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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

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<b>PhD</b> 2020	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work
<b>MSW</b> 2015	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work Specialization: Mental Health
<b>BS</b> 2012	Central Michigan University Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work <i>Major:</i> Social and Criminal Justice <i>Minors:</i> Psychology and Art

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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May 2022 – Current	Assistant Professor School of Social Work Virginia Commonwealth University
August 2020 – May 2022	Assistant Professor School of Social Work University of Arkansas—Fayetteville
August 2019 – August 2020	Instructor School of Social Work University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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LGBTQ+ Populations	Behavioral Health Equity
Community Environment	Mixed-Methods Research
Minority Stress	Community-Engaged Research
Psychosocial Wellbeing	Art-based Research Methods

## GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

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### Awarded

- 2023-  
present      Loan Repayment Program  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
Role: Primary Investigator (PI)  
***Proposal:*** Longitudinal Resilience to Alcohol Misuse among Sexual Minority College Students
- 2023-  
Present      Office of Research Pilot Award  
School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Role: Primary Investigator (co-PI)  
***Proposal:*** Designing transgender and gender-diverse inclusive healthcare spaces: A multi-phase qualitative exploration and prototype development
- 2022-  
present      Springfield Research Grant, **\$20,000**  
American Psychological Foundation (APF)  
Role: Primary Investigator (Co-PI)  
***Proposal:*** Examining the Impact of a Photovoice Art Exhibit to Dispel LGBTQIA+ Stereotypes and Biases
- 2021-  
2023      Multidisciplinary Research Grant, **\$28,110**  
Texas State University  
Role: Co-Investigator (Co-I)  
***Proposal:*** Exploring psychophysiological and impulsive health behaviors among transgender people in affirming and non-affirming virtual reality (VR) environments.

### Submitted

- Academic-Partnership Planning Grants  
Division of Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Role: Primary Investigator (co-PI)  
***Proposal:*** Thriving in Community: Developing arts-based research strategies for the well-being of Richmond's LGBTQ+ community
- Engagement Award: Capacity Building – Letter of Intent  
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)  
Role: Primary Investigator (co-PI)  
***Proposal:*** Improving engagement and inclusion of trans patients and healthcare stakeholders in health research

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Cusak, S.E., Hawn, S.E., **Goffnett, J.**, Sheerin, C.M., Rappaport, L.M., & Amstadter, A.B. (in press) Temporal Relations between Alcohol Use and PTSD during the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Ecological Momentary Assessment Investigation. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, and Practice*.

**Goffnett, J.**, Robinson, S., Hamaker, A., Schrage, S., Goldbach, J., (2024). Shame and pride among sexual minority adolescents: Development and preliminary validation of the Sexual Minority Identity Emotion Scale. *Adolescents, 4*, 171-184.  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/adolescents4010012>

Roldán P., Matjiczak, A., & **Goffnett, J.** (2024) Negative Associations between Minority Stressors and Self-Reported Health Status Among Sexual Minority Adults Living in Colombia. *Healthcare, 12*, 429. <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare12040429>

**Goffnett, J.**, Clary, K.L., King, M., Kitchen, R., Matjiczak, A.. (2023). Emotion work among transgender and gender diverse Texans: Balancing identity, interpersonal connections, and wellbeing. *Culture, Health, & Sexuality*. doi: 10.1080/13691058.2023.2231058

**Goffnett, J.**, Flores, R., Galen, E., Hamaker, A., & Pacey, M.S. (2023). “I’m proud to be myself”: A qualitative investigation of identity-related emotions among transgender youth. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2023.2178575

Garthe, R., Rieger, A., **Goffnett, J.**, Kaur, A., Blackburn, A.M., Kim, S., Hereth, J., & Kennedy, A., (2022). Grade-level differences of peer and dating victimization among transgender, gender expansive, female, and male adolescents. *Journal of LGBT Youth*. Advanced online publication. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2022.2132443>

Clary, K.L., **Goffnett, J.**, King, M., Kitchen, R., Hubbard, T. (2022). “It’s the Environment, Not Me”: Experiences Shared by Transgender and Gender Diverse People Living in Texas. *Journal of Community Psychology*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1002/jcop.22948

Swan, L., **Goffnett, J.**, Pless, J., & Andrews, T. (2022). Reproductive Coercion in Emerging Adults: Prevalence and Behavioral Health Impact. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advanced online publication. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221130394>

- Windsor, L., Jemal, A., **Goffnett, J.**, & Smith, D.C. (2022). Linking Critical Consciousness and Health: The Utility of the Critical Reflection about Health Inequities Scale (CRHIS). *SSM—Population Health*. Advanced online publication. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101034>
- Goffnett, J.**, Paceley, M.S., Fish, J., & Saban, P. (2022). Between Cornfields and Kinfolk: Transgender Youth Managing Identity in Midwestern Families and Communities. *Family Process*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1111/famp.12759
- Paceley, M.S., **Goffnett, J.**, Diaz, A., Kattari, S.K., Navarro, J., Greenwood, E. (2021). “I didn’t come here to make trouble”: Resistance strategies utilized by transgender and gender diverse youth in the Midwestern U.S. *Youth*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3390/youth1010005>
- Clary, K., **Goffnett, J.**, Bennett, K., & Smith, D.C. (2021). A Comparison of Developmental Reasons for Substance Use between Sexual Minority and Heterosexual Emerging Adults. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*. doi: 10.1080/10538720.2021.1984358
- Garthe, R., Blackburn, A., Kaur, A., Sarol, J., **Goffnett, J.**, Reinhart, C., Rieger, A., & Smith, D. (2021). Suicidal Ideation among Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth: Mechanisms of Risk. *Transgender Health*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1089/trgh.2021.0055>
- Goffnett, J.** & Routon, J, & Flores, R. (2021). The Construction of Shame and Pride: A Grounded Theory Model of Identity, Emotions, and Wellbeing among Sexual Minority Adolescents. *Youth & Society*. doi: 10.1177/0044118X21101978
- Garthe, R.C., Kaur, A., Rieger, A., Blackburn, A.M., Kim, S., & **Goffnett, J.** (2021). Peer and Dating Violence Victimization Experiences of Male, Female, Transgender, and Gender Expansive Adolescents. *Pediatrics*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2020-004317>
- Clary, K., Smith, D. C., **Goffnett, J.**, & Davis, J. P. (2021). “A Functioning Addict is Still a Kid”: Qualitative Study of Emerging Adults in Residential Treatment. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2021.1893954>
- Paceley, M., Sattler, P., **Goffnett, J.**, & Jen, S. (2020). “It Feels Like Home”: Transgender Youth in the Midwest and Conceptualizations of Community Climate. *Journal of Community Psychology*. doi: 10.1002/jcop.22378
- Paceley, M.S., **Goffnett, J.**, Sanders, L., & Geadd-Nelson, J. (2020). “Sometimes you get Married on Facebook”: The Use of Social Media among Rural Sexual and Gender Minority Youth. *Journal of Homosexuality*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2020.1813508>

**Goffnett, J.** & Pacey, M.S. (2020). Challenges, Pride, and Connection: A Qualitative Exploration of Advice Transgender Youth have for Other Transgender Youth. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*. doi: 10.1080/10538720.2020.1752874

Garthe, R.C., Hidalgo, M.A., **Goffnett, J.**, Garofalo, R., Reisner, S.L., Mimiaga, M.J., & Kuhns, L.M. (2020). Young Transgender Women Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: A Latent Class Analysis of Protective Processes. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. doi: 10.1037/sgd0000379

**Goffnett, J.**, Liechty, J.M., & Kidder, E.L. (2020). Treatment Approaches to Reduce Shame: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy*, 30, 141-160. doi: 10.1016/j.jbct.2020.03.001

Pacey, M.S., Fish, J., Thomas, M. & **Goffnett, J.** (2020). The Impact of Community Size, Community Climate, and Victimization on the Physical and Mental Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth. *Youth and Society*. doi: 10.1177/0044118X19856141

Wagman, M.A., Alessi, E., **Goffnett, J.**, Iacono, G., Watts, K., Thomas, D., Pacey, M.S., & Craig, S. (2019). LGBTQ+ Social Work Student Narratives: Identifying Advocacy Strategies to Enhance LGBTQ+ Inclusion. *Journal of Social Work Education*. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2019.1671261

Pacey, M.S., **Goffnett, J.**, & Gandy-Guedes, M. (2017). Impact of Victimization, Community Climate, and Community Size on the Mental Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth. *Journal of Community Psychology*. 45, 658-671. doi: 10.1002/jcop.21885

## **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

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**Goffnett, J.**, Robinson, S., Matijczak, A., Clary, K.L., & Lee, C. (under review). Exploring grit as a personal resilience factor shaped by community resilience for LGB+ college students. *Current Psychology*.

**Goffnett, J.**, Call, J., Medina, E., Ciak, J., Clary, K.L., & Ventura, R. (under review). Conceptualizing trans-inclusive healthcare from patient and provider perspectives: Environmental and interpersonal factors of healthcare provision. *American Psychologist: Special Issue on Trans Psychology amid Anti-trans Legislation*.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION**

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Roldan, P., **Goffnett, J.**, Clary, K.L., Matjiczak, A. (in preparation). “I retired and I transitioned”: Employment experiences of transgender and gender diverse Texans.

**Goffnett, J.**, Chartier, K., Lee, C., Cusak, S., Amstadter, A., & Goldbach, J. (in preparation). Alcohol use among LGB+ college students: Examining differences based on timing of identification.

## AUTHORED BOOK CHAPTERS

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Paceley, M.S., Flores, R., Sanders, I., Greenwood, E., Sattler, P.S., & **Goffnett, J.** (2023). *Family, religion, identity, and resilience: Research poems on victimization and resilience among transgender and gender diverse youth*. In S. Clevenger, S. Kelly, & K. Ratajczak (Eds.) *Queer victimology: Understanding the evolving study of LGBTQIA+ experiences*. Texas Review Press.

**Goffnett, J.** & Goldbach, J. (2020). *Substance use among the LGBTQ community across the lifespan*. In A. Begun & P. Murray (Eds.) *Handbook of Social Work and Addictive Behaviors*. Routledge.

## WHITE PAPERS

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Paceley, M.S., **Goffnett, J.**, & Wagaman, M.A. (2018) *Promoting the Well-being of LGBTQIA+ Students*. London, KY: School Social Work Association of America.

## AWARDS

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2021-2022 *Robert C. and Sandra Connor Endowed Faculty Fellowship, \$6,000*  
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2019 *Ackerson Award for Excellence in Student Teaching, \$1,500*  
School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2017-2020 *List of “Instructors Ranked as Excellent by Their Students.”*  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020)

2016 *LGBTQIA Catalyst Award*  
LGBT Resource Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2016 *Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression Scholarship,*  
Council on Social Work Education

2014 *Becca Nimmer Marcus Award, \$1,200*  
School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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2023-Present **Primary Investigator**  
*Co-PI:* Call, J.  
*Project Name:* Designing transgender and gender-diverse inclusive healthcare spaces: A multi-phase qualitative exploration and prototype development  
*Funding Mechanism:* Office of Research Pilot Award, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University

2022-Present **Primary Investigator**  
*Co-PI:* Clary, K.  
*Project Name:* Examining the Impact of a Photovoice Art Exhibit to Dispel LGBTQIA+ Stereotypes and Biases.  
*Funding Mechanism:* American Psychological Foundation

2021-2023 **Co-Investigator**  
*Co-Is:* Clary, K., Morley, R., Metsis, V., Trujillo, L., Smith, S., & Gagnon, O.  
*Project Name:* Exploring psychophysiological and impulsive health-related behaviors among transgender people in affirming and non-affirming virtual reality (VR) environments.  
*Funding Mechanism:* [Texas State University](#)

2018-Present **Primary Investigator**  
*Project Name:* Measuring Shame and Pride among Sexual Minority Adolescents

2017- 2022 **Co-Investigator**  
*Co-Investigator:* Megan Pacey, PhD  
*Project Name:* Midwest Trans Youth Study  
*Funding Mechanism:* New Faculty Development Grant, School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas

- 2016- 2019      **Research Assistant**  
*Supervisor:* Liliane Windsor, PhD  
*Project Name:* States of Engaged Awareness of Health Inequalities
- 2016- 2019      **Researcher**  
*Supervisors:* M. Alex Wagaman, PhD; Edward Alessi, PhD  
*Project Name:* LGBTQ+ Social Work Student Narratives  
*Funding Mechanism:* Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2016-2017      **Research Assistant**  
*Supervisor:* Liliane Windsor, PhD  
*Project Name:* Community Wise: An innovative multi-level intervention to reduce alcohol and other drug use  
*Funding Mechanism:* U01MD010629-03S1, National Institute of Minority Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health
- 2015-2017      **Research Assistant**  
*Supervisor:* Tamara Fuller, PhD  
*Project Name:* Oregon Differential Response  
*Funding Mechanism:* Oregon Department of Human Services
- 2012-2015      **Research Assistant**  
*Supervisor:* Rebecca Hayes, PhD
- 2012              **Undergraduate Research Assistant**  
*Supervisor:* Bryan Gibson, PhD  
*Project Name:* Violent Video Games and Racism

## **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Oral Presentations**

- Goffnett, J.,** Matijczak, A., and Robinson, S. (June 2023). *Exploring grit and its mental health impact among LGB+ and heterosexual Southern college students.* LGBTQ+ Research Symposium. Virtual Conference.
- Goffnett, J.,** Swan, L., Pless, J., & Andrews, T. (November 2022). *Reproductive Coercion in Emerging Adults: Prevalence and Behavioral Health Impact.* American Public Health Association. Boston, MA.



- Andrews, T., **Goffnett, J.**, Swan, L., & Pless, J. (June 2022). *Reproductive Coercion in Emerging Adults: Prevalence and Behavioral Health Impact*. LGBTQ+ Research Symposium. Virtual Conference.
- Goffnett, J.**, Garthe, R.C., Kim, S. (June 2021). *The Role of Caring Adults and a Supportive School Climate for Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth*. Society for Prevention Research. Virtual Conference.  
**\*Awarded Abstract of Distinction**
- Flores, R., **Goffnett, J.**, & Galen, E. (June 2021). *“I’m Proud to be Myself and Proud to Help”:* *A Qualitative Study of Context, Identity, and Emotion among Transgender Youth*. LGBTQ+ Research Symposium. Virtual Conference.
- Flores, R., **Goffnett, J.**, & Routon, J. (May 2021). *Enhancing Community Capacity and Positive Emotions to Improve Health Outcomes among Nonmetropolitan Sexual and Gender Minority Communities*. University of Chicago Intersectionality and Public Health Symposium. Virtual Conference.
- Goffnett, J.** (January 2021). *Emotions as Mechanisms for Social Change: A Grounded Theory Model of Shame and Pride among Sexual Minority Adolescents*. Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual Conference.
- Goffnett, J.** & Garthe, R.C. (October 2020). *Dating Violence Victimization among Transgender Youth: The Intersectionality of Gender and Geographic Region*. American Public Health Association. Virtual Conference.
- Paceley, M.S., Fish, J., Thomas, M., **Goffnett, J.** (January 2020). *The Impact of Community Size, Community Climate, and Victimization on the Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth*. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.
- Garthe, R.C., Hidalgo, M.A., **Goffnett, J.**, Garofalo, R., Reisner, S.L., Mimiaga, M.J., Kuhns, L.M. (May 2019). *A Latent Class Analysis of Protective Processes in relation to Mental Health Symptoms among Young Transgender Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence*. LGBTQ+ Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.
- Paceley, M.S., **Goffnett, J.**, Sattler, P. (May 2019). *Conceptualizing Community and Community Climate to Promote Social Change: Perspectives of Young Trans People in the Midwest*. LGBTQ+ Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.
- Goffnett, J.**, Clary, K., Bennett, K., Smith, D.C. (May 2019). *Developmental Reasons Sexual Minority Emerging Adults Engage in Substance Use: A Pilot Comparison of*

*Heterosexual and Non-Heterosexual Individuals*. LGBTQ+ Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.

Paceley, M.S. & **Goffnett, J.** (January 2019). *What Messages do Trans Youth have for Other Youth about Growing Up Trans?* Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.

**Goffnett, J.**, Thomas, D., Watts, K. (November 2018). *LGBTQ+ Social Work Student Narratives: Identifying Advocacy Strategies to Enhance LGBTQ+ Inclusion*. Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.

Windsor, L., Lee, C., **Goffnett, J.**, Rosmarin-DeStefano, C. (January 2018). *Finding and Treating Newly Diagnosed or Out of Care HIV Positive Substance Users: The Kaiser Community Based Test and Treat Initiative*. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Paceley, M., **Goffnett, J.**, Gandy-Guedes, M. (November 2016). *Impact of Victimization, community climate, and community size on the mental health of sexual and gender minority youth*. Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Wiegand, A. & **Goffnett, J.** (April 2014). *An Exploration of the Media's Representation on Reintegration of Former Female Offenders*. Midwestern Sociological Society, Omaha, NE.

**Goffnett, J.**, Wiegand, A. & Hayes, R. (November 2013). *#Feminism: Violence against Women Issues on Feminist/ "Manist" Blogs*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

### **Poster Presentations**

Routon, J. & **Goffnett, J.** (January 2024). *Rural Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Experiences of Housing Instability, Community Climate & Belonging*. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Clary, K.L., **Goffnett, J.**, Matijczak, A., Kitchen, R., & King, M. (November 2022). *Balancing gender identity, social connection, safety, and wellbeing: Emotion work among transgender and gender diverse Texans*. Council on Social work Education. Anaheim, CA.

Clary, K.L., **Goffnett, J.**, King, M., Kitchen, R., Hubbard, T. (June 2022). *"It's the Environment, Not Me": Experiences Shared by Transgender and Gender Diverse People Living in Texas*. LGBTQ+ Research Symposium. Virtual Conference.

- Goffnett, J.** (January 2021). *Measuring Shame and Pride among Sexual Minority Adolescents*. Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual Conference.
- Goffnett, J.**, Paceley, M.S., Sattler, P. (January 2020). *Trans Youth Navigating Identity Disclosure in the Midwest: Contextual Factors in the Family, School, and Community*. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.
- Paceley, M.S., **Goffnett, J.**, Sattler, P., Jen, S. (January 2020). *Midwestern Trans Young People and Conceptualizations of Community and Community Climate*. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.
- Xu, S., **Goffnett, J.**, Kang, S. (January 2020). *Loneliness and Depression in the Context of Same-Sex Partner Loss among Sexual and Gender Minority Older Adults: The Moderating Effect of Age*. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.
- Kang, S., Xu, S. **Goffnett, J.** (January 2020). *Factors Associated with Smoking among Sexual and Gender Minority Older Adults: The Roles of Loneliness, Depression, Perceived Stress, Discrimination, and Social Support*. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.
- Clary, K., **Goffnett, J.**, Bennett, K., Smith, D. C. (June 2019). *Emerging Adults' Reasons for Substance Use: A Pilot Comparison of Sexual Minority and Heterosexual Emerging Adults*. Research Society on Alcoholism. Minneapolis, MN.
- Goffnett, J.**, Liechty, J. & Kidder, E. (January 2019). *Treatment Approaches to Reduce Shame: A Systematic Review*. Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
- Goffnett, J.**, Paceley, M. (November 2018) *Rural Sexual and Gender Minority Youth, Social Media, and Support*. Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- Goffnett, J.**, Windsor, L., Smith, D.C., Jemal, A. (January 2018). *Understanding and Measuring Critical Consciousness about Social Determinants of Health and Health Inequalities in the United States*, Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Paceley, M.S., Thomas, M., **Goffnett, J.** (January 2018). *What Makes a Community Supportive? SGM Youths' Perceptions of Community Strengths*. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Windsor, L., Jemal, A., **Goffnett, J.**, Lassiter, T., Benoit, E., Baxter, E. & Anderson, E.. (November 2016). *States of Engaged Awareness to Combat Health Inequalities (SEAH)*. American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

**Goffnett, J.**, Kidder, E. & Wiegand, A. (November 2015). *No Tea, No Shade: Newspaper Portrayals of Gender & Sexual Minority Victimization*. American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.

Wiegand, A., **Goffnett, J.** & Hayes, R. (November 2012). *Feminists Are Man Haters: A Comparative Analysis of Hate Speech on Feminist and "Manist" blogs*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

### **Roundtable Presentations**

**Goffnett, J.** & Clary, K.L. (January 2023). *A Multi-Method Study with Transgender and Gender Diverse People Using Virtual Reality*. Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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**Goffnett, J.** (March 2024). *Substance Misuse among LGBTQ+ Folks*. Addictions Medicine Fellowship Program, Department of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Goffnett, J.** (August 2023). *Supporting LGBTQ+ social work students during their internships*. Community Kick-Off Symposium, Office of Field Education, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Goffnett, J.** (February 2023). *Substance Misuse among LGBTQ+ Folks*. Addictions Medicine Fellowship Program, Department of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Goffnett, J.** (January 2022). *Sexual orientation and gender diversity in behavioral health care: Delineating best practices with LGBTQ+ Arkansans*. West Arkansas Guidance and Counseling Center Continuing Education Training: Fort Smith, AR.

**Goffnett, J.** (September 2020). *Implicit bias & LGBTQ+ inclusivity: Overcoming nature to nurture best practices*. Mahomet-Seymour School District Professional Development Workshop: Mahomet, IL.

**Goffnett, J.** (February 2020). *Socially constructing shame and pride: Understanding identity development and wellbeing among LGBTQ+ people*. First Mennonite Church: Urbana, IL.

**Goffnett, J.** (May 2019). *Take Pride: Flourishing by overcoming shame and embracing vulnerability*. Women at Meijer (WAM) Development Summit, Meijer Inc.: Grand Rapids, MI.

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Human Behavior in the Social Environment  
Introduction to Social Work  
Power, Privilege, and Oppression  
Social Work Practice with the LGBTQ Population  
Mixed-Methods Social Work Research

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2023	<b>Instructor</b> <i>Course:</i> SLWK 311: Social Work with Oppressed Groups School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
Summer 2024	<b>Instructor-Mentor</b> <i>Course:</i> SLWD 797: Directed Research <i>Mentee:</i> Cashio, Victoria School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
Spring 2023	<b>Instructor-Mentor</b> <i>Course:</i> SLWD 797: Directed Research <i>Mentee:</i> Roldan, Paola School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
Spring 2023, 2024	<b>Instructor</b> <i>Course:</i> SLWK 603: Power, Privilege, and Oppression School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
Fall 2022	<b>Instructor</b> <i>Course:</i> SLWK 313: Person in Society I School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
Summer 2022	<b>Instructor</b> <i>Course:</i> SLWK 609: Foundations of Research in Social Work Practice School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
Fall 2021	<b>Instructor</b> <i>Course:</i> SCWK 2133: Introduction to Social Work School of Social Work, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Fall 2020- Spring 2022	<b>Instructor</b> <i>Course: SCWK 4/5093: HBSE I: Human Development</i> School of Social Work, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Fall 2019 - Summer 2020	<b>Instructor</b> <i>Course: SOCW 451: HBSE I: Human Development</i> School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	<b>Instructor</b> <i>Course: SOCW 300: Diversity—Identities and Issues in Social Work.</i> School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Fall 2018 – Spring 2020	<b>Instructor</b> <i>Course: SOCW 418: Independent Study</i> School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Fall 2017- Spring 2019	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Course: SOCW 300- Diversity: Identities and Issues in Social Work.</i> School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <i>Instructor: Janet Carter-Black, PhD</i>

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES

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### **Committee Chair**

Taylor Hubbard, MSW Thesis, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. *“Exploring Identity-Related Experiences of Transgender and Gender Diverse Students on a Southern College Campus: Implications for Inclusivity.”* 2020-2022.

Rheanna Morgan, BSW Honors Thesis, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. *“A Retrospective Study of the Relationship Between Instructor Gender and Female Students’ Engagement and Success in STEM and Non-STEM Courses.”* 2020-2022.

### **Committee Member**

Paola Roldan, Doctoral Qualifying Examination, Virginia Commonwealth University.  
*“Understanding Employment Discrimination Against Transgender People.”* Fall 2023.

Angela Matjiczak, Doctoral Dissertation, Virginia Commonwealth University. *“Family Rejection and Affirmation Experiences Among Racially and Ethnically Minoritized Youth who Identify with a Transgender and/or Gender Diverse Identity.”* 2022-present

Cara Salvatore, MSW Thesis, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. *“Public Art and Diverse Social Network Development in Springdale, Arkansas.”* 2020-2022.

Jarrold Varnell, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. “*CRISPR-Cas9 characterization of a gene influencing innate female mate choice in *Bicyclus anynana**” 2021-2022

## STUDENT MENTORING

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2023-Present	Victoria Cashio, LCSW, BCD, PhD student, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
2022-Present	Angela Matjiczak, BS, MSW/PhD student, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
2022-Present	Paola Roldan, MS, PhD student, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
2018-2023	Rey Flores, BSW, MSW. Chicago Center for HIV Elimination & Department of Medicine, University of Chicago
2020-Present	Anna Hamaker, BS. MSW student, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
2020-2023	Erin Galen, MSW, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2022	Jennie Pless, PhD student, School of Social Work, University of Georgia, Athens
2022	Tyler Andrews, BSW student, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
2021-2022	Matt Williams, BS. MSW Student, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
2019-2021	Paul Saban. BSW student, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <b><u>Mentored Funding:</u></b> Chez Veteran’s Center Student Research Award (\$500)
2019-2020	Cerrena Galvan. BSW student, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- 2018-2020      Scarlett Davalos, BSW. MSW student, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2018             Rose St. Clair, BA. MSW student, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2017-2019      Emma Kidder, MSW, MPH. Jane Addams School of Social Work and School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago

## POST-MSW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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- 2017-2019      **Children, Youth, and Family Program Coordinator**  
The Uniting Pride Center of Champaign County, Champaign, IL  
*Supervisor:* William Blanchard, Board President
- 2015-2016      **Crisis Hotline Interventionist**  
Safe Connections, St. Louis, MO  
*Supervisor:* Jess Cowl, MSW, Director of Crisis Prevention Services

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2015-2018      **Research Specialist**  
Illinois Kids Development Study (I-KIDS), Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL  
*Supervisor:* Susan Schantz, PhD
- 2014-2015      **Clinical Intern**  
Safe Connections, St. Louis, MO  
*Supervisor:* Bob Nickles, MSW
- 2013-2014      **Graduate Assistant**  
Native American House, Student Affairs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
*Supervisor:* Jamie Singson, PhD
- 2011-2013      **Assistant Program Manager**  
Isabella County Non-Secure Detention Home, McBride Quality Care Services, Mt. Pleasant, MI



*Supervisor: Jackie Brown*

2012                    **Intern Probation Officer**  
Adult Probation Office, Isabella County Trial Courts, Mt. Pleasant, MI  
*Supervisor: Carolyn Johnson*

2008-2011           **Program Manager**  
RedHawk Residential Youth Services, McBride Quality Care Services,  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
*Supervisor: Jackie Brown*

## **SERVICE**

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### **Professional**

2024-Present           Topical Panel Committee Member, Junior Editor Program, Healthcare  
2023, 2024           Mentor, Coffee with a Scholar Program, Society for Social Work &  
Research  
2023-Present           Ad Hoc Reviewer, and SSM—Qualitative Research  
2023-Present           Ad Hoc Reviewer, Sexual and Gender Diversity in Social Services  
(formerly Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services)  
2023-Present           Ad Hoc Reviewer, Stigma and Health  
2022-Present           Ad Hoc Reviewer, Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity  
2021-Present           Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Adolescent Research  
2021-Present           Ad Hoc Reviewer, Children and Schools  
2020-Present           Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Community Psychology  
2015-2020           Steering Committee Member, LGBTQ+ Research Symposium

### **University**

2023-Present           School of Social Work Representative, University Council, Virginia  
Commonwealth University  
2022-Present           School of Social Work Representative, Faculty Senate, Virginia  
Commonwealth University  
2020- 2022           Member, Diversity Leaders, Office for Diversity & Inclusivity, University  
of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
2020- 2022           Mentor, First-Generation Student Mentor Program, Honors College,  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
2020-2022           Mentor, LGBTQ+ Student Mentor Program, University of Arkansas,  
Fayetteville  
2017-2018           Member, Counseling Center Advisory Board, University of Illinois at

- 2016-2017 Urbana-Champaign  
Member, University Library Student Advisory Council, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2014 Member, LGBT Resource Center Assistant Director Search Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Departmental**

- Spring 2023 Ad Hoc Member, Readmissions Review Panel, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2022-Present Member, BSW Committee, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2022-Present Academic Programs Committee, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2020- 2022 Member, Diversity & Inclusivity Committee, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- 2020- 2022 Chair, Program Assessment Committee, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- 2019-2020 Facilitator, Social Justice Book Club, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2019-2020 Reviewer, School of Social Work Faculty and Staff Awards for Excellence, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2017-2019 Member, PhD Program Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2017-2019 Member, Academic Integrity Committee, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2016-2019 President, Doctoral Social Work Association, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Community**

- 2017-2020 The Uniting Pride Center, Champaign, IL
- 2015-2016 Safe Connections, St. Louis, MO
- 2012 Isabella County Trial Courts, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- 2009-2011 Youth Mentoring, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- 2011 Special Olympics' Summer Games, Mt. Pleasant, MI

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2020-Present	American Public Health Association (APHA)
2017-Present	Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
2016-Present	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2015-Present	Caucus of LGBT Faculty and Students in Social Work