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EDUCATION

2018	PhD	Arizona State University Social Work
2012	MSW	University of Alabama Social Work
2008	B.A.	Birmingham Southern College English

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022-Present	Assistant Professor School of Social Work Virginia Commonwealth University
2018-2022	Assistant Professor School of Social Work University of Georgia
2018-Present	Affiliate Faculty Institute for Women's Studies University of Georgia

AFFILIATIONS

2022-2024	VCU Institute for Research on Behavioral and Emotional Health Chair, Translational Research Core
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GRANTS

2025	Funded	\$31,330	PI LOTUS: Linking Outreach, Trust, Understanding, and Safety for People with Disabilities
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2025	Under Review	\$199,858	PI Breakthrough Fund Virginia Commonwealth University
2024	Not Funded	\$50,000	PI Commercialization Fund Virginia Commonwealth University
2024	Funded	\$33,000	PI Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund iCAN ECHO Disability Accessibility Project
2023	Not Funded	\$36,000	PI Virginia Commonwealth University Internal Funding Commercialization Fund
2023	Not Funded	\$141,980	Co-PI <i>Development and Evaluation of a Video Game to Prevent Gender Based Violence</i> Virginia Commonwealth University Breakthrough Fund
2023	Not Funded	\$400,000	PI Department of Justice <i>Using Technology to Expand Accessibility of Campus and Community Resources for Survivors of Interpersonal Violence</i> Campus Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program
2023	Not Funded	\$100,000	Department of Justice SMART 2023 Fellowship Program
2023	Revision	\$20,000	Transformative Education Grant <i>Designing a Smartphone App to Improve Accessibility</i> Virginia Commonwealth University Vertically Integrated Projects
2023	Not Funded	\$450,000	PI <i>Developing an Inclusive Video Game for Sexual Assault Prevention</i> National Institute of Health R34

			National Institute of Alcohol, Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
2021	Not Funded	\$244,091	PI <i>Developing a Video Game to Reduce Sexual Assault Risk on College Campuses</i> National Institute of Health Small Business Technology Transfer Grant
2021	Not Funded	\$45,000	PI <i>Examining the Effect of Race on Bystander Behaviors, Rape Empathy, and Norms Associated with the Perpetration of Sexual Assault</i> Guggenheim Distinguished Scholar Award
2021	Not Funded	\$1,547,000	PI <i>Using an Interactive Narrative Video Game to Prevent Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, and Intimate Partner Violence</i> Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium Department of Defense
2021	Not Funded	\$50,000	PI <i>Examining the Effect of Race on Bystander Behaviors, Rape Empathy, and Norms Associated with the Perpetration of Sexual Assault</i> National Institutes of Health National Institute of Mental Health Small Research Grant R03

AWARDS

2020	UGA Teaming for Interdisciplinary Research Award \$500 per team member
2020	National Science Foundation Innovation Corps (I-Corps) Funding Recipient \$3000
2020	Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Violence Against Women and Children Manuscript Award

- 2014 ASU Graduate Professional Student Association Teaching Excellence Award
- 2012-2014 Doctoral Enrichment Minority Fellowship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexual violence and assault prevention program development and evaluation; using technology to solve social problems; integrating technology into prevention and intervention programs
psychometric development of instruments related to sexual assault; trauma informed response to survivors of gender based violence.

INNOVATIONS/PRODUCTS

- 2020 Once Upon A Party
Principal Investigator/Creator
Text based video game that delivers college campus sexual assault prevention education.
Currently licensed by the University of Notre Dame
- 2022 University of Georgia Trauma Informed Police Training
Principal Investigator/Creator
This is an online training for patrol officers/first responders to educate them on how to respond to sexual assault victims in a trauma informed way.
- 2023 T.I.M.E Mobile App
Principal Investigator/Creator
Trauma Informed Medicine Education Mobile App
This app advises doctors on how to work with patients who have experienced sexual violence in a trauma-informed way.
- 2023 Danger Zones Mobile App
Consultant
Danger Zones is a Center for Disease Control and Prevention funded smartphone app that uses augmented reality to help students identify dangerous parts of campus that may reduce student safety; particularly the risk of experiencing sexual assault.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 2023-Present Created the lab/workgroup THRIVE, Technology Harnessed for Research and Intervention on Violence; a workgroup of undergraduate researchers learning and performing research activities that inform the development of technology-based programming for the prevention of gender-based violence, and interventions to help survivors.
- 2023-Present Trauma Informed Practice in Law
Working with the State of Virginia Attorney General's Victim Services Office to develop a training for attorneys on how to take a trauma informed approach to working with survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence.
- 2024-Present Virginia Commonwealth University Resource App
Working with Virginia Commonwealth University to provide one place survivors can go to find the resources they need after experiencing gender-based violence.
- 2024-Present Consent and Healthy Relationships for Those with Disabilities
Grant funded project to develop a curriculum for providers who work with those who are disabled and/or those who have experienced gender-based violence.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Childs, E., Laigo, D., & **Baldwin-White, A.** (in press). Conceptualization of health care quality in medically underserved rural Georgia: A qualitative exploration. *Rural Society*.
- Baldwin-White, A.** (in press). Do College Students Endorse Rape Culture?: Examining Rape Myth Acceptance and Gender Norms Using Game Based Decision Making. *SN Social Sciences*.
- Baldwin-White, A.** and Spit for Science Working Group (in press). Differences between Students of Color and White students in prevalence and trauma effects of sexual assault. *Advances in Social Work*.
- Baldwin-White, A., & Shawkat, R.** (2025). Game Changing: Incorporating Technology into Social Work Research for Social Change. *Education Sciences, 15*(6), 729.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci15060729>
- Baldwin-White, A., & Legerski, E.** (2025). Perceptions of Social Work Policy, Training, and Response to Sexual Harassment in Field Placements. *Social Work Research, 49*(4), 246-258.

- Baldwin-White, A.** (2024). The relationship between self-efficacy and recognizing and practicing healthy relationship and consensual behaviors. *Sexes*, 5(3), 187-197. <https://doi.org/10.3390/sexes5030014>
- Lateef, H., **Baldwin-White, A.**, Jellesma, F., Borgstrom, E. & Narley, P. (2024). Afrocentric cultural norms, mental health functioning, and the perception of intimate partner violence among young black men. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Disparities*. 11(1), 505-515. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-023-01536-2>
- Baldwin-White, A.** (2024). Working toward an inclusive, antiracist and antioppressive research methods pedagogy. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 60(2), 287-292. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2023.2260837>
- Christensen, M. C., **Baldwin-White, A.**, & McMahon, S. M. (2023). Gender-based violence on university campuses. *Oxford Bibliographies in Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/obo/9780199756810-0309>
- Baldwin-White, A.** (2023). Decisional conflict and empathy: A pilot study examining college's students' participation in unwanted sex. *SN Social Sciences*, 3(8), 141. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-023-00723-6>
- Baldwin-White, A.**, Dunnigan, A., Jones, A., & Fusco, R. A. (2023). War on families: Limiting access to reproductive health. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 149, 106919. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2023.106919>
- O'Shields, J., & **Baldwin-White, A.** (2023). Exploring the role of social networking sites in alcohol consumption among college students: Which platforms have the greatest influence?. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 41(1), 91-102. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07347324.2022.2137447>
- Gibbs, J. & **Baldwin-White, A.** (2023). Sexual assault and behavioral health: What can we learn from a probability sample of young sexual minority men. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(3-4) 2614-2629. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221101198>
- Baldwin-White, A.**, Daigle, L., & Teasdale, B. (2023). Risk factors for experiencing gender based violence across racial groups. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(1-2), 1117-1140. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221086652>
- Baldwin-White, A.**, & Still, S. K. (2023). Teaching note—Hamilton: A pedagogy of social justice and revolution in social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 59(2), 566-571. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.1997689>
- Baldwin-White, A.**, & Gower, K. (2023). Influence of social media on how college students perceive healthy relationships and consent. *Journal of American College Health*, 71(4), 1301-1309. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2021.1927049>

- Baldwin-, A.,** Read, G., Beer, J., & Darville, G. (2023). Harnessing technology to prevent sexual assault on college campuses. *Journal of American College Health, 71*(4), 988-991. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2021.1920605>
- Klein, L. B., Brewer, N. Q., Mennicke, A., Christensen, M. C., ***Baldwin-White, A.,** Cloy, C., & Wood, L. (2020). Centering minoritized students in campus interpersonal violence research. *Journal of Family Violence, 36*, 911-921. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00223-8>
- Gower, K. & ***Baldwin-White, A.** (2020). Healthy dating relationships: Attitudes and perceptions of college students. *Violence and Victims, 36*(2), 272-291. <https://doi.org/10.1891/VV-D-20-00001>
- Baldwin-White, A.** (2020). College students and their knowledge and perceptions about sexual assault. *Sexuality & Culture, 25*(1), 58-74. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-020-09757-x>
- Baldwin-White, A.,** & Bazemore, B. (2020). The gray area of defining sexual assault: An exploratory study of college students' perceptions. *Social Work, 65*(3), 257-265. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa017>
- Baldwin-White, A.** (2019). "When a Girl Says No, You Should Be Persistent Until She Says Yes": College students and their beliefs about consent. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 36*(13-14). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519875552>
- Baldwin-White, A.,** & Moses, K. (2019). A multisession evaluation of sexual assault prevention education: The unique effects of program participation. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 36*(13-14). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519829767>
- Marsiglia, F. F., Ayers, S. L., Robbins, D., Nagoshi, J., **Baldwin-White, A.,** & Castro, F. G. (2019). The initial assessment of a community-based intervention with mexican-heritage parents in boosting the effects of a substance use prevention intervention with youth. *Journal of Community Psychology, 47*(2), 195-209. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.21723>
- Baldwin-White, A.,** & Elias-Lambert, N. (2017). Influence of victim and perpetrators' alcohol use on social work student's levels of rape myth acceptance. *Advances in Social Work, 17*(2), 235-253. <https://doi.org/10.18060/20882>
- Baldwin-White, A. J. M.,** Kiehne, E., Umaña-Taylor, A., & Marsiglia, F. F. (2017). In pursuit of belonging: Acculturation, perceived discrimination, and ethnic-racial identity among Latino youths. *Social Work Research, 41*(1), 43-52. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svw029>
- Baldwin-White, A.** & Elias-Lambert, N. (2016). Rape myth acceptance among social work students. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma, 25*(7), 702-720. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2016.1190950>

- Baldwin-White, A.**, Thompson, M. S., & Gray, A. (2016). Pre-and postintervention factor analysis of the Illinois Rape Myth Acceptance Scale. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma, 25*(6), 636-651. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2015.1107173>
- Ayon, C., **Baldwin-White, A.**, Umana-Taylor, A., Marsiglia, F. & Harthun, M. (2016). Agarra el momento/seize the moment: Developing communication activities for a drug prevention intervention with and for Mexican heritage families in the US Southwest. *Qualitative Social Work, 15*(2), 281-299. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1473325014566487>
- Marsiglia, F. F., Ayers, S. L., **Baldwin-White, A.**, & Booth, J. (2016). Changing Latino adolescents' substance use norms and behaviors: The effects of synchronized youth and parent drug use prevention interventions. *Prevention Science, 17*(1), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-015-0574-7>
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- Williams, L., Ayers, S., **Baldwin-White, A.** & Marsiglia, F. (2015). Delaying substance use initiation: A RCT of the parenting intervention Familias: Preparando la Nueva Generación. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research, 7*(1), 177-200. <https://doi.org/10.1086/685298>
- Mendoza, T., Resko, S., Demott, B. & **Baldwin-White, A.** (2015). "We have to help each other heal": The path to recovery and becoming a professional peer support. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 26*(2), 137-148. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2015.1052912>
- Williams, L. R., Marsiglia, F. F., **Baldwin, A.**, & Ayers, S. (2015). Unintended effects of an intervention supporting Mexican-heritage youth: Decreased parent heavy drinking. *Research on Social Work Practice, 25*(2), 181-189. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1049731514524030>
- Baldwin-White, A.** (2014). Psychological distress and substance abuse counselors: An exploratory pilot study of multiple dimensions of burnout. *Journal of Substance Use, 21*(1), 29-34. <https://doi.org/10.3109/14659891.2014.949316>
- Baldwin, A.** (2014). The importance of counselor mental health and client outcomes: Burnout and confidence in therapeutic success. *Substance Abuse, 25*(2), 216
- Lindsay, M., Messing, J.T., Thaller, J., **Baldwin, A.**, Clough, A., Bloom, T., Eden, K.B., Glass, N. (2013). Survivor feedback on a safety decision aid smartphone application for college-age women in abusive relationships. *Journal of Technology in Human Services, 31*(4), 368-388. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228835.2013.861784>

Marsiglia, F. F., Booth, J. M., **Baldwin, A.**, & Ayers, S. (2013). Acculturation and life satisfaction among immigrant Mexican adults. *Advances in Social Work, 14*(1), 49.

Mendoza, N., Conrow, L., **Baldwin, A.** & Booth, J. (2013). Using GIS to describe risk and neighborhood-level factors associated with substance abuse treatment outcomes, *Journal of Community Psychology, 41*(7), 799-810. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.21572>

Marsiglia, F., Booth, J. & **Baldwin, A.** (2012). Individual practice with undocumented immigrants. *Social Work Encyclopedia Online*.

Under Review

Baldwin-White, A., Shawkat, R., Morales, L. & Pless, J. (under review). Then what should I do?": Exploring Healthy Relationships Beliefs Through Game-Based Decision Making

Baldwin-White, A. & Saunders, T. (under review). Examining the relationship between food insecurity and risk of gender-based violence among college students.

Baldwin-White, A. & Miola, R. (under review). The Effects of Race-Related Stress on Sexual Violence Perpetration on College Campuses.

Miola, R., McGinnis, H., **Baldwin-White, A.**, Broda, M. & Luce, C. (under review) The Role of Social Support on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms among University Students with and without Sexual Violence Trauma

Baldwin-White, A., Darville, G., Chess, S. & Beer, J. (under review) Social Media and its Influence on Sexual Activity and Perceptions of Sexual Activity Among College Students.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Baldwin-White, A., & Christensen, C. (2021). Wrestling with the Social Construction of Gender, Sexuality, and Salient Social Categories. *The Routledge International Handbook of Social Work and Sexualities*, 332.

REFEREED TEXTBOOKS

Baldwin-White, A. & Ting, L. (2025). An Antiracist/Anti-Oppressive Framework for Social Work Research. Cognella Publishing.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Baldwin-White, A. & **Miola, R.** (2026). Influence of Cultural Norms on Beliefs About Gender Based Violence. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting; Washington DC.

- Miola, R., Baldwin-White, A. Corley, N. (2026).** Participatory Blackout Poetry as Qualitative Method to Understand Perceptions of Sexual Violence & Strategies for Prevention Amongst College Students at Risk for Violence. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting; Washington DC.
- Baldwin-White, A., Chartier, K. & Kim, Y. (2025).** Examining the Relationship Between Food Insecurity and Risk of Sexual Violence Among College Students. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting; Seattle, WA.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2025).** The Relationship Between Race Related Stress and Sexual Assault. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting; Seattle, WA.
- Pless, J. & Baldwin-White, A. (2025).** Importance of Culturally Competent Research & Practice Tools for LGBTQ Populations. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting; Seattle, WA.
- Miola, R. E., McGinnis, H. A., Baldwin-White, A. (2024).** Exploring the Role of Social Support on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder among University Student Survivors of Sexual Violence. 40th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies: Boston, MA.
- Baldwin-White, A., Shawkat, R. & Spit for Science Workgroup (2024).** Racial Differences in Sexual Assault and Its Effects. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting; Washington D.C.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2024).** Developing an Antiracist and Anti-Opressive Research Methods Curriculum. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2024).** Differences in Risk Factors for Experiencing Interpersonal Violence Among Racial Groups. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C.
- Baldwin-White, A. & Lateef, H. (2023).** Cultural Norms, Mental Health Functioning, and the Perception of Intimate Partner Violence Among Young Black Men. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ.;
- O'Shields J. & Baldwin-White, A. (2020).** Exploring the Role of Snapchat Use in Predicting Alcohol Consumption. Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual Meeting.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2020).** Innovation in BSW Curriculum. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting. Virtual Meeting.
- Baldwin-White, A., Kiehne, E., Jones, A. & Dunnigan, A. (2020).** The Reality of Being an Academic Mom. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting. Virtual Meeting.
- Gower, K. & Baldwin-White, A. (2020).** Healthy Dating Relationships: Attitudes and Perceptions of College Students. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Washington DC.

- Moylan, C., Mennicke, A., Wood, L., **Baldwin-White, A.** & McMahon, S. (2020). #Metoo in Social Work: Faculty and Staff Efforts to Address Sexual Harassment in Social Work. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Washington DC.
- Gibbs, J. & **Baldwin-White, A.** (2020). Sexual Assault and Behavioral Health: What Can We Learn from a Probability Sample of Young Men Who Have Sex With Men? Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2020).** Empathy, Self-Efficacy and Decisional Conflict: The Complexity of Consent. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Lindsay Brown, M. & **Baldwin-White, A. (2020).** Examining the Public Response to an Act of Violence. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2019).** The Campus Community and the Effects the Fear of Sexual Assault. Women and Girls of Georgia Conference. Athens, Georgia.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2019).** How are Experiences of Sexual Assault Associated with Depression and Substance Use for Young Men who have Sex with Men? American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2019).** The Connection Between Gender Norms, Consent and Perspectives Of Sexual Assault Among college Students. RespectCon. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2019).** “Let’s Netflix and Chill”: How College Students Communicate About Sex and Navigate Consent. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2018).** Attitudes and Beliefs Concerning Sexual Assault Among College Students: “Most Sane College Men Will Think It’s Just As Morbid and As Terrible As College Women Do”. Arizona State University College of Public Service and Community Solutions Doctoral Student Research Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2018).** Sexual Violence Prevention Education (SVPE) Multisession Evaluation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Baldwin-White, A. (2017).** Rape myth acceptance among social work students. Arizona State University College of Public Service and Community Solutions Doctoral Student Research Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Baldwin-White, A., Kiehne, E. & Marsiglia, F. (2015).** Pursuit of belonging: Ethnic identity, acculturation and perceived discrimination among Latino youth. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, Colorado.

Baldwin-White, A. (2015). The Relationship Between Perceptions of Alcohol Consumption & Rape Myth Acceptance Among College Students. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ayers, S. L., Marsiglia, F. F., **Baldwin, A.**, & Booth, J. M. (2014, December). How parents increase the effects of *keepin' it REAL* in Latino families. Poster presentation at the Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Baldwin, A. (2014). Effects of Alcohol Consumption on Social Worker's Levels of Rape Myth Acceptance. Council on Social Work Education. Tampa, Florida.

Baldwin, A. (2014). The Effects of Alcohol on Social Worker's Rape Myth Acceptance. International Conference for the Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma. San Diego, California.

Marsiglia, F. F., Ayers, S. L., **Baldwin, A.** & Booth, J. (2014). Increasing the effects of *keepin' it REAL*: How a culturally-specific Mexican American parenting intervention can mediate long-term adolescent substance use outcomes. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

Ayers, S., Williams, L., **Baldwin, A.** & Marsiglia, F. (2014). The unintended effects of reducing youth substance use: Decreasing heavy drinking in parents. Annual Meeting American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.

Williams, L., Ayers, S., **Baldwin, A.** & Marsiglia, F. (2014). The unexpected effects of a culturally based substance use prevention program for Mexican heritage youth on parents heavy drinking. Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, Texas.

Williams, L., Ayers, S., **Baldwin, A.** & Marsiglia, F. (2014). Delayed initiation of alcohol use: A RCT of the parenting intervention *Familias: Preparando la Nueva Generación*. Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, Texas.

Baldwin, A., Ayers, S., Robbins, D. & Marsiglia, F. (2013). "Latinas and Substance Use: The influence of Families Preparing a New Generation (FPNG) on smoking behaviors." Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center Conference (SIRC), Phoenix, AZ.

Baldwin, A. & Mendoza, N. (2013). "Exploring the relationship between demographics, emotional exhaustion and depersonalization amongst substance abuse counselors." Research Society on Alcoholism, Orlando, Florida.

Baldwin, A. & Mendoza, N. (2013). "Psychological distress among substance abuse counselors." Research Society on Alcoholism, Orlando, Florida.

MEDIA

Living Bravely: Dr. Adrienne Baldwin-White Sexual Assault
Prevention through Video Games

Summer 2025	WAVY-10 News VCU professor develops video games to teach college students about sexual violence
Summer 2025	VCU News To combat sexual violence among college students, VCU researcher turns to video games
Fall 2023	Forbes Magazine “Why Monk Mode and Social Media Don’t Mix”
June 2022	National Public Radio Athens News Matter UGA's Police are Learning how to Better Serve Sexual Assault Victims
October 2021	National Public Radio Athens News Matters Relationship Norms: How Much is Social Media a Factor

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

November 2024	School Social Workers Association of Georgia Fall Conference Entitled “Tech Savvy Practitioners: Shaping the Future of School Social Work” Presenter
March 2022	Athens Area Psychological Association “Intersectionality and Sexual Assault Prevention on College Campuses”
February 2019	The Cottage Sexual Assault and Children’s Advocacy Center Training Workshop: Cultural Humility and Sexual Assault Intervention
October 2018	University of Georgia School of Law Intersection of Sexual Harassment and Assault, and the Legal Profession Panel

TEACHING

Virginia Commonwealth University

Spring 2026	Power, Privilege and Oppression (MSW online) Gender-Based Violence Among College Students (BSW/MSW)
Fall 2025	Research Methods I (BSW) Research Methods (BSW online)
Spring 2025	Harnessing Technology for Social Good (MSW/BSW)
Fall 2024	Policy, Community and Organizational Practice I (MSW)
Summer 2024	Research Methods I (MSW Advanced Standing Program)
Spring 2024	Research Methods II (BSW) Social Work with Oppressed Groups (MSW online)
Fall 2023	Research Methods I (BSW) Research Methods I (MSW online)
Spring 2023	Research Methods II (BSW) Social Work with Oppressed Groups (BSW)

University of Georgia

Spring 2022	Research Methods (MSW) Social Welfare Policy and the Social Work Profession (BSW) Qualitative Research Methods (PhD)
Fall 2021	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (BSW) Human Behavior and Social Environment (MSW) How Women are Portrayed in Media (First Year Odyssey)
Summer 2021	Gender Based Violence Among College Students (Undergraduate/Online)
Spring 2021	Research Methods, (MSW) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, (BSW) How Women are Portrayed in Media (First Year Odyssey)
Summer 2020	Gender Based Violence Among College Students, (online), BSW
Spring 2020	Research Methods, (MSW) Social Work and Interpersonal Violence, (MSW)
Fall 2019	Human Behavior and Social Environment, MSW

Social Work with Diverse Populations, BSW
How Women are Portrayed in the Media (First Year Odyssey)

Spring 2019

Research Methods in Social Work, MSW

Fall 2018

Human Behavior and the Social Environment, MSW
Social Work with Diverse Populations, BSW

Arizona State University

Summer 2018

Research Methods (online), MSW

Spring 2017

Human Behavior and the Social Environment, BSW
Research Methods (online), MSW

Fall 2017

Practice Oriented Research, MSW

Diversity and Oppression, MSW

Summer 2017

Research Methods (online), MSW

Spring 2017

Advanced Practice in Domestic Violence, MSW
Research Methods (online), MSW

Fall 2016

Diversity and Oppression, MSW
Practice Oriented Research, MSW

Spring 2016

Research Methods (online), MSW
Research Methods, MSW

Fall 2015

Social Welfare Policy and Services, BSW
Research Methods, BSW

Summer 2015

Bridge Seminar II, MSW

Spring 2015

Research Methods, BSW
Diversity and Oppression, BSW

Fall 2014

Diversity and Oppression, MSW
Practice-Oriented Research, MSW

Summer 2014

Diversity and Oppression, MSW

Spring 2014

Overview of Addictions, MSW

Fall 2013

Social Welfare Policy and Services, BSW

Summer 2013

Introduction to Social Work, BSW

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2014 Statistics for Research, PhD
Spring 2013 Substance Abuse Treatment, MSW

Other Teaching Activities

Mentees

Sachi Sastri
Undergraduate Student
Pre-Med
University of Georgia

Divya Yendapally
Undergraduate Student
Computer Science
University of Georgia

Yomi Paseda
Doctoral Student/Candidate
Social Work
University of Georgia

Reem Shawkat
Doctoral Student
Social Work
Virginia Commonwealth University

Zoe Baccam
MSW/PhD Student
Social Work
Arizona State University

Sonia Deshmukh
Post-Baccalaureate Scholar
Pre-med
Virginia Commonwealth University

Rose Miola
Doctoral Student
Social Work
Virginia Commonwealth University

Anna Sosnowski
Undergraduate Student
Social Work
Virginia Commonwealth University

Colleen Diep
Undergraduate Student
Social Work
Virginia Commonwealth University

Liliana Morales
PhD student
Social Work
Virginia Commonwealth University

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Fall 2023	Gender Equity and Social Work Undergraduate Students
Spring 2023	Harnessing Technology for Social Good Undergraduate Students
Summer 2021	Transformative Systems Toolkit Undergraduate Students
March 2020	Social Work, Sports and Athletics Co-Developed Undergraduate Students
August 2019	Gender Based Violence Among College Students Undergraduate Students
October 2019	Social Work Internship BSW & MSW

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fall 2025	Rethinking Assessment in the Age of AI Alchemy Events
Spring 2025	AI in the Classroom: What Enhances Student Learning and What Doesn't Inside Higher Ed
Spring 2025	Navigating Uncertainty in Higher Ed: Building Resilience National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
Spring 2025	Interactive Learning Redefined with AI Cengage Empowered Educator Program

Spring 2025	Navigating Uncertainty in Higher Ed: Research Funding Strategies National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
Fall 2024	From Effectiveness to Meaningful Change: Implementation and Sustainability of Sexual Violence Prevention Programs University of North Carolina Charlotte
Fall 2023	Vertical Integrated Programs Virginia Commonwealth University Faculty Learning Community Virginia Commonwealth University
Spring 2023	Race and IP Conference University of Pittsburgh
Spring 2022	National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Faculty Success Program
2022	NIH/NSF Grant Writing Seminar University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine
2021	University of Georgia Center for Teaching and Learning Team Course Design Sprint “Transformative Systems Toolkit”
2021	Collective Development Circle For Women Entrepreneurs
2021	Team Science Skill Series: Evaluating and Improving Team Performance Georgia CTSA
2021	History of Slavery at UGA Symposium April 30 th and May 1 st 2021 Virtual
2021	Women of Color in the Academy National Conference April 9-10, 2021 Virtual
2020	Researcher Survival Skills: Strategies for Preparing a Competitive Research Grant Submission Emory University School of Medicine
2020	Managing Virtual Teams Work Georgia CTSA

2020	Data Collection During COVID 19: Using Remote Methods Webinar Georgia CTSA
2020	Team Science Workshop with Dr. Michelle Bennett at the NIH Center for Cancer Research Georgia CTSA
2019-2020	Georgia CTSA Translational Education and Mentoring in Science Program
2019	Innovation Gateway Innovation and Entrepreneurship Bootcamp
October 2019	Georgia CTSA Team Science Workshop: Building and Managing Your First Research Team

SERVICE

Professional

Director-At-Large	2025	Society for Social Work and Research Board of Directors
Grant Proposal Reviewer	2021	National Science Foundation Transatlantic Platform Recover Renewal and Resilience in a Post Pandemic Work Funding Opportunity
	2020	National Science Foundation Early Career Scholar Program
	2025	Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting
Conference Reviewer	2024	Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting
	2023	Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting
	2022	Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting
	2021	Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting

- 2020 Georgia Clinical and Translational Research Association
Regional Conference
- 2019 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program
Meeting
- 2018 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program
Meeting

Editor

- 2025 Frontiers in Sociology

Ad hoc Reviewer

- 2026 Healthcare
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Trauma, Violence and Abuse

- 2025 Journal of Interpersonal Violence
American Journal of Sexuality Education
Psychology of Violence
BMC Women's Health
Behavioral Sciences
Social Sciences
Women
Violence Against Women
Journal of American College Health
Sexuality and Culture
Trauma, Violence and Abuse
JMIR Formative Research

- 2024 Translational Issues in Psychological Science
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
Journal of Family Violence
Trauma, Violence and Abuse
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of American College Health
Sexes
Journal of Sex Research
Affilia
Psychology of Violence
Behavioral Sciences
Journal of Experimental Psychology
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public
Health

- 2023 Journal of Sex Research
Journal of Men's Studies
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of American College Health
Qualitative Social Work
Journal of Family Violence
Violence Against Women
Social Sciences and Humanities
Trauma, Violence and Abuse
- 2022 Qualitative Social Work
Journal of American College Health
Journal of Sex Research
Frontiers in Psychology
Sexuality and Culture
Sexual Abuse
Journal of School Violence
- 2021 Health Education Journal
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Trauma, Violence and Abuse
Violence and Victims
Sexual Abuse
Violence Against Women
Games and Culture
Psychology of Violence
Frontiers in Psychology
- 2020 Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Trauma, Violence and Abuse
Advances in Social Work
Journal of Adolescent Health
Violence and Victims
- 2019 Violence and Victims
Advances in Social Work
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Trauma, Violence and Abuse
- 2018 Violence Against Women
Ethics & Behavior
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Trauma, Abuse & Violence
- 2017 Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Trauma, Abuse & Violence

2016 Violence Against Women
Advances in Social Work
Journal of Interpersonal Violence

2015 Affilia

2013 Journal of Community Psychology

Public and Community

2024-Present Chesterfield County Domestic Violence Task Force
Member

2024-Present State of Virginia Attorney General's Office
Collaborator
Trauma Informed Training for Attorneys

2023-Present Legal Aid Justice Center
Collaborator
Policy development to ensure trauma informed patient care

2021-2024 Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work
Education
Appointed Member
Council on Social Work Education

2021 Athens Clarke County District Attorney Office
Consultant
Victim Advocacy Office

2021-Present Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory University
Violence Task Force
Core Faculty

2019 The Cottage Sexual Assault Center and Children's Advocacy
Center
Training Workshop Development: Cultural Humility and Sexual
Assault Intervention

2018-2020 Society for Social Work Research
Scholar Mentor

2018-Present Member
Campus Advocacy & Prevention Professionals Association

2018	Research Committee Campus Advocacy & Prevention Professionals Association
2017	Public Policy and Advocacy Written response to Betsy DeVos Rollback of Title IX Requirements
2017	Sexual Violence Program Committee Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence
	Consultant
	Training Development
	<i>“Impact of Rape Culture on Perpetration of Sexual Assault”</i>
	<i>“Black Women, Sexual Abuse and Incarceration”</i>
2011-2012	Rape Advocate Rape Crisis Center of Birmingham, Alabama
2011-2012	National Association of Social Workers Alabama Chapter MSW Student Representative

University, College and School Service

Virginia Commonwealth University

2026	Associate Dean of Research Search Committee Appointed Member
2026-Present	University Faculty Senate University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee School of Social Work Governance and Operations Committee
2025	Virginia Commonwealth University 2026-2027 Common Book Committee
2024-2025	School of Social Work Faculty Council Leadership
2024	School of Social Work Dean’s Search Committee Appointed Member
2024	Organizer

Research Weeks Session
Translational Research at VCU 2024: Developing a Research
Agenda to Impact Practice
April 2024

2024 Co-Creator of THRIVE Workgroup/Lab
An undergraduate student research group to help with gender-
based violence prevention and intervention technology
development.

2024-2025 BSW Program Committee
Academic Programs Committee
Scholarship Review Task Force
School of Social Work Faculty Council

2023-Present RAACE
School of Social Work
Appointed Member

2023 BSW Program Committee
Academic Programs Committee
School of Social Work Faculty Council

2022 BSW Program Committee
Academic Programs Committee
AI and School of Social Work Subcommittee
Faculty Council

University of Georgia

2021 University of Georgia School of Social Work
Search Committee
IT Director
Appointed Member

2021-2023 Doctoral Candidate Dissertation Committee Member

2021 Faculty Advisor
University of Georgia Designated Dawgs

2021 Co-Creator/Co-Facilitator
UGA School of Social Work Transformative Pedagogy Initiative

2020-2021 Association of Black Social Workers
University of Georgia School of Social Work Chapter
Faculty Advisor

2020-2022	University of Georgia School of Social Work Faculty Personnel Committee
2020-2022	University of Georgia School of Social Work Technology Committee
2020-2022	University of Georgia School of Social Work Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
2019	Annual UGA Dawgs for Diabetes Campus Tour: A College Perspective Invited Panelist
2019	UGA Academic Job Search Panel/Graduate Student Workshop Invited Panelist
2019-2020	Search Committee Thomas P. Holland Distinguished Professorship in Nonprofit Management and Leadership
2019	Search Committee-Director of Research Appointed
2018-2019	Facilitator University of Georgia Women Faculty Special Interest Group
2018-2022	University of Georgia School of Social Work BSW Program Committee
	Arizona State University
2017-2018	Arizona State University Ad-hoc Diversity Committee
2013-2015	PhD Committee Doctoral Committee Student Representative
2014-2015	President PhD Student Association
2013-2014	Vice President PhD Student Association
2013-2018	SHADES Mentor

Arizona State University Graduate School
I serve as a mentor to new doctoral student fellows who have been given the Doctoral Enrichment Minority Fellowship.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2014-Present	Society for Social Work Research
2014-Present	Council on Social Work Education
2010-2012	National Association of Social Workers