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A. EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Social Work. Richmond, VA. (2011-2016).

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, Dissertation Chair: Dr. Patrick Dattalo.

George, C. (2016). *Supporting Teen Leaders: Validation of the I Drive Smart Survey* [Doctoral Dissertation]. VCU. <http://scholarscompass.vcu.edu/etd/4183/>.

University of Tennessee, College of Social Work. Knoxville, TN. (2005- 2008).

Master of Science in Social Work, Concentration in Management and Community Practice.

Tennessee Technological University, College of Arts & Sciences. Cookeville, TN. (1999-2003).

Bachelor of Science in Sociology, Minor in Psychology.

B. WORK EXPERIENCE

Tennessee State University, Associate Professor, College of Public Service. Nashville. (2017-present).

Tenured Graduate Faculty teaching courses in the Dept. of Social Work & Urban Studies:

Social Work 4850: Social Work Research II

Social Work 6030: Social Welfare Policy & Services

Social Work 6240: Social Policy Analysis

Social Work 6310: Concentration Practicum

Graduates Rise, Owner and Operator. Nashville, TN. (2015-present).

Songstress:

Manage a punk band completing tasks including musical composition and production; band management and performance; production, directing, and acting in music videos; and managing social media content creation and dissemination.

Open Mind Consulting, Owner and Operator. Nashville, TN. (2006-present).

Key contracts include:

TjohnE Productions (2008- present):

Provide evaluation services for [ThinkFast Interactive](#) as it is implemented across the country; having served local partners including the Alaska Injury Prevention Council, Youth of Virginia Speak Out, and the Colorado and Rhode Island Departments of Transportation, Highway Safety Offices.

Impact Teen Drivers (2014-2017):

Provided evaluation support services for the [What Do You Consider Lethal?](#) program and other Impact Teen Driver resources for leaders in highway safety used in California and across the nation.

Students Against Destructive Decisions, Inc. (SADD, Inc.) (2015- 2016):

Provided evaluation support services to [SADD, Inc.](#) in creating infrastructure to empower teen leaders to plan, implement, and evaluate their own interventions promoting youth safety.

National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) (2015- 2016):

Provided evaluation support services for NOYS's annual [Seatbelt Saves Challenge](#) and [Teen Safe Driving Summit](#) to support the development of tools and processes to engage NOYS staff, NOYS member organizations, and the NOYS national network of teen leaders in the evaluation process.

VCU's Partnership for People with Disabilities (2013-2014):

Served as the Evaluation Specialist for a group of young leaders with disabilities in developing a new model to promote [Disability History and Awareness](#) and inclusion in schools throughout Virginia.

Chesterfield Mental Health (2012-2013):

Provided evaluation services for the [Chesterfield Relate](#) healthy relationships prevention education program as it was delivered to teens in various school-based settings in Chesterfield, Virginia.

National Safety Council (2011-2012):

Provided onsite training and technical assistance to teens in the state of Florida to help formalize the Florida [Teen Safe Driving Coalition](#).

Tennessee Crime Prevention Coalition (2008-2009):

Provided program planning, web development, and evaluation services for law enforcement who were developing trainings to teach how to prevent crime through environmental design statewide.

Tennessee Dept. of Safety and Homeland Security, Highway Safety Office (2007-2011):

Provided program development and evaluation services for the Lead and Live Youth Conference.

Virginia Commonwealth University, Graduate Research Assistant. Richmond, VA (2011-2014).

Graduate Research Assistantships:**Dr. Maghboeba Mosavel, Professor, Social and Behavioral Health Department (2014):**

Provided research and manuscript preparation support for various community-engaged research projects related to child initiated cancer screening appraisals and obesity prevention.

Dr. Valerie Holton, Director of Community Engaged Research, Division of Community Engagement; and Amber Haley, Center for Clinical and Translational Research (2013-14):

Provided support in the development of infrastructure around compliance with federal research ethics and Institutional Review Board policy, community-engaged research including training development, research, evaluation, reporting, and manuscript preparation.

Dr. Elizabeth Cramer, Professor, School of Social Work (2012-2013):

Provided support in coalition development, evaluation, development of policy education curricula and manuscripts in the areas of healthy relationships and inclusion of people with disabilities.

Dr. Miriam George, Associate Professor, School of Social Work (2012-2013):

Provided research grant and manuscript preparation support in the areas of community readiness, HIV prevention, and international engaged research with Sri Lankan Tamil refugees living in India.

Dr. Youngmi Kim, Associate Professor, School of Social Work (2011-2012):

Provided literature management, research, and manuscript preparation support services in the areas of poverty, asset development, and parent's educational expectations for low income youth.

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions Across Tennessee, Program Director. Nashville, TN (2008-11).

Program Director (2009-2011):

Served as the founding Statewide Coordinator for [Students Against Destructive Decisions TN](#); Served as the founding Coalition Manager for the [TN Teen Safe Driving Coalition](#); Developed and/or maintained over \$500,000 in federal, state, and private grants from diverse sources to support community safety including the TN Highway Safety Office; Ford Motor Company Fund; Allstate Foundation; and National Safety Council; and from the US Dept. of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools in supporting the development of TN's Inter-Collegiate Prevention Task Force to lead comprehensive, data-driven campus safety planning along with a community-led ethics review board to guarantee quality local evaluation research.

Project Coordinator (2008-2009):

Provided training and technical assistance to a network of 70+ community based coalitions across the state in utilizing the Strategic Prevention Framework, Getting to Outcomes Framework, and/or other evidence-based prevention programs and strategies designed to produce environmental change; Facilitated strategic prevention plans with local coalitions that went on to make hundreds of meaningful changes in local and statewide policy, and received 50+ financial awards from various federal, state, local, and private funding sources in developing capacity for coalition action.

University of Tennessee, College of Social Work, Graduate Assistant. Knoxville, TN (2005- 2008).

Graduate Assistantships:

Dr. Rodney Ellis, Director of International Programs (2006-2007):

Provided research and support services including the development of an international faculty exchange program that was awarded support from the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, course development on the topic of international comparative policy, and development of a faculty workshop on the topic of cultural competence.

Dr. Sam MacMaster, Professor (2005-2007):

Provided research support in the area of substance abuse prevention, evaluating access to employment for men who had HIV and were homeless; including administering face-to-face qualitative surveys, conducting focus groups with service providers, and managing data analysis.

Mid-Cumberland Community Services Agency. Nashville, TN. (2005-2006)

Independent Support Coordinator:

Provided support coordination and ensured policy compliance through TN's Medicaid Waiver for Home and Community Based Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities.

Progressive Residential Services. Nashville, TN. (2004-2005)

Program Manager: Supervised in-home services for individuals with developmental disabilities including oversight of staff and assurance of compliance with Medicaid and other required policies.

Upper Cumberland Development District. Cookeville, TN. (2000-2004)

Case Manager: Provided Case Management services and ensured policy compliance through TN's Medicaid Waiver for Home and Community Based Services for Aging Adults and Individuals with Physical Disabilities.

C. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tennessee State University, College of Public Service. Nashville, TN (2017-present).

Associate Professor, Social Work Program, having taught the following courses:

Social Work 3350: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
 Social Work 3400: Social Welfare Policy
 Social Work 3450: Social Welfare Policy Analysis
 Social Work 4000: Social Work Intervention in Health
 Social Work 4700: Gerontological Social Work
 Social Work 4800: Social Work Research I
 Social Work 4850: Social Work Research II
 Social Work 6130: Foundation Practicum
 Social Work 6030: Social Welfare Policy & Services
 Social Work 6240: Social Policy Analysis
 Social Work 6310: Concentration Practicum

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Social Work. Richmond, VA (2014-2015).

Adjunct Faculty Instructor, having taught the following courses:

Social Work 603: Social Work and Social Justice

Volunteer State Community College, Social Science and Education Dept. Gallatin, TN (2010-11).

Course Development & Affiliate Instructor, having co-taught the following courses:

CSJ 630: Selected Topics in Criminal Justice: Reducing Underage and High Risk Drinking, supporting Dr. Kevin Cook, Assistant Professor

Tennessee Technological University, College of Arts & Sciences. Cookeville, TN (2002-2003).

Teaching Assistantship in the Sociology Department, having supported this course:

Sociology 310: Sociological Theory, supporting Dr. Tom Brignall, Assistant Professor

Tennessee Technological University, College of Arts & Sciences. Cookeville, TN (1999-2000).

Teaching Assistantship in the Sociology Department: having supported this course:

Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology, supporting Dr. Donna Darden, Professor

D. PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

Poag, C. & George, C. (2025, In Progress). A Model for Understanding Co-occurring Moral Injury and PTSD: Recommendations for Treatment and Advocacy. Writing for *Journal on Social Work Practice*.

Poag, C. & George, C. (2025, In Progress). Co-Occurring Moral Injury and PTSD in the families of police involved shootings: The Wounds of African American Mothers. Writing for *HBCU Research Initiatives*.

George, C., et al. (2025, In Progress). Using Community-Engaged Research to Accomplish Change: A tool for 1890 land-grant universities in pursuing justice. Writing for *HBCU Journal on Research Initiatives*.

George, C. (2024, In Progress). The Organizational Validity Utilization Model (OVUM). Writing for *Journal on Social Work Practice*.

George, C., Chunn, A., & Aboh, S. (2024, In Progress). What joining Alpha Alpha Alpha means to me: First-gen voices from Tennessee State University. Writing for *The Journal of HBCU Research + Culture* (HBCUR+C).

George, C. (2020). First-gens and student debt: Paying more while getting less. In Sablan, J. & Van Galen, J. (Eds.). *Amplified voices, intersecting identities: First-generation PhDs navigating institutional power in early academic careers, Volume 2*. Leiden, Netherlands. Brill. <https://brill.com/view/book/9789004445253/BP000029.xml>

Community Publications

George, C. (2024, In Progress). From the Editor: *Creating Change: The Online Journal of Zines about Social Movements*, 6, (1). https://digitalscholarship.tnstate.edu/creating_change

George, C. (2024, Accepted for publication). *Expert Answers Interview with MSW Online*. MSWOnline: <https://mastersinsocialworkonline.org/>

George, C. (2023). From the Editor: *Creating Change: The Online Journal of Zines about Social Movements*, 5, (1). https://digitalscholarship.tnstate.edu/creating_change/vol5/iss1/1

George, C., Smith, K. & Williams, H. (2022, Sept 15). *Faculty Development Resources for Supporting Students with Disabilities*. TSU Connecting Faculty Learning to Student Learning (CFLSL) Project, Title III.

George, C. as [Graduates Rise](#) (2022). *What if we all focused on Membership?? A social work tutorial on Dr. Hans Falck's Membership Perspective in the age of COVID, featuring Quarantine Not Quarantined by Graduates Rise* [Edutainment Video]. Nashville, TN: Independent release. <https://youtu.be/Iz4pPENWwRg> [Recipient of an International Safety Media Award, 2022].

George, C. (2014). *Frequently Asked Questions: Community-engaged Research and VCU's Institutional Review Board*. Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University. <http://scholarscompass.vcu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1008&context=cenrinstitute>

George, C. (2014). *Excellence in Community-Engaged Research at VCU: A compendium of case studies developed through a faculty learning community*. Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University. <http://scholarscompass.vcu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1009&context=cenrinstitute>

George, C., Holton, V, and Haley, A. (2014). *Guidance on Compensation of Community Partners in Research at VCU*. Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University. <http://www.community.vcu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/193/2014/08/Compensation-FINAL-8-14.pdf>

VCU's Partnership for People with Disabilities & School of Social Work. (2014). *I-CAN! Accessibility Project's Virginia 2013 Accommodations and Services Resource Information Guide* [Served as a primary writer for the team]. Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University. <https://sites.google.com/a/vcu.edu/i-can-accessibility-project/clerk-training-booklet>

Creative Expression

- George, C. & Lowry, B. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2024, In progress). *The Tennessee Three* [Song]. Independent release. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2024, In progress). *Stupid or Cruel?* [Music Video]. Queen Ave. Independent release. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2024, In progress). *Canary* [Album]. Independent release. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. & Lowry, B. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2023, Oct 14). *The Tennessee Three* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2023, May 16). *Robots Dreaming* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2023, Apr 5). *Sunny Day Sunday* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2023, Feb 5). *Devolution Solution* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2023, Jan 6). *Not Today Exploitation* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2023, Jan 6). *Tranche Warfare* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2022, Mar 25). *My Drummer has a Fear of Success* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville.
- George, C. (2022, Feb 8). *Baby General* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2022, Feb 7). *Just Don't* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2022, Feb 7). *Canary* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2022, Feb 7). *In Love* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2022, Jan 19). *No Confidence* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C., Olivares, N., & Nakamura, K. (2022, Jan 13). *Quarantine Not Quarantined* [Music Video w/Audio Descriptions]. Independent release. Nashville, TN. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66Y5ZLPSLcl><https://youtu.be/iSYUkRjyoLE>
- George, C. (2021, Dec 8). *Stupid or Cruel?* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2021, Jan 15). *Quarantine Not Quarantined* [Music Video]. Independent release. Nashville, TN. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66Y5ZLPSLcl>
- George, C. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2020, Nov 16). *Quarantine Not Quarantined* [Song]. Nashville, TN: Independent release. <http://www.graduatesrise.com/merch/quarantinenotquarantined>
- George, C. (2020, Mar 3). *Quarantine Not Quarantined* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.

- George, C. (2019, Jun 13). *Nondisparagement* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2019, Mar 27). *The Ballad of Pellagra* [Song]. Nashville, TN: Independent release. <http://www.graduatesrise.com/merch/theballadofpellagra>
- George, C. (2017, Mar 16). *The Ballad of Pellagra* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2017, Jan 9). *Pussygrabber* [Music Video]. Independent release. Nashville, TN. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2npCsJAMBvY>
- George, C., McAnulty, J., and Jacks, G. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2017, Jan 9). *Pussygrabber* [Song]. Independent release. Nashville, TN. <http://www.graduatesrise.com/merch/pussygrabber>
- George, C. as Dr. CynCorrigible. (2017). *Foibles and Favors* [Poetry Zine]. Independent release. Nashville, TN. <http://www.graduatesrise.com/merch/foiblesandfavors>
- George, C. & McAnulty, J. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2016, Dec 10). *Pussygrabber* [Song composition]. Unpublished.
- George, C. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2016, Sept 1). *Slave Body: Dedicated to Brock Allen Turner* [Music Video]. Independent release. Richmond, VA. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO84Suv62kM>
- George, C. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2016, Sept 1). *Slave Body: Dedicated to Brock Allen Turner* [Song]. On *Severe Impact: The Brock Allen Turner Mixtape*. In Riot Grill Productions. Los Angeles, CA. Soundcloud. <https://soundcloud.com/user-201306077>
- George, C. & Jacks, G. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2016, May 4). *Math is Hard!* [Album]. Independent release. Richmond, VA. <http://www.graduatesrise.com/merch/mathishard>
- George, C. (2016, Jan 21). *Student Accounting* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2016, Jan 21). *Slave Body* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2016, Jan 21). *Quit Lit* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2016, Jan 1). *Blame it on the Oligarchs* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2016, Jan 1). *Bully This* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2015, Aug 10). *Counterhegemony* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2015, Aug 10). *I Can't Wait* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2015, Jul 18). *Are You Blind?* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2015, Jul 18). *Trash Data* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2015, Jun 13). *Whistleblower* [Song composition]. Unpublished. Richmond, VA.

E. PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed Presentations & Performances

- George, C., Broussard, S., & Saltsman, B. (2024, Abstract Submitted). *Teaching Essential Skills for Change: MSW Students analyze social movements* [Panel]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting. It's time to act: Indigenous knowledge sovereignty and environmental justice. Kansas City, MO.
- George, C. (2023, Oct 27). *Essential Skills for Change: Teaching Social Movements* [Hot Topic Session]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. It's time to act: Defining and reckoning with anti-racist education in social work. Atlanta, GA.
<https://www.graduatesrise.com/events/2023/10/26/dr-cyn-speaks-at-council-on-social-work-education-annual-program-meeting>
- George, C. as Dr. CynCorrigible. (2023, Mar 24). *Darling by Crass* [Live performance, cover song]. BadAsh Booking's Punk Rock Grrrl Tribute Show. The Vinyl Lounge: Nashville, TN.
- George, C. as Dr. CynCorrigible. (2021, Nov 7). *Modeling Radical Self-care & Issue Advocacy through Music Videos* [Hot Topic session]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Leading Critical Conversations: Racial, Economic, and Environmental Justice. Orlando, FL.
<https://www.facebook.com/GraduatesRise/photos/a.1027503400638459/4484934838228614>
- George, C. as Dr. CynCorrigible. (2021, Sept 21). *Rape Me by Nirvana* [Live Performance, cover song]. BadAsh Booking's Nirvana's Nevermind: 30th Anniversary Special. Exit/In: Nashville, TN.
<https://youtu.be/3COHkppWups>
- George, C. as Dr. CynCorrigible. (2020, Nov 16). *Special premiere of Quarantine Not Quarantined* [Session]. [EmpowerTN](#). EmpowerCON 2020. Nashville, TN. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=8kXuy9eyYS0>
- George, C., Eitel, S., Barnes, B., & Dail, E. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2019, Aug 30). *Math is Hard!* [Musical performance]. This Machine Kills Fascists. Democratic Socialists of America. Nashville, TN.
- George, C., Eitel, S., Barnes, B., & Dail, E. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2019, Aug 24). *Math is Hard!* [Musical performance]. Bianca Page Day. Bianca Page Foundation. Nashville, TN.
- George, C., Eitel, S., Barnes, B., & Dail, E. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2019, Aug 3). *Math is Hard!* [Musical performance]. Art For Equality. Nashville, TN. <https://www.facebook.com/GraduatesRise/videos/339847263559516>
- George, C., Eitel, S., Barnes, B., Majett, M. & Dail, E. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2019, Mar 13). *Math is Hard!* [Musical performance]. Nashville Visionaries curation by artist Carl Robert Pope. Hiram Van Gordon Memorial Gallery. Tennessee State University. Nashville, TN.
- George, C., Eitel, S., Barnes, B., Majett, M. & Dail, E. as [Graduates Rise](#). (2019, Jan 19). *Pussygrabber* [Musical performance]. Nashville Women's March. Power Together TN. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2018, Nov 10). *What partners want: The 5 Cs of University-Community Partnerships* [Session accepted for Presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Expanding Inter professional Education to Achieve Social Justice. Orlando, FL.

- George, C. (2018, Mar 9). *Promoting Social Change through Community-Engaged Research* [Panel Session]. [Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. Annual Conference. Promoting Social Change Through Building Resilience. Nashville, TN. http://asbsjcs.org/about-us-3.html](http://asbsjcs.org/about-us-3.html)
- George, C. (2018, Jan 12). *Engaging Young People in Research* [Workshop]. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Symposium titled Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice. Washington, DC. <http://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2018/webprogram/Session9077.html>
- George, C., Vardy, S., Ross, R, & Mumford, S. as [Graduates Rise](https://scholarworks.iu.edu/conferences/public/conferences/5/WCSA2017.pdf) (2017, Jun 2). *Math is Hard!* [Musical Performance]. Working Class Studies Association Annual Conference. Class Struggle: Race, Gender, and Revolution. Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/conferences/public/conferences/5/WCSA2017.pdf>
- Robinson, J. & George, C. (2015, Nov 16). *Promoting Disability Awareness Among Clerks of the Court: A collaboration between an AUCD and the Supreme Court of Virginia* [Poster]. [Association of University Centers on Disabilities Annual Conference. Growing Leaders Driving Change. Washington, DC. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/28272052_Promoting_disability_awareness_among_Clerks_of_the_Court_A_collaboration_between_an_AUCD_and_the_Supreme_Court_of_Virginia?ev=prf.pub](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/28272052_Promoting_disability_awareness_among_Clerks_of_the_Court_A_collaboration_between_an_AUCD_and_the_Supreme_Court_of_Virginia?ev=prf.pub)
- George, C. (2015, Jan). *Keeping Track of Adaptations: A Tool for Local Practitioners* [E-Poster]. Society for Social Work Research Annual Symposium. The Social and Behavioral Importance of Increased Longevity. New Orleans, LA. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/281638456_Keeping_Track_of_Adaptations_A_Tool_for_Practitioners_and_Evaluators
- MacLeod, D., Cramer, E., & George, C. (2013, Sept). *Gender, Race, and Teacher Effects on a Peer Facilitated Healthy Relationships Program for Academically At-Risk Adolescents* [Session presented by Colleagues]. [Institute on Violence, Abuse, & Trauma Annual Summit](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/281638456_Keeping_Track_of_Adaptations_A_Tool_for_Practitioners_and_Evaluators). San Diego, CA.
- George, C. (2003, Feb). *I don't need a man: Why some single parent women wish to remain single* [Session]. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baton Rouge, LA. [Recipient of a Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Student Research from Tennessee Technological University, 2003].

Invited Presentations & Performances

- George, C. (2024, Jan 9). *Managing time: Best practices for course credit hour calculations*. Faculty Development Peer to Peer Conversations. TSU. Nashville, TN. <https://tstate.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=8048a33e-c0a4-45f6-8db1-b020127c3fd>
- George, C. (2023, Nov 16). *Personal Perspectives on living with Chronic Pain* [In-class conversation]. PHTH 6470: Neurological Physical Therapy. Tennessee State University Dept of Physical Therapy. Nashville.
- George, C. (2023, Apr 7). *Representing Social Workers teaching at 1890 land-grant HBCUs: Pathways from R2 to R1* [Alumni Job Panel Member]. Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA.
- TSU Faculty Benefits & Welfare Committee. (2023, Mar 31). *Faculty Workload Listening Session* [Panel]. Tennessee State University. Floyd Payne Center. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. as Graduates Rise. (2022, Apr 1). *What if we all focused on Membership?? Could Social Work theory improve COVID response?* [Session]. The University of Memphis Social Work Symposium. <http://www.graduatesrise.com/events/2021/3/3/dr-cyn-speaks-at-university-of-memphis-social-work-symposium>

- George, C. as Graduates Rise. (2021, Mar 3). *Quarantine Not Quarantined by Graduates Rise* [Session]. The University of Memphis Social Work Symposium.
- George, C. as Dr. CynCorrigible. (2021, Fall). *Inspiration on Employment Readiness for People with Disabilities* [In-class conversation]. TN Department of Human Services, Rehabilitation Center. Smyrna, TN.
- George, C. as Dr. CynCorrigible. (2021, Spring). *Inspiration on Employment Readiness for People with Disabilities* [In class conversation]. TN Department of Human Services, Rehabilitation Center. Smyrna, TN.
- George, C. (October 2018). *Representing the United Campus Workers Local 3865* [Panel]. Central Labor Council's Working People's Town Hall. Nashville, TN.
- George, C., Eitel, S., Barnes, B., & Noe, T. as Graduates Rise. (2018, Sep 29). *Math is Hard!* [Musical Performance]. United Campus Workers Convention After Party. Radio Café. Inglewood, TN.
- George, C. & Eitel, S. as Graduates Rise. (2018, Sept 29). *The Ballad of Pellagra* [Musical Performance]. United Campus Workers Statewide Convention. Nashville, TN.
- George, C., Eitel, S., Majettt, M., & Dail, E. as Graduates Rise. (2018, Mar 8). *Math is Hard!* [Musical performance]. [Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists](#), Inc. Annual Conference. Promoting Social Change Through Building Resilience. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2016, Aug). *Teen Leaders for Highway Safety Thank You!* [Session]. Sumner County Anti-Drug Coalition's Law Enforcement Appreciation. Volunteer State Community College. Gallatin, TN.
- George, C. (2016, June). *Songwriting for social change* [Session]. Girls Rock RVA Camp. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2016, Apr). *Empowering Courts to Provide Effective Accommodations to People with Disabilities* [Poster]. VCU School of Social Work Research Symposium. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2016, Apr). *Empowering Courts to Provide Effective Accommodations to People with Disabilities* [Poster]. VCU Graduate School Research Symposium. Richmond, VA.
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/299992588_Empowering_courts_to_provide_effective_accommodations_to_people_with_disabilities
- George, C. (2015, Oct). *What is evaluation and how can teen leaders get involved?* [Session]. National Organizations for Youth Safety. Annual Teen Safe Driving Summit. Alexandria, VA.
- Cramer, E., Jones, R., Ricketts-Belcher, B., & George, C. (2015, Sept). *Evaluation of a peer-facilitated teen dating violence prevention program* [Session]. VCU School of Social Work Research Series. Richmond.
- George, C. (2014, Apr). *Keeping Track of Adaptations: A Tool for Local Practitioners* [Poster]. VCU School of Social Work Research Symposium. Richmond, VA.
- George, C. (2011, July). *Retail Access in Beer Outlets to Underage Youth in TN* [Session]. TN Department of Health Annual Injury Prevention Symposium. Burns, TN.
- George, C. (2011, July). *Becoming a Young Leader in Transportation Research* [Session]. US Dept. of Transportation's Summer Transportation Institute. Tennessee State University. Nashville, TN.

- George, C. (2011, June). *Supporting Students to Save Lives in Your Community* [Session]. Tennessee Highway Safety Office. Lifesaver's Conference. Nashville, TN.
- George, C., Parrent, R., & Virgo, J. (2011, Feb). *Promoting Campus/Community Reciprocity through Service Learning Programs* [Session]. TN Conference on Volunteerism and Service Learning. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2010, Sept). *Promoting Teen Safety through Youth-led Prevention Projects* [Session]. Tennessee Highway Safety Office. Lifesaver's Conference. Nashville, TN.
- George, C. (2010, June). *Creating a Teen-led Strategic Prevention Plan to reduce high-risk drinking* [Training Program]. Tennessee Teen Institute. Clarksville, TN.
- Darby, K. & George, C. (2010, May). *Participating with a Community-based Institutional Review Board and Community-based Epidemiological Workgroup* [Session]. TN Crime Prevention Conference. Pigeon Forge.
- George, C. (2009, Nov). *Critical Issues in Risk Reduction: How bridging the gap between "Drug Free Campuses" and "Drug Free Workplaces" can promote community safety* [Session]. Tennessee Association of Campuses and Employers Fall Workshop. Gallatin, TN.
- George, C. (2009, March). *What Changes Public Policy?* [Session]. TN Crime Prevention Coalition Annual Conference. Pigeon Forge, TN.
- George, C. (2008, Sept). *Perspectives on Influencing Policy and other forms of Advocacy for Not for Profits and Grassroots Organizations* [Session]. Tennessee Prevention Congress. Pigeon Forge, TN.

F. FEATURES IN NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PRESS & POPULAR MEDIA

- Mitchell, D. (2021, Oct 13). *How decades of underfunding harms TSU students and hurts graduation rates* [Interview contributor]. WPLN News 90.3. https://wpln.org/post/how-decades-of-underfunding-is-harming-tsu-students-and-impacting-graduation-rates/?fbclid=IwAR3ahz-rm25cVpbdWrkGyrWKL6thbReTGl3tzxJmDgb_yd3B7eMuEnch18I
- NAMI-TN podcast hosted by Gabe Howard. (2021, March 1). *Fighting Stigma With Music Videos featuring Dr. CynCorrigible of Graduates Rise* [Facebook Livestream Interview]. [NAMI-TN](https://www.facebook.com/NAMI.Tennessee/videos/232414561902558). <https://www.facebook.com/NAMI.Tennessee/videos/232414561902558>
- Oliveria, L. (2021, Feb 12). *Cidade das Mulheres (City of Women) on Matula Web Radio featuring Quarantine Not Quarantined* [Radio Broadcast, Brazil]. <https://www.mixcloud.com/larissa-oliveira26/programa-cidade-das-mulheres-18/>
- Much, M. (2021, April 12). *Special Girlbands around the world on Traffic 2 Rock on featuring Quarantine Not Quarantined* [Radio Broadcast, France]. <https://radioshow.traffic2rock.info/index.php?article11/12-1804-special-girlbands-around-the-world-6>
- Herrin, A. (2019, July 28). *Save the Rock Block* [Radio Broadcast]. 102.9 the Buzz. <https://www.1029thebuzz.com/local-buzz-playlists/>
- Wolfe-Mazeres, J. W. (2019, May 23). *Ear to the Ground on WXNA 101.5 featuring Quarantine Not Quarantined* [Radio Broadcast]. <https://www.wxnafm.org/broadcasts/19772>

- Elysa. (2017, Feb 3). Grrrl Power Hour on Lucky Star Radio featuring *Pussygrabber* [Radio Broadcast].
<https://www.mixcloud.com/LuckyStarRadio/32-grrrl-power-hour-february-2017/>
- Elysa. (2017, Jan 6). Grrrl Power Hour on Lucky Star Radio featuring *Whistleblower* [Radio Broadcast].
<https://www.mixcloud.com/LuckyStarRadio/31-grrrl-power-hour-january-2017/>
- Elysa. (2016, Oct 7). Grrrl Power Hour on Lucky Star Radio featuring *Slave Body* [Radio Broadcast].
<https://www.mixcloud.com/LuckyStarRadio/28-grrrl-power-hour-october-2016/>
- Elysa. (2016, Sept 2). Grrrl Power Hour on Lucky Star Radio featuring *Bully This* [Radio Broadcast].
<https://www.mixcloud.com/LuckyStarRadio/27-grrrl-power-hour-september-2016/>
- Ivey, P. (2016, May 13). Time is Tight on WRIR 97.3 featuring *Slave Body* [Radio Broadcast].
<https://www.wrir.org/playlists/its-a-good-night-for-good-day-rva-and-wester-green-live/>
- Ivey, P. (2016, May 6). Time is Tight on WRIR 97.3 featuring *Slave Body* [Radio Broadcast].
<https://www.wrir.org/playlists/recluse-raccoon-live/>
- Necci, D. (2016, May 12). RVA Shows You Must See this Week: 5/11-5/17 [Blog].
<https://rvamustseeshows.wordpress.com/2016/05/12/rva-shows-you-must-see-this-week-511-517/>

G. FUNDED PROPOSALS

- Faculty Classroom Engagement Grant.** (January 2023-May 2023). While employed at Tennessee State University. Received and managed an award for \$1,000 from the TSU Office of Academic Affairs to provide incentives to students working to publish the *Creating Change* journal.
- TN Teen Safe Driving Coalition.** (July 2010-June 2012). While employed at Community Anti-Drug Coalitions Across TN (CADCAT). Received and managed an annually renewable award for \$50,000 from the National Safety Council to formalize the TN Teen Safe Driving Coalition.
- Alive to Tell the Story.** (Oct 2008-Sept 2011). While employed at Community Anti-Drug Coalitions Across TN (CADCAT). Developed and maintained an award from the TN Department of Transportation, Governor's Highway Safety Office on an annually competitive basis growing from \$33,000 to \$138,000 annually.
- National Youth Traffic Safety Month.** (2011, Summer). While employed at Community Anti-Drug Coalitions Across TN (CADCAT). Received and managed an award for \$20,000 from the Allstate Foundation to provide the GDL-4-U☺! training curriculum with teen leaders during three awareness events.
- Highly Visible Enforcement Efforts to Reduce Retail Access to Alcohol around College Campuses.** (Oct 2011-Sept 2012). In partnership with Volunteer State Community College Campus Police & CADCAT. Supported VSCC Campus Police to prepare an award they received for \$5000 from the TN Governor's Highway Safety Office to supplement student prevention activities including conducting alcohol purchase compliance checks and environmental assessments of risks to youth.

Alive to Tell the Story. (Oct 2008-Sept 2011). While employed at CADCAT. Developed and maintained an award from the TN Department of Transportation, Governor's Highway Safety Office on an annually competitive basis growing from \$33,000 to \$138,000 annually.

TN Campus-Community Prevention Coalition Development Project. (July 2010-June 2012). While employed at CADCAT and in partnership with Bonnie McCrickard and Pam White. Received support for a proposal submitted to the US Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools for \$450,000 over a three year period to develop campus/community coalitions in addressing alcohol and drug prevention planning with an environmental design.

Driving Skills for Life. (July 2008-June 2009). As a contractor for CADCAT, in partnership with Pam White and other statewide partners. Prepared and managed a \$20,000 mini-grant award from the Ford Motor Company Fund to disseminate Ford's *Driving Skills for Life Program* in TN high schools.

Middle TN Fisher House Development Fund. (2008, June). As Open Mind Consulting contractor for The Middle TN Fisher House Foundation. Awarded a \$50,000 capital grant by the Christy Houston Foundation to go towards building a Fisher House on the grounds of the Alvin C. York Veteran's Hospital in Murfreesboro, TN.

Ready for the World Initiative. (2007, June). With the mentorship of Dr. Rodney Ellis, UT College of Social Work. Prepared and received \$25,000 from the Fund for the Improvement for Post-Secondary Education to cover faculty travel and course development expenses to meet the aims of maximizing relationships for faculty and student exchange with the University of Cape Town.

Emergency Shelter Grant. (July 1999-June 2003). In service and partnership with Lloyd Reeves and Dismas House of the Upper Cumberland. Prepared and received a \$125,000 annual contract from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide housing to individuals transitioning from incarceration into community settings with an emphasis in the utilization of collegiate and corporate partnerships in facilitating successful re-entry and to reduce recidivism.

H. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Tennessee State University, Artificial Intelligence Fellow. Nashville, TN. (2024-present).
Serve as an AI Fellow representing the College of Public Service.

Tennessee State University, High Impact Practices Study Committee. Nashville, TN. (2024-present).
Serve as a member of this special committee studying ways to improve high impact teaching practices at TSU, representing the College of Public Service.

Empower Tennessee, Board Member. Nashville, TN. (2023-present). Serve as Board Member and the Chair of the Outreach Committee for Empower Tennessee, Middle Tennessee's Independent Living Center. <https://empowertennessee.org/>

TSU Alpha Alpha Alpha Honor Society, Faculty Adviser. Nashville, TN. (2023-present). Serve as a Faculty Adviser and founding member of the Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) Honor Society at TSU for first-generation college students.

Tennessee State University, CPS Social Media Committee Chair. Nashville, TN. (2021-present).
Serve as a Chair of the Social Media Committee for the College of Public Service.

TSU, Dr. Hollace L. Brooks Scholarship Committee Chair. Nashville, TN. (2019-present). Serve as Chair of the Committee managing the current restricted scholarship account for the Dr. Hollace L. Brooks Scholarship Program for the TSU Social Work Program, and developing the Dr. Hollace L. Brooks Memorial Scholarship as an endowed scholarship with the Brooks Family.

Tennessee State University, Faculty Senate. Nashville, TN. (2018-present). Serve as a Faculty Senator representing the College of Public Service (2022-present) and serving as Chair of the Faculty Benefits and Welfare Committee (2022-present). Also serving as a member of the following standing committees: Fair Funding for TSU Committee (2022-present), Budget Committee (2022-present), Nominations and Appointments Committee (2019-present), Alumni Committee (2019-2022), and Research Committee (2018-2019).

Tennessee State University, Undergraduate Adviser. Nashville, TN. (2018-present). Serve as an Adviser to undergraduate students enrolled in TSU's Social Work program.

Peer Reviewer, *Advances in Social Work.* Indiana University, School of Social Work. (2022-present). Provide peer review for the Open Access journal *Advances In Social Work*, reviewing articles in the areas of community engaged research in Social Work. <https://journals.iupui.edu/index.php/advancesinsocialwork/about>

Meharry Medical College Interdisciplinary Team Geriatric Case Training. (2024). Served as a Preceptor supporting teams of students from eight institutions and across ten professions to come together for an educational experience using practice simulation.

TSU Social Work Club, Faculty Adviser. Nashville, TN. (2022-2023). Served as Faculty Adviser.

Connecting Faculty Learning to Student Learning Champion. Nashville, TN. (2020-2022).
Represented TSU's College of Public Service on TSU's Title III faculty development committee.

#FairFundingForTSU Advocacy Working Group. Nashville, TN. (2019-2022). Serve as a Founding Member and primary organizer for this group to help advocate for reparations and other fair funding mechanisms for TSU and other Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Nashville's Red Door Collective. (2021-2022). Support Red Door Collective in ethically managing, using, and sharing data to help prevent evictions in the Metro Nashville Davidson County area.

Book Reviewer for Oxford University Press. New York, NY. (2021). Provided review for a textbook draft intended for use in teaching Gerontology to Social Workers.

TN Department of Mental Health's Prevention Advisory Council. Nashville, TN. (2009-2011).
Served as the Co-Chair of the Assessment & Evaluation Committee in developing statewide tools and processes to improve planning for substance abuse prevention across the lifespan.

TN Department of Health Commissioner's Council on Injury Prevention. Nashville, TN. (2009-2011). Served as a member of the Data & Evaluation Committee working to develop statewide measures for injury prevention in relation to motor vehicle crashes, drowning, and falls.

The Blake McMeans Foundation. Nashville, TN. (2009-2011). Served as a Board Member-at-Large to support [Blake](#) in sharing his personal story with young people about his alcohol related car crash and subsequent disability experience; serving as a resource of prevention expertise, and providing program evaluation and non-profit management support.

I. SERVICE TO COLLEAGUES

Tenure and Promotion Committee Service:

Triplett, K. (2023, Nov 3). Served as the Departmental Committee Chair in reviewing Dr. Triplett's Promotion Application Portfolio towards earning rank of Full Professor at TSU.

J. SERVICE TO STUDENTS

Service provided resulting in student presentation, publication, honor, and/or award:

Digital Scholarship @TSU. (2024, In Progress). *Creating Change: The online journal of zines about social movements* (6). https://digitalscholarship.tnstate.edu/creating_change/.

Broussard, S., Saltsman, B., & George, C. (2024, April 5). *Panel Presentation: Social Movements Analyzed*. College of Public Service Research Sessions. TSU College of Public Service. Nashville, TN.

Digital Scholarship @TSU. (2023, Apr 14). *Creating Change: The online journal of zines about social movements* (5). https://digitalscholarship.tnstate.edu/creating_change/.

Jenkins, K., Liggins, T., Davis, M., and George, C. (2023, April 14). *Panel Presentation: Social Movements Analyzed* [Panel]. College of Public Service Research Sessions. TSU College of Public Service. Nashville, TN. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjB05XagzUk&t=5s>

Canby, M., and George, C. (2022, April 22). *Panel Presentation: Social Movements Analyzed* [Panel]. College of Public Service Research Sessions. TSU College of Public Service. Nashville, TN. <https://youtu.be/rIyMPIHurVo>

Digital Scholarship @TSU. (2022). *Creating Change: The online journal of zines about social movements* (4). https://digitalscholarship.tnstate.edu/creating_change/vol4/iss1/

Mitchell, D. (2022, Mar 17). *At neglected TSU campus, students want a greater say over incoming funds* [Interview featuring undergraduate students Passion Ray and Demeria Davis]. WPLN News 90.3. <https://wpln.org/post/at-neglected-tsu-campus-students-want-a-greater-say-over-incoming-funds/>

Hicks, K., Edwards, K., Washington, D., and George, C. (2021, Apr 9). *Panel Presentation: Social Movements Analyzed* [Session]. The University of Memphis Social Work Symposium. Memphis, TN.

Smith, A. (2021, Mar 3). *Promoting the quality of suicide prevention on crisis lines* [ePoster]. The University of Memphis Social Work Symposium. <https://www.facebook.com/UniversityOfMemphisSocialWork/photos/4151033891614062>

Hicks, K., Edwards, K., Washington, D., and George, C. (2021, April 9). *Panel Presentation: Social Movements Analyzed* [Panel]. College of Public Service Research Sessions. TSU College of Public Service. Nashville, TN. https://youtu.be/giz93jM4T_k

- Davis, D. & Kelley, J. (2021, Feb 22). *The Jim Coley Rape Survivors Protection Act* [First Place, Undergraduate winner]. Dr. Hollace Books Policy Symposium. Tennessee State University Social Work Program. Nashville, TN. <https://youtu.be/BzeBC-Lkd20>
- Digital Scholarship @TSU. (2021). *Creating Change: The online journal of zines about social movements* (3). https://digitalscholarship.tnstate.edu/creating_change/vol3/iss1/
- Murrell, T., Holden, P., & Edwards, B. (2020, Mar 9). *Treating Trauma Among State-Sheltered Youth* [First Place Undergraduate winner]. Dr. Hollace Books Policy Symposium. Tennessee State University Social Work Program. Nashville, TN.
- Digital Scholarship @TSU. (2020). *Creating Change: The online journal of zines about social movements* (2). https://digitalscholarship.tnstate.edu/creating_change/vol2/iss1/
- Smith, A., Patterson, N., & Patterson, K. (2019, Mar 27). *Tennessee: Unlocking Potential Behind Bars* [First place Undergraduate winner]. National Association of Social Workers, Tennessee Chapter. Social Work Day on the Hill Policy Analysis Contest. Nashville, TN.
- Smith, A., Patterson, N., & Patterson, K. (2019, Feb 8). *Tennessee: Unlocking Potential Behind Bars* [First Place Undergraduate winner]. Dr. Hollace Books Policy Symposium. Tennessee State University Social Work Program. Nashville, TN.
- Turner, A., Smith, A., & George, C. (2019, Feb 1). *Social Movements Analyzed* [Panel]. CPS Brown Bag Research Sessions. TSU College of Public Service. Nashville, TN.
- Luxen, E. (2019, April 16). *TSU students and faculty call for fair funding* [News Story featuring undergraduate student Secilie Jones]. NewsChannel5. Nashville, TN. <https://www.newschannel5.com/news/tsu-students-and-faculty-call-for-fair-funding>
- White, P. (2019, April 16). *Rep. Harold Love, Jr. Gets TSU \$1.9 million for reparations* [News Story featuring undergraduate student Secilie Jones]. Tennessee Tribune. Nashville, TN. <https://picksonlineexpress.com/rep-harold-love-jr-gets-tsu-1.9m-for-reparations>
- Digital Scholarship @TSU. (2019). *Creating Change: The online journal of zines about social movements* (1). https://digitalscholarship.tnstate.edu/creating_change/vol1/iss1/
- Talley, D. (2018, Apr 2). *Collegiate Recovery Programs: A systematic literature review* [Poster]. Annual Research Symposium. Tennessee State University Office of Research. Nashville, TN.
- Broyles, M., Hunter, D., Stafford, A., Smith, S, Broyles, C., & George, C. (2011, June). *TN Teen Safe Driving Coalition: GDL-4-U* [Session by teen leaders presenting content they developed]. Tennessee Lifesaver's Conference. Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office. Nashville, TN.
- Field Instructor service**
- Johnson, B. (2021, Spring). *Serving TSU's Social Work Program to enhance student services*. Nashville, TN.
- Torp-Pedersen, L. (2019, Spring). *Serving Oasis: Youth Crisis Intervention Center*. Nashville, TN.

Dissertation committee service

Thomas, Trudie. (2025, In Process). *Best practices to engage HBCU Alumni in Professional Development: Insights from TSU* [Doctoral Dissertation]. TSU, College of Education. Nashville, TN.

DeAngelo, Beverly. (2022, June 29). *Imagined Interactions and the Gottman Method: Predicting Relational Dissatisfaction* [Doctoral Dissertation]. TSU, Department of Psychology. Nashville, TN.

<https://digitalscholarship.tnstate.edu/dissertations/AAI29258921/>

Student-centered events organized

TSU SOWK Policy Events. (2024, Mar 20). *Capitol Tour & Legislative Visits for NASW Day on the Hill*. Tennessee State Capitol & Cordell Hull Building. Nashville, TN.

NASW Day on the Hill. (2024, Mar 20). *NASW Day on the Hill*. TSU Avon Williams Campus, Nashville, TN

Dr. Hollace L. Brooks Policy Symposium. (2024, Mar 11). *Moving Forward while Honoring the Past*. Annual Policy Symposium. Tennessee State University Social Work Program. Nashville, TN.

TSU Honor Societies, Chunn, A, Aboh, S, & George, C. (2023, Apr 21). *Alpha Alpha Alpha Induction*. Tennessee State University. Nashville, TN.

TSU SOWK Policy Events. (2023, March 29). *Capitol Tour & Legislative Visits for NASW Day on the Hill*. Tennessee State Capitol & Cordell Hull Building. Nashville, TN.

United Campus Workers Lobby Day. (2023, March 14). *TSU Students, Faculty, and Staff join Working People's Day on the Hill: Campus Workers Make Campuses Work*. Tennessee State Capitol & Cordell Hull Building. Nashville, TN.

Dr. Hollace L. Brooks Policy Symposium. (2023, Mar 13). *Social Work Persists*. Annual Policy Symposium. Tennessee State University Social Work Program. Nashville, TN.

TSU SOWK Policy Events. (2022, March 30). *Capitol Tour & Legislative Visits for NASW Day on the Hill*. Tennessee State Capitol & Cordell Hull Building. Nashville, TN.

#FairFundingForTSU. (2021, Dec 9). *#FairFundingForTSU Advocacy Training*. TSU College of Public Service. Nashville, TN. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0I8Of4i5akM>

TSU SOWK Policy Events. (2021, March 31). *Day on the Hill Virtual Reception with Tennessee legislators* [Session]. TSU Social Work program. Nashville, TN.

Dr. Hollace L. Brooks Policy Symposium. (2021, Feb 22). *I Am Enough*. Annual Policy Symposium, Tennessee State University Social Work Program. Nashville, TN. <https://youtu.be/GI21PAC01bY>

Dr. Hollace L. Brooks Policy Symposium. (2020, Mar 9). *Passion in Practice*. Annual Policy Symposium. Tennessee State University Social Work Program. Nashville, TN.

#FairFundingForTSU. (2019, Apr 16). *Unfair & Underfunded: The history of land-grant funding in TN and its impact on TSU*. TSU College of Public Service. Nashville, TN. <https://www.facebook.com/100011258310791/posts/785764401808830?sfns=mo>

TSU SOWK Policy Events. (2019, Nov 20). *Capitol Tour & Advocacy Training with NASW lobbyist Stewart Clifton*. Tennessee State Capitol & Cordell Hull Building. Nashville, TN.

Dr. Hollace L. Brooks Policy Symposium. (2019, Feb 18). *Preparing Social Work Students For the Workforce*. Annual Policy Symposium. Tennessee State University Social Work Program. Nashville, TN.

K. VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Greater Nashville Music Census. (2024-present). Serve as a Creative Connector supporting the initiative to conduct a census to help identify the needs of Nashville's music community. Nashville, TN.

United Campus Workers, Policy and Campaign Committee. (2023-present). Elected to serve as Caucus Chair for Tennessee State University as a representative on the UCW PCC. Tennessee.

United Campus Workers, Legislative Political Action Committee. (2022-present). Serve as a member of the UCW LPAC committee that coordinates UCW Lobby Day each year. Tennessee.

10th Annual Love's Healthy Start Back to School Festival. (2023, Aug 5). Supported efforts of event organizers My Brother's Keeper and partners in North Nashville. Nashville, TN.

Nashville Disability Justice Collective, Virtual Days of Action for Black Lives. (2020). We worked to together to plan and implement an online public event to discuss the intersectionality of race, class, and disability in relation to dangerous or deadly involvement with law enforcement. Nashville, TN.

Power Together Tennessee, Women's March TN, Accessibility Team Lead. (2018-2019). Provided planning and support for the leadership committee with specific responsibilities to promote inclusiveness for people with disabilities at events including ADA compliance. Nashville, TN.

United Campus Workers, Statewide Convention Planning Committee. (2018). Provided planning and support for the Statewide Convention, specifically I was in charge of developing network activities and ensuring the event was fun and enjoyable for all. Tennessee.

Tennessee Dept. of Safety and Homeland Security, TN Highway Safety Office. (2011-2017). Provide program evaluation support for various teen-led interventions promoting highway safety including [Reduce TN Crashes](#), [Click it AND Ticket](#), [GDL Roll Call](#) for law enforcement, and a [cell phone app](#) developed to support teens to conduct seatbelt use observation studies. Tennessee.

Girl Scouts of America. (2008-2009). Served as an Activity Leader for Troop 531 with young girls in the third and fourth grades. Donelson, TN.

Dismas, Inc. (1996-2005). Served as a Board Member-at-Large (2002-2005) to manage [Dismas Houses](#) located in TN and Indiana; with previous service as a Board Member (1998-2001) and volunteer (1996-2005) for Dismas House of the Upper Cumberland; supporting services for former offenders. Nashville, TN.

L. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education. (2021-present).

National Association of Social Workers. (2021-present).

United Campus Workers, Local 3865, Communications Workers of America. (2017-present).

M. HONORS AND AWARDS

Paul G. Hearne Emerging Leader Award. (2024). National Finalist. American Association for People with Disabilities. Washington, DC.

Academic Performance Incentive Pay. (2023, Aug 8). Received the award for two categories; Category 1: Support of the institutional mission – serving students, and; Category 2: Increased institutional professional reputation, and or increased institutional or academic discipline visibility for the university. Tennessee State University. Nashville, TN.

Social Work Educator of the Year. (2023). Middle-Branch Award. National Association of Social Workers, Tennessee Chapter. Nashville, TN.

Alpha Alpha Alpha. (2023). National Honor Society for First-generation College Students, Faculty Inductee with Tennessee State University Chapter. Nashville, TN.

International Safety Media Award. (2022). Honorable Mention in the Campaigns under \$50,000 category. World Health Organization, World Safety Conference, Adelaide, Australia. <https://isma-awards.org/what-if-we-all-focused-on-membership/>

Rabble Rouser Award. (2018). United Campus Workers, Local 3865. Nashville, TN.

Phi Alpha. (2018). National Honor Society for Social Work, Faculty Inductee with TSU. Nashville, TN.

Rising Leaders Mentoring Program. (2017). Mentee. US Business Leadership Network. Richmond, VA.

Frank and Patricia Baskind Scholarship. (2015). Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA.

Injury Prevention Excellence Award. (2011). Tennessee Department of Health. Burns, TN.

Tennessee Lifesaver Award. (2010). TN Department of Safety and Homeland Security. Nashville, TN.

Organizational Recognition of Honor for Excellence in Supporting Teen Leadership. (2008). Tennessee Dept of Safety and Homeland Security, TN Highway Safety Office. Nashville, TN.

Phi Alpha. (2007). Graduate Student Inductee for the national Honor Society for Social Work. University of Tennessee College of Social Work. Nashville, TN.

Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Student Research. (2003). Tennessee Technological University. Cookeville, TN.