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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of California, Berkeley**, School of Social Welfare
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare
2013

Dissertation Title: *Personal debt in the landscape of shifting public responsibility*

M.S.W. **University of California, Berkeley**, School of Social Welfare
Concentration: Management, planning & policy
2004

B.A. **University of Oregon**
Major: Sociology (minor & certificate in Women's Studies)
1993

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 - Present **Associate Professor**, School of Social Work, University of Georgia
2013 - 2018 **Assistant Professor**, School of Social Work, University of Georgia
2016 – Present **Fellow**, Center for Social Justice, Civil & Human Rights, University of Georgia
2016 – Present **Affiliate**, Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies Program, University of Georgia
2015 – Present **Affiliate**, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia
2015 – Present **Affiliate**, Institute for Women's Studies, University of Georgia
2012 **Instructor**, Department of Child and Adolescent Development, San Francisco State University
2007 – 2013 **Instructor**, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley
2002 – 2011 **Reader**, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

AREAS OF INTEREST

Research Poverty; social policy; consumer credit & debt; predatory lending; informal economy;
economic survival strategies; financial capabilities; financial inclusion; social media;
qualitative methods; survey analysis.

Teaching Social policy; poverty; history and philosophy of social welfare and social work;
introduction to social work; welfare state theory; research; community practice.

PUBLICATIONS

An asterisk () denotes student co-authors*

Peer-reviewed articles

Caplan, M. A., Birkenmaier, J., & Bae, J. (2021). Financial exclusion in OECD countries: A scoping review. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 30(1), 58-71.

McGarity, S.V., & **Caplan, M. A.** (2019). Living outside the financial mainstream: Alternative financial service use among people with disabilities. *Journal of Poverty*, DOI: 10.1080/10875549.2018.1555731

Androff, D.K., & **Caplan, M. A.** (2018). Social investments, asset building, and social development – The state of the art: A special issue in honor of Dr. James Midgley. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 47(4), 3 - 10.

Bae, J.*, Cho, H., & **Caplan, M. A.** (2018). Network centrality and performances of social enterprises: Government certified social enterprises in Seoul, South Korea. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 12, 75 – 85.

Brooks, F., Mack, S., Chaney, A., Gibson, K., & **Caplan, M.** (2018). TANF leavers and economic self-sufficiency: Results from a study in Georgia. *Journal of Poverty*.

Granruth, L., Kindle, P., Burford, M., Delavega, E., Peterson, S., & **Caplan, M. A.** (2018). Changing social work students' perceptions of the role of government in policy class. *Journal of Social Work Education* 54(1), 110 – 121.

Caplan, M. A., Sherraden, M. S., & Bae, J.* (2018). Financial capabilities: A social investment approach. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 47(4), 147 - 168.

Caplan, M. A., Kindle, P., & Neilson, R. (2017). Do we know what we think we know about payday loan borrowers? Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 44(4), 19 - 43.

Caplan, M. A., Purser, G.* (2017). Qualitative inquiry using social media: A field-tested example. *Qualitative Social Work*. DOI: 10.1177/1473325017725802.

Caplan, M. A., Purser, G.*, & Kindle, P. (2017). Personal accounts of poverty: A thematic analysis of social media. *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work Practice*, 14(6), 433 – 456.

Caplan, M. A. & Washington, T. (2017). Beyond income: A social justice approach to assessing poverty in older adults. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 60(6-7), 553-568.

Caplan, M. A., Ricciardelli, L.* (2016). Institutionalizing neoliberalism: 21st century capitalism, market sprawl and social policy. *Poverty and Public Policy*, 8(1), 20-38.

Kindle P., & **Caplan, M. A.** (2015). Understanding the fringe economy. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 42(1), 49 – 72.

Caplan, M. A. (2014). Communities respond to predatory lending. *Social Work*, 59(2), 149 – 156.

Caplan, M. A. (2014). Financial coping strategies of mental health consumers: Managing social benefits. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 50(4), 409 – 414.

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Kimberlin, S., & Ager [Caplan], M. (2009). Economic theories of disability benefits. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 19(1), 70 – 84.

Book Chapters

Caplan, M. A. (2015). “Credit”, *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Caplan, M. A. (2015). “Georgia”, *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Caplan, M. A. (2014). “Supplemental Security Services”, *Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Caplan, M. A. (2014). “Social Security, Services Funded by”, *Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Caplan, M. E. (2013). Predatory lending. In M. Austin (Ed.), *Social justice and Social work: Rediscovering a core value of the profession*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Caplan, M. A. (2010). Social Investment and Mental Health: The Role of Social Enterprise. In J. Midgley & A. Conley (Eds.) *Social work and social development: Theories and Skills for Developmental Social Work*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book reviews

Caplan, M. A. (2018). Social investment and social welfare: International and critical perspectives. [Review of the book *Social investment and social welfare: International and critical perspectives*]. *International Journal of Social Welfare*. ISBN 978-1785367823

Caplan, M. A. (2016). Poverty & shame: Global experiences. [Review of the book *Poverty & shame: Global experiences*]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 43, 175.

Caplan, M. A. (2016). Rewriting the rules of the American economy. [Review of the book *Rewriting the rules of the American economy*]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 43, 193.

Caplan, M. A. (2014). Generalist practice with organizations and communities. [Review of the book *Generalist practice with organizations and communities*]. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 24, 731-732.

Caplan, M. A. (2009). Why America lost the war on poverty--And how to win it. [Review of the book *Why America lost the war on poverty--And how to win it*]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 36(1), 190 – 191.

Reports

Caplan, M.A., Parks, J.*, Lee, S.*, & Izlar, J.* (2019). *CommonWealth Athens: A Program Evaluation*. Produced for The Ark, Athens, GA.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021 **Undergraduate Professor of the Year**, University of Georgia, School of Social Work

2018 **Undergraduate Professor of the Year**, University of Georgia, School of Social Work

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- 2016 **Outstanding Professor Award**, University of Georgia Student Government Association
- 2016 **Ph.D. Professor of the Year**, University of Georgia, School of Social Work
- 2015 **Ph.D. Professor of the Year**, University of Georgia, School of Social Work
- 2014-2015 **Teaching Academy Fellow**, University of Georgia Teaching Academy
- 2014 **Emerging Scholar**, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Funding

- 2018 Title: Activating Community Opportunities Special Initiative Leadership Grant, “Libraries as Assets”, **\$59,482** (Co-PI)
Funder: Institute for Museum and Library Sciences
- 2018 Title: *Commonwealth Athens Evaluation*, **\$ 500** (PI)
Funder: Dr. Dan Hudgins
- 2018 Title: *Commonwealth Athens Evaluation*, **\$ 500** (PI)
Funder: The Ark
- 2015 Invited Consultant, *Re-Imagining Symposium for the Community Organizing, Planning and Development*. **\$2,000**
Funder: Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, State University of New York.
- 2014 Training Participant (competitive) “*Use of micro-data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)*”. Duke Initiative in Survey Methodology, Triangle Census Research Network, Social Science Research Institute at Duke, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research. **\$1,500**
Funded by: National Science Foundation, U.S. Bureau of the Census.
- 2014 Emerging Scholar Presentation & Travel Grant (competitive), *Welfare Research and Education Conference*. **\$2,000**
Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Internal Funding

- 2020 Lending Circles: A Feasibility Study
Funder: University of Georgia, School of Social Work, Office of Research **\$5,000**
- 2020 A Pilot Program to Provide Trash Services and Clean Water Access for People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness in Athens. Faculty Advisor for Emmett Allen, PI.
Funder: University of Georgia, Office of Sustainability. **\$4,983**
- 2019 Dean’s Research Grant, **\$3,000**
Funder: University of Georgia, School of Social Work
- 2015 Faculty Research Seed Grant, **\$1,000**
Funder: University of Georgia, School of Social Work
- 2014 Faculty Research Summer Grant, **\$1,000**
Funder: University of Georgia, School of Social Work

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Instructional Grants and Fellowships

Fall 2019 Student/Faculty Enrichment Fund
University of Georgia

Fall 2018 Student/Faculty Enrichment Fund
University of Georgia

Fall 2017 Student/Faculty Enrichment Fund
University of Georgia

Fall 2017 First Year Odyssey Out-of-Class Activity Funding
University of Georgia

Spring 2017 Student/Faculty Enrichment Fund
University of Georgia

Spring 2016 Student/Faculty Enrichment Fund
University of Georgia

Fall 2014 Student/Faculty Enrichment Fund
University of Georgia

2014 Teaching Academy Fellow
University of Georgia Teaching Academy

CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER THAN FORMAL PUBLICATIONS

Radio

Topic: Credit-building program for youth
Segment: "That First Paycheck Is An Exciting Moment . . . And A Teachable One"
Interviewer: Emanuel, G.
Network: National Public Radio Affiliate, All Things Considered, July 15, 2015.

Topic: Poverty measurement
Segment: "Generation After Generation In Poverty In Georgia"
Interviewer: Headlee, C.
Network: Georgia Public Broadcasting (NPR Affiliate), On Second Thought, November 9, 2015.

Print media

Topic: Higher Education
Title: "Professors And Pronouns: Students, Professors Discuss Preferred Pronouns"
Interviewer: Harris, N.
Source: The Red & Black, University of Georgia, February 1, 2018

Topic: Poverty
Title: "Reddit Gives A Clearer Picture Of What It's Like To Be Poor"
Interviewer: Anderson, L.
Source: Columns, University of Georgia, December 14, 2017

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Topic: Overview of teaching and research

Title: "Focus On Faculty"

Interviewer: self-written

Source: Columns, University of Georgia, October 30, 2016; re-issued on July 23, 2017

Topic: Poverty, predatory lending

Title: "Assistant Professor Sheds Light On Poverty, Credit and Social Exclusion"

Interviewer: Anderson, L.

Source: Columns, University of Georgia, January 11, 2016

Online media

Topic: Child income mobility

Title: "Ask an Expert: 2015's Best and Worst Places for Underprivileged Children"

Source: WalletHub.com

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Caplan, M.A. (2019). *Qualitative inquiry using Reddit: A field tested example*. Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies Colloquium. University of Georgia.

Caplan, M.A. (2018). *Qualitative inquiry using Reddit Data*. Department of Sociology Colloquium. University of Georgia.

Caplan, M.A. (2018). Keynote speaker, Phi Alpha Induction Ceremony. School of Social Work. University of Georgia.

Caplan, M.A. (2018). *Working with people who are poor*. University of Georgia Archway Partnership. Hart County Chamber of Commerce. Hartwell, GA.

Caplan, M.A. (2017). *Non-violent communication*. MSW Orientation. School of Social Work. University of Georgia.

Caplan, M.A. (2017). *Principles of non-violence*. Social Justice Symposium. Center for Social Justice, Civil and Human Rights. School of Social Work. University of Georgia.

Caplan, M.A. (2016). *Poverty in the U.S.* University of Georgia, Olli Program.

Caplan, M.A. (2016). *Understanding poverty*. University of Georgia, Diversity Certificate Program.

Caplan, M.A. (2015). *Debt and the safety net: How women who receive social assistance use credit to make ends meet*. Institute for Women's Studies, Friday Lecture Series, University of Georgia. Athens, Georgia.

Caplan, M.A. (2015). *Debt and the safety net: How women who receive social assistance use credit to make ends meet*. College of Family and Consumer Sciences Faculty Seminar Series, University of Georgia. Athens, Georgia.

Caplan, M.A. (2014). *Understanding poverty*. Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program National Conference, University of Georgia Extension. Athens, Georgia.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Elkins, J., Bell, V., **Caplan, M.**, Sharkey, C., Lee, S., Hall, L., & Scheyett, A. (2019). Trauma Informed Library Transformation (TILT): A library-social work partnership transforming public spaces to promote social inclusion and trauma-informed care. **2019 Adverse Childhood Experiences Southeastern Summit**.

Caplan, M. E., Littleton, T., Lee, M., & Jennings, P. (2019). Beyond Inclusion: Strategies for Centering Anti-Oppressive Social Work History in Course Content. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**, Denver, CO.

Caplan, M. E., & Lee, S. (2019). Professional social work and public libraries in the U.S.: Past, present, future. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**, Denver, CO.

Sharkey, C., Elkins, J., **Caplan, M.**, & Scheyett, A. (2019). Assessing readiness for trauma informed care and social work services in a public library. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting** Denver, CO.

Sharkey, C., Johnson, Z., Bell, V., Elkins, J., **Caplan, M.**, & Scheyett, A. (2019). Creating trauma-informed library spaces: Lessons learned from a pilot program. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**, Denver, CO.

Caplan, M. A. (2018). "Qualitative Inquiry Using Reddit Data" in *Bringing Social Media into Social Work Research: Demystifying Methods for Harnessing Big Social Data* (symposium). **Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research**. Washington, D.C.

Caplan, M. A., Purser, G. (2017). The experience of poverty: A thematic analysis of social media. **Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research**. New Orleans, LA.

Caplan, M.A. & Nackerud, L. (November, 2016). Teaching poverty. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**. Atlanta, GA.

Kindle, P. A., Burford, M. L., Granruth, L. B., & **Caplan, M. A.** (2016, November). *Changing social work students' perception of the supportive role of government*. . **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**, Atlanta, Georgia.

Caplan, M. A. (2016). Understanding consumer borrowing among women who receive social assistance. **Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research**. Washington, D.C.

Caplan, M. A. (2015). Community efforts to curb predatory lending in the U.S. **The 19th International Symposium of the International Consortium for Social Development**. Singapore Institute of Management University, Singapore.

Caplan, M. A. (2015). *Social assistance recipients and consumer borrowing*. **A convening on Financial Capability and Asset Building: Advancing Education, Research and Practice in Social Work**. Center for Social Development, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University.

- Caplan, M. A.** (2015). *Meta-ethnography in social work research*. **Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research**. New Orleans, LA.
- Caplan, M. A.** (2015). *Consumer borrowing among social assistance recipients*. **Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research**. New Orleans, LA.
- Caplan, M. A.** (2014). *Capitalism, consumer debt and social policy: A theoretical and empirical examination*. **Association for Public Policy and Management**. Segovia, Spain.
- Caplan, M. A., Jacob, A., & Jerslow, P.** (2014). *Integrating comparative social welfare theory into social work education*. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**. Tampa, FL.
- Caplan, M. A.** (2014). *Trends in consumer debt among social benefits recipients*. **Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference**. Washington, D.C.
- Jacob, A., Jerslow, P., & **Caplan, M. A.** (2013). *Comparative welfare state theory: Developing a global context for social work practice*. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**. Dallas, TX.
- Caplan, M. A.** (2012). *Is debt the new safety net? Examining the relationship between personal debt and social policy*. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**. Washington, D.C.
- Jacob, A., Jerslow, P., & **Caplan, M. A.** (2012). *Poverty as inequality: measurement, interventions, and future directions in the United States* (symposium). **Joint Conference of the United Kingdom Social Policy Association and the East Asian Social Policy Research Network**. York, England.
- Kindle, P., & **Caplan, M. A.** (2011). *Toward a strengths-based assessment of economic behavior in the fringe economy*. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Caplan, M. A.** (2011). *Gender Matters: Economic Behavior of Payday Loan Borrowers*. **Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research**. Tampa, Florida.
- Caplan, M. A.** (2010). *What social workers should know about payday lending*. Presented at the Symposium on Enhancing Financial Capabilities in the Midst of Challenging Economic Realities. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**. Portland, Oregon.
- Caplan, M. A.** (2009). *Economic survival strategies of people with chronic mental illness*. **Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting**. San Antonio, Texas.

RESEARCH TRAINING

- 2014 **Training Participant**
 “Panel Data Analysis Using Stata”
 Analysis and implementation of linear, nonlinear, and dynamic panel-data estimators, and interpretation of panel-data estimates and assumptions underlying models. STATA Corporation.

- 2014 **Training Participant (by application only)**
“*Use of micro-data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)*”
Duke Initiative in Survey Methodology, Triangle Census Research Network, Social
Science Research Institute at Duke, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research.
Funded by: National Science Foundation, U.S. Bureau of the Census.
- 2013 **Training Participant**
“*Theory construction and causal modeling*”, James J. Jaccard, Ph.D. (New York
University). Society for Social Work Research 2013 Conference, Research Method
Workshop.
- 2011 - 2012 **Graduate Student Researcher**, advisor: **Dr. Neil Gilbert**
School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley
Project Title: Gilbert, N. & Terrell, P. (2012) *Dimensions of social policy* (8th ed).
- 2007 **Graduate Student Researcher**, advisor: **Dr. Eileen Gambrill**
School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley
Project Title: “*Propaganda in the helping professions*”

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2013 – Present **School of Social Work, University of Georgia**
History and Philosophy of Social Welfare (PhD)
Welfare State Theory (PhD)
Research Practicum (PhD)
Teaching Practicum (PhD)
Poverty and Social Work Practice (MSW)
Foundations of Research (MSW)
Special Topics in Social Justice: Poverty (MSW, BSW)
Social Welfare Policy (MSW, BSW)
Theory and Practice with Organizations (MSW)
Community Assessment and Empowerment (MSW)
Social Work as a Profession (BSW)
Extreme Poverty in the U.S. (undergraduate)
- 2007 – 2013 **School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley**
Social Welfare Policy, Social Welfare Research
Social Work as a Profession
- 2012 **Department of Child and Adolescent Development, San Francisco State University**
Child and Family Policy
- 2011 **School of Social Welfare, University of California**
Social Problems

Service-Related Courses Taught

- Instructor** (invited), “Poverty” (6-hour course), *September 2016*
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), University of Georgia, Athens.

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Instructor, “Poverty” (3-hour course), Certificate in Diversity & Inclusion, *June 2016*
Office of Institutional Diversity, University of Georgia, Athens.

ACADEMIC MENTORING and ADVISING

Ph.D. Students: Dissertation Chair

Sunwoo Lee (2018 – 2020), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Current position: Researcher, Korea National Council on Social Welfare; Instructor, Yonsei University
Dissertation title: *Dynamics of Social Exclusion among U.S. Immigrants*

Junghee Bae (2016 – 2019), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Current position: Researcher, Research Institute of Social Welfare, Seoul National University
Dissertation title: *Commercial activity of nonprofit human service organizations: Financial sustainability and mission achievement*

Ph.D. Students: Dissertation Committee Member

Hyesu Yeo (2020 – present), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Current position: Doctoral Student
Comprehensive focus: *Aging in the labor market*

Katherine Gower (2019 – present), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Current position: Doctoral Student
Dissertation title: *Examining an online adaptation of reflective structured dialogue*

Ruth Leemis (2019 – present). University of Georgia, College of Education.
Current position: Doctoral Candidate
Dissertation title: *Using Reddit to understand attitudes on sex-buying*

Luis R. Alvarez-Hernandez (2019 – 2021), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, School of Social Work
Dissertation title: *Juntas en la lucha: The lived experiences of Trans Latina immigrants generating change in the Southern United States*

Jessica Parks (2018 – 2021), University of Georgia, College of Family and Consumer Sciences
Current position: Doctoral Candidate
Comprehensive focus: *Financial inclusion*

Stephen McGarity (2016 – 2018), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee
Dissertation title: *Financial capability and asset-building for people with disabilities: Implications for policy and social work practice*

Brian Simmons (2015 – 2017), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Current position: Research Professional, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia
Dissertation title: *Religious orientation and spiritual trauma in LGBTQ+ persons*

Soonok An (2014 – 2015), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Current position: Assistant Professor, North Carolina A & T State University

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Dissertation title: *An analysis of the application and assessment processes of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families under the Family Violence Option*

Research Mentorship

Doctoral:

Joshua Comp (2019), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Project title: *The Zeitgeist of 21st century social work academia*

Jessica Parks (2018 - present), University of Georgia, College of Family and Consumer Sciences
Project title: *Commonwealth Athens: A community loan pool evaluation*

Sunwoo Lee (2017), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Project title: *Credit and debt among TANF leavers in Georgia*

Tenesha Littleton (2018) & Tracie Topple (2014 – 2016), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Project title: *Understanding consumer borrowing among women who receive social assistance*

Sunwoo Lee (2017), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Project title: *A comparative analysis of immigration policy in South Korea and the U.S.*

Abha Rai & Taylor Yates (2016 – 2017), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Project title: *Feminism and social work education*

Megan Lee (2015 – present), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Project Title: *Developing youth financial capabilities through employment and credit-building*

Megan Lee (2016), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Project title: *Social development and public education*

Tanesha Littleton (2016), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Project title: *Social development and child maltreatment/child wellbeing*

Joel Izlar (2016), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Project title: *A qualitative study of the 'really really free market'*

Tanesha Littleton, Megan Lee & Porter Jennings (2015 – 2018), UGA School of Social Work
Project title: *The inclusion of African American voices in the teaching of social work history*

Junghee Bae (2015 – 2017)
Project Title: *Financial inclusion in OECD countries: A scoping review.*

Greg Purser (2015 – 2017)
Project Title: *The experience of poverty: A thematic analysis of social media.*

Master of Social Work:

Anthonny Duffey (2017), University of Georgia School of Social Work
Project Title: *Gender and the clinic*

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JoLyn McAfee (2017), University of Georgia School of Social Work

Project Title: *A life history of Dr. June Gary Hopps, social work education pioneer and civil rights activist*

Emily Shapiro (2016 - 2017), University of Georgia School of Social Work

Project Title: *Poverty and shame, a scoping review.*

Kareeme Morrison (2015 – 2016)

Project Title: *The experience of poverty: A thematic analysis of social media.*

Samia Solaiman (2014 – 2015)

Project Title: *Understanding consumer borrowing among women who receive social assistance.*

Bachelor of Social Work:

Shannon Griffiths, Center for Undergraduate Research (CURO) Fellow (2016)

Project Title: *Understanding consumer borrowing among women who receive social assistance.*

Gabrielle Parker (2015 – 2016)

Project Title: *Poverty and shame, a scoping review.*

Theresa Young, Center for Undergraduate Research (CURO) Fellow (2015 – 2016)

Project Title: *Poverty and shame, a scoping review.*

Brittany Talkin, Center for Undergraduate Research (CURO) Fellow (2015)

Project Title: *Understanding consumer borrowing among women who receive social assistance.*

Supervision of Doctoral-level Teaching Practicum

Spring 2021 Elyssa Schroeder, “Financial Capabilities”

Spring 2019 Katherine Gower, “Poverty and Social Work Practice”

Spring 2018 Sheena Brown, “Poverty and Social Work Practice”

Spring 2017 Sherena Saasa, “Social Work Research”

Spring 2016 Joel Izlar, “Social Welfare Policy”

Fall 2015 Brendan Beal, “Special Topics in Social Justice: Poverty”

SERVICE

University of Georgia

2021 – present	UGA School of Social Work Dean Search Committee
2019 – present	University Council (elected)
2019 – present	University Council Faculty Grievance Committee
2019 – 2020	University Council Student Affairs Committee Chair
2015 - 2018	University of Georgia, Graduate Council (elected)
2017 – present	Faculty Mentor, LGBT Center

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2017 – 2018	Graduate Council Executive Committee
2017 – 2018	Graduate Council Curriculum Committee Chair
2016 – 2018	Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
2015 – 2016	Graduate Council Admissions & Retention Committee

University of Georgia, School of Social Work

2018 - present	Doctoral Program Committee (elected)
2018 – present	Search Committee (Holland Distinguished Professor) (elected)
2017 – present	Faculty Personnel Committee
2017 – 2018	Online course cluster project
2017	Co-Coordinator, “Safe Space” Training from the UGA LGBT Center
2017	Faculty Search Committee (Gwinnett campus)
2017	Co-Coordinator, “Social Media and Activism” Lunch lecture
2017	Co-Coordinator, “Social Policy Teach-In”
2016 – 2018	Reflective Structured Dialogue Planning Committee
2016	School of Social Work Marshall, Undergraduate Graduation
2015 – 2018	Grade Appeals and Academic Performance Committee
2014 – 2016	Doctoral Program Committee
2014 – 2019	Faculty Liaison, Bachelor’s of Social Work Club
2013 – present	Bachelors of Social Work Program (BSW) Committee

Professional Social Work Research/Education Initiatives

2016 – present	Advisory Board Member, Council on Social Work Education, Economic Well-Being in Social Work Education
2015 – present	Member, Grand Challenges “Financial Capabilities” Work Group
2015 – present	Member, Grand Challenges “Reducing Extreme Economic Inequality” Group
2015	Thought Leader, <i>Re-Imagining Symposium for the Community Organizing, Planning and Development Program</i> , Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, New York.

Editorial Board

Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare

Book Review Editor

Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare

Journal Guest Editor

Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, Festschrift in honor of Dr. James Midgley, December 2018

Journal Reviewer

Affilia

American Journal of Sociology

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Children and Youth Services Review
Journal of Consumer Affairs
Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Journal of Public Child Welfare
Journal of Public Mental Health
Journal of Social Work Education
PLOS One (Public Library of Science)
Research on Social Work Practice
Sociological Forum

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer

Oxford University Press
Sage Publications

Community Service

2021	United Way of Georgia, Basic Needs Grant Reviewer
2017	Georgia Family Justice Network Community Discussion Facilitator
2017 - present	University of Georgia, GLOBES Executive Board Member (LGBT Faculty Staff organization)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National

Association for Community Organization and Social Administration, Member
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Member
Council for Social Work Education, Member
Society for Social Work Research, Member
Special Commission to Advance Macro-Practice in Social Work, Member

International

European Social Policy Association, Member
Global Institute of Social Work, Member

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2005 – 2011 *Psychiatric Social Worker*
City of Berkeley Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health
Coordinated planning efforts for the Mental Health Services Act; facilitated community meetings; developed program proposals based on community needs assessment and planning process.

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- 2007 – 2008 ***Editorial Consultant***
Seneca Center, Oakland, California
Provided editorial assistance and organization for Sprinson, J. & Berrick, K. (2010), *Unconditional care: Relationship-based, behavioral intervention with vulnerable children and families*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2004 – 2005 ***Program Coordinator; Clinician***
Seneca Center, Oakland, California
Coordinated an in-home stabilization program for foster youth; supervised three M.S.W clinicians and one support counselor; collaborated with community and county child welfare and mental health partners; provided clinical case management services to foster youth.
- 2003 – 2004 ***Intern***
City of Berkeley Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health
Conducted needs assessment project; provided clinical case management and crisis intervention services to adults in a public mental health clinic.
- 2002 – 2003 ***Intern***
Contra Costa County Services, Family, Maternal, and Child Health Programs
Gathered data through interviews and surveys for publication on coalition building; conducted research for Children's Oral Health Profile.
- 1995 – 2002 ***Program Manager/Program Coordinator***
Girls Incorporated of Alameda County, San Leandro, California.
Directed five youth development and family-strengthening programs serving girls and their parents through school and community-based intervention models; hired, supervised, trained and evaluated 20+ staff; steered program development and evaluation projects; oversaw budgets of \$250,000; maintained partnerships with sixteen public schools; participated in funding and service collaborations with community and public agencies.
- 1994 – 1996 ***Volunteer Client Services Assistant***
Project Open Hand, Oakland, California
Oriented clients to a food distribution and nutrition-counseling program serving people living with HIV/AIDS; improved client database.
- 1992 – 1993 ***Intern***
Feminist Women's Health Center, Eugene, Oregon
Conducted in-person pregnancy screenings in a woman-centered health clinic; provided women's health information in person and over the phone.