

CURRICULUM VITA  
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**EDUCATION**

2022 PhD in Social Work, Louisiana State University  
Dissertation: [From the Mouths of Women: The Life Model of Homelessness](#)  
Defense Date: December 8, 2021

2011 MS in Family and Consumer Sciences, Lamar University  
Concentration: Family Studies  
Thesis: *Defining Family: Perspectives of Homeless Adults in Southeast Texas*

2003 Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, Lamar University

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**COURSES TAUGHT AT LAMAR UNIVERSITY**

Undergraduate Courses

FCSC 2306 Historical and Cultural Context of the Family  
FCSC 3340 Human Growth and Development I: Infant/Toddler  
FCSC 3341 Human Growth and Development II: Early Adulthood  
FCSC 3341 Human Growth and Development II: Middle Adulthood  
FCSC 3341 Human Growth and Development II: Older Adulthood  
FCSC 4301 Senior Seminar in Nutrition, Hospitality, and Human Services  
FMST 4305 Diverse Family Structures  
FCSC 4323 Administration of Programs for Families (Service-Learning)  
FCSC 4335 Contemporary Issues in Family Life: Adolescence  
FCSC 4367 Field Experience in Family Studies

Courses Under Development

FMST 3376 Family Public Policy  
FMST 4350 Family Life Education Methods and Practice

**COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

Undergraduate Courses

Louisiana State University, School of Social Work, Child and Family Studies Program  
CFS 4065 Family Life Education Methodology (Service-Learning)

McNeese State University, Dept. of Social Sciences, Family Science Program  
FMSC 323 Family Sexuality

- FMSC 325 Family Crises and Coping Strategies
- FMSC 365 Personal and Family Money Management
- FMSC 420 Adolescents in the Family
- FMSC 423 Family Life Education Methods and Practice (Service-Learning)
- FMSC 481 Internship in Family Science

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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- 2013 Certified Family Life Educator, National Council on Family Relations
- 2010 Theological Education by Extension: Education for Ministry, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING & LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

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- 2023 Promoting Active Learning Online Certificate, ACUE
- 2023 Accessibility Badge, Online Learning Consortium
- 2022 Advanced Online Teaching Certificate, Online Learning Consortium
- 2021 Microsoft Innovative Educator Trainer (Level 1)
- 2020 Creative Commons Educator Certificate
- 2020 Adobe Creative Educator
- 2019 Wakelet Ambassador
- 2019 Certified Microsoft Innovative Educator
- 2018 Online Teaching Certificate, Online Learning Consortium
- 2017 Instructional Design Mastery Certificate, Online Learning Consortium

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **ACADEMIC**

- 2023+ **Internship Coordinator**, Family Studies Program, Department of Nutrition, Hospitality, and Human Services, Lamar University
- 2023+ **Assistant Professor**, Family Studies Program, Department of Nutrition, Hospitality, and Human Services, Lamar University
- 2021-2023 **Assistant Professor**, Family Science Program, Department of Social Sciences, McNeese State University
- 2016-2023 **Internship Coordinator**, Family Science Program, Department of Social Sciences, McNeese State University
- 2015-21 **Visiting Lecturer**, Family Science Program, Department of Social Sciences, McNeese State University
- 2014-19 **Adjunct Instructor**, Family Studies Program, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Lamar University

### **ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2021-22 **Juliet Hardtner Women in Arts and Humanities Endowed Professorship**, College of Liberal Arts, McNeese State University (\$9,950)
- 2016-17 **Digital Pedagogy Fellow**, Digital Scholarship Lab, Louisiana State University

**ASSISTANTSHIPS**

- 2014-15 **Teaching Assistant**, School of Social Work, Child and Family Studies program, Louisiana State University. Mentor: Dr. Pam Monroe
- 2005-07 **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Family Studies Program, Lamar University. Mentor: Dr. Kimberly Wallet

**RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

- 2019-present **Coordinator**, Southeast Texas Coalition for the Homeless, Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission
- 2013-14 **Faith Engagement Coordinator**, Habitat for Humanity: Calcasieu Area, Inc.
- 2010-13 **Family Support Coordinator**, Early Steps Early Childhood Intervention
- 2008-09 **Program Director**, Camp Fire USA: Southwest Louisiana Council
- 2003-08 **Episcopal College Missioner**, Episcopal Diocese of Texas, Lamar University
- 2000-02 **Development Coordinator**, Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeast Texas
- 1998-00 **Camp Waluta Program Director**, Southeast Texas Camp Fire Council
- 1996-98 **Director of Information Services**, Social Systems

**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE SPOTLIGHT**

- 2021 [We Are Family Science](#) website published by NCFR
- 2015 [Careers in Family Science](#) booklet published by NCFR

**HONORS/AWARDS**

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- 2023 *Advancing Family Science Emerging Mentor/Teacher Award*, NCFR
- 2023 *Woman of Integrity Award*, BBB of Southeast Texas
- 2021 *Cindy Winter Scholarship Award*, National Council on Family Relations
- 2021 *Inclusion Diversity and Equity Award (IDEA)* for Innovation in Inclusive Instruction, University of Missouri – St. Louis, Focus on Teaching & Technology Conference
- 2019 *National Mentoring Academy Protégé*, National Council on Family Relations
- 2018 *Excellence in Online Teaching Award*, McNeese State University, FCS Program
- 2017 *Outstanding Achievement Award*, Lamar University, Dept. of Family & Cons. Sci.
- 2015 *Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Nu Circle Honor Society Induction*, LSU
- 2014 *President-for-a-Day Award*, National Council on Family Relations
- 2012 *National Graduate Student Research Award*, Natl Council on Family Relations
- 2012 *Texas Graduate Student Research Award*, Texas Council on Family Relations
- 2002 *Volunteer of the Year*, Southeast Texas Camp Fire Council
- 1999 *Congressional Award, Gold*, U.S. Congress
- 1998 *Club Leader of the Year*, Southeast Texas Camp Fire Council
- 1994 *JCPenney Golden Rule Award*, Volunteer Connection
- 1993 *WoHeLo Award*, Southeast Texas Camp Fire Council
- 1992 *Bluebonnet Girls' State*, Delegate, American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Texas

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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2019-21	Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Council Educational Scholarship
2014-16	Louisiana State University, Graduate School Award, Tuition Award
2015	Emery Rose Minthorn Memorial HANA Scholarship, Global Board of Higher Education Ministries, United Methodist Church
2015, 2016	First United Methodist Church-Lake Charles, United Methodist Women, Missionary Scholarship
2015	The Order of the Daughters of the King, Master's Fund Grant
2014	Partnership for American Veterans Employment and Education Solutions, Stephen M. Wing Take Flight Scholarship

## EXTERNAL FUNDING

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2023	\$ 1,800	Homeless Outreach Support, Chrisitan Life Crisis Intervention, Inc.
2021	13,000	eLearning Innovation Grant, Louisiana Board of Regents

## INTERNAL FUNDING

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2023	\$20,000	Springboard Grant, Lamar University Center for Resiliency <i>We're Ready! Family Resilience Building through Access, Awareness, and Preparation</i>
2023	5,000	Summer Springboard Grant, Lamar University Center for Resiliency <i>Going to the Source: A Needs Assessment of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness in Southeast Texas</i>

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

**McCauley, J. M., Wallet, K., Dahm, M., & Ruiz, C.** (2013). Defining family: Perspectives of homeless adults in Southeast Texas. In P. Claster & S. Blair (Eds.), *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Volume 7, Visions of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Family: Transforming Structures and Identities*, (pp. 423-449). United Kingdom: Emerald.  
doi: 10.1108/S1530-3535(2013)0000007017

### TEXTBOOK CONTRIBUTION

**White, J. M.** (2022). Homelessness. In Darling, C. A., Cassidy, D., & Ballard, S. M. *Family Life Education: Working with Families across the Lifespan*. Waveland Press.

### INVITED PROFESSIONAL PERIODICALS

**White, J.M.** (2023). Building faculty ed tech skills. *CFLE Network*, 36.4, 6 & 10.  
<https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-network/fall-2023>

Allen, S., Gavazzi, S. M., Henderson, J. L., Landers, A. L., Letiecq, B. L., Rose, H. A., & **White, J. M.** (2022). Building relational accountability with Indigenous Peoples: Reducing barriers and increasing Indigenous visibility within family science. *NCFR Report*, 67.3. <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/fall-2022/building-relational-accountability-indigenous-peoples-reducing-barriers-increasing-visibility>

**White, J.M.** (2018). Families and housing: FLE skills and passion unite to address poverty housing and homelessness. *CFLE Network*, 31.3, 10-12. <https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-network/summer-2018-housing/fle-skills-address-poverty-housing-homelessness>

## NON-ACADEMIC PERIODICALS

**White, J.M.** (2023). Vulnerability blackout poem. In T. Ener & A. Nemmers (Ed.), *LamarStrong: A Resiliency Reader* (pp. 34-35). Lamar University Center for Resiliency.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES

**White, J. M.**, Wallet, K. A., & Cogbill, J. (2024, March). [\*Strategies for strengthening project potential through gatekeeper engagement\*](#) [Paper presentation]. Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Swire, T., **White, J. M.**, & Cogbill, J. (2024, March). *Innovative journeys: Cultivating growth in non-traditional students* [Paper presentation]. Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Swire, T., Bourgue, L., Grayson, L., Perkins, J., & **White, J. M.** (2023, February). [\*Preparing for diversity in family science classrooms: Student perspectives and educational strategies\*](#) [Workshop]. Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.

**White, J. M.** (2022, November). [\*From the mouths of women: The life model of homelessness\*](#) [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**White, J. M.** & Beardsley, J. (2022, September). [\*Change starts at home: Creating a local homeless coalition to address community homelessness\*](#). Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness. Austin, Texas.

**White, J. M.** (2022, September). [\*Amplifying Student Voice Today and Tomorrow Using Digital Portfolios\*](#). Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference [virtual]. University of Missouri-St. Louis.

**White, J. M.** & Swire, T. (2022, April). [\*Rolling out the welcome mat: Creating intentional pathways to increase educational equity\*](#) [workshop]. Northwest Council on Family Relations Annual Conference [virtual].

Hersey, L., Bobick, B., & **White, J. M.** (2022, March). *Making virtual service-learning meaningful* [Panel session]. Gulf-South Summit [virtual]. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- Njue, J. R. & **White, J. M.** (2021, November). [\*Diversity in CFLE internships: A comparative analysis of a traditional and non-traditional NCFR approved undergraduate CFLE programs\*](#) [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations [virtual], Baltimore, Maryland.
- White, J. M.** (2021, November). [\*Classroom fun and games: Strategies for real world integration of game theory in undergraduate classrooms\*](#) [Paper presentation]. National Council on Family Relations [virtual], Baltimore, Maryland.
- White, J. M.**, Blackmon, P., Hill, K., O'Neal, P, Redmon, K., & Wills, D. (2020, April). *After the storm: A conversation about the changing face of homelessness after natural disasters* [Panel session]. Lamar University Recovery and Resilience Summit 2020, Beaumont, TX. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)
- White, J. M.** (2020, March). *Gamification for the non-gamer* [Workshop session]. Innovation in Teaching and Learning Conference at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)
- White, J. M.**, & Wallet, K. (2019, November). [\*Comparative analysis of Vygotsky's sociocultural theory and Lareau's cultural logic of childrearing\*](#) [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Henderson, J., **White, J. M.**, & Thomas-Jackson, S. (2019, November). *Design and implementation of MENTORization: Mentoring empowers, nurtures, trains* [Workshop session]. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas.
- White, J. M.** (2019, April). [\*The wonders and pitfalls of student created digital portfolios\*](#) [Paper presentation]. Digital Ticket Conference at Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas.
- White, J. M.** (2019, April). [\*The answer is....The learning log\*](#) [Paper presentation]. Innovation in Teaching and Learning Conference at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.
- White, J. M.** (2019, February). [\*Are we setting them up to fail? Review of current public policy, homeless families, and social supports\*](#) [Paper presentation]. Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.
- White, J. M.** (2017, April). [\*Game on! Integration of game elements into a traditional classroom environment\*](#) [Paper presentation]. Lamar University Education Research Conference, Beaumont, Texas.
- White, J. M.** (2017, March). [\*The learning log revolution\*](#) [Paper presentation]. Southeastern Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- McCauley, J. M.** (2016, March). [\*Conceptual underpinnings of compromised housing\*](#) [Poster presentation]. Southeastern Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- McCauley, J. M.** (2015, April). [\*Storytelling as a tool for strength building: Stories of four homeless women\*](#) [Paper presentation]. LSU School of Social Work Spring Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**McCauley, J. M.** (2015, March). [Correlational analysis of homeless counts: Lessons in enumeration of homeless populations](#) [Paper presentation]. Southeastern Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Shreveport, Louisiana.

**McCauley, J. M.**, Wallet, K., Dahm, M., & Ruiz, C. (2012, October). *Defining family: Perspectives of homeless adults in Southeast Texas* [Poster presentation]. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

**McCauley, J. M.**, Wallet, K., Dahm, M., & Ruiz, C. (2012, March). *Defining family: Perspectives of homeless adults in Southeast Texas* [Paper presentation]. Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FACILITATION**

**White, J. M.** (2023, May 25). [Strengthening families through cultural diversity](#) [professional development workshop]. Educational and Treatment Council, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**White, J. M.** (2023, May 10). [Making room for all our students](#) [professional development workshop]. McNeese State University Burton College of Education Center for the Advancement of Quality Education.

**White, J. M.** (2021, February 8). [Let's talk about the other student diversities](#) [virtual professional development workshop]. Northwestern State University College of Nursing and Allied Health.

**White, J. M.** (2020, August 3-9). [One size does not fit all: 15 dynamic learning activities for diverse learners](#) [online professional development course]. University of Louisiana System, Bridging the Digital Divide Summer Series.

**White, J. M.** (2020, June 22-28). [Connection beyond the forum: 3 opportunities for interactive online discussions](#) [online professional development course]. University of Louisiana System, Bridging the Digital Divide Summer Series.

**White, J. M.** (2020, May 11). [5 strategies for teaching digital citizenship in online classrooms](#) [online professional development workshop]. College of Liberal Arts, McNeese State University. Lake Charles, Louisiana.

### **INVITED PROFESSIONAL**

**White, J. M.** & Wallet, K. A. (Forthcoming 2024, March 28). *Navigators unite! Making space for lived experiences in project development* [Presentation]. Lamar University Center for Resiliency Summit 2024, Beaumont, Texas.

**White, J. M.** (2024, March 6). *Student success hours*. Faculty professional development. Lamar University Nutrition, Hospitality, & Human Services Faculty Meeting.

Khaw, L., Roberts, J., Camacho-Taylor, J., **White, J. M.**, & Henderson, J. L. [Moderator]. (2023, November 9). *Building professional relationships: The why and how to create and maintain* [Panel session]. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Orlando, Florida.

- Landers, A. L., Simpson, J. E., Hawk, S. W., & **White, J. M.** [Discussant]. (2023, November 8). *Identifying risk factors for clinically significant behavioral problems among American Indian children in child welfare* [Symposium]. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- White, J. M.** (2023, September 28). *Where our story comes from*. Professional Women's Conference of the Better Business Bureau of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas.
- Johnson, M., **White, J. M.**, Jacocks, C., & Henderson, J. (2023, March). *Supporting families through policies, research, & practice*. [Panel session]. Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.
- White, J. M.**, Hamon, R. R., & Barrios, V. R. (2022, November). *Mingling and mentoring across career levels: Undergraduate career development*. [Panel session]. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Ivliyeva, I., Bagwell, S., Barrett, R., Daschbach, M., Gordon, C., Hill, S., Levenhagen, K., Michael-Smith, B., Parsons, E., Pernicka, H., Ramdial, J., Sampson, J., VanDyke, M., Ward, C., & **White, J. M.** (2022, September). *Effective teaching: Tips from award winning teachers*. Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference [Panel session]. University of Missouri-St. Louis.
- Andrade-Rocha, S., Sims, N., **White, J. M.**, & Thompson, N. (2021, October). *Continuum of conversation: Using the head and heart in advocacy*. [Panel session]. Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness, Houston, TX. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)
- White, J. M.** (2021, March). [\*The STAR Project: Service-learning curriculum toolkit\*](#) [Paper presentation]. University of Louisiana System Academic Summit 2021, online.
- Mudrick, H., Briere, M., Cenizal, P., Clapp, E., Greeneberg, L., & **White, J. M.** (2020, November). *Transitioning from a bachelor's degree to the workplace* [panel session]. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Online.
- White, J. M.** (2020, March). [\*Homeless not hopeless\*](#) [Presentation]. Christ Covenant Church, Beaumont, Texas.
- McCauley, J. M.** (2015, February). *Causes and concerns of homelessness in our community* [Presentation]. AD Chapter of P.E.O., Lake Charles, Louisiana.
- Irving, C., Malm, K., Mather, R., **McCauley, J. M.**, Okolo, Z., Sigai, J. (2014, November). *Career diversity in family life education* [Panel session]. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- McCauley, J. M.** (2013, November). *What is the real impact of poverty housing in our community?* [Presentation]. University United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana.
- McCauley, J. M.** (2013, October). *Homelessness and housing insecurity: Why should I care?* [Presentation]. SALT (Senior Adults Laughing Together) at St. Luke-Simpson United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**McCauley, J. M.** (2013, August). *Housing options for Early Steps families* [Presentation]. Louisiana Region 5 Early Childhood Intervention Family Support Coordinators, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**McCauley, J. M.** (2013, June). *The marginalized in our community* [Presentation]. United Methodist Women at First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**McCauley, J. M.** (2011, June-October). *Servant or sucker: Compassionate ways to respond to the poor* [Presentation series]. First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**McCauley, J. M.** & Boudreaux, K. (2007, August). *Millennium Development Goals: Environmental response initiative* [Presentation]. Episcopal Church Women at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Beaumont, Texas.

## PODCASTS

Koenig, S. (Executive Producer). (2023, May 1). [Homelessness in Southeast Texas \(No. 33\)](#) [Audio podcast episode]. In Southeast Texas Works! Workforce180.

## GUEST LECTURES

**White, J. M.** (2023, October 16). *Homelessness in Southeast Texas* [Presentation]. Rotary Club of Beaumont, Texas.

**White, J. M.** (2023, July). [Crisis & compassion: Supporting clients experiencing homelessness](#) [Presentation]. Lamar University Counseling Summer Residency Beaumont, Texas.

**White, J. M.** (2021, September). *AVID college and career class* [Zoom interview]. Hawking STEAM Charter 2 School, San Diego, California.

**McCauley, J. M.** (2014, December). *Community organizing through faith-based partnerships* [Presentation]. SW 7506: Community & Agency Contexts for Direct Practice, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

**McCauley, J. M.** (2014, April). *Shifting perspectives: Exploration of family with homeless adults.* FCSC 2306: Historical & Cultural Context of the Family, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX.

**McCauley, J. M.** (2014, February). *Family life education & the real world.* CFS 4065: Family Life Education, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

**McCauley, J. M.** (2007, October). *Thesis proposal defense: An example for new students.* FCSC 5300: Research Methods in FCSC, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas.

## SERVICE

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023-2024	Lamar University Center for Resiliency Summit, Planning Committee
2023	Dept. of Nutrition, Hospitality, & Human Services Centennial Crest, Committee
2022-2023	University of Louisiana System, Mental Health Advisory Council, Member
2022-2023	McNeese State University, Virtual Grad School Meet & Greet, Faculty Sponsor
2021-2023	McNeese State University, Faculty Senate
2021-2023	McNeese State University, Family Science Success Virtual Conference, Director

2018-2023 McNeese State University, *Family Science Round-Up*, Faculty Sponsor  
 2018-21 McNeese State University, eLearning Office, Informal Peer Consultant (Instr. Design)  
 2015-16 Louisiana State University, University Hearing Panelist  
 2015-16 Louisiana State University, Alternate University Hearing Panelist (for Title IX)  
 2015 Louisiana State University, Family Impact Seminar, Volunteer  
 2005-07 Lamar Univ. Student Council/Family Relations, Family Resource Fair, Co-Chair  
 2005-07 Lamar Univ. Student Council/Family Relations, Secretary

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023-24 National Council on Family Relations, National Board SNP Representative-Elect  
 2022-24 National Council on Family Relations, Mentoring Academy Steering Committee Chair  
 2022 National Council on Family Relations, *CFLE Conversations: Homelessness*, Facilitator  
 2021-23 National Council on Family Relations, Family Policy Section, Feldman Outstanding Research Proposal Selection Committee, Chair  
 2021-23 National Council on Family Relations, Family Policy Section, SNP Representative  
 2020-24 National Council on Family Relations, Mentoring Academy Steering Committee  
 2020-22 Ethnic Studies Network of Texas, Native American Indian Studies (NAIS) Committee  
 2020-22 Ethnic Studies Network of Texas, NAIS Economics Work Group Chair  
 2019-21 *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, Digital Scholarship Board  
 2019-20 Texas Council on Family Relations, MENTORization Chair  
 2018-21 Texas Council on Family Relations, Mentor Program Committee  
 2018-20 Natl Council on Family Relations, Affiliate Council Board, SNP Representative  
 2017-18 Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Conference Chair  
 2016-17 Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Board of Directors President  
 2015-18 Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Annual Conf. Planning Committee  
 2015-16 Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Graduate Student Board Rep  
 2014-15 Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Board Member  
 2013 Second Harvest-Greater New Orleans/Acadiana, Hunger Study Survey Team  
 2000-03 Alliance for Info. & Referral Systems, Certified Information & Referral Specialist

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

2022-2023 Boys and Girls Club of Acadiana, Community Advisory Council, Member  
 2021 Texas Homeless Network, Advocacy Academy  
 2019 Southeast Texas Coalition on the Homeless, Board Secretary  
 2018-19 Southeast Texas Coalition on the Homeless, Point-in-Time Leadership Team  
 2016-19 Service League of Port Arthur, Sustaining Status  
 2014-16 Habitat for Humanity: Calcasieu Area, Advocacy Volunteer  
 2013-15 Purgatory Place Transitional Shelter for Men, Board of Directors, Vice President  
 2013-14 HUD Point-in-Time Homeless Census, LA Region 5 Outreach Team Leader  
 2013 Women's Commission of Southwest LA, Junior Women's Conference Director  
 2012 Women's Commission of Southwest LA, Annual Conference Program Director  
 2012-16 Lake Charles/SWLA Homeless Continuum of Care Exec Board, Vice President  
 2012-14 McKinney-Vento Homeless Support Committee, Calcasieu Parish School Board  
 2012-13 Habitat for Humanity: Calcasieu Area, Church Relations Committee Chair  
 2011-14 Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council, Teen Outreach Program Support Volunteer  
 2011-13 Women's Commission of Southwest Louisiana, Vice President  
 2010-13 Abraham's Tent Soup Kitchen, Food Preparation and Service Volunteer

2008-14 LSU AgCenter Youth Development, Program Volunteer  
 2008-13 Habitat for Humanity: Calcasieu Area, Construction Volunteer  
 2008-10 Habitat for Humanity: Jefferson County, Board of Directors, Member  
 2009-11 Service League of Port Arthur, President  
 2004-16 Service League of Port Arthur, Active Status  
 2003-08 Some Other Place Soup Kitchen, Food Preparation and Service Volunteer  
 2002-present Order of the Daughters of the King, Mary Magdalene Chapter, Member  
 1995 Nat'l Summit on HIV Prevention and Education, Wash., DC, Steering Committee  
 1994-96 Camp Fire, Inc., Gift of Giving Service-Learning Program, Facilitator  
 1992-00 American Red Cross, Basic Aid Training for Children, Instructor  
 1992-94 Port Arthur Council of Camp Fire, Inc., Board of Directors, Member  
 1991-94 Triangle AIDS Network, Peer Educator  
 1989-09 Camp Fire USA, Youth Development Club Leader

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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CIRTL Network (Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning)

National Council on Family Relations

- Advancing Family Science Section
- American Indian/Native American/Indigenous Peoples Focus Group
- Education and Enrichment Section
- Family Policy Section
- Research and Theory Section
- Qualitative Family Research Network

National Low Income Housing Coalition

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

Southeast Texas Coalition for the Homeless

Texas Council on Family Relations

Texas Homeless Network

## **REVIEWER**

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*Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*

*Journal of Child and Family Social Work*

*Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*

*Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness*

2022 TxCFR Annual Conference, Proposal Reviewer

2021+ Texas Homeless Network, Continuum of Care Grant Reviewer

2022+ NCFR Family Policy Section, Feldman Outstanding Research Proposal Chair

2020-2022 Louisiana Children's Trust Fund, Grant Reviewer

2013+ NCFR Conference Proposal Reviewer, Advancing Family Science Section

2013-2020 NCFR Conference Proposal Reviewer, Education and Enrichment Section

2013-2020 NCFR Conference Proposal Reviewer, Ethnic Minority Section

2022+ NCFR Conference Proposal Reviewer, Family Policy Section

2018-2020 NCFR Affiliate Councils Board, Reviewer (President-for-a-Day, Affiliate Grants)

2015 NCFR Innovation Grant Review Panel

2022 NCFR Advancing Family Science Section, Felix Berardo Award for Mentoring

2013-2018 SECFR Annual Conference, Proposal Reviewer