a social work career 10 years later. *Reflections*, 15(1), 21 - 37.

**Cain, D. S.**, & Barthelemy, J.J. (2015). The New Orleans' religious community rebuilds after Hurricane Katrina. *Race, Gender & Class*, 1082 – 8354, 184 - 196.

\*Blackmon, B. J. & **Cain, D. S.** (2015). Case manager perspectives on the effectiveness of an elementary school truancy intervention. *School Social Work Journal*, 40(1), 1 - 22.

\*Blackmon, B. J. & **Cain, D. S.** & Livermore, M. (2015). Juvenile court dispositions in the deep south: Examining the concept of justice by geography. *Journal of Social Sciences*, 11(2), 82-90.

Loprinzi, P. D. & **Cain, D. S.** (2015). Updated trends in suicidal ideation among U.S. adults, 2005 – 2012. *Preventive Medicine*, 78, 14-16.

**Cain, D. S.** & Combs-Orme, T. (2014). Life Span: Parenting. *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. Retrieved January 13, 2014, from <http://socialwork.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.001.0001/acrefore-9780199975839-e-586?rskey=D3g26z&result=1>

\*Novoa, M. P. & **Cain, D. S.** (2014). The effects of reiki treatment on mental health professionals at risk for secondary traumatic stress: A placebo control study. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 10 (1), 29 – 46.

Hill, T. D. & **Cain**, D. S. (2012). Perceived welfare caseworker support and psychological distress among low-income urban women with children. *Social Work*, 57(4), 353- 360.

Hill, T. D., Maccio, E. M., **Cain**, D. S., & Burdette, A. (2012). Client perceptions of welfare caseworker support and client mental health: Longitudinal evidence from the Welfare, Children, and Families Project. *Social Service Review*, 86(4), 594 – 603.

**Cain**, D. S., Plummer, C. A., \*Fisher, R. M. & Bankston, T. Q. (2010). Weathering the storm: Persistent effects and psychological first aid with children displaced by Hurricane Katrina. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 3(4), 330-343.

\*Rhodes, J. L. F., \*Thomas, J. H., Lemieux, C. M., **Cain**, D. S. & Guin, C. C. (2010). Truancy assessment and service centers (TASC): Engaging elementary school children and their families. *School Social Work Journal*, 35(1), 83 – 100.

Richardson, R. C., Plummer, C. A., Barthelemy, J. J., **Cain**, D. S. (2009). Research after natural disasters: Recommendations and lessons learned. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, 2(1), 3 - 11.

Page, T. & **Cain**, D. S. (2009). "Why don't you just tell me how you feel?": A case study of a young mother in an attachment-based group intervention. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 26, 333-350.

Plummer, C., **Cain**, D. S., \*Fisher, R. M., & Bankston, T. Q. (2009). Practice challenges in using psychological first aid in a group format with children: A pilot study. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 8, 313 - 326.

**Cain**, D. S. (2008). Parenting online and lay literature on infant spanking: Information readily available to parents. *Social Work in Health Care*, 47(2), 174 - 184.

**Cain**, D. S. & Barthelemy, J. (2008). Tangible and spiritual relief after the storm: The religious community responds to Katrina. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 34(3), 29 - 42.

Combs-Orme, T. & **Cain**, D. S. (2008). Predictors of mothers' use of spanking with their infants. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 32, 649 – 657.

**Cain**, D. S. (2007). The effects of religiousness on parenting stress and practices in the African-American family. *Families in Society*, 88(2), 263 – 272.

Page, T., Combs-Orme, T., & **Cain**, D. S. (2007). New mothers' psychological experience and behavioral interactions with their infants in the first 12 months. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 16, 155 - 167.

Combs-Orme, T. & **Cain**, D. S. (2006). Poverty and the daily lives of infants: Consistent disadvantage. *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 12(1), 1 – 20.

**Cain**, D. S. & Combs-Orme, T. (2005). Family structure effects on parenting stress and practices in the African-American family. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 32(2), 19-40.

Combs-Orme, T., **Cain**, D. S. & Wilson, E. E. (2004). Do maternal concerns at delivery predict parenting stress during infancy? *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 28(4), 377 – 392.

Combs-Orme, T., Wilson, E. E., **Cain**, D. S., Page, T., & Kirby, L. D. (2003). Context-based parenting in infancy: Background and conceptual issues. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 20(6), 437-472.

### **Other Publications (\*indicates student co-author)**

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Horsley, J. S. & **Cain**, D. S. (2024). Integrating Mental Health in Disaster Communication Theory and Practice. In B. F. Liu & A. M. Mehta, *Routledge Handbook of Risk, Crisis, and Disaster Communication*, (pp. 285 – 299). NY: Routledge: Taylor & Francis Group.

**Cain, D. S.** (2023). Welcome from the Editor in Chief: Passing the Torch. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 19 (1), xi.

**Cain, D. S.** (2022). Disasters in Times of Shelter-In-Place: Social Work and the COVID – 19 Pandemic. In K. Corcoran & A. R. Roberts, *Social Workers' Desk Reference*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed, (pp. 61 - 68). NY: Oxford University Press.

**Cain, D. S.** (2022). Welcome from the Editor in Chief: Post-pandemic silver lining. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 18 (1), xi.

**Cain, D. S.** (2021). Welcome from the Editor in Chief: Post-pandemic quarantine awakening. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 17(1), xi.

**Cain, D. S.** (2020). Welcome from the Editor in Chief: COVID – 19. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 16(2), xi – xiii.

**Cain, D. S.** (2020). Welcome from the Editor in Chief. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 16(1), xi.

**Cain, D. S.** (2019). Special Edition: Best Practices in Disasters and Disaster Mental Health. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 15(2), xi – xiii.

**Cain, D. S.** (2019). Welcome from the new editor-in-chief. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 15(1), xi – xii.

**Cain, D. S.** (2015). Social work practice in disasters. In K. Corcoran & A. R. Roberts, *Social Workers' Desk Reference*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., (pp. 75 – 85). NY: Oxford University Press.

**Cain, D. S.** (2011, August 14). It's not just black parents. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/08/14/is-spanking-a-black-and-white-issue>

**Cain, D. S.** (2011). Research on marital and family therapy. In J. T. Edwards, *Working with families: Guidelines and Techniques* (pp. 32 -36). Hoboken, NY: John Wiley & Sons.

\***Cain, D. S.** & Calix, A. (2007). Student assistance with the ecomap: What will the

picture tell you? *Student Assistance Journal*, 19(3), 20 – 25.

**Cain, D. S.** (2006). You can't always get what you want, but you get what you need: Using music therapy with adolescents and families. *Student Assistance Journal*, 18(3), 16 – 22.

## **Grant Activity**

Horsley, S. J. & **Cain, D. S.** (grant received March 2024). A Model for Disaster Mental Health Communication: Testing a Three-Pronged Approach to Support Communicators and Affected Publics. Page/Johnson Legacy Scholar Grant: Expanding Theory for Integrity in Public Communication. **Received \$10,000**

Lee, H. Y., Eyer, J., Hudnall, M., Albright, D., **Cain, D.**, Wedgeworth, M., Cody, S., Hines, C. & Mumba, M. (grant received May 2019). Development of an Integrated Care TeleECHO Model for Opioid Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery in Rural Alabama. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). **Received \$200,000.**

Burlaka, V. & **Cain, D. S.** (submitted 3/16). Needs of Families Referred to the Mississippi Child Welfare System. University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Investment Grants, Round 2, 2016. **Applied for \$10,000 – not funded.**

Hanks, R. (U. South Alabama), Butler, D. (U. Southern Mississippi), **Cain, D. S.** (U. Mississippi), Martin, M. (U. Alabama at Birmingham) & Guin, C. (LSU) (submitted 6/14). Public Health and Social Networks following the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: FAMILY COUNTS (FAMILY-COMmUNITY NeTworkS) in Disasters. Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GoMRI) Grant. **Applied for \$3,000,000 – not funded.**

Butler, D. (U. Southern Mississippi), Hanks, R. (U. South Alabama), Topping, S. (U. Southern Mississippi, & Cain, D. S. (LSU) (submitted 3/12). The BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill's (BPOS) Effects on the Family Unit's Public Health. Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GoMRI) Grant. **Applied for \$2,998,327 – not funded.**

Page, T. & **Cain, D. S.** (submitted 2/10). Adapting the Circle of Security Parenting Intervention for Child Welfare Services. NIH Exploratory Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21). **Applied for \$ \$407,000 – not funded.**

Weil, F., Barthelemy, J., **Cain, D.**, Kennedy, B., Leitner, M. & Pine, J. (grant received June 2007). Community Recovery in Greater New Orleans since Hurricane Katrina: Social and Organizational Surveys, combined with Damage Assessments and GIS Mapping (Sociology, Social Work, Geography & Anthropology, and Architecture). Louisiana State University Council on Research Faculty Research Grant Program (FRG). **Received \$40,000.**

Weil, F., Blanchard, T., Pine, J., Kennedy, B., Leitner, M., **Cain, D. S.**, Barthelemy, J., Twilley, R., Levitan, M., Mashriqui, H. & Jackson, J. (LSU); Patel, K. (the Rand Corporation); Smyth, A. & Green, R. (Columbia University & the Earth Institute); and Banks, D. (Duke University) (submitted 2/07). The Katrina Survey Project (<http://www.lsu.edu/fweil/KatrinaResearch>). National Science Foundation (NSF) Human and Social Dynamics (HSD): Competition for FY 2007. Type 1 Full Research Proposal. **Applied for \$750,000 – not funded.**

Page, T., Guin, C. & **Cain**, D. S. (grant received December 2006). Working with School Truants and their Families in Louisiana to Facilitate School and Social Engagement. The 2007 – 2008 Economic Development Assistantship (EDA) sponsored by the Louisiana State University Board of Regents. **Received \$100,000.**

**Cain**, D. S. & Plummer, C. (grant received August 2006). Weathering the Storm: Wellness Groups for Children and Caregivers. AmeriCares Foundation in Partnership with Baton Rouge Area Foundation Mental Health Grant Program. **Received \$100,000.**

Bankston, T., **Cain**, D. S., Plummer, C. (grant received Spring 2006). After Hurricane Katrina: Helping Children Cope with Traumatic Loss. The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Daughters of Penelope Emergency Hurricane Relief Fund, Washington, DC. **Received \$15,000.**

**Cain**, D. S. (submitted 12/04). The Circle of Security Project: Attachment-Based Parent Education for Child Welfare Involved Parents. The Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program. **Applied for \$30,000 – not funded.**

Page, T. F., Garrison, M. E. B., Benedict, J., **Cain**, D. S., & Schroeder, J. (submitted 4/04). Interdisciplinary Research on Vulnerable Children and Families: An Examination of Four Circumstances of Maltreated Children in Louisiana. Louisiana State University Council on Research Faculty Research Grant Program (FRG). **Applied for \$40,000 – not funded.**

**Cain**, D. S. (grant received 01/2004). Circle of Security Demonstration Project Data Analyses. Louisiana State University Council on Research (COR) Summer Stipend. **Received \$5000.**

Page, T., **Cain**, D. S., & Lee L. (grant received Fall 2003). Circle of Security Demonstration Project. Irene W. and C.B. Pennington Foundation grant. **Received \$28,600**

**Cain**, D. S. (grant received Summer 2003). School of Social Work Summer Stipend Grant to support the research and scholarship of tenure-track faculty. Data analyzed for “Religiousness effects on parenting stress and practices in the African-American community” paper. **Received \$5,000.**

## **Contracts**

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**Cain, D. S.** (2025 - 2026). The University of Alabama Title IV-E Program (FY 2026) and the Child Welfare Training Contract (2025 – 2026). The Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR) (<https://socialwork.ua.edu/childwelfare/>). **Received (Total Program Costs) \$6,590,720 Federal & \$748,841 State**

**Cain, D. S.** (2024 - 2025). The University of Alabama Title IV-E Program (FY 2025) and the Child Welfare Training Contract (2024 – 2025). The Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR) (<https://socialwork.ua.edu/childwelfare/>). **Received (Total Program Costs) \$7,737,958 Federal**

**Cain, D. S.** (2023 - 2024). The University of Alabama Title IV-E Program (FY 2024). The Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR)

(<https://socialwork.ua.edu/childwelfare/>). **Received (Total Program Costs) \$11,640,030 Federal**

**Cain, D. S. (2023). The Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR) Child Welfare Training Contract. Received \$957,000 State**

**Cain, D. S. (2022 – 2023). The University of Alabama Title IV-E Program (FY 2023). The Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR) (<https://socialwork.ua.edu/childwelfare/>). Received (Total Program Costs) \$6,259,193 Federal**

**Cain, D. S. (2021 – 2022). The University of Alabama Title IV-E Program (FY 2022). The Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR) (<https://socialwork.ua.edu/childwelfare/>). Received (Total Program Costs) \$8,834,450 Federal**

**Cain, D. S. (2020 – 2021). The University of Alabama Title IV-E Program (FY 2021). The Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR) (<https://socialwork.ua.edu/childwelfare/>). Received (Total Program Costs) \$6,324,103 Federal**

**Cain, D. S. (2019 – 2020). The University of Alabama Title IV-E Program (FY 2020). The Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR) (<https://socialwork.ua.edu/childwelfare/>). Received (Total Program Costs) \$5,214,823 Federal**

**Cain, D. S. (2018 – 2019). The University of Alabama Title IV-E Program (FY 2019). The Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR) (<https://socialwork.ua.edu/childwelfare/>). Received (Total Program Costs) \$5,843,545 Federal**

**Cain, D. S. (2016 - 2017). The University of Mississippi Child Welfare Training Academy (UMCWTA). Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services (MDCPS). Received \$2,873,380**

**Cain, D. S. (2015 - 2016). The University of Mississippi Child Welfare Training Academy (UMCWTA). Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS) Division of Family and Children's Services (DFCS). Received \$2,462,507**

**Cain, D. S. (2014 - 2015). The University of Mississippi Child Welfare Training Academy (UMCWTA). Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS) Division of Family and Children's Services (DFCS). Received \$2,019,555**

## **Reports**

**Cain, D. S. (September 2018). School of Social Work Annual Diversity Report. Completed for the University of Alabama School of Social Work.**

**Cain, D. S. (July 2017). Department of Social Work Annual Report. Completed for the University of Mississippi School of Applied Sciences.**

**Cain**, D. S. (July 2016). Department of Social Work Annual Report. Completed for the University of Mississippi School of Applied Sciences.

**Cain**, D. S. (April, 2016). Social Work Practice, Education, and Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS 2008) Self-Study for the University of Mississippi Department of Social Work. Competed for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Council on Accreditation (COA).

**Cain**, D. S. (July 2015). Department of Social Work Annual Report. Completed for the University of Mississippi School of Applied Sciences.

**Cain**, D. S. (July 2014). Department of Social Work Annual Report. Completed for the University of Mississippi School of Applied Sciences.

**Cain**, D. S. (May 2013). School of Social Work Strategic Planning Annual Report. Completed for the LSU School of Social Work, the College of Human Sciences and Education, and the LSU Office of Assessment and Evaluation.

**Cain**, D. S. (April 2013). Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Council on Accreditation (COA) Social Work Practice, Education, and Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) Site Visit Report Program Response for the LSU School of Social Work.

**Cain**, D. S. (April 2013). School of Social Work Annual Report. Completed for the LSU School of Social Work and the College of Human Sciences and Education.

**Cain**, D. S. (December 2012). Social Work Practice, Education, and Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS 2008) Self-Study for the LSU School of Social Work. Competed for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Council on Accreditation (COA).

**Cain**, D. S. (July 2012). School of Social Work Strategic Planning Annual Report. Completed for the LSU School of Social Work, the College of Human Sciences and Education, and the LSU Office of Assessment and Evaluation.

**Cain**, D. S. (May 2012). School of Social Work Annual Report. Completed for the LSU School of Social Work and the College of Human Sciences and Education.

**Cain**, D. S. (October 2011). School of Social Work Assessment Matrix and 2011 MSW Learning Outcome Report. Completed for the LSU School of Social Work and the LSU Office of Assessment and Evaluation.

**Cain**, D. S. (December 2010). School of Social Work Assessment Matrix and 2010 MSW Learning Outcome Report. Completed for the LSU School of Social Work and the LSU Office of Assessment and Evaluation.

**Cain**, D. S. (December 2009). School of Social Work Assessment Matrix and 2009 MSW Program Biennial Report. Completed for the LSU School of Social Work and the LSU Office of Assessment and Evaluation.

**Cain**, D. S. (August 2003). East Baton Rouge (EBR) Truancy Assessment and Services Center (TASC) Treatment Evaluation End of the Year Data Review. Presented

to the Office of Social Service Research and Development (OSSRD) and the East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment and Services Center (TASC).

### **Presentations (\*indicates student co-presenter)**

\*Richardson, T., Cheatham, L., **Cain, D. S.**, & Asamoah, P. (January 2026). Campus Mental Health Climate and Structural Stressors: A Comparative Analysis of Internalizing Symptoms Among Black College Students in Predominately White Institutions and Minority-Serving Institutions. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.

\*Bell, A., **Cain, D. S.**, & Nwatu, U. (May 2025). The Title IV-E Stipend Program Professional Coaching Program: A Retention Strategy to Strengthen the Frontline Child Welfare Workforce in Alabama. The Annual National Title IV-E Child Welfare Roundtable Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

\*Horsley, S., Taylor, L. & **Cain, D. S.** (March 2025). Considerations for mental health in disaster communications. Paper presented at the International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference (ICRCC), University of Clemson, SC.

\*Richardson, T., Cheatham, L. & **Cain, D. S.** (January 2025). Analyzing the Relationship between Educational Attainment and Serious Psychological Distress among Black Male Adults in the U.S.: Evidence from the National Survey of Drug Use and Health Data. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA.

\*Richardson, T. & **Cain, D. S.** (January 2025). Exploring the Relationship between Moderate to Severe Depression and Marijuana Use among Black Male College Students: Insights from the Healthy Minds Network. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA.

Horsley, S. J. & **Cain, D. S.** (June 2024). A Model for Disaster Mental Health Communication: Testing a Three-Pronged Approach to Support Communicators and Affected Publics. Paper presented at the Arthur W. Page Center Research Roundtable – Expanding Theory Sessions (virtual).

\*Richardson, T., Gowdy, G. & **Cain, D. S.** (January 2024). Associations between depression and marijuana use among Black male collegians. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.

Zhang, S., **Cain, D. S.** & Liao, M. (October 2019). Racial / ethnic disparities in youth mental health service use and treatment choice. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Denver, CO.

Zhang, S. & **Cain, D. S.** (October 2018). Racial discrepancies of youth mental health services use and prescription medication recipients. Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama – Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Scheyett, A., Sowers, K., Vandiver, V., Church, W. & **Cain, D. S.** (October 2017). Southern struggles: Poverty, race, and stigma in southern schools of social work. Hot Topic Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Dallas, TX.

Burlaka, V., Fisher, A. K. & **Cain, D. S.** (January 2017). Factors related to translation and sustainability of knowledge among child welfare workers in Mississippi. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Wilks, S. E., **Cain, D. S.**, Ashcraft, K. R. (October 2016). Gerontological competencies among MSW students: Evaluation of a gerontology specialization program. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Atlanta, GA.

Burlaka, V., Fisher, A. K. & **Cain, D. S.** (October 2016). Knowledge translation and sustainability in child welfare employee training. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Atlanta, GA.

Burlaka, V., Hamilton, M., **Cain, D. S.**, Fisher, A. K. & Digby, P. (March 2016). Early Findings from the Knowledge Translation (KT) and Sustainability Project. Paper presented at the University of Mississippi / University of Mississippi Medical Center Research Day, Jackson, MS.

**Cain, D. S.** & Barthelemy, J. J. (October 2014). The New Orleans' Religious Community Rebuilds after Hurricane Katrina. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Tampa, FL.

\*Blackmon, B. & **Cain, D. S.** (October 2014). Reducing delinquency through early intervention: A program evaluation of an elementary school truancy intervention. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alabama – Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Tuskegee, AL.

Lilley, T. F., **Cain, D. S.**, Abadie, M. M. (October 2013). Effective Strategies to Address Field Education Challenges: Legal, Procedural and Practical Implications. Field Directors' Development Institute (FDDI) presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Dallas, TX.

**Cain, D. S.**, Abadie, M., Routon, E., & Lilley, T. (November, 2012). Impact of Generational Differences on the Supervisory Relationship. Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Washington, DC.

Lilley, T. F., Routon, E., Abadie, M. M., **Cain, D. S.** & Molidor, C. (October, 2011). Field Directors Development Institute (FDDI), Strategies for Developing Comprehensive Gatekeeping Policies: Admissions to Graduation. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Atlanta, GA.

Page, T., & **Cain, D. S.** (January 2010). A Pilot Application of the Circle of Security Parenting Intervention to Child Welfare-Involved Mothers. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.

**Cain, D. S.** & Barthelemy, J. (May 2009). The New Orleans Religious Community Rebuilds after Hurricane Katrina. Paper presented at the 2009 Mental Health Summit, Biloxi, MS.

\*Fisher, R. M. & **Cain**, D. S. (April 2009). Servicing families with children diagnosed with autism: Directing social work professionals. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-LA), Louisiana Chapter Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

\*Hilton, J., **Cain**, D. S., & Barthelemy, J. (October 2008). Let the church rise: The acceptance of government funding by religious organizations. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Philadelphia, PA.

**Cain**, D. S. & Barthelemy, J. (June 2008). Tangible and spiritual relief after the storm: The religious community responds to Katrina. Paper presented at the 2008 Mental Health Summit, Biloxi, MS.

Plummer ,C., **Cain**, D. S., Barthelemy, J. & Richardson, R. (January 2008). Challenges to effective research after natural disasters. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.

**Cain**, D. S. & Barthelemy, J. (October 2007). Tangible and spiritual relief after Katrina: The religious communities' response. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), San Francisco, CA.

Guin, C., **Cain**, D. S. & Kim, H. (October 2007). The lasting benefits of early truancy intervention. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), San Francisco, CA.

**Cain**, D. S. & Barthelemy, J. (June 2007). Tangible and spiritual relief after the storm: The religious communities' response to Katrina. Paper presented at The Impact of Religion and Faith-Based Organizations on the Lives of Low Income Families Conference sponsored by the National Poverty Center (NPC), Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Washington, DC.

**Cain**, D. S. & Barthelemy, J. (March 2007). Tangible and spiritual relief after the storm: The religious communities response to Katrina. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-LA), Louisiana Chapter Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain**, D. S., Guin, C. & \*Kim, H. (March 2007). The lasting benefits of early truancy intervention. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-LA), Louisiana Chapter Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Page, T. & **Cain**, D. S. (March 2006). The circle of security: Strengthening parenting and children's attachment security. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-LA), Louisiana Chapter Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Page, T., **Cain**, D. S., Lee, L. (July 2005). The circle of security intervention for maltreating parents. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Evaluation for Practice at the University of Huddersfield, England.

\*Calix, A., & **Cain**, D. S. (February 2005). Quantification of the ecomap and support for its valid use with social work clients. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), New York, NY.

\*Calix, A., **Cain**, D. S., Schroeder, J. (January 2005). Support for the validity and reliability of the ecomap as a social work tool for measuring social support. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Miami, FL.

Page, T., & **Cain**, D. S. (September 2004). Circle of Security: A Relationship-Oriented Model of Parent Education. Paper presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> International Federation Internationale des Communautaires Educatives (FICE) Congress, Glasgow, Scotland.

Page, T., Combs-Orme, T. & **Cain**, D. S. (January 2004). Psychological predictors of maternal-infant behavioral interactions: Continuity across the first 12 months. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

**Cain**, D. S., Combs-Orme, T., & Wilson, E. E. (January 2004). Religiousness effects on parenting stress and practices in the African-American community. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Combs-Orme, T., Rowe, R., **Cain**, D. S., & Wilson, E. E. (January 2003). Poor infants' daily lives. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.

Wilson, E. E., Combs-Orme, T., & **Cain**, D. S. (January 2003). Use of latent class analysis to group longitudinal respondents into tracking groups. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.

**Cain**, D. S., Combs-Orme, T., & Wilson, E. E. (March 2002). Family structure and religiousness effects on the parenting practices of African-American Mothers. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-LA), Louisiana Chapter Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain**, D. S., Wilson, E. E., & Combs-Orme, T. (January 2002). Family structure effects on the parenting practices of African-American Mothers. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA.

Combs-Orme, T., Wilson, E. E., **Cain**, D. S., & Washington, T. A. (2001). Infant behavior and parenting stress in the first months of life. Paper presented at the National Conference on Research in Child Welfare, Denver, CO.

**Cain**, D. S., Washington, T. A., Wilson, E. E. & Combs-Orme, T. (January 2001). Reliability of Parenting Instruments with African-American and European-American Parents. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Atlanta, GA.

Combs-Orme, T., **Cain**, D. S., Wilson, E. E., Washington, T. A., & Martin, T. L. (January 2001). Parenting Infants in the First Year. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Atlanta, GA.

Combs-Orme, T., Wilson, E. E., **Cain**, D. S. & Washington, T. A. (January 2001). Maternal Concerns and Parenting Problems in the First Months of Life. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Atlanta, GA.

Washington, T. A., **Cain**, D. S., Combs-Orme, T. & Wilson, E. E. (January 2001). Differences Between HIV Counseling and Testing Rates for African-American and European-American Pregnant Women. Poster presentation presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Atlanta, GA.

Wilson, E. E., Washington, T. A., **Cain**, D. S. & Combs-Orme, T. (January 2001). Demographic and Substantive Predictors of Attrition in Research with High-Risk Families. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Atlanta, GA.

Combs-Orme, T., Wilson, E. E., **Cain**, D. S., & Washington, T. A. (2001). Infant behavior and parenting stress in the first months of life. Grand Rounds presentation to the Kempe Children's Center (formerly the C. Henry Kempe National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect), Denver, CO.

**Cain**, D. S., Wilson, E. E. & Combs-Orme, T. (January 2000). Racial Similarities and Differences in Parenting Newborns. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Charleston, SC.

Washington, T. A., **Cain**, D. S., & Wilson, E. E. (December 2000). Differences Between HIV Counseling and Testing Rates Affected by Race of Pregnant Women. Paper presented at The Future of African-American Studies Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Wilson, E. E., **Cain**, D. S., Combs-Orme, T. & Washington, T. A. (January 2000). Anticipating Attrition with State-of-the-Art Tracking Techniques. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Charleston, SC.

**Cain**, D. S., Cox, M. E., Denby, R. & Faver, C. (January 1999). New Parents' Definitions of Child Abuse. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Austin, TX.

Combs-Orme, T., Bopkova, V., **Cain**, D. S., Cox, M. E., Denby, R., Faver, C. Post, J. & Staudt, M. (January 1999). Services for Maltreating and At-Risk Families. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Austin, TX.

## **Invited Speaker**

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**Cain, D. S.**, Lee, H. & Smith, B. (March 2024). Navigating Early and Mid-Career: The Path to Professorship. Research Rounds (virtual), The University of Alabama.

**Cain, D. S.** (February 2024). Finding Joy in the Academy and Navigating the Peer Review Process. Lunch & Learn (virtual), The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

**Cain, D. S.** (March 2023). Peer Review in Social Work Publications. Presented virtually to doctoral students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

**Cain, D. S.** (March 2021). Peer Review in Social Work Publications. Presented virtually to doctoral students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

**Cain, D. S.** (January 2019). Mastering Peer Review: Insights from the Editors. Invited speaker, Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Forum. Pittman Center for Advanced Medical Studies (PCAMS), University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL.

**Cain, D. S.** (April 2018). Social Progress Powered by Science: The Grand Challenges of Social Work. Invited speaker at the Stop the Hurt Child Welfare annual conference, Tupelo, MS.

**Cain, D. S.** (December 2011). Personality Disorders. Invited speaker at the Baton Rouge General Hospital. Baton Rouge, LA.

Page, T. & **Cain, D. S.** (September 2009). The Circle of Security: An Attachment-Based Early Intervention for Parents. Invited speakers at The Margaret Schutz Gordon Lecture, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare, Lawrence, KS.

**Cain, D. S.** (May 2004). Invited keynote speaker, LSU School of Social Work Graduation. Baton Rouge, LA.

## **Workshops (\*indicates student co-presenter)**

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**Cain, D. S.** (Scheduled April 2026). Differential Diagnosis: Using the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5-TR). University of Alabama School of Social Work Continuing Education Program, Virtual.

**Cain, D. S.** (August 2025). Differential Diagnosis: Using the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5-TR). University of Alabama School of Social Work Continuing Education Program, Virtual (191 participants, national).

\*Bell, A. & **Cain D. S.** (October 2024). Professional Development Coaching as a Retention Strategy to Strengthen the Frontline Child Welfare Workforce in Alabama. Title IV-E Fall Conference. Hoover, AL.

**Cain, D. S.** (August 2024). Differential Diagnosis: Using the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5-TR). University of Alabama School of Social Work Continuing Education Program, Virtual (270 participants, national).

Ely, G. E. & **Cain, D. S.** (February 2024). Reproductive Healthcare Access. University of Alabama School of Social Work Noontime Knowledge, Virtual (236 participants, national).

**Cain, D. S.** (January 2024). Differential Diagnosis: Using the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5-TR). University of Alabama School of Social Work Continuing Education Program, Virtual (181 participants, international).

**Cain, D. S.**, Digby, P. & Hamilton, M. (September 2016). Child Welfare Training Academy. Presented at the Mississippi Youth Court Judges & Referees Seminar, Oxford, MS.

**Cain, D. S.** (October 2015). The Cube: A Psychoanalytic Technique to use with Reluctant Clients. Paper presented at the Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Hattiesburg, MS.

\*Blackmon, B. J. & **Cain, D. S.** (March 2014). Reducing delinquency through a childhood truancy intervention. Workshop presented at the National Association of Social Workers Louisiana Chapter Annual Conference (NASW-LA), Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (August 2010 & March 2011). Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Group Review Practice Exam for the Licensed Clinical Social Work (LCSW) Exam. Presented at the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (June & October 2010). Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Group Review Practice Exam for the Graduate Social Work (GSW) Exam. Presented at the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (February 2010). Overview of the LSU School of Social Work and 2009 Workforce Trends Affecting Social Work. Presented at The College of Sciences Symposium at Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (November 2009). Tangible and Spiritual Relief after the Storm: The Religious Community Responds to Katrina. Presented at the Terrific Tuesday Speaker Series, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (August 2009). Counseling and Interviewing Skills Lab for First-Year MSW Students. Workshop presented at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (August 2009). Workforce Trends Affecting the Profession of Social Work. Presented at the New Students Orientation, LSU School of Social Work, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (July 2009). Is It Hurricane Season Again? Helping Yourself When You Re-Experience a Trauma. Workshop presented at the Summer Sunday Adult Education Program at B'nai Israel Synagogue, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (August 2008). Counseling and Interviewing Skills Lab for First-Year MSW Students. Workshop presented at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (July 2007). Creative Therapy with Children and Adolescents: Ideas for Group, Individual and Family Therapy. Workshop presented at Youth Oasis Homeless Youth Shelter and Transitional Living Facility, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** & Barthelemy, J. (June 2007). Disorders Diagnosed in Infancy, Childhood or Adolescents and School Violence. Workshop presented to the State of Louisiana Department of Social Services Office of Community Services, Jefferson Parish, L.A.

**Cain, D. S.** (August 2006). Differential Diagnosis: Using the DSM IV –TR. Workshop presented to Health Care Centers in Schools, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (August 2005). Creating Learning Opportunities. Workshop presented at the LSU School of Social Work's New Supervisor's Fall Training, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (August 2004). Diversity: How to Train Students for Culturally Competent Practice. Workshop presented at the LSU School of Social Work's New Supervisor's Fall Training, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (March 2004). Creative Therapy with Children and Adolescents: Ideas for Group, Individual and Family Therapy. Workshop presented at the National Association of Social Workers Louisiana Chapter Annual Conference (NASW-LA), Baton Rouge, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (January 2004). DSM-IV TR: Review and Case Scenario Practice. Workshop (6 contact hours) presented to the East Louisiana Mental Health System (ELMH), Jackson, LA.

**Cain, D. S.** (2002). Therapeutic Groups with Children, Adolescents and the Chronic Mentally Ill: Creative Therapy. Workshop (6 contact hours) presented to the East Louisiana Mental Health System (ELMH), Jackson, LA.

## **Service**

### **Service Awards**

Dedicated Service Award, University of Mississippi Department of Social Work (2018)  
 Alpha Delta Mu Outstanding Faculty Contribution to LSU School of Social Work (2014)  
 Outstanding Faculty Contribution to Women's & Gender Studies, LSU (2011)

### **The University of Alabama**

Academic Space and Schedule Oversight Committee, 2019 – 2020; 2021 - 2022  
 Agility Team, 2021  
 Council of Assistant and Associate Deans (CAAD), 2018 - 2022  
 Departmental Security Coordinator, UA Information Security Plan, 2019 – 2022  
 Interprofessional Simulation Collaborative, 2025  
 Information Technology Committee, 2020 – 2022  
 Office of Research & Economic Development Research Grants Committee Reviewer, 2023 - 2024  
 Non-Medical IRB Committee (alternate), 2018 – 2021

### **The University of Alabama School of Social Work**

Academic Misconduct Monitor, 2021 – 2022  
 Ad Hoc Policy & Procedures Committee, 2020 - 2022  
 Administrative Team, 2018 – 2022  
 Admissions Committee, **Chair**, 2021 – 2022  
 Associate Dean, Professional Advancement & Assessment Search Com., **Chair**, 4/2024  
 BSW Program Committee, Ex Officio, 2021 – 2022, Member  
 Bylaws Committee, 2019 - 2022  
 Continuing Education Program Advisory Council Member, 2018 – 2022  
 Departmental Security Coordinator – UA Information Security Plan, 2019 – 2022  
 Digital Measures, School Administrator, 2019 – 2022  
 Diversity Committee, 2020 - 2021  
 DSW Program Committee Member, 2019 – 2024  
 Endowed Academic Chair for Social Work & Health Review Committee, **Chair**, 2022 & 2025 - 2026  
 Evaluation Committee, **Chair**, 2021 - 2022  
 Executive Committee, 2018 – 2022

Field Education Program Committee, Member, 2021 - 2022  
 Graduate Faculty Review Committee, Member, 2018 – Current, Chair, 2020 – 2022  
 Global Engagement Taskforce, 2025-2026;  
 Hill Crest Endowed Chair Faculty Search Committee, Chair, 2023 - 2024  
 Hill Crest Endowed Chair Committee, Chair, 2020 – 2021  
 International Programs Advisory Taskforce (IPAT), Member, 2023 - 2024  
 MSW Program Committee, Ex Officio, 2021 – 2022, Member 2023 - 2024  
 Ph.D. Program Committee, Ex Officio, 2021 - 2022  
 Public Relations and Events Planning Committee (PREP), Chair, 2018 - 2022  
 Rank, Tenure & Promotion (RTP) Committee, Member 2018 – current, Chair, 2020 – 2021; 2024 - 2025  
 Scholarship Committee, Chair, 2021 - 2022  
 Taskforce for Continuity, Member 2018, Chair, 2019 – 2022  
 Textbook Committee, Member, 2023 – 2025, Chair, 2019 – 2022

### **The University of Mississippi**

The Graduate School, 3 Minute Thesis Competition, Judge, 2014 - 2018  
 Sarah Isom Center for Women & Gender Studies, Faculty Affiliate, 2015 – 2018  
 Sarah Isom Center for WGS, Teaching & Curriculum Committee, 2015 - 2018  
 Non-Resident Admissions Application Review Committee, 2016 - 2017  
 SEC Faculty Achievement Award Selection Committee, 2016 - 2017

### **University of Mississippi School of Applied Sciences**

Curriculum & Policy Committee, 2014 – 2018  
 Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2014 – 2018  
 Communication Sciences and Disorders Chair Search Committee, Chair, 2015 - 2017

### **University of Mississippi Department of Social Work**

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Chair & Professor, 2017 - 2018  
 Chair & Associate Professor, 2014 – 2017  
 Faculty Search Committee, Chair, 2014 – 2015 & 2015 – 2016 & 2016 - 2017  
 BSW Committee, Ex Officio Member, 2014 – current  
 MSW Committee, Ex Officio Member, 2014 – current  
 PH.D. Planning Committee, Ex Officio Member, 2015 - 2016

### **Louisiana State University School of Social Work**

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Interim Director, 2012 – 2014  
 Interim Dean, 2011 – 2012  
 MSW Program Director, 2009 – 2012  
 Social Work Student Association (SWSA), Faculty Advisor, 2002 – 2008

### **Louisiana State University School of Social Work Committees**

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Affirmative Action / Diversity Committee, Chair 2001 – 2003  
 Building / Safety Coordinator, 2013  
 Continuing Education / Professional Development Committee, Member 2003-2004  
 Doctoral Committee, Member 2002 – 2014  
 Executive Advisory Committee, Member 2009 – 2010; Chair 2011 – 2014  
 Faculty Search Committee, Member 2002 – 2006  
 School of Social Work Alternate Member, 2007 - 2010  
 Field Advisory Committee, Member 2001 – 2002  
 Field Liaison Committee, Member 2002 – 2003, 2004 - 2005

Foundation and Advanced Curriculum Committee, Member 2001 – 2003  
 Graduate Exam Committee, Member 2004 – 2005  
 MSW Admissions Committee, Member 2002 – 2003, 2005 – 2007, 2009 - 2011  
 MSW Curriculum Committee, Member 2002 – 2004, 2005 – 2007, Chair 2009 - 2012  
 Operations Committee (ex-officio), Member 2011 - 2014  
 Ph. D. Admissions Committee, Member 2003 – 2008  
 Policy Committee, Member 2005 – 2006, 2007 – 2008, Chair 2008 – 2012  
 Program Evaluation Committee, Member 2008 – 2009, Chair 2009 - 2012  
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member 2008 – 2014  
 Research, Grants & Contracts (OSSRD) Committee, Member 2007 - 2008  
 Scholarship Committee, Member 2001 – 2002, 2004 – 2007, 2010 - 2011  
 Student Appeals Committee, Member 2004 – 2005

### **Louisiana State University Service**

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#### **College of Human Sciences and Education**

Administrative Council, 2012 – 2014  
 College Admission Committee, 2012  
 College Planning Council, 2012 – 2014  
 Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2013 - 2014  
 Stewardship & Development, 2012 - 2014  
 Strategic Plan Committee, 2012 – 2014  
 Diversity Sub-Committee, Chair, 2012 - 2013

#### **LSU Women's and Gender Studies Faculty, 2002 – 2014**

- Chair, Awards & Publicity Committee, 2006 – 2010
- Member, Awards & Publicity Committee, 2010 - 2011
- Coordinator, WGS Annual Retreat, 2/2009
- Co-Coordinator, WGS Awards Ceremony, 5/2008
- WGS Faculty Representative, Arts and Sciences Chairs' and Directors' Retreat, 8/2007
- Program Committee, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's and Gender Studies Conference, 3/2007

#### **Safe Space Host, Member 9/01 – 2014**

Provide a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning individuals on the University campus

#### **LSU Student Life and Enrollment Collaboration Award Reviewer, 8/2011**

#### **LSU Faculty Senate Courses & Curriculum Committee, Member 2010 – 2011**

#### **Centers for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Advisory Council, Member 2005 – 2008**

School of Social Work representative

#### **The LSU Curricula Integration Committee, Member 2004 – 2005**

Evaluate LSU's general education programs specifically as they relate to multicultural education and make recommendations to the Faculty Senate

### **Service to the Profession (National Service)**

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External Reviewer, Promotion to Professor, Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare (Spring 2026)

External Reviewer, Promotion to Professor, Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work at the University of Oklahoma (Fall 2025)

SSWR Doctoral Fellows Award – Review Committee, 2025 & 2026

*Journal of Social Work Education (JSWE)*, Reviewer, 2017 – 2024

*Best Practices in Mental Health (BPMH)*, Editor-in-Chief, 2018 - 2023

Consultant, Louisiana Capital Assistance Center, 2018

*Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma (JCAT)*, Editorial Board Member, 2012 – 2018

*Best Practices in Mental Health (BPMH)*, Editorial Board Member, 2013 – 2018

National Association of Deans and Directors of Social Work (NADD) Program Planning Committee, 2017

Gulf States Health Policy Center – Pilot Grant Review for the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the University of Southern Mississippi. Evaluating the Mental Health Policies and Practices in the Mental Healthcare Service Delivery System, March, 2015

National Association of Deans and Directors of Social Work (NADD) Task Force on Social Injustice and Racial Violence, 2014

Manuscript Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*, July 2014

SSWR Abstract Reviewer, July 2014

Council on Social Work Education 2013 Annual Program Meeting (CSWE 2013 APM) Regional Planning Committee, 2012 – 2013

Manuscript Reviewer, *Disasters Journal*, October 2013

SSWR Abstract Reviewer, June 2013

SSWR Abstract Reviewer, June 2012

Manuscript Reviewer, *Disasters Journal*, April 2012

*Journal of Family Issues (JFI)*, Associate Editor, 2011 – 2012

*Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma (JCAT)*, Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2010 - 2011

SSWR Abstract Reviewer, July 2011

Manuscript Reviewer, *Disasters Journal*, January 2011

SSWR Abstract Reviewer, July 2010

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Comparative Social Welfare*, July 2010

Manuscript Reviewer, *Feminist Formations*, June 2010

Book Review, John Wiley & Sons, February 2010

Book Review, Brooks / Cole, October 2009

SSWR Abstract Reviewer, May 2009

Manuscript Reviewer, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, April 2009

Manuscript Reviewer, the *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, November 2008

Manuscript Reviewer, the *Journal of Family Issues*, August 2008

CSWE APM Abstract Reviewer, *Spirituality*, April 2008

Book Review, LSU Press, October 2007

CSWE APM Abstract Reviewer, *African Americans and the African Diaspora*, May 2007

Manuscript Reviewer, the *Journal of Family Issues*, March 2007

Book Review, Allyn and Bacon, January 2007

Manuscript Reviewer, Thomson Brooks / Cole Publishing, March 2006

Textbook Prospectus Review, Allyn and Bacon, March 2005

Manuscript Reviewer, the *Journal of Family Issues*, May 2004

Book Proposal Review, Thomson Wadsworth, July 2003

## **Professional Experience**

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Private Practice, 6/08 – 8/09

Marriage and Family Therapy, Baton Rouge, LA

PRN Therapist, 11/98 – 7/01

Peninsula Outpatient Center and Psychiatric Hospital, Knoxville, TN

Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Therapist, 5/99 - 1/00

Peninsula Outpatient Center, Knoxville, TN

Team Leader, 10/95 - 9/97

The Children's Home, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC

In-Home Family Therapist, 6/95 - 10/95

Youth and Family Counseling Services, Lexington, NC

Family Preservation Therapist, Student Intern, 9/94 - 5/95

Pitt County Mental Health Center, Greenville, NC

Medical/Hospital Social Worker, Student Intern, 1/94 - 5/94

East Carolina University School of Medicine, Greenville, NC

## **Licensure**

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Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), North Carolina License Number 003086  
(Licensed since 12/15/1997)

## **Professional Organizations**

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Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), 2018 – Current  
Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 2001 – Current  
Member, National Association of Deans and Directors (NADD), 2011 - 2017

## **Community Service**

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2018	Advisory Team Member, John T. Edwards Foundation
2016 - 2018	Board Member, John T. Edwards Foundation
2011 - 2014	District Attorney's Rape Crisis Center Prevention Advisory Committee
2006 - 2010	B'nai Israel Hurricane Katrina Relief Committee
2009	Congregation B'nai Israel Mitzvah Day Committee Member
2007 - 2009	Board Member, Youth Oasis Homeless Youth Shelter
2005 - 2006	Member, Joint Alliance, Youth Oasis Homeless Youth Shelter
2005	Volunteer, Baton Rouge General Hospital
2002 - 2003	Volunteer Teacher, Hebrew School, B'nai Israel Synagogue
1999 -2000	Member, Women of Reform Judaism
1999	Volunteer, Arnstein Jewish Community Center
1994	Volunteer, Greenville Community Shelter for the Homeless
1992	Volunteer Counselor, Raleigh Women's Center