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EDUCATION

2011	<i>Ph.D.</i> , Columbia University School of Social Work Concentration in Advanced Clinical Practice	New York, NY
1998	<i>M.S.S.W.</i> , School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin Concentration in Mental Health	Madison, WI
1998	<i>Certificate</i> in Trauma Counseling, University of Wisconsin	Milwaukee, WI
1997	<i>B.A., with Distinction</i> , University of Wisconsin Major: Psychology and Social Work	Madison, WI

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

5/21 – Present	<i>MSW Program Director</i> School of Social Work, University of Georgia	Athens, GA
8/19 – 7/21	<i>MSW/JD Dual Degree Program Coordinator</i> School of Social Work, University of Georgia	Athens, GA
8/17 – Present	<i>Associate Professor</i> School of Social Work, University of Georgia	Athens, GA
8/11 – 7/17	<i>Assistant Professor</i> School of Social Work, University of Georgia	Athens, GA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Identifying, preventing, and treating trauma, violence, and abuse
PTSD, complex trauma, historical trauma, and trauma-related disorders
Ecological/transactional and risk/resilience processes across the lifespan
Culturally sustaining, trauma-informed, and transdisciplinary research and practice

PUBLICATIONS (* = student; ^ = community partner)

Journal Articles

Rai, A.*, Choi, J., Mowbray, O. & **Elkins, J.** (2022). Examining domestic violence perceptions and correlates among South Asian immigrants. *Partner Abuse*, 13(2), 235-266.

Sharkey, C.*, **Elkins, J.** & Johnson, Z. (2021). Creating trauma-informed library spaces: Lessons learned from a pilot program. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Advance Online Publication. DOI: [10.1080/10437797.2021.1978913](https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.1978913)

Morrissey-Stahl, K., **Elkins, J.**, Topples, T.* & Decelle, K.^ (2021). Lessons from designing and teaching an anti-oppression capstone course. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Advance Online Publication. DOI: [10.1080/10437797.2021.1895926](https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.1895926)

- Mowbray, O., Fatehi, M.*, Jennings-McGarity, P.*, Grinnell-Davis, C. & **Elkins, J.** (2020). Caregiver problem drinking and trajectories of post-traumatic stress among child welfare involved youth, *Children and Youth Services Review*, 116, 105171.
- Brave Heart, M.Y.H., Chase, J., Myers, O., **Elkins, J.**, Skipper, B., Schmitt, C. Mootz, J., & Waldorf, V. (2020). Iwankapiya American Indian clinical trial: Historical trauma and group interpersonal psychotherapy. *Psychotherapy*, 57(2), 184–196.
<https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/pst0000267>
- Elkins, J.**, Miller, K.M., Briggs, H, Kim, I.*, Mowbray, O. & Orellana, R. (2019). Associations between adverse childhood experiences, major depressive episode and chronic physical health outcomes in adolescents: Moderation of race/ethnicity. *Social Work in Public Health*, 34(5), 444-456. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2019.1617216>
- Elkins, J.**, Briggs, H., Miller, K.M., Kim, I.*, Orellana, R., & Mowbray, O. (2019). Racial/ethnic differences in the impact of adverse childhood experiences on posttraumatic stress disorder in a nationally representative sample of adolescents. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 36, 449-457. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-018-0585-x>
- Miller, K.M., Briggs, H.E., **Elkins, J.**, Kim, I.* & Mowbray, O. (2018). Physical abuse and adolescent sexual behaviors: Moderating effects of mental health disorders and substance use. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 13, 55-62.
- Smith, B.*, Miles, T., **Elkins, J.**, Barkin, J, Ebell, M. & Ezeamama, A. (2018). The impact of stressful life events on the incidence of Type 2 diabetes in retired and semi-retired US adults from the Health and Retirement Study. *Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psych. Sciences & Social Sciences*, 75(3), 640-649. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gby040>
- Briggs, H., Kim, I.*, Mowbray, O., Orellana, E.R., & **Elkins, J.** (2018). Trusting and dependable sibling relationships as social capital among African American youth. *Journal of Substance Use*, 23(6), 557-562.
- Okech, D., Choi, Y.J., **Elkins, J.**, & Burns, A.* (2018). Seventeen years of human trafficking research in social work: A systematic review of the literature. *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*, 15(2), 102-121.
- Elkins, J. (2018). Long-term behavioral outcomes in sexually abused boys: The influence of family and peer context, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 12(1), 1-22.
- Elkins, J.**, Crawford, K. *, & Briggs, H. (2017). Male survivors of sexual abuse: Becoming gender responsive and trauma informed. *Advances in Social Work*, 18(1), 116-130.
- Choi, Y.J., **Elkins, J.**, Disney, L.* (2016). A critical review of intimate partner violence in immigrant populations: Engaging the faith community. *Aggression & Violent Behavior*, 29, 1-9.

- Brave Heart, M.Y.H., Chase, J., **Elkins, J.**, Martin, J., Nanez, J. & Mootz, J. (2016). Women finding the way: American Indian women leading intervention research in Native communities. *American Indian/Alaska Native Mental Health Research*, 23(3), 24-47.
- Miles, T., Allegria, J.*, Ezeamama, A., Simpson, C., Gerst, K. & **Elkins, J.** (2016). In a longevity society, loss and grief are emerging risk factors for health care use: Findings from the Health and Retirement Survey cohort aged 50 to 70 Years. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 33(1), 41-46.
- Ezeamama, A., **Elkins, J.** (co-first author), Simpson, C., Smith, S., Allegra, J.* & Miles, T. (2016). Indicators of resilience and healthcare outcomes: Findings from the 2010 Health and Retirement Survey. *Quality of Life Research*, 25(4) 1007-1015.
- Elkins, J.**, Miller, S., Briggs, H. & Skinner, S.* (2015). Teaching with Tupac: Building a solid grounding in theory across the social work education continuum. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 35(5), 493-512.
- Gearing, R. E., Brewer, K. B., **Elkins, J.**, Ibrahim, R. W., MacKenzie, M. J., & Schwalbe, C. S. (2015). Prevalence and correlates of PTSD, depression, and suicidality in Jordanian youth in institutional care. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 203(3), 175-181.
- Simpson, C., Allegria, J.*, Ezeamama, A., **Elkins, J.** & Miles, T. (2014). The impact of mid- and late-life loss on insomnia: Findings from the HRS 2010 cohort. *Family and Community Health*, 37(4), 317-326.
- Okech, D., Ottenweller, M.*, **Elkins, J.**, Caldwell, E.*, Segoshi, M. * (2014). Constitutionalism and social development in Kenya. *Social Development Issues*, 36(1), 78-92.
- Gearing, R.E., Townsend, L., **Elkins, J.**, El-Bassel, N. & Osterberg, L. (2014). Strategies to predict, measure and intervene across types of psychosocial treatment adherence. *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*, 22(1), 31-45.
- Brave Heart, M.Y.H., **Elkins, J.**, Tafoya, G., Bird, D. & Salvador, M. (2012). Wicasa was'aka: Restoring the traditional strength of American Indian males. *American Journal of Public Health*, 102(S2), S177-S183.
- Brave Heart, M.Y.H., Chase, J., **Elkins, J.** & Altschul, D. (2011). Historical trauma among Indigenous Peoples of the Americas: Concepts, research and clinical considerations. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 43(4), 282-290.
- Jackson, H. & **Elkins, J.** (2006). An online course in trauma for school personnel world-wide: Collaborations, challenges and opportunities. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 9(1), 34-44.
- Shlonsky, A., Bellamy, J., **Elkins, J.** (co-second author), & Ashare, C. (2005). The other kin: Setting the course for research, policy and practice with siblings in foster care. *Child and Youth Services Review*, 27(7), 697-716.

Shlonsky, A., **Elkins, J.**, Bellamy, J., Ashare, C. (2005). Siblings in foster care. *Child and Youth Services Review*, 27(7), 693-695.

Book Chapters

Yellowhair, D., Brave Heart, MYH, Chase, J. & **Elkins, J.** (In Press). Chapter 20: Historical trauma and unresolved grief. In J. Gone (Ed). *American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander mental health*. American Psychiatric Association Press.

Brave Heart, MYB, Chase, J., **Elkins, J.** & Martin, J. (In Press). Wiping the tears: A culturally grounded approach to intervention with American Indians/Alaska Natives. In M. Weissman & J. Mootz (Eds). *Interpersonal psychotherapy: A global reach*. Oxford University Press.

Sharkey, C.*, Strickland, C.* & **Elkins, J.** (In Press). Resisting curriculum violence and developing anti-oppressive, trauma informed and culturally sustaining approaches for social work education and practice. In L. Abrams, S.E. Crewe, A. Dettlaff & J. Herbert Williams (Eds). *Social work, white supremacy, and racial justice: Reckoning with our history, interrogating our present, re-imagining our future*. Oxford University Press.

Elkins, J., Holt, J. & Miles, T. (2014). The role of informal caregivers for frail elders in disasters. In C. Cefalu (Ed.). *Disaster preparedness for seniors: A comprehensive guide for health care professionals*. Springer

Francoeur, R., & **Elkins, J.** (2006). Social work practice with older adults with diabetes and complications. In B. Berkman & S. D'Ambruso (Eds.). *Handbook of social work in health and aging*. NY: Oxford University Press.

Cameron, M., **Elkins, J.**, & Guterman, N. (2005). Assessment of trauma in children and youth. In N. Boyd Webb (Ed.) *Working with traumatized youth in child welfare*. Guilford Press

Technical Reports and Other Media

Elkins, J. (2019). *Understanding and addressing trauma across the developmental life course* [Streaming video]. SAGE Video Social Work Collection. Sage.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781529705072>

Matthew, R., Elkins, J., Robinson, H.*, Dotson, Y.*, Lee, M.*, Meyers, D.^ & Bagwell-Adams, G. (2017). *Community perception of gangs and positive youth development in two Athens-Clarke County neighborhoods: Summary of findings*. Prepared for: The Athens Community Partnership for Youth Development.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, & AWARDS

Funded (External)

Growing Georgia's behavioral health workforce through transformative experiential training. Health Resources and Services Administration (#SDHHS000142150A). Role: Co-PI (PI: Dr. Bernadette Heckman, MFECOE). Awarded: \$1,918,051; 2021 – 2024.

Toward a trauma informed approach for public library service. IMLS Activating Community Opportunities Special Initiative Leadership Grant. Athens-Clarke County Library. Role: PI for subcontract. Awarded: \$303,474 (Subcontract: \$42,000); 2018-2020.

Building student-family-school-community-university partnerships with University of Georgia School of Social Work. Clarke County School District. Role: Co-PI (PI: Michael Robinson). Awarded: \$33,006; 2019-2020.

Building student-family-school-community-university partnerships with University of Georgia School of Social Work. Clarke County School District. Role: PI (Co-PI: Michael Robinson) Awarded: \$48,109; 2018-2019.

The integration of healthy marriage and relationship education into family and children services: A campus-community partnership. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance (HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FM-0985). Role: Co-PI (PI: Dr. Ted Futris, UGA Family and Consumer Sciences). Awarded: \$8,219,213; 2015-2020.

Campus-community partnerships: Positive youth development in Athens, GA. Athens Community Partnership for Youth Development, Athens-Clarke County Unified Government. Role: Co-I (PI: Dr. Rebecca Matthew). Awarded: \$21,113; 2016 - 2017.

Iwankapiya (Transcending): Integrating group interpersonal psychotherapy with historical trauma and unresolved grief for American Indians/Alaska Natives. National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (R34). Role: Consultant (PI: Dr. Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart, University of New Mexico, Department of Psychiatry), Awarded: \$557,054.00; 2013-2016.

Funded (Internal)

Fostering online student success, inclusion, and belonging at the UGA School of Social Work. UGA Graduate School Retention and Inclusion Pilot Program. Role: PI, Awarded: \$4,000; 2022.

Developing a Comprehensive Training Protocol for Stakeholders Serving Trafficked Youth. Faculty Research Seed Grant, Center on Human Trafficking Research and Outreach, UGA School of Social Work. Co-PI (PI: Allison Dunnigan). Awarded: \$25,000; 2022.

Trauma informed pedagogy and practice in higher education. Teaming for Interdisciplinary Research Pre-Seed Program, UGA Office of Research. Role: PI. Awarded: \$4,000; 2022.

Bringing UGASSW Students to the Legacy Museum and Memorial. UGA President's Venture Fund. Role: PI, Awarded: \$4620; 2019.

Developing a culturally responsive and gender sensitive approach to sexual abuse: Towards trauma-informed preventive practice. Dean's Research Award, UGA School of Social Work. Role: PI, Awarded: \$3000; 2019.

Developing interdisciplinary trauma informed courtroom practice with child welfare involved children. Wilbanks CEASE Clinic, UGA School of Law. Role: PI, Awarded: \$23,437 (2017-2018); \$24, 637 (2018-2019).

Building a network of cultural liaisons to improve the health and well-being of Athens-area Latinos. UGA President's Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program. Role: Consultant (PI: Dr. Rebecca Matthew). Awarded: \$97,547; 2017-2018.

Developing evidence-based reintegration programming for female victims of trafficking in West Africa. President's Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program, University of Georgia. Role: Consultant (PI: Dr. David Okech). Awarded: \$140,162; 2017-2018.

Athens youth development task force. UGA College of Public Health. Role: Co-PI (PI: Dr. Rebecca Matthew). Awarded: \$4,800. 2015.

Community-centered partnerships to address youth violence. Dean's Summer Research Grant, Office of the Provost, UGA School of Social Work. Role: Co-PI (PI: Dr. Rebecca Matthew). Awarded: \$3,000; 2015.

Embark: A network to support disconnected youth across Georgia. Dean's Summer Research Grant, Office of the Provost, UGA School of Social Work. Role: PI. Awarded: \$5,000; 2014.

Developmental outcomes in sexually abused males: Using nationally representative data to examine risk and resilience. Dean's Summer Research Grant, Office of the Provost, UGA School of Social Work. Role: PI. Awarded: \$5,000; 2012.

Not Funded (External)

Supporting families through interdisciplinary, culturally responsive, sustained and trauma informed care: The supporting FIRST project. U.S. Department of Education. Role: Co-PI (PI: Dr. Rebecca Lieberman-Betz, MFECO). Amount: \$1,076,448.00; 2022 – 2027.

YouthTHRIVE: Embedding culturally-informed, evidence-based, survivor-centered trauma and mental health services into a state-wide network for commercially sexually exploited youth in Georgia. Novo Foundation Life Story Grants Letter of Inquiry. Role: PI (Co-PI: Heather Stockdale, Georgia Cares), Amount Requested: \$1,798,676.00; 2019.

Enhancing equity and mental health by addressing trauma in schools and communities. UGA President's Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program. Role: PI (Co-PI: Richard Welsh, UGA COE). Amount Requested: \$150,000; 2019.

Victim rights enforcement project. National Crime Victims Law Institute Rights Enforcement Clinic Subgrant Solicitation. Role: Co-PI (PI: Emma Hetherington, Wilbanks CEASE Clinic, School of Law), Amount Requested: \$997,156; 2019.

Georgia zero to six connect project initiative. SAMHSA Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Grant Proposal (SM-18-018). Evaluation Subcontract (PI: Advantage Behavioral Health Systems), Amount Requested: \$2,471,909 (Subcontract: \$192,500); 2018.

Developing an interdisciplinary child welfare and juvenile justice system model of trauma informed practice with sexually abused and exploited youth. Faculty Seed Grant Program, UGA Owens Institute for Behavioral Research. Role: PI (Co-PI: Emma Hetherington, Wilbanks CEASE Clinic), Amount Requested: \$9,995; 2017.

Advantage direct FX youth empowerment program: Storytelling and digital media interventions for boys and young men of color (BYMOC). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Brief Proposal. Role: Evaluation Subcontract (PI: Advantage Behavioral Health Systems), Amount Requested: \$445,900 (Subcontract: \$40,000); 2017.

RECOGNITION, HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellow, Senior Teaching Fellows Program, Center for Teaching and Learning, UGA, 2023-2024

Fellow, Domestic Field Study Program, Office of Instruction, UGA, 2023

Recipient, Active Learning Leader Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning, UGA, 2023

Nominee, Outstanding Mentor Award, Graduate School, UGA, 2022

Nominee, Creative Teaching Award, UGA, 2021

Fellow, Active Learning Summer Institute, Center for Teaching and Learning, UGA, 2021

Recipient, MSW Teacher of Year Award, School of Social Work, UGA, 2020-2021

Recipient, SAGE/CSWE Award for Innovative Teaching in Social Work Education, 2018

Nominee, MSW Teacher of the Year Award, School of Social Work, UGA, 2017-2020

Nominee, Outstanding Mentor Award, Graduate School, UGA, 2016

Recipient, UGA Career Outcomes Survey Recognition, Career Center, UGA, 2015, 2018 - 2020

Recipient, Outstanding Professor Award, Student Government Association, UGA, 2015

Fellow, NDACAN Summer Research Institute, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2012

PRESENTATIONS (* = student; ^ = community partner)

Juried Presentations

Murphy-Nugen, A., **Elkins, J.**, Lambert, K. & Cummings, S. (Accepted). *Walking the talk: Calling to action social work education and leadership amidst socio-political threat.* Interactive Workshop at 69th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Elkins, J. & Sharkey, C.* (2021, November). *Re-orienting HBSE with a transformative, culturally-sustaining, trauma-informed pedagogical framework.* Interactive Workshop at 67th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.

Sharkey, C.*, Strickland, C.* & **Elkins, J.** (2021, April). *Resisting curriculum violence and developing anti-oppressive, trauma-informed, culturally sustaining approaches for social work education and practice.* Virtual Symposium. Social work, white supremacy, and racial justice: Reckoning with our history, interrogating our present, re-imagining our future.

- Green, T.^, **Elkins, J.**, Sharkey, C.* & Bell, V.^ (2020, February). *A trauma-informed approach to public library social service*. Annual Conference, Public Library Association, Nashville, TN.
- Lee, S.*, Scheyett, A., Caplan, M., **Elkins, J.** & Sharkey, C.* (2020, January). *Challenges and Opportunities of a Public Library in the U.S. As a Social Service Provider*. Poster at 24th Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Elkins, J.**, Caplan, M., Sharkey, C.* & Bell, V.^ & Scheyett, A. (2020, January). *Transforming public spaces to promote social inclusion and trauma informed care: A library-social work partnership*. Roundtable at the 24th Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Elkins, J.**, Caplan, M., Sharkey, C.*, Lee, S.* & Scheyett, A. (2019, November). *The Trauma Informed Library Transformation (TILT) Academic-Community Partnership: Assessing readiness for trauma informed care in a public library*. Late Breaking Poster at the 35th Annual Meeting, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
- Elkins, J.**, Bell, V.^, Caplan, M., Sharkey, C.*, Lee, S.*, Hall, L.*, & Scheyett, A. (2019, November). *Trauma Informed Library Transformation (TILT): A library-social work partnership transforming public spaces to promote social inclusion and trauma-informed care*. Presentation at 2019 Adverse Childhood Experiences Southeastern Summit, Asheville, NC.
- Elkins, J.**, Hetherington, E., Rugh Johnson, D.^, Skinner, S., Sharkey, C.* , Dunnigan, A. & Willcott, A.^ (2019, November). *In the best interests of the child? Developing interdisciplinary trauma informed courtroom practice*. Presentation at 2019 Adverse Childhood Experiences Southeastern Summit, Asheville, NC.
- Morrissey-Stahl, K., **Elkins, J.**, Toppole, T., Decelle, K.^ (2019, October). *Practicing ambiguous ethics: Theatre of the oppressed and decision case analysis in a MSW capstone class*. Innovation in Teaching Conference, Athens, GA.
- Lee, S.*, Caplan, M., & **Elkins, J.** (2019, October). *Professional social work and public libraries in the U.S.: Past, present, and future*. Poster at 65th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Sharkey, C.*, **Elkins, J.**, Caplan, M., Bae, J.*, Bell, V.^ & Scheyett, A. (2019, October). *Assessing readiness for trauma informed care and social work services in a public library*. Paper at 65th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Elkins, J.** (2019, January). *Racial/ethnic differences in the impact of adverse childhood experiences on health in a nationally representative sample of adolescents*. Paper at 34th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

- Elkins, J.** & Hetherington, E. (2018, November). *Improving outcomes for child welfare involved children: Developing interdisciplinary trauma-informed courtroom practice*. Paper at the 64nd Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- Robinson, H.* , Dotson, Y.* , Lee, M.* , Matthew, R. & **Elkins, J.** (2018, April). *Let them speak: Strategies to ensure inclusive community research and practice*. Workshop at 2018 Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration, Durham, NC.
- Brady, S., Matthew, R., **Elkins J.**, & Sawyer, J. (2018, January). *Examining community-engaged approaches to positive youth development that promote health development and wellbeing*. Roundtable at the 22nd Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Lee, M.* , Robinson, H.* , Dotson, Y.* , Matthew R., & **Elkins J.** (2018, January) *Multidimensional support and the impact on Student Achievement*. Poster at the 22nd Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Mowbray, O., Jennings, P.* , Grinnell-Davis, C., **Elkins, J.**, & Holosko, M. (2018, January). *Caregiver problem drinking and trajectories of posttraumatic stress among child welfare involved youth*. Poster at the 22nd Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Elkins, J. (2017, April). *Indicators of resilience and health outcomes across the lifespan: A trauma informed, gender sensitive & culturally responsive lens*. Presentation at The Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute's 3rd Annual Community Engagement and Research Program Forum, Atlanta, GA.
- Campbell, R., Choi, Y.J., Dennis, M., **Elkins, J.**, & Lopez, K. (2017, January). *Qualitative research in communities of color: A discussion of challenges experienced, strategies employed, and lessons learned*. Roundtable at the 21st Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Elkins, J.**, Matthew, R., Meyers, D.^ & LaRoche, L.^ (2016, November). *Step up, step back: The dance of fostering authentic community partnerships*. Paper at the 62nd Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Elkins, J.**, Ezeamama, A., Simpson, C. & Miles, T. (2016, January). *Indicators of resilience and healthcare outcomes: Findings from the 2010 Health and Retirement Survey*. Paper at the 20th Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Elkins, J.**, Matthew, R., Aymer, S., Brave Heart, M., O'Neill, P. & Pollio, D. (2015, October). *Walking the walk: A national dialogue on Ferguson and social work*. Hot Topics Presentation at the 61st Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

- Brave Heart, M.Y.B., Chase, J. & **Elkins, J.** (2015, January). *Iwankapiya (healing): Historical trauma and unresolved grief intervention and group interpersonal psychotherapy with American Indians*. Roundtable at the 19th Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA.
- Gearing, R. E., Brewer, K. B., **Elkins, J.**, Ibrahim, R. W., MacKenzie, M. J., & Schwalbe, C. S. (2015, January). *Prevalence and correlates of PTSD, depression, and suicidality in Jordanian youth in institutional care*. Paper at the 19th Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA.
- Simpson, C., Ezeamama, A., **Elkins, J.**, Miles, T. (2014, November) *Indicators of resilience and healthcare outcomes: Findings from the 2010 Health and Retirement Survey*. Late Breaker Poster at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC.
- Elkins, J.**, Gearing, R., Townsend, L., El-Bassel, N. & Osterberg, L. (2014, September). *Types of adherence to psychosocial treatment: Strategies to predict, measure and intervene*. Paper at the XVI World Congress on Psychiatry, World Psychiatric Association. Madrid, Spain.
- Brave Heart, M.Y.B., Chase, J. & **Elkins, J.** (2014, April). *Iwankapiya (healing): Historical trauma and unresolved grief intervention and group interpersonal psychotherapy for American Indians*. Poster at the 22nd National Institute of Mental Health Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, DC.
- Miller, S., **Elkins, J.** & Briggs, H. (2013, October). *Teaching with Tupac: A media-rich tool for approaches to social work education*. Workshop at the 59th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Elkins, J. (2012, April). *Posttraumatic stress in a nationally representative sample of sexually abused boys*. Poster at the 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.
- Elkins, J. (2012, April). *Behavioral problems in a nationally representative sample of sexually abused boys: The moderating role of family and peer context*. Poster at the 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Washington, DC.
- Elkins, J.** (2011, November). *Behavioral problems in sexually abused boys: The moderating role of family and peer context*. Paper at the 27th Annual Meeting, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Baltimore, MD.
- Brave Heart, M.Y.B. & **Elkins, J.** (2011, November). *Wicasa Was'aka: Addressing historical trauma with American Indian men and boys*. Paper at the 27th Annual Meeting. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Baltimore, MD.

Elkins, J. (2011, July). *Developmental outcomes in a nationally representative sample of sexually abused boys: The moderating role of family and peer context*. Paper at the 21st National Institute of Mental Health Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, DC.

Special Interest Groups

Elkins, J., Sharkey, C.* & Caplan, M. (2020). *Research on social work with public libraries*. Special Interest Group Co-Organizer, 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC.

Elkins, J. (2016, 2018, 2020). *Trauma-informed care*. Special Interest Group Organizer, Society for Social Work Research.

Elkins, J. & Brave Heart, M.Y.B. (2014 - 2016). *Intergenerational transmission of trauma & resilience*. Special Interest Group Co-Chair, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Invited Community Lectures, Workshops & Panels (Selected)

Hetherington, E. & **Elkins, J.** (2022, October). *The impact of domestic/family violence and sexual assault on children*. Webinar with South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Elkins, J., Green, T.^ & List, S.^ (2021, June). *A trauma informed approach to public library social service*. Continuing Education Toolkit for Library Professionals, Indiana State Library System. Available online at: <https://continuinged.isl.in.gov/a-trauma-informed-approach-to-public-library-social-service-1-leu/>

Elkins, J. & Hetherington, E. (2021, May & July). *Introduction to trauma informed lawyering*. Webinar with Georgia Appleseed, Atlanta Legal Aid, Georgia Asylum & Immigration Network, Georgia Legal Services Program, & Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation.

Elkins, J. & Sharkey, C.^ (2019, November). *Working with unaccompanied immigrant and refugee children affected by trauma*. Kids In Need of Defense (KIND), Inc. Staff Retreat, Atlanta, GA.

Elkins, J. & Sharkey, C.^ (2019, October). *Working with people affected by trauma while also caring for ourselves*. El Refugio Annual Retreat, Americus, GA.

Sharkey, C.^ & **Elkins, J.** (2019, March). *Outside in: Bridging trauma-informed approaches and innovative school social work*. Presentation at School Social Work Association of Georgia Annual Spring Conference, Pine Mountain, GA.

Sharkey, C.^ & **Elkins, J.** (2019, March & April). *Introduction to trauma and trauma informed practice*. Restorative Practice Community of Practice, Clarke County School District.

Elkins, J. (2019, March). *The road to resilience: Understanding risky behaviors in youth exposed*

to trauma. Presentation at 2nd Annual Youth Behavioral Health Summit, Barrow County School System. Winder, GA.

Elkins, J. (2018, September). *Addressing trauma through student-, family-, school-, and community- engaged partnerships: Principles and practices for action*. Workshop at 11th Annual State of Education in Georgia Conference, Athens, GA.

Elkins, J. & Hetherington, E. (2018, November). *Developing a trauma informed courtroom: An innovative interprofessional approach for improving outcomes with child welfare involved children, families and professionals*. Workshop at 64th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.

Matthew, R., **Elkins, J.**, Robinson, H.* , Meyers, D.^ & LaRoche, L.^ (2018, February). *Community perception of gangs and positive youth development in two Athens-Clarke County Neighborhoods: Summary of major findings and recommendations*. Athens Community Partnership for Youth Development Community Stakeholder Gathering. Trumps Catering. Athens, GA.

Hetherington, E. & **Elkins, J.** (2017, October). *Improving outcomes for sexually abused and exploited children: An interdisciplinary trauma informed courtroom practice*. Juvenile Court Judges Fall Conference. Institute of Continuing Judicial Education of Georgia. Athens, GA.

Matthew, R., **Elkins, J.**, Robinson, H.* , Dotson, Y.* , & Lee, M.* (2017, June). *Community perception of gangs and positive youth development in two Athens-Clarke County Neighborhoods: Summary of major findings and recommendations*. H.T. Edwards Career Academy, Athens GA.

Matthew, R., **Elkins, J.**, Robinson, H.* , Dotson, Y.* , & Lee, M.* (2017, June). *Community perception of gangs and positive youth development: Summary of findings within the Nellie B and surrounding area*. Athens Housing Authority, Community Development Center, Athens GA..

Elkins, J., Johnson, T.^, Shaikun, J.^, Shearer, R.^ (2017, May). *Awareness to action: Community summit on trauma and toxic stress*. Classic Center, Athens, GA

Elkins, J. (2015, May). *Building trauma-informed schools: Understanding the impact of trauma in the lives of school-age children*. Workshop at Clarke County School District Summer Institute, Athens, GA.

Invited University Lectures, Workshops & Panels (Selected)

Elkins, J. (2022, March). *Introduction to trauma informed care*. UGA Cooperative Extension.

Elkins, J. (2021, September). *Trauma informed teaching practices in higher education*. UGA Center for Teaching and Learning Lilly Fellows Program, Athens, GA.

- Elkins, J. (2021, April). *Introduction to trauma and trauma informed care in health settings*. UGA College of Education, Society for Health Psychology, Athens, GA.
- Elkins, J.** & Sharkey, C.* (2021, March). *Trauma informed approaches for community engaged research*. Social work research in action: Community, policy and practice colloquium series. UGA School of Social Work, Athens, GA.
- Elkins, J. (2020, December). *Introduction to trauma and trauma informed care in higher education*. UGA Franklin College of Arts & Sciences Administrative Team, Athens, GA.
- Elkins, J. (2018, October). *The Hate U Give, trauma and trauma informed pedagogy*. Guest lecture in two sections of undergraduate level course “Community Contexts in Middle Grade Education.” UGA College of Education, Athens, GA.
- Elkins, J.**, Campbell, R., Morrissey-Stahl, K., Matthew, R., Hopps, J., & Baldwin-White, A. (2018, October). From Anita until now: Increasingly inequality? Gender, power and political consequence. School of Social Work, University of Georgia.
- Carter, M.^, Daniel, H.^, **Elkins, J.**, Sheppard, S.^ & Woolman, J.^ (2018, January). *Identifying and reporting child sexual abuse*. Panelist at 2nd Annual Wilbanks CEASE Clinic Conference. Athens, GA.
- Washington, T. & **Elkins, J.** (2016, July). *#ForwardTogether: Social work and social justice town hall*. Moderator, UGA School of Social Work Athens and Gwinnett Campuses, Lawrenceville and Athens, GA.
- Elkins, J. (2015, July). *Teaching as heart work: Becoming trauma sensitive*. Guest lecture in graduate level course “Teaching in Place.” UGA College of Education, Athens, GA.
- Fields-Smith, C., **Elkins, J.**, Gantt, L.^ & Perry, A.^ (2015, April). *Navigating cultural influences of student behavior: culturally responsive & trauma-informed practices*. Seminar for UGA College of Education Dean’s Council on Diversity Seminar. Athens, GA.
- Elkins, J. (2015, February). *Understanding trauma and trauma-informed systems of care: What educators need to know*. Guest lecture in doctoral level course “Researching and Teaching on Family-School-Community Partnerships.” UGA College of Education. Athens, GA.
- Elkins, J. (2015, February). *Understanding ecological/transactional & risk/resilience models of development*. Guest lecture in master’s level course “Social Epidemiology,” UGA College of Public Health. Athens, GA.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (SELECTED)

- Kao, K. (2021, September). Grant to grow Georgia’s behavioral health workforce, *UGA Today*. <https://news.uga.edu/grant-to-grow-georgias-behavioral-health-workforce/>

- Eades, R. (2020, April). Implementing a trauma informed approach, *PLA Public Libraries Online*. <http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2020/04/implementing-a-trauma-informed-approach/>
- Salerno, A. (2019, Winter). Rethinking kids and trauma, *University of Wisconsin-Madison Magazine*. <https://onwisconsin.uwalumni.com/recognition/rethinking-kids-and-trauma/>
- Ford, A. (2019, June). Toward a trauma informed model, *American Libraries Magazine*. <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2019/06/03/toward-trauma-informed-model/>
- Salerno, A. (2019, June). Teaching trauma informed care, *WUGA*. <https://www.wuga.org/local-news/2019-06-19/teaching-trauma-informed-care>
- Two professors receive award for innovative teaching. (2018, August), *UGA Today*. <https://news.uga.edu/two-professors-receive-award-for-innovative-teaching/>
- Salerno, A. (2018, May). Local non-profit works to teach peaceful solutions, *WUGA*. <https://www.wuga.org/news/2018-05-26/local-non-profit-works-to-teach-peaceful-resolutions>
- Jordan, C. (2018, February). Trial run, *UGA Today*. <https://news.uga.edu/trial-run/>
- Shearer, L. (2017, May). Meeting aims to make Athens-Clarke trauma informed. *Athens Banner Herald*. <https://www.onlineathens.com/story/news/state/2017/05/22/meeting-aims-make-athens-clarke-trauma-informed/15422064007/>
- Hossler, J. (2017, May). Awareness to action in Athens, Georgia. *PACES Connection*. <https://www.pacesconnection.com/blog/awareness-to-action-in-athens-georgia>
- Powell, C. (2015, October). UGA receives \$8.2 million grant to support families in Georgia child welfare system, *UGA Today*. <https://news.uga.edu/82-million-grant-families-georgia-child-welfare-system-1015/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current Teaching Responsibilities

Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Assessment and Treatment of Trauma
Introduction to Trauma and Trauma Informed Care

Previous Teaching Experience

Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals (UGA)
Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups (UGA)
Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents (UGA)
Social Work Practice and Child Sexual Abuse (UGA & Columbia University)
Social Work Research (Columbia University & Yeshiva University)

Social Work Practice with Families (Columbia University)
Social Work Practice and Domestic Violence (Columbia University)

Course Development

Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups
Assessment and Treatment of Trauma
Assessment and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Trauma
Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents
Social Work Practice and Child Sexual Abuse
Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals (Online Master Course)
Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Online Master Course)
Introduction to Trauma and Trauma Informed Care (Online Master Course)

PRIOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

8/10 – 7/11 *Project Coordinator*, Columbia University School of Social Work
Supervision of systematic review on treatment dropout, premature termination, and adherence to psychosocial interventions with youth. *PI: Dr. Robin Gearing*

9/07 – 7/11 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Columbia University School of Social Work
Quantitative and mixed-methods research projects related to historical trauma and cultural components of grief and loss in Indigenous Peoples. *PI: Dr. Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart*

8/05 – 7/06 *Project Coordinator*, Columbia University School of Social Work
Design and implementation of a service utilization and needs assessment survey of widows of FDNY firefighters who died on September 11th, 2001. *PI: Dr. Grace Christ*

8/04 – 5/07 *Writing Center Consultant*, Columbia University School of Social Work

6/04 – 12/04 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Columbia University School of Social Work
Implementation of and data collection for research focused on understanding caseworker retention in child protective services. *PI: Dr. Brenda McGowan*

9/02 – 8/05 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Columbia University School of Social Work
Literature reviews for projects with Dr. Neil Guterman and Dr. Michelle Ballan focusing on populations with developmental disabilities and community violence exposure.

PRIOR CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

3/01 - 7/02 *Therapist*, Child and Family Institute Sacramento, CA
Individual, family and group therapy with child and adolescent survivors of sexual abuse, child maltreatment, and domestic violence and their non-offending parental caregivers.

10/00 - 2/01 *Counselor*, Women Escaping a Violent Environment, Inc. Sacramento, CA
Individual counseling, crisis intervention and advocacy for sexual assault survivors and their significant others.

8/98 – 10/00 *Counselor*, South Lake Tahoe Women’s Center South Lake Tahoe, CA
Individual, family and group counseling with child, adolescent and adult victims of sexual assault,
domestic violence, and child maltreatment.

9/97 – 5/98 *MSSW Intern*, Madison Mental Health Services Madison, WI
Psychotherapy with adults specializing in emotional and marital/family problems.

9/96 – 5/97 *BSW Intern*, Dane County Department of Human Services Madison, WI
Investigated reports of maltreatment, covered reporting hotline, provided emergency response.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

School Service

2023 – 2024 Member, Faculty Search Committee
2021 – 2022 Member, SSW Dean Search Committee
2020 – 2021 Member, SSW Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
2020 – 2021 Chair, SSW Faculty Personnel Committee
2019 – 2022 Member, SSW Faculty Personnel Committee
2019 – 2021 Member, SSW Faculty Search Committee
2018 – Present Co-Chair, SSW Social Justice Common Book Initiative
2018 – 2018 Chair, Grade Appeals & Academic/Professional Performance Committee
2017 – 2018 Course Designer, Online Course Cluster Project
2017 – 2021 Member, MSW Curriculum Subcommittee
2016 – 2019 Member, SSW Faculty Executive Committee
2014 – 2016 Member, SSW Faculty Personnel Committee
2014 – 2015 Member, SSW Faculty Search Committee
2014 – 2015 Member, SSW Academic and Professional Performance Committee
2016 – 2017 Chair, SSW Micro Practice Group Curriculum Revision Subcommittee
2016 – 2018 Chair, Capstone Planning Group, Curriculum Revision Subcommittee
2014 – 2017 Member, MSW Curriculum Revision Subcommittee
2013 – 2016 Member, SSW Course Evaluation Redesign Subcommittee
2013 – 2016 Member, SSW PhD Program Committee
2012 – 2015 Member, MSW Student Faculty Committee
2011 – Present Member, MSW Program Committee

University Service

2022 – 2023 Member, UGA President’s Faculty Advisory Committee
2021 – 2024 Member, UGA Graduate Council
2021 – 2021 Co-Facilitator, Pandemic Listening Sessions for UGA Faculty
2017 – Present Member, Stress Trauma Adversity & Resilience (STAR) Work Group,
Owens Institute for Behavioral Research
2013 – 2018 Member, Embark UGA and Embark Georgia Planning Team
2011 – Present Member, Violence Work Group, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research
2011 – Present Member, UGA Graduate Faculty

Professional Service

2023 – Present Editorial Board, *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*
 2023 – 2026 Graduate Representative, National Nominating Committee, CSWE
 2023 - 2025 Co-Chair, HBSE Track, CSWE
 2022 – 2025 Member, Council on Publications, CSWE
 2021 – 2024 Co-Chair, Mental Health Cluster, SSWR
 2014 – 2019 Co-Chair, ISTSS Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma & Resilience
 Special Interest Group

Community Service

2019 – 2021 Co-Chair, Education & Training Subcommittee, Resilient Georgia
 2017 – 2020 Member, Policy Council, Clarke County School District, Athens, GA
 2015 – 2020 Member, Trauma Informed Athens Steering Committee & Safety &
 Community Stability Strategic Action Team, FC-CIS, Athens, GA
 2015 – 2020 Member, Athens Area Grief Coalition, Athens, GA
 2015 – 2018 Member, Athens Community Partnership for Youth Development
 2013 – 2019 Board of Directors, The Cottage Sexual Assault & Child Advocacy Center

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Committee Chair

Barbara Arnold (2023). *Trauma and the body: a phenomenological study of practitioners' experiences using somatic approaches to treat trauma*. UGA School of Social Work.
 Caroline Sharkey (2023). *Digital storytelling and fostering collective efficacy: Arts-based youth participatory action research and constructing community*. UGA School of Social Work.

Committee Member

Jana Woodiweis (In Progress). UGA School of Social Work
 Elyssa Schroeder (In Progress). UGA School of Social Work
 Abha Rai (2020). *Perceptions, prevalence, and help-seeking resources of domestic violence among South Asian immigrants in the United States*. UGA School of Social Work.
 Porter Jennings (2019). *The impact of adverse childhood experiences on adult mental health court involvement: A qualitative exploration*. UGA School of Social Work.
 Trasie Topple (2018). *Adversity and attachment in early childhood education: A group-randomized trial of the circle of security-classroom approach in a head start center*. UGA School of Social Work.
 Giselle Balfour (2018). *Lifeline: A qualitative analysis of the intervention and reintegration experiences of human trafficking survivors and at-risk women in Ghana*. UGA School of Social Work.
 Nicole Corley (2017). *Shifting the discourse: An exploration of academic success among African American high school seniors from single mother homes*. UGA School of Social Work
 Junior Lloyd Allen (2017). *Parent-child communications among a sample of self-identified out gay males: A qualitative inquiry*. UGA School of Social Work.
 Brendan Beal (2016). *The internet, technology, and social work education*. UGA School of Social Work.
 Katherine Crawford (2016). *Innovative social service collaboration: Investigating the collective impact efforts and trauma-informed care practices of the Athens Resource Center For Hope (ARCH)*. UGA School of Social Work

Outside Committee Member

Ashley Prowell (2021). *The concept of resilience from a marginalized perspective: Towards a culturally responsive construct*. University of Alabama School of Social Work.

Octavia Fugerson (2018). *Uprooted, regrounded, and growing: An anti-deficit approach to understanding the developmental capital of youth with foster care experience*. UGA College of Education.

Joseph Allegra (2016). *The effect of lifetime socioeconomic status on cardiovascular health among adults 50-years and older: Findings from the 2006-2012 Health and Retirement Study*. UGA College of Public Health.

UGA School of Social Work PhD Teaching Practicum Supervision

Jennie Pless (2022) – “Assessment and Treatment of Trauma”

Jay O’Shields (2021) – “Assessment and Treatment of Trauma”

Megan Lee (2017) – “Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups”

Professional Memberships & Affiliations

Affiliate, Center on Human Trafficking Research and Outreach, UGA

Affiliate, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, UGA

Affiliate, Marriage and Family Therapy Certificate Core Faculty, UGA

Affiliate, Substance Use Certificate Core Faculty, UGA

Affiliate, Emory Center for Injury Control, Emory University

Fellow, Institute for Nonprofit Organizations, UGA

Member, Council on Social Work Education

Member, Society for Social Work Research

Member, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Faculty/Professional Development (Selected)

Senior Teaching Fellows Program, UGA Center for Teaching and Learning

Domestic Field Study Fellows Program, UGA Center for Teaching and Learning

CSWE Program Directors Leadership Academy, Cohort 5

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Fellow, UGA Center for Teaching & Learning

Active Learning Summer Institute, UGA Center for Teaching & Learning

Summer Online Learning Design Sprint, UGA Office of Online Learning

Reflective Structured Dialogue Training, UGA Fanning Institute

Restorative Practices Training, Georgia Conflict Center

TF-CBT 2-Day Training w/Drs. Judith Cohen & Anthony Mannarino

QUAL-WORKS Qualitative Research Methods 5-Day Workshop, Emory University

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Comprehensive 10-Day Training w/Dr. Michael Maslar

Crisis Intervention, 80-hour California State Certified Training