

Allison Dunnigan
Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2018	PhD	Washington University, Brown School of Social Work
2006	MSW	Washington University, Brown School of Social Work
2000	BA	DePauw University Honors Thesis: Stress, Ego-Strength, and Coping Styles: Manifestations of Resiliency in At-Risk Adolescents

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2019	CSWE Child Welfare Track Dissertation Award
2015	Haruv Insititute, Hebrew University, PhD Workshop
2006	Shirlee Fink Kahn Award for Service to St. Louis community <i>awarded by Washington University</i>
2000	Member of Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society DePauw University
1996-2000	Member of the Honor Scholar Program at DePauw University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-present	Assistant Professor and Title IV-E Program Director University of Georgia, School of Social Work
2018-2022	Consultant, Center for Innovation in Child Maltreatment Policy, Research, and Training, Washington University in St. Louis.
2014-2018	Teaching Fellow Washington University, Brown School of Social Work

2015-2017	Project Coordinator, RCT Intervention Study, NuMoms PI: Melissa Jonson-Reid, PhD Funder: HRSA
2013-2017	Research Assistant, RCT Intervention Study, Triple P/Pathways PI: Patricia Kohl, PhD Funder: NICHD
2013	Research Assistant, RCT Intervention Study, Support Matters PI: Carrie Pettus-Davis, PhD
2005-2006	Research Assistant, Comorbidity and Addictions Center PI: Arlene Stiffman, PhD Funder: NIDA
2005-2006, 2008-2012	22 nd Judicial Circuit Court, St. Louis City Family Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Juvenile Officer: Child Protection II Unit (2008-2012) • Volunteer: Program Development (2005-2006) • Practicum Student: Program Development (2005) Committees Frontline Interagency Committee (2008-2012) Residential Facility Assessment Committee (2008-2012) Contracted Services Committee (2005)
2007	Evangelical Children's Home (now Every Child's Hope), St. Louis, MO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster Care Case manager (2007) • Evidenced Based Practice Committee (2007)
2006	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Washington D.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practicum Student: Grant Management, Research evaluation
2002-2004	Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville, Tennessee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community mental health case management • Ropes Course Facilitator
2000-2001	Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Camp E-Tik-Etu, Elizabethtown, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher/Counselor

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Jonson-Reid, M., **Dunnigan, A.** Wideman, E., Chiang, C., Kohl, P., Constantino J., Recktenwald, A, & Tompkins, R. (under review). Addressing Maternal Depression in a Nurse Home Visiting Program: Promise and Barriers.

Kohl, P.L., **Dunnigan, A.**, Feely, M., Lewis, E.M, Markovitz, L., Seay, K., Lanier, P., Auslander, W, Jonson-Reid, M., Guo, S. (under review). 18 month effects of Pathways Triple P

Kohl, P, **Dunnigan, A**, Markovitz, L., Feely, M., Lewis, E., Seay, K., Fedoravicius, N.,

Auslander, W., Guo, S., Jonson-Reid, M., Bogle, C. (under review). Improving child behavior through parent training in child welfare: A mixed-methods study.

Wideman, E., **Dunnigan, A.**, Jonson-Reid, M., Kohl, P., Constantino, J., & Tandon, M. (2019). Nurse home visitation practice with vulnerable families in rural areas: A qualitative case file review. *Public Health Nursing*. DOI: 10.1111/phn.12699

Lanier, P., **Dunnigan, A.**, Kohl, P., (2018) Impact of Pathways Triple P on Pediatric Health-Related Quality of Life in Maltreated Children. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*, 39(9). doi: 10.1097/DBP.0000000000000608

Jonson-Reid, M, Auslander, W., Drake, F., Tandon, M., Constantino, J., Pons, L., Roesch, S., **Dunnigan, A**, Wideman, E. (2018). A randomized trial of home visitation for intact families reported to child protective services: Feasibility and the moderating impact of prior report history and maternal depression. *Child Maltreatment*. 23(3). doi: 10.1177/1077559517751671

Dunnigan, A., Thompson, T., Jonson-Reid, M., Drake, F. (2017) Chronic Health Conditions and Children in Foster Care: Determining Demographic and Placement-related Correlates. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 11(4-5) 586-598. doi:10.1080/15548732.2017.1339655

Lanier, P, Guo, S., Auslander, W., Gillespie, K., **Dunnigan, A.**, Kohl, P. (2017) Parent-Child Agreement of Child Health-Related Quality-of-Life in Maltreated Children. *Child Indicators Research* (10)3 781-795.

Pettus-Davis, C, **Dunnigan, A.**, Veeh, C., (2017) Enhancing Social Support Post-Incarceration: Results from a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. 73(10). doi: 10.1002/jclp.22442

Pettus-Davis, C. Howard, M.O., **Dunnigan, A.**, Scheyett, A., & Roberts-Lewis, A. (2016). Using Randomized Controlled Trials to Evaluate Interventions for Releasing Prisoners. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 26(1) 35-43. doi: 10.1177/1049731515579203

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jonson-Reid, M., **Dunnigan, A.**, & Ryan, J. (2018) Foster Care-Juvenile Justice Systems integration of services In E. Trejos & N. Trevino (Eds) *Handbook of foster youth*. Routledge

Jonson-Reid, M., Drake, F., **Dunnigan, A.** Kohl, P, and Auslander, W. (2020) *Livable Lives for Children: The Critical Need for Effective Surveillance and Intervention Strategies to Prevent and Reduce Harm from Child Maltreatment*. Oxford University Press.

GRANTS FUNDED

Principal Investigator (2019-2022) National Child Welfare Workforce Institute (NCWWI) Workforce Excellence Site. NCWWI, through funding at Children's Bureau. \$650,000.

Principal Investigator (2018-present) Title IV-E Federal Child Welfare Training program

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- March, 2014 Examining the Relationship Between Parenting Behaviors, Attitudes, and Mental Health on Child Disruptive Behaviors Among Child Welfare Involved Families, *Children's Mental Health: Research and Policy Conference*, Tampa, Florida.
- January, 2015 Poster: The Relationship Between Spells in Placement, Hotline Reports, and Age of First Report with Chronic Mental and Physical Health Diagnoses in a Foster Care Population, *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, New Orleans, Louisiana
- January, 2016 Poster: Improving the Usability and Clinical Application of the Parent Anger Inventory: Implications for Research and Practice, *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, Washington D.C.
- January, 2017 Barriers to Treatment Completion with Post-Partum Mothers, *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- January, 2017 Child Welfare Involved Families Participating in Triple P: The Role of the Provider-Client Relationship on Program Engagement, *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- January, 2017 Engagement and Retention in home visitations programs: Lessons learned from three RCT Intervention studies with families at risk for child welfare involvement (Symposium), *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- January, 2017 Poster: 18-Month Maintenance Effects of triple P with Child Welfare-Involved Families: A Randomized Trial of a Behavioral Parent Training Program, *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- January, 2018 Poster: Nurse Home Visitation Practice with Vulnerable Families in Rural Areas. A Qualitative Casefile Review, *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, Washington, D.C.
- January, 2018 Experiences of Adopted Children Returning into Public Child Welfare: What We Can Learn from AFCARS Data, *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, Washington, D.C.

- November, 2018 Does Privatization Matter? Foster Care Permanency Outcomes, *Council on Social Work Education Conference*, Orlando, Florida.
- January, 2019 The Impact of Privatization on Foster Care Permanency Outcomes, *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, San Francisco, California.
- October, 2019 Supervision Courses in MSW Programs: Time for an Integrated Approach? *Council on Social Work Education Conference*, Denver, Colorado.
- January, 2020 Understanding the Interconnectedness of Health and Child's Experience in Foster Care. *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, Washington, DC.
- January, 2020 State implementation of CAPTA Federal Guidelines on Prenatal Substance Exposure: Impact on Entries in Foster Care? *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, Washington, DC.
- January, 2021 State Indian Child Welfare Statutes and Entry of American Indian/Alaskan Native Children into Foster Care. *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, virtual conference.
- January, 2021 The Journey of American Indian and Alaskan Native Youth through Foster Care: The Effect of Sate ICWA Statutes. *Society for Social Work and Research Conference*, virtual conference.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2019-present UGA School of Social Work Doctoral Program Committee, member
- 2018-present UGA School of Social Work MSW Program Committee, member
- 2018-present Title IV-E Director, School of Social Work University of Georgia
- 2014-2018 Academic Advisor for MSW students, Brown School of Social Work
- 2014-2016 Teaching Workshop Coordinator for the Doctoral Program, Brown School of Social Work
- 2013, 2015 Facilitator, Self-Awareness Day for incoming MSW students, Brown School of Social Work
- 2013-2014 Mentor to First Year Doctoral Students, Brown School of Social Work

EXTERNAL SERVICE

- Reviewer Child Welfare
Journal of Public Child Welfare
Policy Services
Policy Science