

2021-2022 PhD Student Accomplishments



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Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Graduates



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PhD Graduates:

2021:

- **Joe Strong, Summer 2021**
 - Dissertation: 360 Videos of Natural Scenery Delivered Via Virtual Reality Devices and Its Effect on Mood
 - Upcoming post-doctoral fellow at the University of Indiana School of Social Work



PhD Graduates:

2022:

- **Stacy Elliott, Spring 2022**
 - Dissertation: Universal Basic Income Favorability: An Examination of Discursive Frames of and Support for UBI Proposals
- **Tiffany Peters, Spring 2022**
 - Dissertation: Intergenerational Transmission of Psychological and Behavioral Difficulties Among United States Air Force Parents and Their Offspring
 - Relocated to Lackland Air Force Base at Joint Base San Antonio, TX and moved into the position of Social Work Residency Director



2021-2022
Publications, Presentations and
Other Accomplishments



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Shannon Cain (PhD Candidate)

Service:

- Serves on the Knox County Health Department's Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) program team.

Teaching:

- Received CIRTL Associate Level of Certification

Lindsey Collier (1st year)

Conference Presentation:

- **Collier, L., & Conway, A. (2022, January).** Children's attachment to pets: Associations with internalizing, externalizing, and academic performance. Society for Social Work and Research.





Amanda Fackler (moving into 3rd year)

Conference Presentations:

- Cronley, C., Patterson, D., **Fackler, A.**, & Smith, R. (2022, January). Predicting Housing Placement and Time to Housing: Triage, Prioritization, and Race and Gender Effects. Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- **Fackler, A.** (2022, August). Wildfires, Health, and Wellbeing: A Systematic Review. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for The Study of Social Problems, Los Angeles, CA.

Melody Huslage (moving into 4th year)

Publications:

- **Huslage, M.**, Rai, A., & Held, M. (2021). Building partnerships and trust: Brief note on research with vulnerable immigrant communities. *Families in Society*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894211034776>
- Held, M. L., Rai, A., **Huslage, M.**, & Ayalew, Y. An examination of risk and protective factors on the mental health of first- and second-generation immigrant adults during an exclusionary policy context. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, DOI: 10.1080/26408066.2022.2041519



Huslage (continued)

Conference Presentations:

- **Huslage, M.** & Ely, G. E. An investigation into women's experiences of pressure regarding contraceptive choice. Poster presentation at the 16th European Society of Contraceptive and Reproductive Health. Ghent, Belgium. (upcoming May 2022).
- Harrison, G., & **Huslage, M.** The curious case of Karen Carney: Toward a nuanced approach to curbing the online harassment of women in sports media. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. Montreal, QC, CA. 2022
- **Huslage, M.**, Jones, A., Dalton, M., & Seay, O. 'Any reason is valid:' How an unexpected online abortion disclosure is received. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. 2022
- **Huslage, M.** & Ely, G. E. Under Pressure: Appalachian women's experiences of coercion around family planning. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. 2022

Huslage (continued)

Conference Presentations (continued):

- **Huslage, M.**, Rai, A., Lehman Held, M., & Naseh, M. Identifying strategies to promote Trust and overcome barriers for successful research with immigrant and refugee communities. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. 2022
- Lehman Held, M., First, J., & **Huslage, M.** Effects of COVID-19, discrimination, and social support on Latinx adult mental health. Oral paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. 2022
- Lehman Held, M., First, J., & **Huslage, M.** Trump era policy related stress, nativity, and social support: Mental health impacts for Latinx adults in the Southeast. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. 2022
- Held, M., Rai, A., & **Huslage, M.** Exploring the mental health of immigrants and refugees in relation to migration policies as part of the Trump-era (Oral Presentation), In Migration Policies as Social Determinants of Health in the United States. Panel presentation at the 19th conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM): Virtual. 2021

Huslage (continued)

Conference Presentations (continued):

- **Huslage, M.**, Cronley, C., Coppola, S., & Parrott, K. Addressing gender disparities in computer science through interdisciplinary and community partnership. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL. 2021
- Held, M., Cook Heffron, L., **Huslage, M.** Immigration in social work education: student knowledge and perception of risk of detention and deportation. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Fellowship:

- Melody has been accepted into the 2022-2023 class of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Emerging Scholars!



Kiki Kline (moving into 2nd year)

Publications:

- Karasev, C., **Kline, K.**, Barenie, R. E., Hohmeier, D. C., Stewart, S., & Forrest-Bank, S. (2022). Healthcare professional students perspectives about substance use disorders and stigma: A qualitative study. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19.
- Hart, E. A., Rubin, A., **Kline, K. M.**, & Fox, K. R. (2022). Disordered eating across COVID-19 in LGBTQ+ young adults. *Eating Behaviors*, 44, 101581.

Conference Presentations:

- **Kline, K. M.** (2022, April 1). A conceptual framework for recovery from eating disorders: An adaptive approach to the recovery capital model [Conference presentation]. 10th Symposium of the School of Social Work, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, United States.
- **Kline, K. M.** (2021, October 21). Substance misuse and eating disordered thoughts and behaviors [Guest lecture]. Evidence Based Practice with Substance Misuse, MSW Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, United States.

Ashlee Lawler (moving into 2nd year)

Conference Presentations:

- **Lawler, A. R.** (2022, March). *Systematic review of African American LGBTQ women survivors: Experiences of intimate partner violence (IPV) and help seeking*. Paper presented as part of *The barriers to formal help-seeking among survivors and young adults exposed to intimate partner violence Symposium* presented at the inaugural conference of the Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Conference, Knoxville, TN.

Sangwon Lee (moving into 2nd year)

Conference Presentation:

- **Lee, S.** (2022, April). The digital divide and its impact on the social exclusion of the elderly with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Oral presentation accepted at the University of Memphis *10th Annual Social Work Symposium*

Grant Funding:

- Dr. Frist and **Sangwon Lee** were selected for the Student/Faculty Research Awards. The title of the project is "Identifying tornado warning needs and barriers to protective action for individuals with disabilities during the December 10-11, 2021, tornado outbreak."





Aritra Moulick (moving into 2nd year)

Conference Presentation:

- **Moulick, A.** (2022, April). Addressing accessibility of public health care services among marginalized castes in rural India through a critical caste theoretical framework. Oral presentation accepted at the University of Memphis 10th Annual Social Work Symposium

Namrata Mukherjee (moving into 2nd year)

Conference Presentation:

- **Mukherjee, N.** (2022, April). Using socio-ecological model to increase access to mental wellbeing in geriatric care. Oral presentation accepted at the University of Memphis 10th Annual Social Work Symposium





Anna O'Dell (moving into 3rd year)

Conference Presentations:

- Highfill, M.C., & **O'Dell, A.** (2021, September). Paving the way with mobile data collection strategies: A scoping review and implications for transportation equity. Virtually Presented at Transportation Research Board's Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.
- **O'Dell, A.**, Highfill, M. C., Cole, R., Cronley, C., Fields, N., Mattingly, N., & Iroz-Alardo, N. (2021, September). MyAmble: A smartphone app to explore latent travel demand among environmental justice populations. Presented at the Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C.

Kristel Scoresby, (moving into 4th year)

Publications:

- Jones, A., **Scoresby, K.**, Duong, C. (in press). Navigating Grief and Pregnancy Loss Through Online Story Telling. *Qualitative Social Work*.
- **Scoresby, K.**, Wallis, D., Huslage, M., Chaffin, K.M. (in press). Turn on the CC: Increasing access for all students. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- **Scoresby, K.**, Strand, E., Ng, Z., Brown, K., Stiliz, R., Strobel, K., Barroso, C., Souza, M. (2021). Pet ownership and quality of life: A systematic review of the literature. *Veterinary Sciences* 8 (12), 332.

Conference Presentation:

- Research dissemination to stakeholders: **Scoresby, K.** (2022). Mental health and hearing loss. Hearing Loss Association of America, Washington D.C. and Maryland chapter.





Dorothy Wallis (moving into 4th year)

Employment:

- Has accepted a full-time, tenure-track position at Utah State

Chesney Ward (moving into 2nd year)

Conference Presentations:

- **Ward, C.** & Montgomery, K. L. (2022, April 1). End-of-life Among African Americans: Systematic Review. [Conference Presentation] University of Memphis 10th Annual Social Work Symposium. Memphis, TN, United States.
- **Ward, C.** & Montgomery, K. L. (2022, September 20-23). End-of-life Among African Americans: Systematic Review. [Conference Presentation]. Aging and Social Change Interdisciplinary Conference. Jagiellonian University, Krakow Poland.
- Bamwine, P. & **Ward, C.** (2022, April 20-23). Homicide Bereavement: A University-Community Approach to Violence Intervention. [Conference Presentation]. Association for Death Education and Counseling. St. Louis, MO, United States.





Incoming PhD Students

- Khalid Alsherhri
- Zakary Amen
- Andrew Bradley
- Eliza Galvez
- Kenyette Garrett
- Ishita Kapur

So far, we know that three of our incoming students will receive fellowships through the Graduate School!

Social Work PhD Student Organization

- Reconvening the Social Work PhD Student Organization for 2022-2023
 - President: Namrata Mukherjee
 - Vice President: Sangwon Lee
 - Secretary: Anna O'Dell
 - Treasurer: Amanda Fackler
- Be on the lookout for more information in the Fall!



Congratulations
on your achievements during the
2021-2022 academic year!