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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, Missouri (August, 2009). Dissertation: *Understanding Political Involvement Among Disadvantaged Adolescents*, Chair: Amanda Moore McBride, Ph.D.
Graduate certificate in American Culture Studies

Master of Social Work, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, Virginia (2003).

Master of Education in Social Foundations of Education, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, Virginia (1997).

Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, Virginia (1996).

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston (September 2009-present)
Associated Faculty, Master of Public Policy, University of Houston (2015-present)
Faculty Research Associate, Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston (2014-present)
Faculty Associate, Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis (2009-present)

Teaching Fellow, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis (2005-2009)

Teaching Assistant, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis (2004-2008)

Grants and Contracts

CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT

2016-2017 Council on Social Work Education. *Policy Practice in Field Education Initiative*. (Principal Investigator, \$15,656).

2015-2016 Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis. *Financial Capability and Asset Building: Curriculum for Professional Education*. (Principal Investigator, \$2,500; co-PI: Liza Barros, MSW).

2015 University of Houston Small Grants Program. *Strengthening Field-Based Education in Political Settings: A Pilot Study*. (Principal Investigator, \$3,000).

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

2010-2012 Texas Region 14 Education Service Center. *Evaluation of Learn and Serve Texas 2010-2012*. (Principal Investigator, \$151,951.22; co-PI: Catherine Steinberg, Ph.D.)

2010 University of Houston New Faculty Research Grant. *Understanding Civic Development Among Minority Adolescents: A Pilot Study*. (Principal Investigator, \$6,000).

- 2007 Ford Foundation through the Global Service Institute, Center for Social Development, Washington University. *Political Learning and Engagement Among Low-Income, Minority Youth*. Global Service Institute Principal Investigator: Amanda Moore McBride, Ph.D. (Competitive Research Associate Stipend, \$17,430).
- 2005 National Youth Leadership Council, *The Scope and Nature of Service-Learning: A Comparative Study of Urban and Suburban Schools*. Access to private national K-12 service-learning dataset. (Suzanne Pritzker and Amanda Moore McBride, Ph.D., co-investigators, \$1,000).

OTHER RESEARCH SUPPORT (SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS)

- 2016 Coalition Scholar, Coalition for Policy Education and Practice in Social Work. One-year national award from a coalition of national social work organizations, funded by the New York Community Trust, to collect and report baseline information on the state of policy practice in social work education.
- 2015 University of Houston Provost's Faculty Travel Fund Committee. Travel award to attend and present at the Council on Social Work Education annual conference.
- 2015 University of Houston Global Faculty Development Fund. Travel award to present my research and to strengthen research collaborations with the Wales Observatory on the Rights of Children and Young People at Swansea University.
- 2014 University of Houston Provost's Faculty Travel Fund Committee. Travel award to attend and present at the Council on Social Work Education annual conference.
- 2010 University of Houston Provost's Faculty Travel Fund Committee. Travel award to attend and present at Society of Social Work and Research annual conference.
- 2009 Inaugural Fellow, *Birds of Passage: Zimmer and Veninga-Zaricor Fellow*, American Culture Studies, Washington University in St. Louis. Selected as Inaugural graduate fellow for this new fellowship program.
- 2007, 2009 Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement at Tufts University, Brandeis University, and University of Minnesota. Awarded travel grants for Emerging Leaders Work-in-Progress Seminars and presentation at 7th Annual International Service-Learning Conference.
- 2003-2007 Olin Fellow, *Mr. and Mrs. Spencer T. Olin Fellowship*, Washington University in St. Louis. Awarded four-year tuition and stipend award.
- 2005-2006 Center for Social Development Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis.

Publications

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

18. **Pritzker, S.** & Lane, S. (in press). Commentary: Political social work: History, forms, and opportunities for innovation. *Social Work*.
17. **Pritzker, S.** & Richards-Schuster, K. (2016). Promoting young people's participation: Exploring social work's contributions to the literature. *Social Work*. Online First.
16. **Pritzker, S.** & Burwell, C. (in press). Promoting election-related policy practice among social work students. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
15. Wagner, R. & **Pritzker, S.** (2016). Cancer survivorship care-planning: Practice, research, and policy implications for social work. *Social Work in Health Care*. Online First.

14. Minter, T. & **Pritzker, S.** (2015). Measuring adolescent social and academic self-efficacy: Cross-ethnic validity of the SEQ-C. *Research on Social Work Practice*. Online First.
13. Richards-Schuster, K. & **Pritzker, S.** (2015). Strengthening youth participation in civic engagement: Applying the Convention on the Rights of the Child to social work practice. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 57, 90-97.
12. **Pritzker, S.**, Springer, M., & McBride, A.M. (2015). Learning to vote: Influencing political participation among college students. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, 8, 1, 69-79.
11. **Pritzker, S.** & Applewhite, S. (2015). Going "macro": Exploring the careers of macro practitioners. *Social Work*, 60, 3, 191-199.
10. Ren, Y., **Pritzker, S.**, & Leung, P. (2014). Examining children's health equity under the Chinese Basic Medical Insurance System: A comparison between the United States and Mainland China. *International Social Work*, Online First.
9. **Pritzker, S.**, & Lane, S. (2014). Field note: Integrating policy and political social work content in BSW and MSW field placements. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 50, 730-739.
8. **Pritzker, S.** & Minter, T. (2014). Measuring adolescent resilience: An examination of the cross-ethnic validity of the RS-14. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 44, 328-333.
7. Parrish, D., Harris, D., & **Pritzker, S.** (2013). Assessment of a service provider self-study method to promote inter-organizational and community collaboration. *Social Work*, 58, 4, 354-364.
6. Lee, S. & **Pritzker, S.** (2013). Immigrant youth and voluntary service: Who serves? *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 11, 1, 91-111.
5. **Pritzker, S.** (2012). Pathways to adolescent political participation across race and ethnicity. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 22, 7, 801-821.
4. **Pritzker, S.**, LaChapelle, A., & Tatum, J. (2012). "We need their help": Encouraging and discouraging adolescent civic engagement through Photovoice. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 2247-2254.
3. **Pritzker, S.** & McBride, A.M. (2009). Shaping service-learning: Comparing three national contexts. *Social Development Issues*, 31,3, 33-47.
2. McBride, A.M., **Pritzker, S.**, Daftary, D., & Tang, F. (2007). Youth service: A comprehensive perspective. *Journal of Community Practice*, 14, 4, 71-89.
1. McBride, A.M., Sherraden, M.S., & **Pritzker, S.** (2006). Civic engagement among low-income and low-wealth families: In their words. *Family Relations*, 55, 152-162.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

Barros Lane, L. & **Pritzker, S.** (conditionally accepted). Towards culturally competent financial education interventions with Latinos.

Kao, D., Applewhite, S., & **Pritzker, S.** (under review). Educator and practitioner views of professional competencies for macro practice.

Richards-Schuster, K. & **Pritzker, S.** (in preparation). Youth empowerment. *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.

Pritzker, S. & Mauldin, R. (in preparation). Influencing community decision-making: Civic engagement among diverse youth.

Ren, Y., **Pritzker, S.**, Ma, X., Kao, D., & Colby, I. (in preparation). A policy analysis of the implementation of China's public medical insurance.

Ren, Y., Kao, D., **Pritzker, S.**, Colby, I., & Ma, X. (in preparation). The impact of health insurance on health inequalities between urban and rural children in China.

BOOKS

Lane, S. & **Pritzker, S.** (in development, contract signed). *Political Social Work: Using Power to Create Social Change*. New York, NY: Springer.

BOOK CHAPTERS

5. **Pritzker, S.** & Lane, S. (in press). Political social work. *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.
4. **Pritzker, S.** & Metzger, A. (2011). Facilitating civic engagement among rural youth: A role for social workers. In L. Ginsberg (Ed.), *Social Work in Rural Communities*, 5th ed. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.
3. Putnam, M. & **Pritzker, S.** (2006). Translating knowledge to next steps: Professional stakeholders' evaluations of facilitators and barriers to crossing network lines. In M. Putnam. (Ed.), *Aging and Disability: Crossing Network Lines* (pp. 55-80). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.
2. **Pritzker, S.** & McBride, A.M. (2006). Service-learning and civic outcomes: From suggestive research to program models. In K. Casey, G. Davidson, S. Billig, & N. Springer (Eds.), *Advancing Knowledge in Service-Learning: Research to Transform the Field* (pp. 17-43). Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing. [selected for inclusion by anonymous peer review]
1. **Pritzker, S.** & McBride, A.M. (2006). Equity in service-learning: Comparing scope, institutionalization, and quality across low-income urban and suburban schools. In *Growing to Greatness 2006: The State of Service-Learning Project* (pp. 82-91). St. Paul, MN: National Youth Leadership Council.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Pritzker, S., Springer, M., & McBride, A.M. (2012). *Learning to vote: Informing political participation among college students*. (CSD Working Paper 12-46). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

Pritzker, S., Steinberg, C. & Pang, M. (2011, August). *Evaluation of Texas Learn and Serve: 2010-2012 Final Report*. Houston, TX: University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Child and Family Center for Innovative Research.

Pritzker, S. (2008). *Adolescent political behavior: Towards the increased validity and reliability of outcome measures* (CSD Working Paper 08-32). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

Pritzker, S. & McBride, A.M. (2006). *Service-learning and civic outcomes: From suggestive research to program models* (CSD Working Paper 05-12). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

McBride, A.M., **Pritzker, S.**, Daftary, D., & Tang, F. (2004). *Youth service: A comprehensive perspective*. (CSD Working Paper 04-12). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

McBride, A.M., Sherraden, M.S., & **Pritzker, S.** (2004). *Civic engagement among low-income and low-wealth families: In their words*. (CSD Working Paper 04-14). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

Virginia Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission. (2000, August). *Final report: Review of the Virginia Housing Development Authority*. (House Document No. 2). Richmond, Virginia. (Project team member and report co-author).

Virginia Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission. (2000, January). *Interim report: Review of the Virginia Housing Development Authority*. (House Document No. 69). Richmond, Virginia. (Project team member and report co-author).

Virginia Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission. (1999, July). *Final report: Review of the health regulatory boards*. (House Document No. 5). Richmond, Virginia. (Project team member and report co-author).

Presentations

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

36. **Pritzker, S.** & Barros Lane, L. (2016, November). *Ethics and policy practice: Developing ethical behavior in a political setting*. Paper to be presented at the 2016 Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
35. **Pritzker, S.** & Barros Lane, L. (2016, June). *Supporting field education in political settings*. Paper to be presented at Policy Conference 2.0, St. Louis, Missouri.
34. **Pritzker, S.** & Lane, S. (2015, October). *Political social work: History, forms, and opportunities for innovation*. Paper presented at the 2015 Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
33. **Pritzker, S.**, Bellinger, G., Bozone, E., Calhoun, H., Lowrey, R., Mauldin, R., & Mayer, M. (2015, May). *Reenergizing policy through the energy of social work students*. Roundtable presented at Policy Conference 2.0, Austin, Texas.
32. **Pritzker, S.**, Reitz, P., Blagg, L., Winfield, N., McCoy, M., & Reyes, B. (2015, May). *Uniting public policy and social work through legislative internships*. Roundtable presented at Policy Conference 2.0, Austin, Texas.
31. Barros Lane, L. & **Pritzker, S.** (2015, April). *Toward culturally-competent financial education interventions with Latinos*. Roundtable presented at a Convening on Financial Capability and Asset Building: Advancing, Education, Research, and Practice in Social Work, St. Louis, Missouri.
30. **Pritzker, S.** (2015, January). *Beyond intent to vote: Examining measures of adolescent political activity*. Paper presented as part of a symposium on "Innovative Methods for Measuring and Assessing Youth Empowerment and Civic Engagement in Social Work" at the 2015 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.
29. **Pritzker, S.** (2014, October). *Recruiting social work students into electoral participation*. Roundtable presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.
28. Richards-Schuster, K. & **Pritzker, S.** (2014, October). *Youth as civic change agents: Exploring a conceptual model for social work*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.
27. **Pritzker, S.** & Colby, I. (2014, May). *Promoting election-related policy practice among social work students*. Paper presented at Policy Conference 2.0, Austin, Texas.
26. **Pritzker, S.**, Foster, A., Powell, N., Powell, T., Rodriguez, A., & Williams, A. (2014, May). *Preparing students for public policy through legislative internships*. Roundtable presented at Policy Conference 2.0, Austin, Texas.
25. Lane, S. & **Pritzker, S.** (2014, May). *Identifying strategies for strengthening student exposure to policy and political content in field placements*. Paper presented at Policy Conference 2.0, Austin, Texas.
24. Applewhite, S., Kao, D. & **Pritzker, S.** (2013, November). *Social work educator and practitioner views on macro practice*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.
23. **Pritzker, S.** & Applewhite, S. (2013, September). *Exploring career trajectories of macro practitioners*. Paper presented at 2013 NASW/Texas Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.
22. Applewhite, S., Kao, D. & **Pritzker, S.** (2013, September). *Social work educator and practitioner views on macro practice competencies*. Paper presented at 2013 NASW/Texas Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.

21. **Pritzker, S.** & LaChapelle, A. (2013, January). *Civic development among urban youth: Understanding contextual predictors of civic behavior*. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, California.
20. Lane, S. & **Pritzker, S.** (2012, November). *Political field experiences: Barriers, opportunities, and best practices*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
19. **Pritzker, S.** & LaChapelle, A. (2012, March). *Empowering youth through Photovoice*. Poster presented at the 2012 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
18. **Pritzker, S.** & Estey, M. (2011, March-April). *Civic development among urban youth: Understanding predictors of civic behavior*. Paper accepted for the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
17. **Pritzker, S.** (2010, March). *Pathways to adolescent participation across race and ethnicity*. Paper presented at the 2010 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
16. Shanks, T., McBride, A., Sherraden, M., Allen-Meares, P., Hollingsworth, L., Gant, L., & **Pritzker, S.** (2010, January). *Capitalizing on policy: Designing youth employment and service programs with an emphasis on positive development*. Roundtable presented at the 2010 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.
15. Lee, S. & **Pritzker, S.** (2009, November). *Immigrant youth and voluntary service: Who serves?* Paper presented at the 2009 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.
14. **Pritzker, S.** (2008, October). *Evaluating civic outcomes of service-learning programs*. Fourth Annual Missouri Campus Compact Statewide Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
13. **Pritzker, S.** & McBride, A.M. (2008, April). *Shaping service-learning: A comparison of three national contexts*. Paper presented at the International Association for Volunteer Effort World Volunteer Conference, Panama City, Panama.
12. **Pritzker, S.** (2008, March). *Toward increased validity and reliability in measuring adolescent political behavior*. Poster presented at the 2008 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, Illinois.
11. **Pritzker, S.** & McBride, A.M. (2008, January). *Equity in service-learning: Comparing adolescents' access to community engagement*. Poster presented at the 2008 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
10. **Pritzker, S.**, McBride, A.M., Howari, F., Elicegui, P., & Hopkins, T. (2007, November). *Shaping service-learning: A comparison of three national contexts*. Paper presented at the 2007 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
9. **Pritzker, S.** & Southwell, C.A. (2007, October). *Judicial content and the foundation policy curriculum: Educating students for advocacy*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.
8. **Pritzker, S.** (2007, October). *Promoting political participation through service-learning*. Paper presented at the 7th International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, Tampa, Florida.
7. **Pritzker, S.** (2006, November). *Developing political engagement in urban youth through community-based organizations*. Paper presented at the 2006 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

6. **Pritzker, S.** & McBride, A.M. (2006, October). *Equity in service-learning: Comparing scope, institutionalization, and quality across low-income urban and suburban schools*. Paper presented at the 6th International Service-Learning Research Conference, Portland, Oregon.
5. McBride, A.M., **Pritzker, S.**, Keen, C., Howari, F., & Hopkins, T. (2006, October). *Service-learning forms, models, and effects: A comparison across three countries*. Presented at the 6th International Service-Learning Research Conference, Portland, Oregon.
4. **Pritzker, S.** & Southwell, C.A. (2006, June). *Equipping students for social welfare advocacy in the face of a changing judiciary*. Paper presented at the 2006 Social Work Policy Conference, Washington, D.C.
3. **Pritzker, S.** (2006, January). *A civic gap? Youth citizenship development in St. Louis*. Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Civic Education: Research and Practice, Orlando, Florida.
2. **Pritzker, S.** & McBride, A.M. (2005, November). *Service-learning and civic outcomes: From suggestive research to program models*. Paper presented at the 5th International Service-Learning Research, East Lansing, Michigan.
1. Schneider, R.L. & **Pritzker, S.** (2004, February). *Connecting the state policy and legislative process to social work practice*. Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Anaheim, California.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

15. **Pritzker, S.**, Manit, J., Smith, T. (2016, June). *Policy Teaching Institute Intensive on Advocacy*. To be presented at Policy Conference 2.0, St. Louis, Missouri.
14. **Pritzker, S.** & Stoglin, M. M. (2016, February). *Social workers engaging in politics*. Continuing education seminar offered by the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work.
13. **Pritzker, S.** (2015, December). *Understanding and building political engagement among young people*. University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work Research Conference, "Sustaining Change Local to Global."
12. **Pritzker, S.** (2015, October). *Understanding and building political engagement among Millennials*. Presented at the University of Houston as part of the 2015-16 Assistant Professor Excellence Speaker Series.
11. **Pritzker, S.** (2015, October). *Exploring civic engagement among immigrant adolescents*. Invited panel presentation on youth civic engagement. Presented at the U.Va. Youth-Nex Conference, "Youth of Color Matter: Reducing Inequalities through Positive Youth Development", Charlottesville, Virginia.
10. **Pritzker, S.** (2015, June). *Preparing youth for civic participation: Opportunities for educators*. Swansea University, Wales.
9. **Pritzker, S.** (2015, May). *Political social work: Strengthening the capacity of social work students to influence policy and promote social justice*. Skype presentation to University of St. Petersburg, Russia.
8. **Pritzker, S.** (2015, March). *Social welfare policy*. Presented as part of the New Leaders Council Institute, Houston, Texas.
7. **Pritzker, S.**, Keen, C., Howari, F., & Hopkins, T. (2007, March). *Service-learning: Forms, models, effects, and strategies*. Presented at the Center for Social Development's Civic Service Research Fellows' Seminar, St. Louis, Missouri.
6. **Pritzker, S.** (2006, Fall). *The importance of social welfare policy in social work practice*. Invited guest lecture for the MSW Social Welfare Policies and Services course, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis.

5. **Pritzker, S.** (2006, Fall). *The importance of social welfare policy development within state and federal political processes*. Invited guest lecture for the MSW Social Welfare Policies and Services course, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis.
4. Neal, M., et al. (2006, March). *Growing to Greatness: The state of service-learning authors' panel*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual National Service-Learning Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
3. **Pritzker, S.** (2004, Fall). *Education policies and the political climate in which they have developed*. Invited guest lecture for the MSW Social, Economic, and Political Environment course, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis.
2. **Pritzker, S.** (2003, Spring). *The process of policy development in the Virginia General Assembly*. Invited guest lecture for the MSW Social Welfare, Community Planning, and Organizational Practice II course, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University.
1. **Pritzker, S.** (2003, Spring). *The Virginia General Assembly budget process and its implications for social work*. Invited guest lecture for the MSW Social Welfare, Community Planning, and Organizational Practice II course, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Teaching Experience

COURSE INSTRUCTION

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

- Foundation Policy (MSW: Fall 2015, Fall 2014)
- Social Policy Advocacy (MSW: Spring 2016, Spring 2014, Spring 2013 (2 sections), Spring 2012); formerly titled Affecting Social Policy (Spring 2010, Spring 2011)
- Advanced Social Policy Analysis (MSW: Spring 2016, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012,) formerly titled Social Welfare Policy Analysis (Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2010 (2 sections), Fall 2009)
- Legislative Seminar (MSW: Spring 2015, Spring 2013)
- Social Welfare Policy Analysis (Ph.D.: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011)

George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

- Citizenship and Public Service (BA, designed and developed this new course: Spring 2009)
- Evaluation of Programs and Services (MSW, Instructor: Fall 2008, Fall 2007; Teaching assistant: Summer 2008, Spring 2007)
- Social Welfare Policies and Services (MSW, Instructor: Summer 2005; Teaching assistant: Fall 2004)
- Organizing, Coalition Building, and Lobbying (MSW, Teaching assistant: Spring 2004)

INTERNSHIP AND INDEPENDENT STUDY MENTORSHIP

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

- MSW Field Practicum Liaison (108 students)
- MSW Independent Study (11 students)
- Ph.D. Independent Study (7 students)
- Ph.D. Research Internship (4 students)
- Ph.D. Teaching Internship (1 student)

George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

- MSW Field Practicum Advisor (2004-2006)

DISSERTATIONS AND QUALIFYING EXAM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (Chair)

- Yi Ren, "Impact of Public Medical Insurance on Health Disparities Between Urban and Rural Children in Mainland China." *Proposal defended*: October 2014.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (Member)

- Ginger Gummelt, “Children’s Perception of Violence: A Thematic Analysis of Student Essays.” *Dissertation defended*: April 2015.
- Lisa Thompson-Carothers, “Youth Engagement and Comprehensive After-School Programs: School Connectedness, Grade Level Differences, and Program Quality.” *Dissertation defended*: May 2012.
- Alexis Rose, “Factors that Impact Condom Use Self-Efficacy in Postmenopausal Women.” *Dissertation defended*: May 2012.
- Larry Hill, “Green Collar Economy, Metropolitan Universities, and their Neighboring African-American Communities.” *Dissertation defended*: July 2011.
- Nadia Kalinchuk, “Cervical Dysplasia among Latinas: Understanding the Barriers and Benefits of Screening.”

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committees (Member)

- Elena Delavega (2009); Alicia LaChapelle (2012); Yi Ren (2014); Ginger Gummelt (2014), Liza Barros Lane (2016), Gerald Eckert (2016).

Professional Experience

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present *Principal Investigator*, “Financial capability and asset building: Curriculum for professional education.”
- 2014-present *Principal Investigator*, “Strengthening field-based education in political settings: A pilot study.”
- 2012 *Principal Investigator*, “Exploring macro practitioners’ career trajectories.”
- 2010-2011 *Co-Principal Investigator*, “Policy practice and political social work: The field placement experience.”
- 2010-2011 *Principal Investigator*, “Evaluation of Learn and Serve Texas 2010-2012”, Texas Region 14 Education Service Center.
- 2010-2012 *Principal Investigator*, “Understanding civic development among minority adolescents.”
- 2008-2011 *Co-Principal Investigator*, “Who Votes in 2008: Examining college student engagement and political participation,” Gephardt Institute for Public Service, Washington University
- 2004-2009 *Research Associate*, Global Service Institute, Center for Social Development, Washington University. Supervisor: Amanda Moore McBride, Ph.D.
- 2004-2006 *Research Associate*, “St. Louis Young Citizen’s Project,” Department of Political Science, Washington University. Supervisor: Lester Spence, Ph.D.
- 1996-1997 *Research Assistant*, National Research Center for the Gifted and Talented, Charlottesville, Virginia. Supervisor: Carolyn Callahan, Ph.D.

SOCIAL WORK AND POLICY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2002-2003 *Social Work Intern*, Communities in Schools of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia
- 2001-2002 *Social Work Intern*, Virginia Commonwealth University Head Start, Richmond, Virginia
- 2001-2002 *Fiscal Analyst*, Senate Finance Committee, Virginia General Assembly, Richmond, Virginia
- 1998-2000 *Senior Associate Legislative Analyst*, Virginia Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, Richmond, Virginia (also held position as Associate Legislative Analyst)

1997-1998 *Policy Advisor and Special Assistant for Community Relations*, Virginia Business-Education Partnership, Office of the Virginia Secretary of Education Richmond, Virginia (also held positions as Special Assistant to the Governor and Virginia Governor's Fellow)

Academic Service and Leadership Activities

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Leadership

- 2014-present *Curriculum Specialization Coordinator*, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work
- Administrative appointment to lead implementation of new changes to the College's specializations
 - Accomplishments include developing and implementing plans to roll out the new structure and content to internal and external audiences, creating new application and approval processes, advising students, and collecting and analyzing student data
- 2012-present Created and coordinate the Policy Insider Series, a monthly policy seminar series co-sponsored by the Graduate College of Social Work and its Alumni Association, One Voice Texas, and the student Policy Insider Advisory Committee; Founding Faculty Advisor for student Policy Insider Advisory Committee (2014-present)
- Designed and lead series to increase student exposure to key policy issues as part of implicit curriculum
 - In 2014-15, between 30-55 students, staff, and alumni attended each of six sessions
- 2011-present *Chair*, Curriculum Committee; member since 2010
- Elected to lead curriculum planning and revisions to the MSW curriculum
 - Accomplishments include changes to course offerings and degree plans, revised course objectives to meet accreditation standards, new structure and content for elective specializations (minors), and a new Student Standards Policy
- 2010-present *Coordinator*, biannual Austin Legislative Internship Program
- Direct the College's unique and competitive legislative placement program; selected and mentored 31 interns since 2011 to serve as staff to the Texas House of Representatives
 - Accomplishments include expanding and strengthening program coursework and student preparation and training, revising course credit allocations to enable Advanced Standing students to participate, re-integrating alumni into the program as mentors, and working closely with field preceptors, off-site field instructors, and the field director to strengthen field-related assessments of interns' learning outcomes
 - PI of funded study to measure and assess learning outcomes among student interns
 - Work with development staff to develop and implement a fundraising plan
- 2010-present *Coordinator*, Political Social Work Specialization Workgroup
- Lead faculty workgroup to oversee curriculum specialization; since 2010, 50 students have graduated with this specialization, 30% of all students receiving specializations during this time
 - Accomplishments include recommending new course requirements and developing specialization objectives

Academic Service

- 2015-present *Member*, Strategic Planning Committee
- 2015-2016 *Member*, MSW Online Advisory Committee
- 2014-present Lead faculty member working with the Director of the Office for International Social Work Education to develop a partnership with Swansea University in Wales focused on children's rights
- 2009-present *Member*, Macro Concentration Workgroup
- 2009-present *Faculty Liaison*, M.A.C.R.O. Network student organization, since organization's inception
- 2010-2012 Completed MSW admissions packet reviews

- 2011-2012 Presidential Management Fellowship Program Review Committee. From 2011-present, publicized and mentored applicants to this prestigious federal program; GCSW had three semifinalists and two finalists in 2014, and one finalist in 2015.
- 2012 *Member*, Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of Field Education Search Committee
- 2009-2010 *Member*, Evaluation Committee

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

- 2014-present Developed and implement a dual Master of Social Work/Master of Public Policy degree in conjunction with the UH Hobby Center for Public Policy
- 2015 College Representative, Graduate and Professional Studies Committee; Member, Academic Program Evaluation subcommittee
- 2014-present *Member*, Hobby Center for Public Policy Faculty Advisory Board

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

- 2006 *Co-chair*, Graduate Student Research Symposium
- 2004-2006 *Graduate Student Senator*, Graduate Student Senate

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

- 1992-1996 *Editor-in-Chief*, The University Journal. (Also elected or appointed to positions as Executive Editor, Advertising Manager, News Editor, and News Associate). Volunteer director of the journalistic and financial operations of 150 staff members for daily student newspaper with \$250,000 budget.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer Experience

- 2015-present *Abstract Reviewer*, Policy Conference 2.0
- 2014-2017 *Consulting Editor*, Journal of Social Work Education (appointed)
- Ongoing *Ad-hoc Reviewer*, Children and Youth Services Review; Journal of Community Practice; Administration in Social Work; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Journal of Adolescent Research, Research in Human Development
- Ongoing *Invited Book Chapter Reviews*, Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work; Stewart, T. & Webster, N., eds., Problematising Service-Learning: Critical Reflections for Development and Action
- 2015-present *Invited Book Reviews*, Routledge-Taylor & Francis
- 2014-present *Abstract Reviewer*, Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Social Welfare Policy and Policy Practice Track
- 2009-present *Abstract Reviewer*, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Youth Development Track
- 2013 *Abstract Reviewer*, Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Community Organization and Social Administration Track
- 2003-2010 *Reviewer*, Influencing State Policy Annual Contest

Other Service to the Profession

- 2015-2018 *Member*, Council on Social Work Education Council on Practice Methods and Specializations
- 2015-present *Member*, Board of Advisors, Influencing Social Policy (also 2003-2009); Member, Communications subcommittee
- 2015 *Co-convenor*, Youth Civic Engagement and Empowerment Special Interest Group (SIG), 2015 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research
- 2013-present *Ally*, Special Commission to Advance Macro Practice in Social Work; Member of Commission Workgroup 3: Faculty and student issues.
- 2011-2014 *Southwest Region Board Representative*, Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2009-present *Graduate College of Social Work Representative*, One Voice Texas
- 2009-2010 *Member*, One Voice Texas, Program Planning Committee
- 2002-2003 *Student Member*, Board of Directors, National Association of Social Workers, Virginia Chapter

- 2002-2003 *Member, Legislative Committee & Lobby Day Coordinating Committee, National Association of Social Workers, Virginia Chapter*
- 2002-2003 *Community Representative, Virginia Commonwealth University Head Start Policy Committee*
- 1998 *Peer Reviewer, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program*

Awards, Honors, and Scholarships

- 2016-2017 Selected to serve as year-long Coalition Scholar by the Coalition for Policy Education and Practice in Social Work
- 2015-2016 Selected by the Provost's office to participate in the year-long University of Houston Cougar Chairs Leadership Academy
- 2015 Selected to speak as part of the 2015-16 Assistant Professor Excellence Speaker Series (APeX), University of Houston Faculty Senate
- 2014 Named to Rising Star Class of 2014-2015, Houston Area League of Women Voters
- 2014 Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work
- 2013 One of "10 Dedicated and Deserving Social Workers", *Social Work Today*.
<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/dc6fcbf8#dc6fcbf8/12>
- 2007, 2009 Selected as Emerging Scholar in K-12 Service-Learning Research by the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement at Tufts University, Brandeis University, and University of Minnesota
- 2003 Graduate School Scholarship, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2003 David N. Saunders Legislative Award, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2003 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 1997 Commonwealth of Virginia Governor's Fellow
- 1992 Echols Scholar honors program, University of Virginia
- 1992 National Merit Scholar

Professional Affiliations

- Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (member since 2007)
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations (2006-2010)
- Council on Social Work Education (2007-2009, 2012-present)
- Influencing State Policy (2015-present)
- Society for Research on Adolescence (2007-2011)
- Society for Social Work and Research (2008-2011, 2014)