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### EDUCATION

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- 2016      **Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work**  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work  
Dissertation title: “The Experiences of Depression Among Middle-Class African American Women: A Mixed Model Study”
- 2004      **Master of Arts, Social Service Administration**  
The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
- 1999      **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

### AREAS OF INTEREST

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#### RESEARCH

Mental health and mental health disparities among Black women across the life course | SES as a social determinant of mental health | The Black middle class | Black women’s wellness and well-being | Intersectionality | Qualitative research methods

#### TEACHING

Foundation | Direct practice | Advanced clinical and mental health | Social justice | Race and ethnicity; Diversity and multiculturalism | Human Behavior and the Social Environment | Qualitative research methods

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2017-present    **Assistant Professor**  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
- 2016-2017      **Postdoctoral Scholar**  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences  
Center for Health Services and Society

Area(s) of Specialization: Social Determinants of Health/Mental Health Disparities

- 2014-2015 **Visiting Assistant Professor**  
Governors State University  
College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work
- 2012-2014 **Adjunct Faculty**  
Governors State University,  
College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- 2019-present **Early Career Reviewer Program**, *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*
- 2017, 2018 Provost Faculty Travel Award, University of Houston
- 2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Symposium Selected Awardee
- 2015-2016 Diversifying Faculty in Illinois (DFI) Fellow, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2009-2014 National Child Welfare Workforce Institute (NCWWI)  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams Child Welfare Traineeship Project
- 2013 Mary Murphy Graduate Scholarship  
Century City Alumnae Chapter – Los Angeles, CA Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
- 2013 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2012-2015 Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program (MFP), funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- 2012 Diversifying Faculty in Illinois (DFI) Fellow, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2011 Dr. Paula Allen-Meares Scholarship Recipient  
National Association of Black Social Workers – Chicago Chapter
- 2011 Unsettling Feminisms Un/Conference Scholarship Recipient  
Board of Directors of Affilia, Journal of Women and Social Work and University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work
- 2011 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2010 Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) Scholarship Recipient  
International Service-Learning Trip to Tola, Rivas, Nicaragua
- 2010-2011 Diversifying Faculty in Illinois (DFI) Fellow, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2004 Solomon O. Lichter Memorial Award  
University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

\*denotes student

Sharp, C., Vanwoerden, S., Jouriles, E. N., Godfrey, A., Babcock, J., McLaren, V., Brashear, B., **Walton, Q.**, & Temple, J. R. (2020). Exposure to interparental intimate partner violence and the development of borderline features in adolescents. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, *103*. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2020.104448 [Impact Factor: 2.845]

**Walton, Q. L.**, & \*Boone, C. (2019). Voices unheard: Intersectional approach to understanding depression among middle-class Black women. [Special Issue: Feminist Approaches to Interventions with Black Girls and Women]. *Women & Therapy*, *42*(3-4), 301-319. doi: 10.1080/02703149.2019.1622910 [Impact Factor: 0.42]

Nguyen, A. W., **Walton, Q. L.**, Thomas, C., Mouzon, D., & Taylor, H. O. (2019). Social support from friends and depression among African Americans: The moderating influence of education. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, *253*(15), 1-7. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2019.04.013 [Impact Factor: 4.084]

Bell, C. N., **Walton, Q. L.**, & Thomas, C. S. (2018). Race, sex and income moderate the association between depressive symptoms and obesity. *Preventive Medicine*, *119*, 1-6. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2018.11.024 [Impact Factor: 3.449]

**Walton, Q. L.**, & Oyewuwo-Gassikia, O. B. (2017). The case for #BlackGirlMagic: Application of a strengths-based, intersectional practice framework for working with Black women with depression. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, *32*(4), 461-475. doi: 10.1177/0886109917712213 [Impact Factor: 1.028]

**Walton, Q. L.**, & Payne, J. S. (2016). Missing the mark: Cultural expressions of depressive symptoms among African American women and men. *Social Work in Mental Health*, *14*(6), 637-657. doi: 10.1080/15332985.2015.1133470 [Impact Factor: 0.770]

Bowen, E., & **Walton, Q. L.** (2015). Disparities and the social determinants of mental health and addictions: Opportunities for a multifaceted social work response. *Health & Social Work*, *40*(3), e59-e65. doi: 10.1093/hsw/hlv034 [Impact Factor: 1.159]

Blakey, J. M., Leathers, S. J., Cronin, M., Washington, T., Stewart, C., Strand, T., & **Walton, Q.** (2011). A review of how states are addressing placement stability. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *34*(2), 331-480 [Impact Factor: 1.684]

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Sampson, M., Boyd, R., **Walton, Q. L.**, Eigege, C., & Xu, W. Confronting racial disparity in maternal mortality and morbidity: A call to action for social work. [Special Issue: Dismantling White Supremacy in Social Work Education]. *Advances in Social Work*.

**Walton, Q. L.** (*Revise and Resubmit*). Living in between: A grounded theory study of depression experiences among middle-class Black women. *Journal of Black Psychology*. [Impact Factor: 1.516]

Sacks, T. K., Savin, K., & **Walton, Q. L.** The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: ‘Putting the Past Back In’ our understanding of resistance in health decision making. *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics*. [Impact Factor: 0.98]

**Walton, Q. L.**, Bromley, E., Porras-Javier, L., & Coker, T. R. A behavioral health collaborative intervention among underserved populations: Perspectives from primary care and specialty mental health providers. *Child & Youth Care Forum*. [Impact Factor: 1.469]

Henderson, Z. R., Stephens, T. N., Ortega-Williams, A., & **Walton, Q. L.** Conceptualizing healing through the African American experience of historical trauma. *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. [Impact Factor: 1.898]

Coles, D. C., **Walton, Q. L.**, Barnett, T., & Washington, T. The complexities of mothering: Clusters of behavioral health risks experienced by African-American mothers. *Health & Social Work*. [Impact Factor: 1.159]

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS**

**Walton, Q. L.**, Figueroa, C., Heller, S. M., & Bromley, E. On the journey to care: Factors that contribute to mental health services working and not working among underserved and under resourced communities of color. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.

**Walton, Q. L.**, Sacks, T. K., Bell, C. N., Thomas, C. S., & Kennedy, P. Place matters: A qualitative study of middle-class Black women’s perspectives on depression and racial residential segregation. *Social Problems*.

**Walton, Q. L.**, \*Coats, J., & Washington, T. A qualitative exploration of wellness among middle-class Black women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*.

**Walton, Q. L.**, Washington, T., & \*Kennedy, P. The audacity of hope: Middle-class Black women’s experiences with depression and hope. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Falconnier, L., Berguland, J., & **Walton, Q.** (2017). Socioeconomic status and the stress process. In S. Wadhwa (Ed.), *Stress in the modern world: Understanding science and society* (pp. 139-148). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Walton, Q. L.**, & O’Brien, P. (2013). To be poor, hungry, and rural: Nicaraguan women resisting the consequences of globalization. In J. Finn, T. Perry, & S. Karandlkar (Eds.), *Gender oppression and globalization: Challenges for social work* (pp. 255-278). Alexandria, VA: CSWE Press.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**Walton, Q. L.** (2018). Reflections of 2017 early career IQRMI scholars. *Intersections & inequality*. Retrieved from [http://crge.umd.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/RC2018\\_FINAL-1.pdf](http://crge.umd.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/RC2018_FINAL-1.pdf)

## **GRANT PARTICIPATION**

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### **PENDING**

2020 **Co-Investigator**. “Houston Strong: Expanding and Enhancing Communities of Care for Women and Children affected by Domestic Violence.” [Resubmission: July 5, 2020]. *NIH*, Principal Investigator: Carla Sharp (\$5 million)

2020 **Co-Principal Investigator**. “When the Boughs Broke: Exploring the Psychological Impact of COVID-19 on Black Americans.” [Submission: May 21, 2020]. *Russell Sage Foundation* (\$117,587)

### **AWARDED**

2020 **Co-Investigator**. “Food & Fotos: Understanding Food Insecurity as Defined by College Students’ Voices and Photographs.” *William T. Grant Foundation*, Principal Investigator: Daphne C. Hernandez (\$500,000).

2019 **Principal Investigator**. “Examining Health Disparities and Discrimination among Middle-Class Black Women: A Mixed Method Study.” *University of Houston Women of Color Coalition Stimulus Grant – Cycle 2* (\$5,000)

2018 **Principal Investigator**. “Examining the Sociocultural Context of Wellness among Upwardly Mobile African American Women.” *University of Houston New Faculty Research Program* (\$6,000)

## **PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS (Selected)**

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\*denotes student/mentee

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS/ SYMPOSIUMS**

**Walton, Q. L.**, Washington, T., & \*Coats, J. (2020, May). A qualitative exploration of physical and emotional wellness among middle-class Black women. Oral paper proposal for the 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. San Francisco, CA. [Abstract Under Review].

\*Kennedy, P., & **Walton, Q. L.**, (2020, February). Not all Black women are poor: Examining depression beyond a poverty discourse. Oral paper abstract submitted for the Council on Social Work Education 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO. [Abstract Under Review].

\*Coats, J., & **Walton, Q. L.** (2020, February). An intersectional exploration of wellness and wellbeing among Black women. Oral paper abstract submitted for the Council on Social Work Education 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO. [Abstract Under Review].

Washington, T., & **Walton, Q.** Birth parent involvement in African American kinship care families: The pilot study. (2020, February). Oral presentation for the EUSARF 2020 Conference XVI: The Perspective of the Child. Conference in Zurich, Switzerland. [Abstract Under Review].

Coles, C., **Walton, Q. L.**, Barnett, T., & Washington, T. (2020). The complexities of mothering: Clusters of behavioral health risks experienced by African-American mothers. Oral presentation for the 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Washington, DC.

**Walton, Q. L.**, & Washington, T. (2020). The audacity of hope: Middle-class Black women's experiences with depression and hope. Oral presentation for the 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Washington, DC.

Washington, T., **Walton, Q.**, & Kaye, H. (2019). An exploration of parental involvement in African American kinship care families: The pilot study. Oral presentation for the International Federation of Social Work European Conference in Vienna, Austria.

Stephens, T., Henderson, Z., **Walton, Q.**, & Ortega-Williams, A. (2019). A conceptual model of African American intergenerational wellbeing. Paper presentation for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 35th Annual Meeting.

**Walton, Q. L.**, Washington, T., & Williams Jennings, S. (2019). *Using my voice: Middle-class African American women and their experiences with depression*. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting & Expo. Black Caucus of Health Workers Section: Creating the Healthiest Nation: For science. For action. For health. Philadelphia, PA.

Wingfield, T. T., & **Walton, Q. L.** (2019). *Research for us by us: Reflection of two early career faculty experiences researching Black women*. Paper presentation at the 15th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Washington, T., **Walton, Q. L.**, Downing, K., & Smith, T. (2019). *Symposium title: Co-parenting in the absence of romantic ties: Highlighting the experiences of African American parents. Abstract title: Dimensions of parental involvement in African American kinship care families*. Symposium at the 23rd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. San Francisco, CA.

**Walton, Q. L.**, & Washington, T. (2018) *Living in between: A grounded theory study of depression experiences among middle-class Black women*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

**Walton, Q. L.** (2017). *Mind, body, and spirit: African American women's perspectives on wellness*. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association 2017 Annual Meeting &

Expo. Black Caucus of Health Workers Section: Creating the Healthiest Nation: African American Women's Health Across the Life Span (Collaboration with the APHA Women's Health Section). Atlanta, GA.

**Walton, Q. L.,** Porras-Javier, L., Coker, T., & Bromley, E. (2017). *Building bridges: Primary care and mental health providers' perspectives on a behavioral health collaborative intervention among underserved populations*. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo. Mental Health Section: Strategies to Promote Health, Combat Stigma and Reduce Behavioral Health Disparities or Treatment, Access, Engagement, Activation and Disparities. Atlanta, GA.

Henderson, Z., **Walton, Q. L.,** & Kawaii-Bouge, B. (2017). *Culturally relevant discourse about healing for African Americans across the life course*. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 63rd Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

### PANELS/ROUNDTABLES/WORKSHOPS

Christensen, C., **Walton, Q.,** Simmons-Horton, S., Claypool, E., & Kaplan, R. L. (2020, May). Research as transformative praxis at the annual SSWR conference. Roundtable proposal for the 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. San Francisco, CA. [Abstract Under Review].

Sampson, M., Boyd, R., **Walton, Q.,** Omolawee, S., & Parker, A. (2020, May). Toward a health equity narrative for Black maternal health and well-being. Roundtable proposal for the 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. San Francisco, CA. [Abstract Under Review].

**Walton, Q. L.,** \*Malcome, M., & Small, L. (2020, February). Cultural humility: An inclusive framework for working with Black women with depression. Workshop abstract submitted for the Council on Social Work Education 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO. [Abstract Under Review].

Stephens, T., Henderson, Z., Ortega-Williams, A., & **Walton, Q. L.** (2020, February). Beyond trauma: Examining wellbeing for African Americans and the African Diaspora. Workshop abstract submitted for the Council on Social Work Education 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO. [Abstract Under Review].

Wingfield, T., **Walton, Q. L.,** & Campbell, R. D. (2020). A matter of trust: Research methodologies and designs honoring Black women's ways of being and knowing. Roundtable proposal for the 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Washington, DC.

Blakey, J., **Walton, Q. L.,** Sacks, T., Washington, T., & Samuels, G. (2019). *Thriving and Black: How to thrive as a Black woman in the academy*. Workshop proposal at the 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Washington, DC.

Blakey, J. M., **Walton, Q. L.**, Sacks, T. K., Washington, T., & Samuels, G. (2019). *Thriving while Black in academia*. Panel proposal for the Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

**Walton, Q. L.**, Samuels, G. M., Washington, T., Blakey, J. M., & Sacks, T. K. (2018). *Surviving and thriving: To be Black, female, and in academia*. Round table at the 23rd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. San Francisco, CA.

\*Malcome, M., & **Walton, Q. L.** (2018). *Employing an ecological framework with African-American women with depression: Skills workshop*. Workshop at the Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

**Walton, Q. L.**, Robbins, S. P., & River, C. B. (2018). *Developing theory for interprofessional and collaborative practice using grounded theory*. Workshop at the Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

**Walton, Q. L.**, & Robbins, S. P. (2018). *Addressing social and racial injustice using grounded theory*. Workshop at the 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Washington, DC.

#### POSTER(S)

\*Thomas, R., **Walton, Q. L.**, & Washington, T. (2017). *Cultural competence and community based practice with African American families*. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 63rd Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES (Selected)

##### COLLOQUIUMS

**Walton, Q. L.** (2018). *Beyond the poverty discourse: Middle-class African American women's experiences with depression*. Presenter for the 2018 Diversity Institute entitled: Classism: The Last Socially Accepted Prejudice? at the University of Houston Center for Diversity & Inclusion. Houston, TX.

**Walton, Q. L.** (2018). *Bridging the gap: An intersectional exploration of mental health disparities and wellness among middle-class African American women*. Presenter for undergraduate students at Colorado College. Colorado Springs, CO.

##### GUEST LECTURES

**Walton, Q. L.** (2018). *Research Methods III: Qualitative Research on Evidence-Based Social Work*. Guest lecturer for SOCW 8323/10724 at the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work. Houston, TX. [Professor: McClain Sampson, Ph.D.].



**Walton, Q. L.** (2018). *Qualitative Research Methods*. Guest lecturer for SSA 54300 at the University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Chicago, IL. [Instructor: Beth-Anne Jacobs, Ph.D.].

**Walton, Q. L.** (2018). *Special Topic: African American Women and Mental Health*. Guest lecturer for FG206/SOC 6641: *Topics in Feminist and Gender Studies: Global Women's Health* at Colorado College Department of Feminist and Gender Studies. Colorado Springs, CO. [Instructor: Chantal Figueroa, Ph.D.]

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Graduate Courses: MSW (University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work)**

**\*Course Lead**

2020 Spring \*SOCW 7325: Assessment in Social Work Practice  
 2019 Fall \*SOCW 7397: Transtheoretical Social Work Practice: Brief Targeted Interventions  
 2019 Spring SOCW 7325: Assessment in Social Work Practice  
 SOCW 7325: ONLINE Assessment in Social Work Practice  
 2018 Spring SOCW 7325: Assessment in Social Work Practice  
 2017 Fall SOCW 7397: Transtheoretical Social Work Practice: Brief Targeted Interventions

**Graduate Courses: MSW (University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work)**

2009-2014 Field Seminar, The Jane Addams Child Welfare Traineeship Project

**Graduate Courses: MSW (Governors State University, College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work)**

2015 Spring SOCW 7100: Social Work Practice II  
 2014 Fall SOCW 6100: Social Work in a Diverse Society  
 2014 Spring SOCW 6300: HBSE II  
 2013 Fall SOCW 6100: Social Work in a Diverse Society  
 SOCW 6200: HBSE I  
 2012 Fall SOCW 6100: Social Work in a Diverse Society

**Undergraduate Courses: BSW (Governors State University, College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work)**

2015 Spring SOCW 3500: HBSE II  
 2015 Fall SOCW 3300: Diversity and Social Justice  
 2014 Fall SOCW 3600: Generalist Social Work Practice  
 2013 Spring SOCW 3300: Diversity and Social Justice

**QUALIFYING PAPER EXAM COMMITTEE(S)**

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2018 Spring Shahnaz Savani, Doctoral Student, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work

**DISSERTATION PROPOSAL COMMITTEE(S)**

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**Committee Member**

2019-present Chinyere Eigege, Doctoral Student, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (defense TBD)  
 2019-2020 Sandra Jeter, Doctoral Student, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (successfully defended May 2020)  
 2019 Jasmine Brooks, Doctoral Student, University of Houston Department of Psychology (successfully defended October 2019)

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEE(S)**

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**Committee Member**

2020-present Chinyere Eigege, Doctoral Student, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work  
 2020-present Sandra Jeter, Doctoral Student, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work  
 2018-2020 Shahnaz Savani, Doctoral Candidate, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2010 **Co-Investigator**, Tola, Rivas, Nicaragua  
 Foundation for Sustainable Development  
**Study:** Developing Sustainable Food Gardens in Tola, Rivas, Nicaragua  
**Funded by:** Foundation for Sustainable Development  
**Principal Investigator(s):** Foundation for Sustainable Development

2010-2011 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Chicago, IL  
 University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work  
**Study:** Dissemination of Effective Mental Health Services in Foster Care  
**Funded by:** National Institute of Mental Health (Grant #K01 MH070580)  
**Principal Investigator:** Sonya Leathers, PhD

2009-2014 **Project Manager and Graduate Research Assistant**, Chicago, IL  
 University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work  
**Study:** University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work, Child Welfare Traineeship Project  
**Funded by:** National Child Welfare Workforce Institute: Child Welfare Traineeship Project  
**Principal Investigator:** Associate Professor Alan Dettlaff, PhD

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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- 2020        **Stanford Medicine Mixed Methods Workshop**  
Stanford-Surgery Policy Improvement Research & Education Center (S-SPIRE)
- 2017        **Intersectional Qualitative Methods Research Institute (IQMRI)**  
Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity (CRGE)  
University of Maryland, College Park
- 2014        **Grounded Theory Qualitative Research Summer Intensive Workshop**  
Research Talk and The Odum Institute
- 2012        **Evanston Family Therapy Center**  
Narrative Therapy Training, Level I Intensive Program
- 2007-2008    **Management Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration**  
Wellesley College

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2011-2015    **Therapist/Parent Coach**, Mary and Tom Leo Associates, Chicago, IL
- 2009-2014    **Faculty Field Liaison**, Jane Addams Child Welfare Traineeship Project,  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2006-2009    **Assistant Director of Admissions**, University of Chicago, School of Social  
Service Administration, Chicago, IL
- 2004-2006    **System of Care Clinician I**, Jewish Child and Family Services, Chicago, IL
- 2001-2002    **Mentor and Ongoing Case Manager**, La Causa, Incorporated, Bureau of  
Milwaukee Child Welfare, Milwaukee, WI
- 2000-2001    **Ongoing Case Manager**, La Causa, Incorporated, Bureau of Milwaukee Child  
Welfare, Milwaukee, WI

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2015-present    **Consultant**, Alliance of Local Services (ALSO), Chicago, IL
- 2015-2018    **Consultant**, Mary and Tom Leo Associates, Chicago, IL

## **PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **National Organizations**

- 2020-2022    **Member, Membership Committee**, Society for Social Work and Research
- 2020-present    **Co-Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee of Membership Committee**,  
Society for Social Work and Research
- 2019-present    **Member, Advisory Committee**, Council on Social Work Education, Minority  
Fellowship Program

#### **National Conferences**

- 2018-present    **Co-facilitator**, Society for Social Work and Research, Special Interest Group  
(SIG) on Qualitative Research Methods

- 2018-2019 **Ad-hoc Abstract Reviewer**, Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting, African Americans and African Diaspora Track; Clinical Practice
- 2017-2018 **Ad-hoc Abstract Reviewer**, Council on Social Work Education 63rd Annual Program Meeting, African Americans and African Diaspora Track
- 2013-present **Ad-hoc Abstract Reviewer**, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: Social Work Program

## **Journals**

### **Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer**

- 2020-present *Innovation in Aging*
- 2019-present *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*
- 2019-present *American Journal of Public Health*
- 2019-present *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*
- 2019-present *Social Work in Mental Health*
- 2016-present *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work**

- 2018-present **Member**, MSW Admissions Committee
- 2017-2018 **Member**, Clinical Concentration Committee

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2019-present **Board of Directors**, Inspire Action for Social Change
- 2012-2014 **Chair**, Adolescent Therapeutic Committee, Mary and Tom Leo Associates, Chicago, IL
- 2011 **Volunteer**, 26th Annual Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk, Chicago, IL
- 2010-2012 **Volunteer**, Private Respite Worker, North Center for Handicapped Children, Chicago, IL
- 2010-2012 **First Friends Captain**, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, IL
- 2008 **Canvas Volunteer**, Barack Obama and Joe Biden Campaign, Gary, IN
- 2008 **Group Facilitator**, Paul Revere Elementary School, 7th Grade Girls Group, Chicago, IL
- 2007-2008 **Vice President**, Board of Directors, Westside Domestic Abuse Project, Chicago, IL
- 2005-2007 **Board of Directors**, Westside Domestic Abuse Project, Chicago, IL
- 2004-2012 **Volunteer Respite Worker**, Glick Family Camp, Jewish Child & Family Services, Chicago, IL

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
Member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Network  
Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)  
Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSE**

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2016-present Licensed Clinical Social Work (Illinois) #149.018655

### **MEDIA**

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Mental Illness and Stigma. TYPEAhippie Podcast | ChiCast | Wed, 12/21/16 at 12pm PST/3pm EST. <http://www.stitcher.com/podcast/chidimma-ozor/thetypeahippie-podcast-chicast/e/14-thetypeahippie-podcast-mental-illness-stigma-part-1-48618824?autoplay=true>