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EDUCATION

2016 **PhD**, The University of Alabama
2007 **MSW**, University of Michigan
 Concentration: Community Organization
 Practice Area: Community and Social Systems
2004 **BSW**, Syracuse University

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2016-Present Binghamton University, Dept. of Social Work
 Assistant Professor
2014-2016 The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Dept. of Social Work
 Adjunct Faculty Member
2013-2015 The University of Alabama, School of Social Work
 Adjunct Faculty Member
2013-2014 The University of Montevallo, Dept. of Behavioral and Social Sciences
 Adjunct Faculty Member
2010-2016 Mississippi State University, Social Work Program
 Full-Time Lecturer and Adjunct Faculty Member

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

* denotes graduate student or mentee co-author

Peer Reviewed Articles

Merlin, J.S., **Young, S.R.**, Anderson, W., Johnson, M.O., Saag, M., Demonte, W., et al. (In Press). Intervention mapping to develop a social cognitive theory-based intervention for chronic pain tailored to individuals with HIV. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*.

Kenney, J. & **Young, S.R.** (In Press). Using participatory learning to help students understand the impact of food insecurity. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Merlin, J.S., **Young, S.R.**, Anderson, W., Johnson, M.O., Saag, M., Demonte, W., et al. (In Press). A Randomized Pilot Trial of a novel behavioral intervention for chronic pain tailored to individuals with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*.

Merlin, J.S., **Young S.R.**, Starrels, J.L., Azari, S., Edelman, E.J., Pomeranz J., et al. (2017). Managing Concerning Behaviors in Patients Prescribed Opioids for Chronic Pain: A Delphi Study. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

- Young, S.R.**, Rapisarda, C.*, Stewart, I.F.*, & Pollio, D.E. (2017). LGBTQ organizing beyond “low-hanging fruit”: A qualitative examination of safe schools coalitions in the South. *Journal of Community Practice*.
- Merlin, J.S., **Young, S.R.**, Johnson, M., Saag, M., Demonte, W., Modhi, R., et al. (2017). Using patient perspectives to inform the development of a behavioral intervention for chronic pain in patients with HIV: A qualitative study. *Pain Medicine*.
- Seelman, K. L., **Young, S. R.**, Tesene, M., Alvarez-Hernandez, L. R., & Kattari, L. (2016). A comparison of health disparities among transgender adults in Colorado (USA) by race and income. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 1-16
- Merlin, J.S., **Young, S.R.**, Azari, S., Becker, W., Liebschutz, J., Pomeranz, J. et al. (2016). Management of problematic behaviors in individuals on long-term opioid therapy: Protocol of a Delphi study. *BMJ Open*.
- MacNeil, G., Church, W., Nelson-Gardell, D. & **Young, S.R.** (2015). What’s a parent to do? How parents respond to notification of a child’s police detention. *Journal of Family Social Work*. doi: 10.1080/10522158.2015.1065457
- Richards-Schuster, K., Juras, J., **Young, S. R.**, & Timmermans, R. J. (2013). What constitutes youth organizing? Exploring the role of conservative contexts in understanding practice. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 35(8), 1291-1296. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2013.04.017
- Jaggers, J., **Young, S.R.**, McKinney, R., Bolland, K.A. & Church, W.T. (2013). Utilization of Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument-2 (MAYSI-2) with a Southern, African American adolescent male population. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 3(1), 3-15.

Book Chapters

- Young, S.R.**, Phan, N.*, Lowe, E.*, Fields-Stewart, I., & Rapisarda, C. (In Press). Safe schools coalitions in the Deep South: Exploring stories of communication, formation, and diversity. In K. Strunk (Ed). *Queering the Deep South: Research on queer studies and LGBTQ lives in the U.S. Southeast*.
- Young, S.R.** & Fisher-Borne, M. (2017). Health and Mental Health. In M.P. Dentato (Ed). *Social work practice with the LGBTQ community: Exploring practice and policy factors*.
- Jaggers, J., **Young, S.R.**, & Church, W. (2014). Police work with juveniles. In W. Church II, D.W. Springer, & A.R. Roberts (Eds.). *Juvenile justice sourcebook (2nd ed)*, (pp. 149-166). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Young, S.R.**, Jaggers, J. & Pollio, D.E. (2014). Homelessness and juvenile justice. In W. Church II, D.W. Springer, & A.R. Roberts (Eds.), *Juvenile justice sourcebook (2nd ed.)*, (pp. 463-486). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Young, S.R.**, Richards-Shuster, K., Davis, A., & Pellegrine, I. (2012). Creating spaces for the next generation of civil rights in Mississippi: Youth participation in the Mississippi Safe Schools Coalition. In R.V. Roholt, M. Baizerman, & R.W. Hildreth (Eds.), *Civic youth work: Cocreating democratic youth spaces* (43-54). Chicago: Lyceum.

Encyclopedia Entries

- Young, S.R.** (In Press). Creating Safe Schools for LGBT Youth. In C. Stewart (Ed). *LGBT Americans at Risk*.

- Young, S.R.** (2016) Gay voters. In G.H. Sempel III & T.K Hargrove (Eds). *The 21st century voter: An encyclopedia of who votes, how they vote, and why they vote.* (pp. 188-190).
- Young, S.R.** (2016) The Ku Klux Klan. In G.H. Sempel III & T.K Hargrove (Eds). *The 21st century voter: An encyclopedia of who votes, how they vote, and why they vote.* (pp. 249-251).
- Young, S.R.** (2016) Southern Poverty Law Center. In G.H. Sempel III & T.K Hargrove (Eds). *The 21st century voter: An encyclopedia of who votes, how they vote, and why they vote.* (pp. 399-401).

Manuscripts Under Review

Becker, W. Edelman, E.J., Starrels, J.L., Azari, S., Roy, P, **Young, S.R.**, et al., (Revise and Resubmit). Consensus algorithms for managing concerning behaviors in patients on long term therapy for chronic pain: Case-based applications. *Mayo Clinic Proceedings: Innovations, Quality & Outcomes.*

Manuscripts In Progress

- Young, S.R.**, Phan, N.*, & Maynard, Q. Therapeutic strategies and interventions to assess and enhance family acceptance of LGBTQ+ youth: A systematic review of the literature.
- Young, S.R.** A grounded theory of gay-straight alliance formation in the U.S. South.
- Young, S.R.** A grounded theory of gay-straight alliance maintenance in the U.S. South: Implications for community organizers and community-based organizations.
- Young, S.R.** & Sabir, M. Narrative therapy applications for LGBTQ adults: A systematic review of the literature.
- Young, S.R.** & Cheng, T. Predicting the presence of LGBT safe schools policies in Alabama.
- Young S.R.**, Starrels, J.L., Azari, S., Edelman, E.J., Pomeranz, J., Roy, P. et al. Common and concerning problematic behaviors among individuals on long-term opioid therapy.
- Navarro-Millan, I, **Young, S.R.**, Schurbaji, S., McDavid, C., Cornelius-Schechter, A., Johnson, B. et al. “That was a surprise to me, about the heart thing” (and arthritis): A qualitative study to identify strategies for cardiovascular risk reduction in patients with inflammatory arthritis.
- Starrels, J.L., **Young, S.R.**, Azari S., Edelman E.J., Pomeranz J., Merlin, J.S. et al. Experts disagree about marijuana use among patients on opioids for chronic pain.

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Awards

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| 2016 | Invited participant, White House Rural Council on LGBTQ Issues |
| 2015 | Invited participant, White House Bisexual Community Policy Briefing |
| 2014 | Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) Scholarship for Outstanding Manuscript, Council on Social Work Education |
| 2013 | Invited participant, White House Bisexual Roundtable Discussion |
| 2012 | White House Emerging LGBT Leader |

Binghamton University

2017 Faculty Recognition Award, Service to Students with Disabilities

The University of Alabama

- 2017 Divisional winner, Outstanding Dissertation Award
- 2016 Kim Nixon Student Mentor Award
- 2015 Pass with Distinction, Social Work Doctoral Policy Exam
- 2015 Pass with Distinction, Social Work Doctoral Practice Exam
- 2015 Elliott Jackson Jones Scholarship (Service to LGBTQ community)
- 2015 Top paper award, Educational Studies in Psychology, Research Methods, and Counseling Conference
- 2015 Summer Teaching Scholarship
- 2014 Laura Langley Social Justice Award
- 2013 Recognition of Contribution to the Community by PhD Student

Syracuse University

- 2004 Graduated Summa Cum Laude and with Honors
- 2004 Syracuse University Scholar
- 2004 Class of 2004 Marshall
- 2003 Remembrance Scholar

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PAID COMPETITIVE INTERNSHIPS

- 2017 CCPA Research Excellence Award (Co-PI with Dr. Komla Dzigbede)
- 2015 Elton John AIDS Foundation Paid Internship, Birmingham AIDS Outreach
- 2012 Palette Foundation Paid Internship, Southern Poverty Law Center
- 2011-2016 Point Foundation Scholar
- 2011-2012 Graduate Council Fellow, The University of Alabama
- 2009-2012 Queer Youth Foundation Grant
- 2008-2010 New Voices Fellow for Human Rights, Ford Foundation

INVITED COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND FACILITATION

- 2018 **Young, S.R.** (January 2018). *Gay-Straight Alliances and the Promotion of Health and Wellness of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth in the Deep South: Implications for Schools, Communities, and Youth-Serving Professionals.* Presentation for the Health Services Research Seminar Series. University of Pittsburgh Division of Internal Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2017 **Young, S.R.** *Gay-Straight Alliance formation and maintenance in the Deep South: Implications for Safe Schools Work in Alabama.* Presentation for the Alabama Safe Schools Coalition, Birmingham, AL.
- 2017 **Young, S.R. & Perry, S.** *Understanding and addressing the needs of the LGBTQ+ community.* Co-designer and co-trainer for Magic City Acceptance Project (MCAP) train-the-trainer community advocate program, Birmingham, AL.
- 2017 **Young, S.R.** *Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Experiences Across the Lifespan.* Presentation for Pride and Joy Families Annual Training, Binghamton, NY.

- 2015 **Young, S.R.** *Cultural Competency and Diversity Course: LGBTQ Patients.* School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, The University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 2015-2016 **Young, S.R.** *Medical Competencies when Serving LGBTQ Patients.* School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, The University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 2015 **Young, S.R.** *Cultural Sensitivity and Responsiveness Toward LGBTQ Youth.* Quarterly Prevention Provider Meeting, Alabama State Department of Mental Health.
- 2014 **Young, S.R.** *Homeroom Facilitator.* Facilitated small group homeroom sessions for Point Foundation's Scholar and Alumni Leadership Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2014 **Young, S.R.,** Davis, G., Karnoski, R., & Kissinger, T. *Every Voice Matters: Point Scholars on Intersectionality.* Point Foundation's Scholar and Alumni Leadership Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2014 **Young, S.R.** *Teen Pregnancy Prevention and LGBTQ Youth.* Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Conference, Montgomery, AL.
- 2014 **Young, S.R.** *LGBTQ Youth 101.* Alabama Public Health Association Regional Conference. Birmingham, AL.
- 2013 **Young, S.R.** *Cultural competency in working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer youth.* University of Alabama Social Work Fall Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- 2013 **Young, S.R.** & Jackson, R.A. *Preventing Bullying: Providing a safe environment and serving the needs of LGBT youth.* Learning Fest: K-12 Teacher Training. Enterprise, AL & Troy University, Troy, AL.
- 2013 **Young, S.R.,** Jackson, R.A. & Taylor, E. *Supporting the needs of LGBT youth.* Christian Services for Children in Alabama. Selma, AL.
- 2013 **Young, S.R.** & Coleman-Reed, F. *Grandparents as social support for LGBTQ grandchildren.* University of North Alabama Social Work Conference. Florence, AL.
- 2013 Ittelson, A., Noone, S. & **Young, S.R.** *Gender 101.* Equity Project and Birmingham Area Gay Lesbian and Straight Youth inservice training. Birmingham, AL.
- 2013 **Young, S.R.** in partnership with Equity Workgroup Training Team. *All children matter.* NASW Alabama Chapter. Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2012 **Young, S.R.** & Pellegrine, S. *Working with LGBTQ Youth.* Mississippi State Department of Mental Health contracted training for nFusion Program. Louisville, MS.
- 2012 **Young, S.R.** & Pellegrine, S. *Implementing Culturally Competent Practices for LGBTQ Youth.* NASW Mississippi State Conference, Natchez, MS.
- 2011 **Young, S.R.** *LGBTQ Youth: Their Strengths and Challenges.* Mississippi Department of Mental Health Conference on LGBTQ People. Jackson, MS.
- 2011 **Young, S.R.** *LGBTQ Youth: Their Strengths and Challenges.* Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare. Jackson, MS.
- 2011 **Young, S.R.** *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Youth in Mississippi: Their Needs and Their Challenges.* NASW Mississippi Chapter Annual Conference. Jackson, MS.

- 2011 **Young, S.R.** *The Impact of the Constance McMillen Case: What Gender Scholars Can Learn.* Keynote address, Women's History Month. Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS.
- 2010 **Young, S.R.** *Policing Gender in Public Schools in Mississippi.* Gender Studies Lecture Series, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
- 2009 **Young, S.R.** *Facilitator, Debriefing Breakfast for Office of National AIDS Policy Community Meeting.* Jackson, MS.
- 2009 **Young, S.R.** *Creating Safer Spaces for LGBTQ Youth in MS: What Social Workers Need to Know.* National Association of Social Workers, Macon, MS.
- 2009 **Young, S.R.** *Creating Safer Spaces for LGBTQ Youth in MS.* Presentation given at Unitarian Universalist Churches of Jackson and Tupelo, MS.
- 2009 **Young, S.R.** *Communication Update in the Safe Schools Movement.* National Safe Schools Roundtable, Dallas, TX.
- 2009 **Young, S.R.** *Co-Facilitator, Mississippi LGBTQ Coalition monthly meeting.* Jackson, MS.
- 2008 **Young, S.R.** *Transgender: A day of remembrance.* Panel Moderator, Mississippi State University, Spectrum GLBTQ Student Alliance. Starkville, MS.

ACCEPTED REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentations

- 2017 **Young, S.R.** *A grounded theory study of the formation and maintenance of gay-straight alliances in the Deep South region of the United States.* Paper presentation to the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 2016 **Young, S.R.** & Pollio, D.E. *LGBTQ Organizing Beyond "Low-Hanging Fruit": A Qualitative Examination of Safe Schools Coalitions in the Deep South.* Paper presentation to the Society of Social Work Research conference proceedings. Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Kenney, J. & **Young, S.R.** *Using Experiential Learning to Help Students Understand the Impact of Food Insecurity.* Paper presentation to the Society of Social Work Research conference proceedings. Washington, D.C.
- 2015 **Young, S.R.** *Bridging Campus and Community: Schools of Social Work as Vehicles for LGBTQ Justice in Conservative Climates.* Paper presentation to the Expanding the Circle conference. San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 Hartley, J., Nelson-Gardell, D., Kenney, J., Young, T. and **Young, S.R.** *Qualitative Inquiry within Social Work Education.* Panel presentation to the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry proceedings. Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 2015 **Young, S.R.** *LGBTQ Organizing Beyond "Low-Hanging Fruit": A Qualitative Examination of Safe Schools Coalitions in the South.* Educational Symposium on Psychology, Research Methods, and Counseling. The University of Alabama.
- 2014 **Young, S.R.** *Safe Schools Coalitions in the South: Organizational Case Studies.* Paper presentation to the National Safe Schools Roundtable conference proceedings. New Orleans, LA.

- 2014 **Young, S.R.**, Rapisarda, C., & Pollio, D.E. *Safe Schools Coalitions in the South: Organizational Case Studies*. Paper presentation to the Council on Social Work Education 2014 conference proceedings. Tampa, FL.
- 2013 **Young, S.R.**, Jagers, J., & McKinney, R. *Utilization of the MAYSII-2 with an African American Adolescent Southern Male Population*. Paper presentation to the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors for 2013 conference proceedings. Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 2013 **Young, S.R.** *It Gets Better, Just Not Here: Marginalization of the South in the Mainstream LGBTQ Justice Movement*. Paper presentation to the Southeastern Women's Studies Association for 2013 conference proceedings. Greensboro, NC.
- 2013 **Young, S.R.** *Policing Gender in Public Schools*. Presentation to the Women's Resource Center for 2013 Feminism Is Spoken Here Brown Bag Lunch Series, University of Alabama.

Poster Presentations

- 2015 **Young, S.R.** *Predicting the Presence of LGBT Safe Schools Policies in Alabama*. Poster presentation to the Council on Social Work Education 2015 conference proceedings. Denver, CO.
- 2014 **Young, S.R.**, Rapisarda, C. & Pollio, D.E. *Southern safe schools coalitions: A community response to addressing the health and safety needs of LGBTQ+ youth*. Poster presentation to the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 **Young, S.R.**, Pollio, D.E., & Rapisarda, C. *Safe Schools Coalitions in the South: Organizational Case Studies*. Poster presentation to the Society of Social Work Research 2014 conference proceedings. San Antonio, TX.
- 2009 **Young, S.R.** *Negotiating Taboos: Increasing HIV Rates Among Men Who have Sex with Men in Mississippi*. Poster presentation to the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record: MSW Courses

Binghamton University

- 2018 Social Work Practice with LGBTQ+ Populations
- 2018 Foundations for Interprofessional Communication
- 2017, 2018 Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities
- 2016, 2017 Advanced Practice in Organizations (face-to-face and online sections)

Instructor of Record: BSW Courses

Mississippi State University

- 2015 Seminar in Resilience
- 2014-2016 Social Work Services in Schools
- 2013-2016 Substance Abuse Services in Social Work
- 2012-2015 Social Welfare Policy
- 2012-2015 Practice III: Communities and Organizations
- 2012-2013 Practice II: Social Work with Groups

2011-2016 Populations At Risk
2011-2014 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
2010-2013 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

2015, 2016 Social Welfare Policy
2014-2016 Racism, Classism, Sexism, and Other Isms

The University of Alabama

2015 Oppression and Social Injustice
2014 Social Welfare Policy
2013 Social Work Practice with Communities

Montevallo University

2013-2014 Social Welfare Policy

Instructor of Record: Other

The University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry

2015-2016 LGBTQ Cultural and Medical Competencies
2015 LGBTQ Health Disparities

Mississippi Governor's School

2011 Organizing for Change: Youth as Change Agents

Course Creation or Co-Creation

2018 Social Work Practice with LGBTQ+ Populations
2018 Foundations for Interprofessional Communication
2015-2016 LGBTQ Cultural and Medical Competencies
2015 LGBTQ Health Disparities

Online Teaching Experience

2017 Advanced Practice in Organizations
2015, 2016 Social Welfare Policy
2015 Seminar in Resilience
2014-2016 Social Work Services in Schools
2014-2016 Racism, Classism, Sexism, and Other Isms
2013-2016 Substance Abuse Services in Social Work
2011-2016 Populations At Risk

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 Co-PI and Undergraduate Research Mentor, Human Sexuality Lab, Binghamton University

- 2015-Present Qualitative Research Manager, NIH K23-Funded Projects for Dr. Iris Navarro-Millan, Cornell University Medical Center.
- 2015-Present Senior Qualitative Consultant, Research Informatics Service Center (RISC), The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2014-Present Qualitative Research Manager, NIH K-23 Funded Projects for Dr. Jessica Merlin, The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant, Dr. Jennifer Kenney, The University of Alabama
- 2012-2013 Research Assistant, Dr. Gordon MacNeil, The University of Alabama
- 2012 Research Assistant, Dr. Kathleen Bolland, The University of Alabama
- 2009-2010 Legal/Social Work Research Team, ACLU National Prison Project
- 2009-2010 Project Coordinator, Queer Youth Climate Survey, ACLU of Mississippi
- 2009-2010 Project Coordinator, Mississippi Queer Youth Survey Project, Mississippi Safe Schools Coalition

LICENSING, SPECIALIZED TRAININGS, AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- 2017 Teaching Online Certification Program, Binghamton University
- 2016-Present Licensed Master of Social Work, New York License No: 076877 (also licensed under same number from 2008-2010)
- 2008-2013 Licensed Master of Social Work Mississippi License No: M7551
- 2006 HIV Prevention and Test Counseling Training, Michigan Dept. of Health
- 2005 New York State CORE Child Welfare Training (4-week course)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2015 Youth Engagement Director, Magic City Acceptance Project, Birmingham AIDS Outreach, Birmingham, AL (Part Time 24 months)
- 2010-2012 Community Advocate, LGBT Rights Project, Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, AL (Part Time, 18 months)
- 2008-2010 New Voices Fellow and Outreach Coordinator, American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi (Full Time, 24 Months)
- 2007-2008 Mental Health Counselor, HIV Counseling Program, Liberty Resources Inc, Syracuse, NY (Full Time, 9 months)
- 2005-2006 Preventive Caseworker, Oswego Preventive Services, Liberty Resources Inc, Fulton, NY (Full Time, 19 months)

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2004 Social Worker, Assessment Team, Child & Family Services, London Borough of Havering, London, England (Full Time, 6 months)
- 2003 Social Work Intern, HIV and Sexual Health Education, UNICEF Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK INTERSHIPS

- 2015 Elton John AIDS Foundation Paid Internship, Binghamton AIDS Outreach

- 2012 Palette Fund Intern, LGBT Rights Project, Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, AL
- 2007 MSW Intern, American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi, Jackson, MS
- 2006 MSW Intern, Michigan Dept. of HIV/AIDS, Detroit, MI
- 2003-2004 BSW Intern, The Living Room, Liberty Resources Inc, Syracuse, NY

BSW AND MSW FIELD SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

- 2011 National Internship Supervisor, R. Scott Hitt Foundation
- 2009-2013 Field Instructor, MSW Program, University of Michigan
- 2009 Field Instructor, BSW Program, Mississippi State University

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2014-2015 Editor At-Large, *Journal for the Society of Social Work and Research*
- 2012 Editor At-Large, *Perspectives on Social Work Journal*
- 2010-2011 Co-Chair, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Starkville-Columbus Program Unit, Starkville, MS

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT

Binghamton University

- 2017-2018 Doctoral Fellowship Program, College of Community and Public Affairs
- 2017-2018 Undergraduate Lab Mentor, Human Sexuality Lab
- 2017-2018 Member, Teaching Committee, College of Community and Public Affairs
- 2017-2018 Member, Multi-Scholarly Advising Committee, Pride and Joy Families, Binghamton University
- 2016-2017 Member, MSW Capstone Committee
- 2016-Present Member, Interprofessional Education and Communication Committee
- 2016-Present Faculty Advisor, Emerging Leaders Program, Public Service Knowledge Community

Mississippi State University

- 2010-2012 Board Member, Safe Zone Committee, Mississippi State University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

National

- 2016-Present Member, Scholar Selections Committee, Point Foundation
- 2014-2015 Co-Chair, Scholar Sub-Committee, Point Foundation
- 2009-2011 Steering Committee Member, Co-Chair, Regional Working Group, National Safe Schools Roundtable (NSSR)
- 2008-2009 Chair, Communications Working Group, National Safe Schools Roundtable (NSSR)

State

2014-Present Grant Reviewer, Alabama State Department of Education 21st Century
Community Learning Centers
2014 Chair, Symposium Committee for Family Acceptance Lecture Series, Alabama
2012-2015 Member, Coordinating Committee, Alabama Safe Schools Coalition
2012-2013 Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Equality Alabama
2008-2010 Program Director & Co-Founder, MS Safe Schools Coalition, Mississippi
2007, 2009 Co-Chair, MS Youth Hip Hop Festival, Mississippi

Local

2016-Present Member, Allocations Committee, United Way for Cortland County
2014-2015 Co-Facilitator, Transgender Support Group, UA Counseling Center
2014 Co-Advisor, Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPoC) Group, UA
2012-2015 Steering Committee Member, Magic City Acceptance Project
2007-2008 Co-Chair, Civic Engagement Task Force, 40 Below, Syracuse, NY
2006-2007 Vice President of Diversity, Inter-Cooperative Council, Ann Arbor, MI

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

2016-Present Associate, Institute for Justice and Wellbeing, Binghamton University
2016-Present Associate, Generative Community Research Center, Binghamton University
2015-Present Member, American Public Health Association
2014-Present Associate, Research and Informatics Service Center (RISC), Center for AIDS
Research, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
2012-Present Member Society of Social Work Research
2010-Present Member, National Association of Social Workers
2011-2016 Member, Council on Social Work Education

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND ARTISTIC PROJECTS

2015 Interviewee, *StoryCorps OutLoud* series, NPR (aired for broadcast 11/24/15)
2013 Producer, *Family Matters* LGBTQ youth national traveling photography exhibit
2010 Interviewee, *Mississippi: I am*, award-winning documentary produced by Lance
Bass and Linton Media
2010 Interviewee, *Gay Youth in Mississippi* four-part series aired on CNN