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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 – Present Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Georgia (UGA)
2016 – Present Core Faculty, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, UGA
2016 – Present Affiliate, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, UGA
2016 – Present Faculty, Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, UGA
2015 – Present Faculty Fellow, UGA Center for Social Justice, Human & Civil Rights
2015 – 2021 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Georgia (UGA)
- 2011 – 2014 Instructor, College of Social Work, Florida State University (FSU)
2005 – 2011 Field instructor, Florida State University
2003 – 2007 Adjunct Faculty, College of Social Work, Florida State University
2003 – 2007 Field instructor, Florida A & M University

VISITING ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – Present Friend of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb, CROATIA
2018 (February) Visiting Professor, Humanities & Social Sciences Department, St. George's University, GRENADA, WEST INDIES
2016 (April) Visiting Professor, Faculty of Human Sciences, Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon, PORTUGAL

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

- 2017 – Present Director of Global Engagement, School of Social Work, UGA

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2015, Florida State University, Social Work. *Dissertation*: Human rights practice in social work: A rights-based framework & two new measures
M.S.W. 1991, Columbia University
M.P.H. 1991, Columbia University
B.A. 1987, Brown University. *Concentration*: Semiotics, with minor in Brazilian Studies
1986, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conceptual, empirical and practical applications of human rights in social work practice, research & education; measurement, training and evaluation of rights-based social work practice; global social work education; migration & refugees; arts & activism; maternal-child health; social work history

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, & FUNDED PROJECTS

Human Rights in the Age of Uncertainty: Social Work Approaches and Practices from Southeast Europe. The Dennis A. and Julia M. Watkins Foundation, Inc. Role: PI/Co-Editor. Awarded: \$5500. 2021.

African Civic Engagement Academy. U.S. Department of State. Role: Module Director, Using the Human Rights Framework to Promote Inclusivity. Awarded: \$400,000. 2020-2022.

<https://globaluga.wixsite.com/initiatives/cultural-exchange-opportunities>

Documenting Slavery at the University of Georgia, 1785-1865. University of Georgia Office of Research. Role: Faculty team member, Outreach unit. Awarded: \$100,000. 2019-2021.

Artist Residency Program. Lillian E. Smith Center, Piedmont College, Clayton, GA. Role: Independent researcher. Awarded: Ten weeks of residency to pursue the scholarship of activism, social work, and human rights. 2019-2021.

Art and Education for Social Justice Symposium. Provost's State-of-the-Art Conference Grant. University of Georgia Office of the Provost. Role: Co-organizer. Awarded: \$5000. 2019-2020.

Rights-based Social Work Practice in SouthEastern Europe. The Dennis A. and Julia M. Watkins Foundation, Inc. Role: PI/Organizer. Awarded: \$4900. 2019.

Dean's Research Award. UGA School of Social Work. Awarded: \$3000. 2019.

Teaching International Social Work through the Lens of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Office of Sustainability Faculty Development Grant, University of Georgia. Role: PI. Awarded: \$500. 2018.

Supporting Grenadian Social Work Education through Bringing Grenadian Educators to the University of Georgia. UGA School of Social Work & the UGA Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute. Role: PI. Awarded \$1500. 2018.

Hearing women's voices: Using focus groups to plan culturally-acceptable, high-risk HPV testing for primary cervical cancer screening in Grenada, WI. University of Georgia Global Research Collaboration Grant (GRCG). Role: PI. Awarded: \$8,000 (\$4,000 from GRCG, plus a \$4,000 match from UGA School of Social Work, the Medical Partnership, and the Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute). 2018-2020.

Transcending boundaries: Connecting University of Georgia social work students & their Grenadian peers in virtual and actual space. Council on Social Work Education Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education. Role: PI. Awarded: \$10,000. 2017-2020.

A Transnational Collaborative Research: Rights-based Social Work Practice in Southeastern Europe. International Projects Fund of the International Association of Schools of Social Work. Role: Co-PI. Awarded: \$4,000. 2017-2020.

Sleep Baby Safe: An Ecologically Tailored Safe Sleep Coaching Intervention for African American Caregivers. American SIDS Institute. Role: Co-I & PI for the UGA subcontract (PI: Trina Salm Ward, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee). Awarded: \$14,011. 2017-2020.

Using reflection & cultural engagement to enhance short-term international experience for social work doctoral students. University of Georgia-Croatia Program Support Fund. Role: PI. Requested: \$8044; Awarded: \$5,122. 2017.

Bringing UGA BSW students to Social Work Day at the UN. President's Venture Fund. Role: Co-I (PI: Anna Scheyett, UGA School of Social Work). Awarded: \$1500. 2017.

Fostering Empowerment Among Adolescent Girls Through Public Art. AthFest Educates. Role: Co-I (PI: Lynn Sanders-Bustle, Art Education, UGA). Awarded: \$2,043.80. 2017.

Rights-based Social Work Practice in Southeastern Europe: A Transnational Research Collaborative. UGA School of Social Work Dean’s Seed Grant. Role: PI. Awarded: \$1,000. 2016.

Human rights practice in social work. P.E.O. Fellowship. Role: PI. Awarded: \$15,000. 2014.

Human Rights Practice in Social Work. FSU Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant. Awarded: \$750. 2014.

Social service needs assessment for the Torture Abolition & Survivor Support Coalition, Washington, DC. FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, Institutional Development Fellowship. Role: PI. Awarded: \$2,000. 2011.

Human rights-based social work practice in Brazil. FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, Summer Service Fellowship. Role: PI. Awarded: \$4,800. 2010.

UGA travel funds granted to support international collaboration & presentation

UGA Provost International Travel Funds: Croatia (2016; \$1000); Ireland (2018; \$1910); Spain (2019; \$2000); Romania (2020; \$2000); The Netherlands (2022; \$1575)

UGA Latin America & Caribbean Studies Institute Ambassador Grants: Brazil (2016; \$1900); Colombia (2017; \$2000); Grenada (2017; \$1000); Grenada (2018; \$800); and Grenada (2022; \$2500).

UGA Owens Institute for Behavioral Research Travel Funds: Portugal (2016); \$1,300.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022 Partners in Advancing Education for International (PIE) Social Work Award for leadership of the Human Rights and Social Work Special Interest Group, Commission on Global Social Work Education, Council on Social Work Education
- 2021-2022 Selected participant, Inaugural cohort, Grants and Fellowships Mentorship and Support Program, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, UGA
- 2021 Nominee, Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award, Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
- 2021 Nominee, MSW Teacher of the Year, UGA School of Social Work
- 2020 Richard Reiff Internationalization Award, Office of Global Engagement, UGA
- 2020 University of Georgia Fellow, Transnational European Studies Seminar, Berlin, GERMANY [Seminar canceled due to COVID-19]
- 2020 Finalist, 2020-2021 Fulbright U.S. Scholar award (KOSOVO).
- 2019 – 2020 First-Year Odyssey Seminar Teaching Award, University of Georgia (\$2500)
- 2019 – 2020 Special Collections Library Fellow, University of Georgia
- 2018 Nominee, MSW Teacher of the Year, UGA School of Social Work
- 2018 Nominee, BSW Teacher of the Year, UGA School of Social Work
- 2017 Nominee, MSW Teacher of the Year, UGA School of Social Work
- 2016 – 2017 Teaching Academy Fellow, University of Georgia
- 2015 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Doctoral Fellow Award (\$3,000)
- 2013 Florida State University Graduate Research & Creativity Award (\$675)
- 2013 Florida State University Graduate Student Leadership Award (\$675)
- 2013 25 Women You Need to Know in Tallahassee. *Tallahassee Democrat*
- 2009 – 2013 Florida State University Presidential University Fellowship (\$120,000)
- 1991 Dean’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement & Excellence in Field Work Practice. School of Social Work, Columbia University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

An asterisk indicates a student co-author; a double asterisk indicates an international co-author

Hyacinth, C., **Sylvester-Gill, J., Sperr, E., **McPherson, J. & Baldwin, A. (accepted). Hearing Women's Voices: Using focus groups to plan culturally acceptable high-risk HPV testing for primary cervical cancer screening in Grenada, West Indies. *PAHO Journal of Public Health*.

Gatenio Gabel, S., Mapp, S., Androff, D., & **McPherson, J.** (accepted). Looking back to move us forward: Social workers as human rights professionals delivering justice. *Advances in Social Work*.

Held, M.L., Villarreal-Otálora, T., **McPherson, J.**, & Jennings-McGarity, J. (2022). Politics, pandemics, and trauma: Understanding and addressing Latino health needs through a culturally-informed lens. *Frontiers in Public Health*. doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.877328

Krasniqi, V., **McPherson, J., & *Villarreal-Otálora, T. (2022). Are we putting human rights into social work practice in Kosovo? *British Journal of Social Work*, 52, 291-310. doi:10.1093/bjsw/bcaa235

Šadić, S., **McPherson, J., *Villarreal-Otálora, T., & ** Bašić, S. (2022). Rights-based social work in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Validating tools for education and practice. *International Social Work*, 65(3), 480-493. doi:10.1177/0020872820912310

Salm Ward, T., **McPherson, J.**, & Kogan, S. M. (2021). Feasibility and acceptability of a tailored safe sleep coaching intervention African American families. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. doi: 10.3390/ijerph18084133

*Disney, L., **McPherson, J.**, & Jamal, Z. (2021). "We know more than that": The underemployment experiences of college-educated Iraqi refugees living in the U.S. *Journal of Refugee Studies*. doi:10.1093/jrs/feaa128

*Disney, L. & **McPherson, J.** (2020). Understanding refugee mental health and employment issues: Implications for social work practice. *Journal of Social Work in the Global Community*, 5(1), 19-30. doi:10.5590/JSWGC.2020.05.1.02

McPherson, J., *Jennings, P.F., *Arnold, B.H., *Littleton, T. & *Lee, M. (2020). Creating global scholars: Experiential learning and reflection transform an international conference into a short-term study abroad. *Journal of Social Work Education*. doi:10.1080/10437797.2020.1770641

McPherson, J. (2020). Now is the time for a rights-based approach to social work practice. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 5, 61-63. doi:10.1007/s41134-020-00125-1

McPherson, J. & Abell, N. (2020). Measuring rights-based practice: Introducing the Human Rights Methods in Social Work scales. *British Journal of Social Work*, 50, 222-242. doi:10.1093/bjsw/bcz132

McPherson, J., *Villarreal-Otálora, T., & *Kobe, D. (2019). Injustice in their midst: Social work students' awareness of immigration-based discrimination in higher education. *Journal of Social Work Education*. doi:10.1080/10437797.2019.1670303

McPherson, J., & Libal, K. (2019). Human Rights Education in U.S. Social Work: Is the Mandate Reaching the Field? *Journal of Human Rights*, 18(3), 308-324. doi:10.1080/14754835.2019.1617119

Mapp, S., **McPherson, J.**, Androff, D.A., Gatenio Gabel, S. (2019). Social work is a human rights profession. *Social Work*, 64(3), 259-269. doi:10.1093/sw/swz023

McPherson, J., **Cubillos Vega, C., & **Tang, I-C. (2019). Translating human rights: Creating culturally-specific human rights measures for social work in Spain, Taiwan, and the U.S. *International Social Work*, 62, 944-949. doi:10.1177/0020872818755864

*Rossiter, E. & **McPherson, J.** (2019). A Rights-Based Approach to Social Work in Jails. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 4(2), 108-115. doi:10.1007/s41134-018-0080-5

Cubillos Vega, C., **Ferrán Aranaz, M., & **McPherson, J. (2019). Bringing human rights to social work: Validating culturally-appropriate instruments to measure rights-based practice in Spain. *International Social Work*, 62, 1343-1357. doi:10.1177/0020872818777799

McPherson, J. (2018). Exceptional and necessary: Practicing rights-based social work in the United States. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 3(2), 89-98. doi:10.1007/s41134-018-0051-x

McPherson, J. (2017). Notes from the Field: It's not about love: Brazilian social work celebrates 80 years in the fight for social rights." *Societies Without Borders: Journal of Human Rights & the Social Sciences*, 12(1), Article 17, 1-10. Available at: <https://scholarlycommons.law.case.edu/swb/vol12/iss1/17>

McPherson, J., Siebert, C.F., & Siebert, D.C. (2017). Measuring rights-based perspectives: A validation of the Human Rights Lens in Social Work scale. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*, 8(2), 233-257. doi:10.1086/692017

McPherson, J. (2016). Article 25 changed my life: How the Universal Declaration of Human Rights reframed my social work practice. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 22(2), 23-27. <http://www.reflectionsnarrativesofprofessionalhelping.org/index.php/Reflections>

Reprinted as: **McPherson, J.** (2017, September 15). Article 25 changed my life: How the Universal Declaration of Human Rights reframed my social work practice published in Reflections. *Social Justice Solutions*. <http://www.socialjusticesolutions.org/2017/09/15/article-25-changed-life-universal-declaration-human-rights-reframed-social-work-practice-published-reflections/>

Berthold, S. M. & **McPherson, J.** (2016). Fractured families: U.S. asylum backlog divides parents and children worldwide. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 1, 78-84. doi:10.1007/s41134-016-0009-9

McPherson, J. (2015). Human rights practice in social work: A U.S. social worker looks to Brazil for leadership. *European Journal of Social Work*, 18, 599-612. doi:10.1080/13691457.2014.947245

McPherson, J. & Cheatham, L.P. (2015). One Million Bones: Measuring the Effect of Human Rights Participation in the Social Work Classroom. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51, 47-57. doi:10.1080/10437797.2015.977130

McPherson, J. (2015). You told me your story without words. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 28, 63-64. doi:10.1080/08893675.2015.980067

Reprinted as: **McPherson, J.** (2015). You told me your story without words. In B. Brown & T. Bowman (Eds.), *It Starts with Hope: Writing and images of hope donated to the Center for Victims of Torture*. Minneapolis, MN: Nodin Press.

Reprinted as: **McPherson, J.** (2015). You told me your story without words. *HealTorture*. <http://www.healtorture.org/content/you-told-me-your-story-without-words>

McPherson, J. & Mazza, N. (2014). Using arts activism and poetry to catalyze human rights engagement and reflection in social work education. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 33, 944-958. doi:10.1080/02615479.2014.885008

Reprinted in: N. Mazza (Ed., 2016), *Poetry Therapy: Theory & Practice* (2nd Ed.). London: Routledge Press.

Cacciatore, J., Lacasse, J.R., Lietz, C.A., & **McPherson, J.** (2013-2014). A parent's TEARS: Primary results from the Traumatic Experiences and Resiliency Study. *Omega: Journal of Death & Dying*, 63(3), 183-205. doi:10.2190/OM.68.3.a

McPherson, J. & Abell, N. (2012). Human rights engagement and exposure in social work: New scales to challenge social work education. *Research in Social Work Practice*, 22, 704-713. doi:10.1177/1049731512454196

McPherson, J. (2012). Does narrative exposure therapy reduce PTSD in survivors of mass violence? *Research in Social Work Practice*, 22, 29-42. doi:10.1177/1049731511414147

El-Rakhawy, Y., **El Kharrat, E., **Battawicy, R., & **McPherson, J. (1994). Madness, creativity, and society: Interview. *Alif: Journal of Comparative Poetics*, 14, 206-227.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

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McPherson, J. (under review). Social work's complex cloth: Teaching hard history in an antebellum cotton mill. *Critical and Radical Social Work*.

Washington, T.R., **McPherson, J.**, Caplan, M.A., Baldwin-White, A., Gibbs, J.J., Fusco, R.A., Mallon, A., & Robinson, M.A. (under review). Introducing social work values to first-year college students: The experience of eight social work educators. *The Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*.

Villarreal-Otálora, T., **McPherson, J.** & *Garcia-Magaña, L. P. (Under review.) Where Are Latino Families in Adolescent Suicide Prevention? A Scoping Study. *Mental Health & Prevention*.

Villarreal-Otálora, T., *Breathnach, M., & McPherson, J. (Under review.) How Can School-Based Helping Professionals Work More Effectively with Latinx High Schoolers? *Journal of Latinos and Education*.

BOOK

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Krasniqi, V. & **McPherson, J. (Eds.; forthcoming in 2022.). *Human Rights in this Age of Uncertainty: Social Work Approaches and Practices from Southeast Europe*. European Social Work Education and Practice series. Springer Publishing.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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McPherson, J. (forthcoming.) Interwoven histories: The Athens Manufacturing Company, Slavery, and the University of Georgia. In V. Babb & S. Nesbit (Eds.), *Reconciling Legacies: Histories of Slavery at the University of Georgia*. University of Georgia Press.

****Krasniqi, V. & McPherson, J.** (forthcoming.) Human rights in this age of uncertainty: An Introduction. In V. Krasniqi, & **J. McPherson** (Eds.), *Human Rights in this Age of Uncertainty: Social Work Approaches and Practices from Southeast Europe*. European Social Work Education and Practice series. Springer Publishing.

McPherson, J. (2022). Human rights practice is an integrated approach to social work. In B. Cross-Denny (Ed.), *Integrated Social Work Practice: Bridging Micro, Mezzo, and Macro Level Practice*. Cognella.Academic Publishing.

McPherson, J. & Schwartz, R. G. (2020). The role of social work in juvenile justice in the USA. In Lee, O. (Ed.), *The role of social work in juvenile justice: International experiences* (pp. 55-79). SWEDEN: Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

McPherson, J. (2020). Forest bathing promotes contemplation & reflection. In J. M. Volpe White, K. L. Guthrie, & M. Torres, (Eds.), *Thinking to transform: Facilitating reflection in leadership learning [Companion Manual]* (pp. 15-16). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Mazza, N. & **McPherson, J.** (2020). Using poetry to promote reflection on experiential learning. In J. M. Volpe White, K. L. Guthrie, & M. Torres, (Eds.), *Thinking to transform: Facilitating reflection in leadership learning [Companion Manual]* (pp. 81-82). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Critelli, F. M., & **McPherson, J.** (2019). Women, trauma, and human rights. In L. D. Butler, F. M. Critelli, & J. Carello, (Eds.), *Trauma & human rights: Integrating approaches to address human suffering* (pp. 151-177). London, UK: Palgrave McMillan.

****Pezerović, A., McPherson, J., & **Milić Babić, M.** (2019). Hearing the voices of refugee parents: How do they evaluate the quality of humanitarian assistance in Bulgaria? In M. Auferbauer, G. Berc, A. Heimgartner, L. Rihter, & R. Sundby (Eds.), *Social Development: Ways of Understanding Society and Practising Social Work* (pp. 117-132). Zurich, SWITZERLAND: LIT Verlag.

Androff, D. & **McPherson, J.** (2014). Can human rights-based social work practice bridge the micro/macro divide? In K.R. Libal, S.M. Berthold, R.L. Thomas & L.M. Healy (Eds.), *Advancing Human Rights in Social Work Education* (pp. 23-40). Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

McPherson, J. (2014). Four factors: Assessing refugee survivors of torture in personal and cross-national context. In Sven Hessle (Ed.), *Global Social Transformation and Social Action: The Role of Social Workers*. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Publishing, Ltd.

McPherson, J. (2013). Human rights exposure & engagement: Using standardized instruments to assess human rights teaching & learning in social work. In T. Hokenstad, U. Segal & L. Healy

(Eds.), *Teaching Human Rights: Curriculum Resources for Social Work Educators*. Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

McPherson, J. (2013). Incorporating a national human rights campaign into social work teaching. In T. Hokenstad, U. Segal & L. Healy (Eds.), *Teaching Human Rights: Curriculum Resources for Social Work Educators*. Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

McPherson, J. (2013). Social work & human rights: Making the connection. In T. Hokenstad, U. Segal & L. Healy (Eds.), *Teaching Human Rights: Curriculum Resources for Social Work Educators*. Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS & PROCEEDINGS

An asterisk indicates a student co-author; a double asterisk indicates an international co-author

McPherson, J., **Krasniqi, V., **Cubillos Vega, C., **Bejko, E., **Dhembo, E., **Zganec, N., **Milić Babić, M., **Berc, G., **Šadić, S., & **Bašić, S. (2019). Integrating human rights into social work education and practice in Europe and beyond. *EASSW 2019 Madrid Conference: Book of Abstracts*. Madrid, SPAIN: EASSW.

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*Jennings, P., **McPherson, J.**, *Arnold, B.H, *Lee, M., & *Littleton, T. (2018). Using an International Conference to Engage U.S. Social Work Doctoral students with sustainability and the SDGs. In *Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD) 2018: Abstract Book*, p. 2020. Dublin, IRELAND: SWSD.

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*Davis, R. & **McPherson, J.** (2018). Transcending boundaries. In J. Gilstrap and K. Bethel (Eds.), *2018 CURO Symposium Program and Abstracts*, p. 68. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) & the UGA Honors Program.

McPherson, J. (2017). Rights-based practice for social work: Integrating lessons from public health, international development & human rights. In L. Rihter and G. Berc (Eds.), *20th Biennial International Symposium of International Consortium for Social Development: Book of Abstracts*. Zagreb, CROATIA: University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work.

*Jennings, P. & **McPherson, J.** (2017). The effects of recent immigration policies: Exposure to ICE raids and trauma symptoms in Latino children living in the US. In L. Rihter and G. Berc (Eds.), *20th Biennial International Symposium of International Consortium for Social Development: Book of Abstracts*. Zagreb, CROATIA: University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work.

*Littleton, T., *Jennings, P., *Lee, M., *Arnold, B., & **McPherson, J.** (2017). The purpose and scope of post-graduate education in social work: Implications for the advancement of social development. In L. Rihter and G. Berc (Eds.), *20th Biennial International Symposium of International Consortium for Social Development: Book of Abstracts*. Zagreb, CROATIA: University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work.

*Kobe, D. & **McPherson, J.** (2017). Georgia social workers and DACA. In J. Gilstrap and K. Bethel (Eds.), *2017 CURO Symposium Program and Abstracts*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities.

McPherson, J., **Cubillos Vega, C., & **Tang, I-C. (2016). Translating human rights: Creating culturally-relevant human rights measures for social work in Spain, Taiwan, and the U.S. In F. Branco, I. Amaro, C. Albuquerque, M. I. Santos, A. Oliveira, I. Guerra (Eds.), *6th European Conference for Social Work Research: Book of Abstracts & Program Book* (pp. 407-408). Lisbon, PORTUGAL: European Social Work Research Association.

McPherson, J., **Albuquerque, C.P., **Branco, F.N., **Amaro, M. I., **André, G., & **Oliveira, A.M. (2016). Os direitos humanos nos discursos e na prática do serviço social: Adaptação e validação no contexto português de escalas de atitudes numa perspetiva comparativa internacional. In *Os direitos humanos e formação em serviço social: Desafios e perspectivas, Resumo e Posters [Human rights and training in social work: Challenges and perspectives, Book of Posters]*. Coimbra, PORTUGAL: FPCEUC (Universidade de Coimbra).

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

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McPherson, J. (2022, November). Telling the Truth about Social Work History is a Human Rights Practice. Paper presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Anaheim, CA

McPherson, J. (2022, April). Promoting social inclusion by teaching complex and local social work histories. Oral presentation. European Conference for Social Work Research annual conference. Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS

Krasniqi, V., **McPherson, J., & *Villarreal-Otálora, T. (2022, April). Gender and women in rights-based social work practice in Kosovo. Oral presentation. European Conference for Social Work Research annual conference. Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS

McPherson, J. (2022, January; accepted; withdrawn due to COVID-19). History Is an Antiracist Tool in Social Work. Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. Washington, DC

McPherson, J., **Krasniqi, V., & *Villarreal-Otálora, T. (2022, January; accepted; withdrawn due to COVID-19). How gender shapes rights-based social work practice in Kosovo? Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. Washington, DC

Krasniqi, V. & **McPherson, J. (2021, May; virtual due to COVID-19). Human Rights Approaches in Social Work Practice in Kosovo. Oral presentation. European Conference on Social Work Research. Bucharest, ROMANIA

Nesbit, S., **McPherson, J.**, Flanigan, B., & *Do, V. (2021, April). “Hallowed Ground” at the University of Georgia: Making the University’s history of slavery visible (includes a filmed tour of North Campus). Oral presentation. History of Slavery at the University of Georgia: Symposium on Recognition, Reconciliation, and Redress. Athens, GA

Lee, M. & **McPherson, J.** (2021, January). Psychometric Properties of Human Rights Lens in Social Work Scale in a Sample of Gerontological Social Workers in South Korea. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual conference.

Disney, L. M. & **McPherson, J.** (2021, January). "Not the Chicken Factory": The Underemployment Experiences of College-Educated Iraqi Refugees. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual conference.

*Villarreal-Otálora, T. & **McPherson, J.** (2020, October; virtual due to COVID-19). Fostering and Developing Social Work Student Skills as Immigrant Allies: Pilot Study. Paper presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO

McPherson, J. & Baldwin, A. (2020, October; accepted; unable to present due to COVID-19). Transcending Boundaries: Connecting U.S. students to their peers in Grenada, West Indies. Paper presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO

McPherson, J. & *Ellis, C. (2020, October; accepted; unable to present due to COVID-19). Delivering and evaluating human rights training for social workers in Beijing, China. Paper presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO

Hyacinth, C., **Sylvester-Gil, J., Sperr, E., **McPherson, J., & Baldwin, A. (2020, July; virtual due to COVID-19). Using Focus Groups to Determine Knowledge, Attitudes and Perceptions about HPV and Cervical Cancer Screening in Grenada, WI. Poster. 33rd International Papillomavirus Conference. Barcelona, SPAIN.

McPherson, J., **Šadić, S. **Bašić, S., & *Villarreal-Otálora, T. (2020, April; conference cancelled due to COVID-19). Measuring Rights-Based Social Work Practice in Bosnia and Hercegovina. Oral presentation. European Conference on Social Work Research. Bucharest, ROMANIA.

Albuquerque, C. & **McPherson, J. (2020, April; conference cancelled due to COVID-19). Understanding social workers' decision-making: The deliberative processes by practitioners in the USA and Portugal. Oral presentation. European Conference on Social Work Research. Bucharest, ROMANIA.

Salm Ward, T. C., Varela, A., **McPherson, J.**, & Kogan, S. (2020, April; virtual due to COVID-19). *My Baby's Sleep*: Feasibility and acceptability of a safe sleep coaching intervention for African American infant caregivers. Poster. Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care Annual Conference, Elkhart Lake, WI.

Baldwin, A. & **McPherson, J.** (2020, February). Design and Implementation of a Women's Health & Social Services Embedded in Study Away Program, Grenada, W.I. Oral presentation. 23rd Annual Conference on the Americas. University of North Georgia, Gainesville, GA [Not presenting author.]

McPherson, J., *Villarreal-Otálora, T., & **Cubillos Vega, C. (2020, January). Is human rights included in global social work education? A comparison between Spain and the USA. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC

Salm Ward, T. C., Varela, A., **McPherson, J.**, & Kogan, S. (2020, January). *My Baby's Sleep*: Feasibility and acceptability of a safe sleep coaching intervention for African American infant caregivers. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC

McPherson, J. & Libal, K. (2019, October). Teaching social workers to complete a human rights assessment. Interactive workshop. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO

McPherson, J. [organizer], **Krasniqi, V., **Cubillos Vega, C., **Dhembo, E., **Bejko, E., **Zganec, N, & **Basic, S. (2019, June). Integrating human rights into social work education and practice in Europe and beyond: A symposium. European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW) annual conference. Madrid, SPAIN

McPherson, J. & **Cubillos Vega, C. (2019, June). Culture, politics, human rights and social work education: A comparison of Spain and the USA. Oral presentation. European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW) annual conference. Madrid, SPAIN

Rocha Andrade, K. & **McPherson, J. (2019, March). Multiprofessional health residency program in Brazil and the role of social work. Oral presentation. VI Brazilian Student Association Symposium. Athens, GA

Baldwin, A. & **McPherson, J.** (2019, February). The path less traveled: Complications & lessons learned in an ongoing interdisciplinary, international collaboration in Grenada, WI. Oral presentation. 22nd Annual Conference on the Americas. Augusta University, Augusta, GA

Rocha Andrade, K. & **McPherson, J. (2019, February). Multiprofessional health residency program in Brazil: Main challenges to social work. Oral presentation. 22nd Annual Conference on the Americas. Augusta University, Augusta, GA

McPherson, J., & Libal, K. (2019, January). Is social work's human rights mandate reaching educators in the field? Poster. 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA

McPherson, J. & *Villarreal-Otálora, T. (2019, January). Undocumented students, faculty, and higher education: Engaging in research to oppose discrimination. Symposium paper. 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA

*Villarreal-Otálora, T. & **McPherson, J.** (2019, January). Using research to measure and increase social workers' engagement in activism. Poster. 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA

Libal, K., **McPherson, J.**, & Barbera, R. (2018, November). UN says US Poverty Violates Human Rights: How Should Social Work Respond? Hot topic presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Orlando, FL

McPherson, J., Libal, K., Berthold, M., & Chiarelli-Helminiak, C. (2018, November). Putting the human rights mandate into U.S. social work field education. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Orlando, FL

*Villarreal-Otálora, T. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, November). Challenging social work ethics: Addressing discrimination against undocumented students in higher education
Oral presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Orlando, FL

*Disney, L. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, November). The complex relationship between refugee mental health and access to employment. Poster. Council on Social Work Education. Orlando, FL

Pezerović, A., **McPherson, J., & **Milić Babić, M. (2018, July). Hearing the voices of refugee parents: How do they evaluate the quality of humanitarian assistance in Bulgaria. Oral presentation. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2018 (SWSD 2018). Dublin, IRELAND

*Jennings, P., **McPherson, J.**, *Arnold, B.H, *Lee, M., & *Littleton, T. (2018, July). Using an International Conference to Engage U.S. Social Work Doctoral students with sustainability and the SDGs. Poster. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2018 (SWSD 2018). Dublin, IRELAND

McPherson, J. & *Villarreal-Otálora, T. (2018, July). Social work confronts educational discrimination against undocumented immigrants in the US. Oral presentation. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2018 (SWSD 2018). Dublin, IRELAND

Albuquerque, C.P. & **McPherson, J. (2018, July). Professional wisdom and discretion in social work practice: Data from an exploratory study in United States and Portugal. Oral presentation. Fifth International Symposium on *Decisions, Assessment, Risk and Evidence in Social Work*, 2018. Ulster University, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, UNITED KINGDOM. [Not presenting author.]

*Villarreal-Otálora, T. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, May). University Student's Awareness of Educational Discrimination Against Undocumented Immigrants in the U.S. South. Oral presentation. Spring 2018 Georgia Immigration Research Network Meeting on Immigration and Immigrant Integration in Georgia and the U.S. South. Kennesaw State University, Marietta, GA

McPherson, J. (2018, January). Using human rights practice to promote social justice. Oral presentation. Second Annual Social Justice Symposium. Athens, GA

*Villarreal-Otálora, T. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, January). Raising awareness of educational discrimination among our midst. Poster. Second Annual Social Justice Symposium. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. & Abell, N. (2018, January). Measuring Rights-Based Practice: A Validation of the Human Rights Methods in Social Work Scale. Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC

McPherson, J., *Villarreal-Otálora, T., & *Kobe, D. (2018, January). Injustice in Our Midst: Awareness of Discrimination Against Undocumented Youth Among Undergraduate Social Work Students in Georgia. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC

*Jennings, P. & **McPherson, J.** (2017, October). Gender, political affiliation, and education affect students' human rights engagement. Poster. Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX

McPherson, J. & *Arnold, B. (2017, October). Women's stories and the gendered complexities of seeking asylum in the US. Oral presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX

McPherson, J. (2017, July). Rights-based practice for social work: Integrating lessons from public health, international development, & human rights. Oral presentation. International Consortium for Social Development. Zagreb, CROATIA

*Jennings, P. & **McPherson, J.** (2017, July). The Effects of Recent Immigration Policies: Exposure to ICE Raids and Trauma Symptoms in Latino Children living in the US. Poster. International Consortium for Social Development. Zagreb, CROATIA

Androff, D., **McPherson, J.**, Berthold, S.M., & Libal, K. (2016, November). Human Rights and the Grand Challenges: Rights-based Approaches to Social Work Priorities. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J., McCleary, J.S., & *Lee, J. (2016, November). Globalizing the Grand Challenges: Putting US Social Work in a Global Context. Oral presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J., **Albuquerque, **C.P., Branco, F. N., **Amaro, M. I., **André, G., & **Oliveira, A.M. (2016, October). Os direitos humanos nos discursos e na prática do serviço social: Adaptação e validação no contexto português de escalas de atitudes numa perspectiva comparativa internacional. Poster. International seminar on human rights & social work education. European Association of Schools of Social Work & the University of Coimbra. Coimbra, PORTUGAL [Not presenting author.]

*Kim, I., Salm Ward, T. C., *Thomas, S. R., *McLaughlin, K., & **McPherson, J.** (2016, October). How do babies sleep in Northeast Georgia: Preliminary findings from an observational study. Poster. State of Public Health Conference. Athens, GA [Not presenting author.]

Salm Ward, T. C., **McPherson, J.**, & Moon, R. Y. (2016, September). Context of infant sleep and physical sleep environments of infants in Georgia. Oral presentation. International Society for the Study & Prevention of Perinatal & Infant Death. International Conference on Stillbirth, SIDS & Baby Survival. Montevideo, URUGUAY [Not presenting author.]

*Disney, L., Ziad, J., & **McPherson, J.** (2016, June). The effects of underemployment on Iraqi refugees' adaption to the U.S. and life satisfaction. Oral presentation. Work and Family Researchers Network Conference. Washington, DC [Not presenting author.]

McPherson, J., **Cubillos Vega, C., & **Tang, I-C. (2016, March). Translating human rights: Creating culturally-relevant human rights measures for social work in Spain, Taiwan, and the U.S. Oral presentation. European Association for Social Work Research. Lisbon, PORTUGAL

McPherson, J. (2016, January). Human Rights Lens in Social Work: Validating a Measure for Rights-Based Social Work Practice. Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC

Chiarelli-Helminiak, C. **McPherson, J.**, & Berthold, S.M. (2015, October). Taking a human rights-based approach to teaching micro-level social work. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO

Terrell, B., Robinson-Dooley, V., Gabbard, W.J., & **McPherson, J.** (2015, October). Intersectionality: Clinical implications of cultural competence from a multicultural perspective. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO

Gatenio Gabel, S., **McPherson, J.**, & Libal, K. (2015, October). Social work as a human rights profession: Addressing Competency 3. Faculty Development Institute. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO

Tang, I-Chen, **Chen, Hsin-Yi, **McPherson, J. & **Yi-Ti, Tung (2015, March). Reliability and Validity of the Human Rights Exposure (HRXSW) and Engagement (HRESW) in Social Work Scales (Traditional Chinese versions). Poster. Fifth Annual Conference of Theory and Practice of Medicine and Society, School of Medical Sociology and Social Work. Chung Shan Medical University, Taichung, TAIWAN [Not presenting author.]

McPherson, J. (2014, December). Educating social workers as human rights professionals. Oral presentation. International Conference on Human Rights Education (IHREC) Advancing Universal Human Rights Culture. Washington, DC

Deepak, A.C., Minnick, D. & **McPherson, J.** (2014, October). Globalization and international partnerships: Service, education, research in the context of power. Partnership session. Council on Social Work Education. Tampa, FL

Hintz, J., Gatenio, S., Levy, R.J., Libal, K., **McPherson, J.** & Mowry, D. (2013, December). Sharing the human rights message: Children, family, and community. Panel presentation. U.S. Human Rights Network. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J., Chiarelli-Helminiak, C., Libal, K., & Harding, S. (2013, November). Applying human rights principles to U.S. social work practice through interdisciplinary collaboration. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX

Libal, K., Androff, D., Berthold, M., & **McPherson, J.** (2013, November). Human rights-based practice: Beyond the micro/macro binary in social work. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX

McPherson, J. (2013, June). Human rights exposure, knowledge, and engagement: What do U.S. social work students really understand. Oral presentation. National Association of Deans and Directors Annual Conference. New York, NY

McPherson, J. & Cheatham, L.P., & *Oswalt, K. (2013, January). Evaluating human rights impact in social work education: The Million Bones example. Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research. San Diego, CA

McPherson, J., Berthold, A.M., Gatenio Gabel, S. & Popescu, M. (2012, November). Teaching rights-based practice models across the social work curriculum. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (2012, July). Paradigm shift or cultural drift? A U.S. social worker finds rights-based practice in Brazil. Oral presentation. Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact. Stockholm, SWEDEN

McPherson, J. (2012, July). Four factors: assessing refugee survivors of torture in personal and cross-national context. Oral presentation. Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact. Stockholm, SWEDEN

McPherson, J. (2012, January). Human Rights Engagement and Exposure: Two new scales and a challenge to social work education. Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (2012, January). Torture and refugees: Short-term correlations and long-term implications for service needs in the United States. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC

McPherson, J. & *Hochstetler, A. (2011, October). Confronting gender-based inequality among survivors of torture: Strategies for empowering asylum-seeking women. Oral presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.

Androff, D. & **McPherson, J.** (2011, October). Human rights-based social work practice: A new framework for social justice. Oral presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J., *Hochstetler, A., & Munn, J.C. (2011, March). When we see no scars: What is the best way to help women tell stories of torture? Oral presentation. National Coalition of Torture Treatment Programs Annual Meeting. Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (2011, January). Is Narrative Exposure Therapy An Effective Treatment for PTSD in Survivors of War, Terror and Torture? A Review. Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, FL

McPherson, J. (2004, December). Supporting Families through Infant Loss. Workshop presentation. Partners in Perinatal Health. Florida Department of Health, Orlando, FL

McPherson, J. (2004, August). Addressing Maternal Infection through Community Intervention. Poster. National Fetal & Infant Mortality Review Conference, Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (2004, August). Providing Perinatal Bereavement Training to Home Visitors. Poster. National Fetal & Infant Mortality Review Conference. Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (1992, July). Gender-role Conflict Among College Women in Cairo, Egypt. Poster. National Association of Social Workers World Assembly, Washington, DC

Chavkin, W. Paone, D., & **McPherson, J.** (1991, June). Planning Drug Treatment for Pregnant and Parenting Women. Oral presentation. National Council for International Health, Washington, DC

McPherson, J., Chavkin, W., & Paone, D. (1990, September). Findings from a Survey of Experts on Effective Drug Treatment for Women. Oral presentation. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Substance Abuse Prevention. Miami, FL

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS (2012 – Present)

McPherson, J. (2022, October). The Athens Factory, the Armory, and the River. Athens Historical Society. Athens-Clarke County Public Library.

McPherson, J. (2022, September; virtual due to Covid-19). Human Rights-based Approach to Social Work Practice. (3-hour continuing education workshop). Taiwan Association of Social Workers (TASW) Taipei, TAIWAN

McPherson, J. (2022, June). Human Rights Workshop for the Mandela Fellows. Facilitator. UGA Fanning Institute, Athens, GA.

McPherson, J. (2022, February). Symposium: The role of higher education institutions in building local capacity for community development. Invited participant. Indiana University Gateway in Berlin Office. Berlin, GERMANY

McPherson, J. (2022, February; virtual panel including participants from around the globe.). Social justice, human rights, and the UN's Social Justice Day. (Invited speaker). International Federation of Settlement Houses. New York, NY

McPherson, J. (2021, November). Why history matters for social work: How engaging with social work's past promotes ethical practice now. (Continuing education seminar: 3 CEUs.) UGA School of Social Work. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2021, October; virtual due to Covid-19). A Complicated Cloth: Explorations into the histories of the Athens Factory & the emergence of local social services in Athens, Georgia. Featured speaker. Athens Branch Meeting, Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2021, May; virtual due to Covid-19). Round table on arts-based social justice curriculum development. Invited participant. University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI

McPherson, J. (2021, May). From archives to performance: The meaning of slavery. Session moderator. History of Slavery at the University of Georgia: Symposium on Recognition, Reconciliation, and Redress. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2021, March; virtual due to Covid-19). Social work must take a rights-based approach to meet the challenges of our time. Keynote address. Taiwan Association of Social Workers (TASW) Annual Conference. Taipei, TAIWAN

McPherson, J. (2021, March; virtual due to Covid-19)). The rights I have as a social work practitioner versus the rights I believe I have. Session moderator. Network Meeting Human Rights and Social Work, Saxion University of Applied Science, Enschede, THE NETHERLANDS

McPherson, J. (2021, March; virtual due to Covid-19). Immigration in the US; Implications for Public Health. Guest lecture in HPRB 7990/Cultural Diversity and Social Justice in Public Health taught by Pamela Orpinas. UGA, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2021, January; virtual due to Covid-19). Complex cloth: Weaving social work with history in an antebellum cotton factory. Invited lecture. *Social Work in Action: Community, Policy, and Practice Colloquium*. UGA School of Social Work, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2021, January; virtual due to Covid-19). Human rights practice in social work. Invited lecture. Human Rights Special Interest Group, European Association of Social Work, Maastricht, THE NETHERLANDS

McPherson, J. (2021, January; virtual due to Covid-19). Human rights practice in social work. Guest lecture. International Social Work taught by Dr. Neil Abell, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (2020, December; virtual due to Covid-19). Article 25 changed my life: Thoughts on the practice of human rights in social work. Invited lecture. Istanbul Aydin University, Istanbul, TURKEY

McPherson, J. (2020, December; virtual due to Covid-19). Telling Invisible Stories or why history matters for social work. UGA Special Collections Library. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2020, November; virtual due to Covid-19). Immigration detention is no home. Panel presentation. *Coming Home: Aspects of Home Through a Social Work Lens*. UGA School of Social Work, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2020, November; virtual due to Covid-19). Now is the time for a rights-based approach to social work practice. Invited presentation. *Rethinking Social Work VIII: Global Solidarity Local Work Social Work in the Restructuring of the Social During and After the Pandemic*. Istanbul Aydin University, Istanbul, TURKEY

Higinbotham, S. & **McPherson, J.** (2020, October; virtual due to Covid-19) The whiteness of 'service': Dismantling the sense of mission in service learning and social work. Panel presentation. *Untangling Whiteness: Reflection & Action Symposium*. Lillian E. Smith Center, Piedmont College, Demorest, GA

McPherson, J. (2020, September; virtual due to Covid-19)). Rights-based social work practice in the US: Models and challenges. Paper presentation. Network Meeting Human Rights and Social Work, Saxion University of Applied Science, Enschede, NETHERLANDS

Salm Ward, T. C., **McPherson, J.**, & Kogan, S. (2020, September; cancelled due to Covid-19). Feasibility and acceptability of an ecologically tailored safe sleep coaching intervention for African American families. American Association of SIDS Prevention Physicians Annual Conference, Naples, FL

Aldana, A., Berrigan, J. Cade, J., & **McPherson, J.** (2020, April; virtual due to COVID-19). Noncitizen clients, access to public services, & the threat of deportation: What social workers need to know. Live online workshop. University of Georgia School of Social Work & the Community HeLP Clinic at University of Georgia's School of Law. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2020, March; postponed to July 2019 due to COVID-19; eventually, canceled). Human rights & rights-based practice: A workshop for Jewish & Bedouin women. (Day of training). Rights-based Community Practice Center (RBCP) Network (Mezach) & School of Social Work, Sapir College, ISRAEL

McPherson, J. (2020, February). Welcoming remarks. (Keynote session). Arts + Education for Social Justice Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2020, February). Hearing Unheard Voices through Theater and Performance. (Session chair). Arts + Education for Social Justice Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2020, February). Framing social work as human rights practice. (Continuing education seminar: 3 CEUs.) UGA School of Social Work. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2020, January). Global Perspectives on Human Security. (Session moderator). Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (2019, October). Speaking out as a human rights educator. (Webinar presentation). University and College Consortium for Human Rights. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

McPherson, J. (2019, October). Engaging in teaching, research, and advocacy to oppose discrimination. Talk prepared for UGA's Undocumented Students Alliance. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2019, July). Social work panel. (Participant). Presentation for the Mandela Fellows. UGA Fanning Institute, Athens, GA.

Salm Ward, T. C., **McPherson, J.**, Varela, A.**, & Kogan, S. (2019, September). Ecologically tailored safe sleep coaching intervention. *American Association of SIDS Prevention Physicians Annual Conference*, Naples, FL [Not presenting author.]

McPherson, J. (2019, May). More than words on a page: Human rights provide a framework for ethical social work practice. (Keynote Address). Rights-based Community & Policy Practice Conference. Sapir College School of Social Work. Ashkelon, ISRAEL

McPherson, J. & Moshe-Grodofsky, M. (2019, May). Using art to promote human rights: The One Million Bones example. (Workshop). Rights-based Community & Policy Practice Conference. Sapir College School of Social Work. Ashkelon, ISRAEL

*Villarreal-Otálora, T. & **McPherson, J.** (2019, May). Working with immigrant communities: Ethical & supportive engagement. (Continuing education seminar: 3 CEUs.) Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J. (2019, March). Featured guest on "Lunch with Gwen." WXAG radio show hosted by Gwen O'Looney. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2019, March). My life in Global Social Work. Talk prepared for International Social Work Day. Students for Global Social Work. Athens, GA

Lord, K., Healy, L., Szto, P, & **McPherson, J.** (2019, February). Webinar: KAKI grant program, Council on Social Work Education. <https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Centers/International-KAKI/Programs-and-Projects/Grants>

McPherson, J. (2019, February). Exceptional & necessary: Applying the human rights framework to political social work in the U.S. Guest lecture (via Zoom) in Political Social Work class. West Chester University, Philadelphia, PA

McPherson, J. (2018, October). Social work and juvenile justice: The U.S experience. (Invited lecture). International Seminar on the Role of Social Work in Juvenile Justice. Capital Normal University, Beijing, CHINA.

*Villarreal-Otálora, T. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, August). Working with immigrant communities: Ethical & supportive engagement. (A continuing education seminar.) University of Georgia School of Social Work, Lawrenceville, GA

McPherson, J. (2018, April). Intersectional oppressions in the story of Henrietta Lacks: A challenge to provide better care. Women in Medicine & the Medical Ethics Student Groups' presentation of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*. UGA/Augusta Medical Partnership, Athens GA

McPherson, J. (2018, April). Celebrating the impact of Social Work Day at the UN. Meeting of the School of Social Work Board of Advisors UGA School of Social Work, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. & Libal, K. (2018, March). Human rights in social work: Is the message reaching the field? (Oral presentation). Human Rights in Higher Education Workshop. Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT

McPherson, J. (2018, March). Teaching social work in a segregated university: Is there an ethical professional path? (Invited lecture.) University of Connecticut School of Social Work. Hartford, CT

McPherson, J. (2018, March). It's not about love: The politics and language of social work in Brazil. Brazilian Student Association V Symposium. University of Georgia. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2018, February). My Vagina Resists. V-Spot Testimonial Speaker at the performance of *The Vagina Monologues* by Eve Ensler. University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Baldwin, A. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, February). Using focus groups to plan culturally acceptable high-risk HPV testing for cervical screening in Grenada. (Invited presentation). Grenada HPV/Cervix Collaborative Working Group. St. George's University. St. George's, GRENADA, WI

McPherson, J. (2018, January). Discussant, Interactive closing session. Art and Education for Social Justice Symposium. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (2018, January). Chair, Discussions from critical disability and queer studies. Art and Education for Social Justice Symposium. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (2017, July). Trauma, self-care, & reflective practice: A guide for volunteers at Nea Kavala Refugee Camp. (Training). Inter-European Human Aid Association. Polykastro, GREECE

McPherson, J. (2017, March). It's not about being the expert; it's about learning from others. Phi Alpha Society Keynote Address. UGA School of Social Work, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2017, March). Human rights and social work. UGA Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute ambassador to Universidad La Javeriana, Bogotá, COLOMBIA

McPherson, J. (2017, February). Social work through a human rights lens: Changing practice by changing concepts. Kahane United Nations Program Lecture. Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

McPherson, J. (2017, February). Developing a human rights approach to strengthen practice: Implications for medicine, public health and social work. 2016-2017 USC Global Health Lecture Series. Institute for Global Health & School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

McPherson, J. (2017, January). Bioethics Grand Rounds: Applying a human rights perspective to health care. St. George's University School of Medicine, St. George's, GRENADA, WI

McPherson, J. (2016, December). Applying a human rights-based approach to the practice of medicine. Women in Medicine Student Interest Group. Medical Partnership of Georgia. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2016, October). Human & animal health, bioinformatics & genomics research development workshop. (Invited participant). Fiocruz Brazil & the University of Georgia. Diamantina, Minas Gerais, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, October). Lifelines: Telling life stories in difficult times. U-Lead, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2016, September). Moderator. Charleston Syllabus Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2016, September). Applying a human rights-based approach to the practice of medicine. Medical Partnership of Georgia. Athens, GA.

McPherson, J. (2016, September). How to measure human rights practice within social work. (Master Class). Department of Social Work, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb. Zagreb, CROATIA

McPherson, J. (2016, July). Taking a rights-based approach to children in conflict with the law. (3 days of training). Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law & Chaoyue Social Work Agency, Beijing, CHINA

McPherson, J. (2016, May). Serviço social e direitos humanos [Social Work and Human Rights]. Universidade Federal de Pernambuco. Recife, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, May). Trabalho, gênero e raça no serviço social [Work, gender & race in social work]. Universidade Federal de São Paulo. Santos, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, May). One Million Bones: A Rights-Based Approach to Arts-Based Practice. Centro de Estudos e Pesquisas em Educação, Cultura e Ação Comunitária, São Paulo, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, May). A Prática dos Direitos Humanos no Serviço Social [Human rights practice in social work]. O Mestrado Profissional Adolescente em Conflito com a Lei (MPACL) e a Associação dos Pesquisadores de Núcleo de Estudos e Pesquisas sobre a Criança e o Adolescente (NECA). Universidade de Anhanguera. São Paulo, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, May). A Prática dos Direitos Humanos no Serviço Social [Human rights practice in social work]. Encontro com a Promotora de Justiça e Equipe técnica (Psicologia e Serviço Social) do Ministério Público (Sistema de Justiça). São Paulo, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, April). Human Rights in Social Work: Model & Measures. Universidade de Coimbra. Coimbra, PORTUGAL

McPherson, J. (2016, April). Human Rights in Social Work: Model & Measures. Universidade Católica Portuguesa. Lisbon, PORTUGAL

McPherson, J. (2016, April). Human Rights in Social Work: Model & Measures. ISCTE/University Institute of Lisbon, Lisbon, PORTUGAL

McPherson, J. (2016, April). Human Rights & Social Work: Making the Connection. Universidade Católica Portuguesa. Lisbon, PORTUGAL

McPherson, J. (2016, February). Confronting Georgia Regents discriminatory educational policies: The refusal to recognize a right to education for Georgia's undocumented youth is antithetical to social work ethics. National Association of Social Workers Georgia Chapter, Social Work Advocacy Day. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J. (2015, September). Where Freedom steps in: The refusal to recognize a right to education for Georgia's undocumented youth. Human Rights-Based Social Work: Advocacy for the Rights of Migrant Children. University of Connecticut School of Social Work. Hartford, CT

McPherson, J. & Berthold, S.M. (2015, September). Fractured bonds: U.S. asylum backlog divides families worldwide. At the Human Rights-Based Social Work: Advocacy for the Rights of Migrant Children symposium. University of Connecticut School of Social Work. Hartford, CT

McPherson, J. (2015, April). Leymah Gbowee: Social worker & human rights activist. Association of Student Social Workers, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. & Marquina, G. (2014, March). Human trafficking & social justice: The social work response. Keynote address. Florida State University College of Social Work's Annual Diversity Forum. Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (2014, January). Freedom from domestic violence is a fundamental human right: The need for a city/county resolution. Subcommittee on Violence against Women & Girls, Tallahassee/Leon Commission on the Status of Women & Girls. Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (2013). A Human Right to Culturally Competent Services in Gadsden County. Gadsden Home Visiting Consortium, Quincy, FL

Androff, D. & **McPherson, J.** (2013, May). Can human rights-based social work bridge the micro/macro divide? Advancing Human Rights in Social Work Education, University of Connecticut Human Rights and Social Welfare Study Group. Hartford, CT

McPherson, J. (2013, March). One Million Bones & Teaching Human Rights. Thomas Talks Public Lecture Series. Thomas University, Thomasville, GA

McPherson, J. (2012, June). One Million Bones: The Refugee Connection. Oral presentation at World Refugee Day celebration. Tallahassee, FL

Schmitt, S., Coonan, T., & **McPherson, J.** (2012, March). FSU Confronts Genocide. Center for Global Engagement, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

CREATIVE WORK, DIGITAL PROJECTS & EXHIBITIONS

McPherson, J. (2022). The UGA Social Work Black Alumni Oral History Project. Forthcoming at:

<https://kultura.uga.edu/category/UGA+Libraries%3ESpecial+Collections+Libraries%3EHargrett+Rare+Book+and+Manuscript+Library%3EUGA+Black+Alumni+Oral+History+Project/157116721>

McPherson, J. (2022). Complex Cloth: Histories of the University of Georgia School of Social Work and the building it occupies at 279 Williams Street in Athens, GA. Website under development at <https://complexcloth.org/>

Brooks, J. F., Davis, L. E., Flanigan, B., McCaskill, B., **McPherson, J.**, & Rice, J. L. (2022). Website & archive. History of Slavery at the University of Georgia: Tell the Whole Story. <https://www.slaveryatuga.org/2022event>

McPherson, J. & Nesbit, S. (2021). Executive Producers. *Slavery at UGA: A Tour of North Campus* (film). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZubeaQSzLg>

Andrews, A. Brooks, J. F., Davis, K., Davis, L. E., Lee, C. K., **McPherson, J.**, Nesbit, S. Rice, J. L. (2021). Video archive. History of Slavery at the University of Georgia. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc8HxhENG2VMIH98SZSUsrQ/videos>

McPherson, J. (June 30-July 14, 2017). Co-facilitator. Arts & Empowerment Project. Art installation. Centers for Community Design & Preservation (and eight other sites in downtown Athens.) Project funded by AthFest Educations (Lynn Sanders-Bustle, PI).

McPherson, J. (June 5-9, 2013). Co-organizer. One Million Bones. Installation of 1,000,000 Bones on the National Mall, including 25,000 bones from Florida. Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (April 13, 2013). Curator & designer. One Million Bones. Art installation organized and designed for PeaceJam, Student Union, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (March 1-31, 2013). Curator. One Million Bones. Installation, performance, & exhibit. 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (March 23, 2012). Curator. One Million Bones. Art installation. Chain of Parks, Downtown Tallahassee, FL

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (2012 – Present)

UGA Libraries (2022, January 4.) Spotlight: **Jane McPherson**, Special Collections Fellow.
<https://www.facebook.com/ugalibraries/photos/pcb.5086794164666439/5086794127999776>

McPherson, J. (Fall 2021). Living up to Lillian. *A View from the Mountain: A newsletter from the Lillian E. Smith Center*, p. 3. Demorest, GA: Piedmont University.

McPherson, J. (2021-2022). To Build a Better World: Now is the Time for a Rights-Based Approach to Social Work Practice. *Social Justice Wanted, 2021-22*, pp. 26-29. Athens, GA: University of Georgia School of Social Work.
https://issuu.com/ugasocialwork/docs/sjw_rr_10.26.21

McPherson, J. (Fall 2020). Faculty Fellow Spotlight: Professor uses Athens History to Educate the Next Generation of Social Workers. *Beyond the Pages*, pp.18-19. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Libraries.

McPherson, J. (2020-2021). To Build a Better World: Now is the Time for a Rights-Based Approach to Social Work Practice. *Social Justice Wanted, 2020-21*, pp. 35-38. Athens, GA: University of Georgia School of Social Work.
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McPherson, J. (2019-2020). Human rights, social justice, and social work. *Social Justice Wanted, 2019-20*, pp. 11-12. Athens, GA: University of Georgia School of Social Work.

McPherson, J. (2018-2019). Human rights, social justice, and social work. *Social Justice Wanted, 2018-19*, p. 11. Athens, GA: University of Georgia School of Social Work.

McPherson, J. (2017, Winter). BSW students at the University of Georgia support Amnesty International's Write for Rights campaign. *The New Social Worker*.

Cornelius, L. & **McPherson, J.** (2016, July). The Evolution of Rights-Based Social Work Practice in Brazil. (UGA Center for Social Justice podcast, episode 1008).

McPherson, J. (2016, July). Interviews on U.S-China Perception. *U.S. China Perception Monitor (Carter Center of the United States)*. <http://www.uscnpm.org/videos/>

McPherson, J. (2015). We are all rights-holders: Rights-based practice dissolves professional, personal & national boundaries. *Social Dialogue: Free Magazine of The International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)* 11, 34-35. ISSN 2221-352X

McPherson, J. (2014, April 22). Leymah Gbowee is impolitely angry: Social worker & Nobel Peace Prize winner tells us to transform our anger for social change. [Web log post.] Florida State University College of Social Work. <https://csw.fsu.edu/article/leymah-gbowee-impolitely-angry-social-worker-nobel-peace-prize-winner-tells-us-transform>

McPherson, J. (2013, August 31). One Million Bones on the National Mall: Tourists & lawmakers confronted by a symbolic representation of mass violence . [Web log post.] Retrieved from <http://refugemediaproject.org/blog/2013/08/31/one-million-bones-on-the-national-mall/>

McPherson, J. (2013, May 23). One Million Bones thanks the community for its success. [Commentary.] *Tallahassee Democrat*, p. E04.

McPherson, J. (2012, December 16). Imagine a million bones. [Web log post.] Retrieved from <http://refugemediaproject.org/blog/2012/12/16/imagine-a-million-bones/>

McPherson, J. (2012, August 30). Meeting the needs of torture survivors. [Web log post.] Retrieved from <http://refugemediaproject.org/blog/2012/08/30/meeting-the-needs-of-torture-survivors/>

McPherson, J. (2012, April 16). How to host a bone-laying event. [Web log post.] Retrieved from <http://studentsrebuild.org/blog/2162/how-host-bone-laying-event-jane-mcpherson.html>

Coonan, T., Ritchie, L.R., & **McPherson, J.** (2012, March 24). Bitter past needs to be marked at tree site. [Letter to the editor.] *Tallahassee Democrat*, p. A04.

McPherson, J. (2012, February 14). Project sheds light on practice of genocide. [Letter to the editor.] *Tallahassee Democrat*, p. A04.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Georgia

SOWK 7500	Social Work Practice Capstone (MSW/MPH section)
SOWK 7340	Global Social Work
SOWK 5370	Globally-Engaged Social Work
SOWK 5767	Globally-Engaged Social Work Practice
SOWK 7114	Foundation Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families
SOWK 7214	Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals
SOWK 5850	BSW Capstone (fall semester)
SOWK 5851	BSW Capstone (spring semester)
FYOS 1001	Human Rights in the USA & at UGA
FYOS 1001	Human Rights in the USA: The Real & The Ideal
FYOS 1001:	UGA history through the lens of human rights: A walking exploration of campus
SOWK 6033	Introduction to Direct Practice
SOWK 6074	Introduction to Community Practice
SOWK 7023	Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals

International Education at the University of Georgia

2018-2019	Director, Social Work Spring Break in Grenada, West Indies
Florida State University	
SOW 5235	Policies and Programs in Social Services
SOW 5109	Women's Issues and Social Work
SOW 5285	International Social Work
SOW 3203	Introduction to Social Work
SOW 3350	Interviewing and Recording
SOW 4360	Practice II, Macro/Community Practice

MENTORING & ADVISING

International leaders

- Pertulla Ezigha Ketcha (Cameroon; 2021 UGA Mandela Washington Fellowship Civic Engagement Leadership Institute participant). Role: Professional Coach, Mandela Washington Fellowship program.
- Makala Chinyama Monga (Zambia; 2021 UGA Mandela Washington Fellowship Civic Engagement Leadership Institute participant). Role: Professional Coach, Mandela Washington Fellowship program.

Doctoral scholars

- Joshua Comp (Ph.D. in process, University of Georgia School of Social Work). Role: Committee member (June Gary Hopps, Chair).
- Tatiana Villarreal-Otálora (Ph.D., 2021; University of Georgia School of Social Work). Dissertation: *An Inquiry into Latinx Caregivers as a Locus for Adolescent Suicide Prevention: A Mixed Method Dissertation*. Role: Chair.
- Sunwoo Lee (Ph.D., 2020; University of Georgia School of Social Work). Dissertation: *The Dynamics of Social Exclusion Among Immigrants to the United States: Public Attitudes Toward Immigrants, Immigrants' Exclusion Experiences, and the Rescission of DACA*. Role: Committee member (Mary Caplan, Chair).
- Lindsey Disney (Ph.D., 2019; University of Georgia School of Social Work). Dissertation: *A Multi-Method Dissertation: Exploring the Intersection of Refugees, Employment, and Mental Health*. Role: Committee member (Larry Nackerud, Chair).
- Kércia Rocha Andrade (J-1 Research Scholar in Social Work, University of Georgia, 2018-2019; Doctoral candidate, Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo, Brazil). Dissertation focus: Interprofessional & multiprofessional education. Role: Sponsor & research mentor.
- Giselle Balfour (Ph.D., 2018; University of Georgia School of Social Work). Dissertation: *Lifeline: A qualitative analysis of the intervention and reintegration experiences of human trafficking survivors and at-risk women in Ghana*. Role: Committee member (David Okech, Chair).

MSW, BSW & other students outside of social work

- Maeve Breathnach (BA expected 2023; University of Georgia). Research project: How do School Social Workers and Counselors Address the Needs of Georgia's Latinx High Schoolers? Project period: 2020-2021. Role: Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) mentor.
- Maeve Breathnach (BA expected 2023; University of Georgia). Research project: Evaluating the impact of U-Lead Services on Undocumented Students & their Families. Project period: 2019-2020. Role: Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) mentor.
- Shari Roshan (BA expected 2022; University of Georgia). Research project: Opposing immigration-based discrimination in education: What is the best strategy? Project period: 2019-2020. Role: Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) mentor.
- Rachel Ward (MSW/MPH, 2018; University of Georgia). Research project: PhotoVoice with families affected by Zika. Project period: 2016-2018. Role: Mentor.

- Erin Rossiter (MSW, 2018; University of Georgia). Research project: Human Rights-Based Social Work in Jail and Pre-trial Settings. Project period: 2018-2019. Role: Mentor.
- Rebecca Davis (BSW, 2018; University of Georgia). Research project: Transcending Boundaries: Assessing a virtual international student exchange. Project period: 2018. Role: Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) mentor.
- David Kobe (BSW, 2017, University of Georgia). Research project: Educational discrimination in Georgia. Project period: 2017. Role: Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) mentor.
- Lily Spencer & Jimena Vargas (BSWs, 2016, University of Georgia). IRB-approved post-graduate research project: A cross-national examination of the social work profession in South America from the perspective of social work students. Project period: 2016-2017. Role: Mentor.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Social service consultant. National Capacity Building Project, Center for Victims of Torture. Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 – 2013 Statewide organizer & spokesperson, One Million Bones, Tallahassee, FL
- 2010 – 2013 Social work consultant. Torture Abolition & Survivor Support Coalition (TASSC), Washington, DC
- 2009 – 2012 Trainer & consultant. Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Tallahassee, FL
- 2007 – 2010 Project Manager. Infant Mental Health Project. Gadsden County Health Department, Quincy, FL
- 2007 Acting Director. Social Services. Gadsden County Health Department, Quincy, FL
- 2002 – 2007 Project & Bereavement Coordinator, Fetal & Infant Mortality Review, Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Tallahassee, FL
- 1996 – 1997 Elementary Guidance Counselor, Cairo American College, Ma’adi, Cairo, EGYPT
- 1994 – 1996 Clinical Social Worker, Community Services Association, Ma’adi, Cairo, EGYPT
- 1991 – 1996 Clinical Social Worker, American University in Cairo, Cairo, EGYPT
- 1991 – 1993 Consultant, Pathfinder International, Cairo, EGYPT
- 1990 – 1991 Social work intern, St. Luke’s Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program, New York, NY
- 1989 – 1991 Graduate Research Assistant, Planning Drug Treatment for Pregnant & Parenting Women, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY
- 1987 – 1988 Social Worker (Child Abuse & Neglect), Department of Social Services, Lynn, MA
- 1987 Public Interest Liaison, Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (2012 – Present)

Service to the profession & community

- 2022-2025 Member, Council on Global Learning and Practice, Commission on Global Education, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2022-2023 Member, Steering Committee, Art and Education for Social Justice Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2022 Member, Full Story Initiative Committee, Historic Athens, Athens, GA
- 2022 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, “Rethinking Social Work” Conference Series, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Foundation & Istanbul Aydin University, TURKEY
- 2021-2023 Founding member, “Social Work and Human Rights” Special Interest Group. European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)
- 2021-2022 Member, Film Commission, Athens Historical Society, Athens, GA
- 2021-2022 Member, Planning Committee, History of Slavery at the University of Georgia. Second Symposium: “Tell the Whole Story.” Athens, GA
- 2020-2021 Member, Planning Committee, History of Slavery at the University of Georgia: Inaugural Symposium on Recognition, Reconciliation, and Redress. Athens, GA
- 2019 – 2022 Consultant & trainer, El Refugio at Stewart Detention Center, Lumpkin, GA

- 2018 Reviewer, Draft Statement of Ethical Principles: Social Work, IASSW Ethics Taskforce, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)
- 2017 – 2020 Chair, Human Rights Committee, Commission on Global Education, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2017 – 2019 Board member, Colors of Connection
- 2016 – Present Member, University Consortium for Human Rights Education
- 2015 – Present Volunteer & supporter, U-Lead Athens, Athens, GA
- 2014 – Present Creator & curator, *Social Work, Human Rights & Activism*. Facebook & Twitter communities with over 2000 followers (reaching 20,000 + people every month). Posts provide content linking social work practice to human rights for all.
- 2013 – 2020 Founding member, Human Rights Committee, Commission on Global Education, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2013 – 2016 Councilor, CSWE Council on Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2012 – Present Cofounder & convener Human Rights & Social Work Special Interest Group (SIG); Society for Social Work Research & Council on Social Work Education.

Editorial & grant-related service

Editorial positions

- Social Work*, Consulting Editor (2019-2025)
- Reflections*, Member, Executive Committee (2019-present)
- Journal of Social Work Education*, Review board member (2018-2021)
- Reflections*, Member, Narrative Review board member (2017-present)
- Journal of Human Rights & Social Work*, Editorial board member (2016-present)
- Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, Editorial board member (2015-2018)

Conference abstract reviews

- Council on Social Work Education*.
Reviewer, International Track. (2017-present),
- International Consortium for Social Development Biannual Conference*.
Reviewer, Theme 7: Politics, institutions, and capacity building (2021)
- Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference*.
Reviewer, International Social Work & Global Issues track (2018-present)

Ad hoc reviews

- British Journal of Social Work* (2020)
- Journal of Social Work* (2019)
- Journal of Social Work* (2019)
- Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health* (2018)
- Revista Serviço Social & Sociedade* (BRAZIL) (2017-2020)
- Advances in Social Work* (2017)
- Reflections* (2015-2017)
- Journal of Public Child Welfare* (2015)
- European Journal of Social Work* (2015)
- Social Work Education: The International Journal* (2013)
- Research on Social Work Practice* (2011)
- Societies without Borders* (2010)
- Traumatology* (2008-2018)

Publishing houses & grant reviews

- Israel Science Foundation, Ad hoc reviewer (2019)
- Springer Social Work Publishing, Ad hoc reviewer (2019-present)

Columbia University Press. Ad hoc reviewer (2016-present)

School & University service

Member, Editorial Board, University of Georgia Press (2022-2025)
Member, UGA University Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (2022-2025)
Member, UGA Search Committee, Associate Provost for Global Engagement (2022)
Judge, Tinker Graduate Field Research Awards, Latin America/Caribbean Studies Inst., UGA (2022)
Chair, UGA Libraries Committee (2021-2023)
Member, UGA Libraries Committee (2020-2025)
Member, Doctoral Program Committee, UGA School of Social Work (2020-2023)
Member, UGA Freshman Year Odyssey Teaching Award Selection Committee (2020-2022)
Member, UGA International Research Collaborations Working Group (2020-2021)
Member, UGA Sustainability Certificate Advisory Board (2019-2023)
Member, Steering Committee, Art and Education for Social Justice Conference at UGA (2019-2020)
Participant, UGA Strategic Planning Focus Group: International Community Partnerships (2019)
Member, UGA International Associate Deans Committee (2017-present)
Advisor, Students for Global Social Work, UGA School of Social Work (2017-present)
Chair, Global Engagement Committee, UGA School of Social Work (2017-present)
Member, MSW Student Faculty Committee, UGA School of Social Work (2017-2021)
Reviewer, UGA Global Collaborative Research Grant proposals (2017)
Ambassador, representing LACSI/UGA at Universidad La Javeriana, Bogotá, COLOMBIA (2017)
Member, BSW Program Committee, UGA School of Social Work (2016-present)
Executive Committee, UGA Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (2016-2019)
Member, UGA Academic Honesty Panel (2016-2020)
Member, Faculty Search Committee, UGA School of Social Work (2015-2017)
Member, MSW Program Committee, UGA School of Social Work (2015-2016)
Member, University Search Committee, Dean of Social Work, Florida State University (2014-2015)

Professional memberships

Global Institute of Social Work (GISW; 2017-present)
International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW; 2014-present)
US Human Rights Network (USHRN; 2013-present)
Social Welfare Action Alliance (SWAA; 2012-present)
Society for Social Work Research (SSWR; 2010-present)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE; 2009-present)
Florida Association of Infant Mental Health (FAIMH; 2007-present)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW; 1990-present)

CERTIFICATIONS & SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

2019	Acceptance & Commitment Therapy, 2-Day Intensive, PESI/Daniel Moran, Decatur, GA
2016	Dialectical Behavior Therapy Fundamentals I, Hillside DBT, Atlanta, GA
2014	Complex Trauma in Torture Survivors, Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis, MN
2012	Meeting the Social Service Needs of Torture Survivors, Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis, MN
2011	Narrative Exposure Therapy, Wolfson College, Oxford, England
2010	Fundamentals of Providing Services to Survivors of Torture, Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis, MN
2008	Psychological First Aid for Terrorism and Disasters, University of Miami

- 2007 – 2009 Disaster Behavioral Health First Aid Specialist Training (B-FAST) & B-FAST plus Special Needs, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2007 – 2008 Incident Command System trainings through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): IS-00100 Introduction to Incident Command System; IS-00200 ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents; ICS-300 ICS for Expanding Incidents; IS-00700 National Incidents Management System; IS-00800 National Response Plan
- 2007 – 2008 Infant Mental Health Therapist, FSU/LSU Harris Institute for Infant Mental Health
2002 RTS Perinatal Bereavement Coordinator, Gunderson Lutheran Bereavement Services, La Crosse, WI

LICENSURE

- 2009 – 2023 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). Florida SW #9366.

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker); Portuguese (advanced); Spanish (intermediate); French (advanced beginner); Egyptian colloquial Arabic (beginner).

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