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Professor, Tulane School of Social Work
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Fred Buttell is a Professor in the School of Social Work at Tulane University in New Orleans, LA, where he also holds faculty appointments in the Tulane Schools of Medicine and Public Health & Tropical Medicine. He joined the Tulane University faculty in 2002, after spending five years on the faculty of the University of South Carolina. His main research interest involves understanding the causes and consequences of family violence, with a particular emphasis on Intimate Partner Violence, and he has more than 100 peer-reviewed publications in that field. His most recent publications explore the relationship between IPV and disasters. He has been active in program development while at Tulane and has developed and administered three new degrees programs in his time there: an undergraduate program in Social Policy & Practice (in partnership with the School of Liberal Arts); a Ph.D. program in City, Community & Culture, conferring degrees in Social Work, Sociology & Urban Studies (in partnership with the Schools of Liberal Arts and Architecture); and the Doctorate in Social Work. The most recent, the Doctorate in Social Work, currently generates \$1 million annually in net revenue for the school.

He was appointed to Chair the Social/Behavioral IRB by Tulane's VP of Research in 2013 and is the only social work faculty member to chair an IRB at AAU institutions. He has served as an expert witness dozens of times in criminal proceedings for Tulane's Domestic Violence Law Clinic and the Women's Prison Project.

Licenses

Board Approved Clinical Supervisor (Louisiana)

March, 2005-Present

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Louisiana)

June, 2002-Present

Licensed Certified Social Worker (Alabama)

July, 1995-2002

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, May 1997

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Concentration: Domestic Violence

Dissertation Title: "Establishing the Feasibility of Using the Defining Issues Test (DIT) as a Dependent Variable in the Treatment of Domestic Violence Offenders"

Masters of Social Work, May 1993

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Concentration: Mental Health

Bachelor of Arts, May 1991

Oglethorpe University, Atlanta

Major: Psychology

Teaching/Research Positions

Professor (Tenured) Tulane School of Social Work
 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
 July 2008-Present

Adjunct Faculty, Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine
 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
 October 2020-Present

Adjunct Faculty, Tulane School of Medicine- MA in Medical Ethics & Human Values
 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
 May 2018-Present

Research Fellow, Department of Social Work
 University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa
 January 2015-Present

Adjunct Faculty, University of Tennessee, College of Social Work- DSW Program
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
 January 2019-May 2019

Associate Professor (Tenured), Tulane School of Social Work
 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
 Fall 2002- Spring 2008

Assistant Professor, College of Social Work
 The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
 Fall 1997-Summer 2002

Administrative Positions- Fiscal Year July 1st -June 30th

2013-Present	Chair, Tulane University Social/Behavioral IRB
2018-Present	Chair, Tulane Summer Enrichment Programs
2013-2017	Founding Program Director, Doctorate in Social Work-DSW (Advanced Clinical Practice)
2007-2016	Director, Elizabeth Wisner Center for Research on Children & Families, Tulane School of Social Work
2011-2014	Founding Program Director, Ph.D. in City, Communities & Culture (Confers degrees in Sociology, Social Work & Urban Studies)
2009-2011	Founding Program Director, Tulane School of Social Work MidEast Studies Program located in Cairo, Egypt and partnered with Cairo University & Ain Shams University (Program Suspended with the Arab Uprising in Spring 2011)
2005-2007	Program Director, Tulane School of Social Work PhD Program (Program suspended Post-Katrina)
2006-2009	Founding Program Director, Tulane School of Social Work Undergraduate Program

2006-2009

Founding Program Director, Tulane University Social Policy & Practice (SPP) Major-School of Liberal Arts

Selected Awards & Recognitions

2018, Commencement Speaker & Outstanding Educator, Tulane School of Social Work
2017, Finalist, Oliver Award for Outstanding Faculty Mentoring at Tulane
2015, Research Fellow, University of the Free State, South Africa
2008, American Delegate to the British American Project (BAPonline.org)
2007, Commencement Speaker, Tulane School of Social Work
2005, Tulane University Provost's Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship
2000-2001, Educator of the Year at the University of South Carolina College of Social Work
1999-2000, Educator of the Year at the University of South Carolina College of Social Work

Current Appointed Positions/ Affiliated Faculty at Tulane

Core Faculty, Tulane Violence Prevention Institute (VPI)
Affiliated Faculty, Newcomb College Institute
Program Faculty, Ph.D. Program in City, Culture & Community
Steering Committee & Program Faculty, Social Policy & Practice
Steering Committee & Program Faculty, Urban Studies

Current Professional Journal Review Boards/Reviewer

Guest Reviewer, Violence Against Women, Published by Sage
Reviewer, Family Relations, Published by Wiley-Blackwell
Guest Reviewer, British Journal of Social Work, Published by Oxford University Press
Guest Reviewer, Social Problems, Published by Oxford University Press
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Published by Sage
Guest Reviewer, Traumatology, Published by Sage
Guest Reviewer, Research on Social Practice, Published by Sage
Editorial Board Member, Partner Abuse, Published by Sage
Editorial Board Member, Journal of Criminology, Published by Hindawi Publishing Corporation
Editorial Board Member, Journal of Social Service Research, Published by Washington University in St. Louis in collaboration with Haworth Press
Editorial Board Member, Open Family Studies Journal, Published by Bentham Science

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles: 100+ (last five years below)

2022: (Annual IF average – 4.67)

1. Cannon, C.E.B., Ferreira, R.J, Buttell, F., & O'Connor, A. (In Press). "Intersections among IPV survivorship, PTSD, and the COVID-19 pandemic: Implications for future pandemics." *Violence Against Women*. **(IF – 3.45)**
2. Ferreira, R.J. & Buttell, F.B. (In Press). "A Global South Perspective: The Intersection of COVID-19 and Intimate Partner Violence" *American Journal of Public Health*. **(IF – 9.3)**
3. Cannon, C.E.B., Ferreira, R.J., Buttell, F., & O'Connor, A., (In Press). "Disaster's Disparate Impacts: Analyzing perceived stress and personal resilience across sex and race." *Disasters*. **(IF – 3.25)**

4. Cannon, C.E.B., Ferreira, R.J., Buttell, F., & Anderson, C. (In Press). "Immediate predictors of depression in U.S. rural communities during COVID-19: Implications for improving mental health access and creating person centered interventions to increased disaster preparedness." *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness* (IF – 2.75)
5. Cannon, C.E.B., Ferreira, R.J., Buttell, F., & Anderson, C. (In Press). "Changes in depression levels for U.S. rural communities before and after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Traumatology*. (IF -2.15)
6. Cannon, C.E.B., Ferreira, R.J., Buttell, F., & Jarquin, F. (In Press). "Assessing explanatory variables of perceived stress to the COVID-19 pandemic: Implications for future pandemics." *Journal of Risk Research*. (IF - 5.96)
7. Cannon, C.E.B., Ferreira, R.J., Buttell, F., & O'Connor, A. (In Press). "Brief Report: Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on rural survivors of intimate partner violence." *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, & Policy*. (IF -9.38)
8. Cannon, C.E.B., Ferreira, R.J., Buttell, F., & O'Connor, A. (In Press). "Surviving intimate partner violence and disaster violence". *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research*. (IF -1.19)

2021: (Annual IF average – 3.03)

9. Hamel, J, Buttell, F.B., Ferreira, R.J., Roy, V. (2021). IPV Perpetrator groups: Client engagement, and the role of facilitators. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211028012> (IF-6.14)
10. Cannon, C.E.B., Ferreira, R.J., Buttell, F.B. & First, J. (2021). COVID-19, intimate partner violence and communication ecologies. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 65(7), 992-1013. (IF – 2.58)
11. Buttell, F.B., Cannon, C., Rose, K., & Ferreira, R.J. (2021). COVID-19 and Intimate Partner Violence: Prevalence of resilience and perceived stress during a pandemic. *Traumatology*, 27(1), 20-28. <https://doi.org/10.1037/trm0000296> (IF -2.15)
12. Cannon, C., Corvo, K., Buttell, F., & Hamel, J. (2021). Barriers to advancing evidenced based practice in domestic violence perpetrator treatment: Ideology, public funding, or both? *Partner Abuse*, 12 (2), 221-237. (IF – 1.15)

2020: (Annual IF average – 3.88)

13. Hamel, J., Cannon, C., Buttell, F.B., & Ferreira, R.J., (2020). A survey of IPV perpetrator treatment providers: Ready for evidence-based practice. *Partner Abuse*. 11(4): 387-414. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1891/PA-2020-0024> (IF - 1.15)
14. Ferreira, R.J., Buttell, F.B., Cannon, C. (2020). COVID-19: Immediate Predictors of individual resilience. *Sustainability*. 12:16, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su12166495> (IF - 4.09)
15. Buttell, F., & Ferreira, R. J. (2020). The hidden disaster of COVID-19: Intimate partner violence. *Psychological trauma: theory, research, practice and policy*, 12(S1), S197–S198.

<https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000646> (IF -9.38)

16. Cannon, C., Hamel, J., Buttell, F.B., & Ferreira, R.J., (2020). The pursuit of evidence-based practice in batterer intervention: The role of professional licensure and theoretical orientation. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. 17:4, 469-485, DOI: [10.1080/26408066.2020.1775744](https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2020.1775744) (IF -1.72)

2019: (Annual IF average – 1.92)

17. Sonkin, D., Ferreira, R.J., Hamel, J, Buttell, F, & Frias, M. (2019). Associations between attachment insecurities and psychological violence in a sample of court-mandated batterers. *Violence & Victims*, 34 (6), 910-929. DOI: [10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-17-00086](https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-17-00086) (IF -1.39)
18. Cannon, C., Ferreira, R.J., & Buttell, F. (2019) Understanding differences and similarities between male and female intimate partner violence perpetration and parenting attitudes in a batterer intervention program. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. 16:4, 442-459, <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2019.1625094> (IF -1.37)
19. Ferreira, R.J., Adolph, V., Hall, M., & Buttell F. (2019). Predictors of individual resilience: Gender differences among African Americans. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work* 16(4), 347-362. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2019.1604282> (IF -1.72)

2018: (Annual IF average – 3.10)

20. Cannon, C., Ferreira R.J., & Buttell, F. (2018). "Critical race theory, parenting, and Intimate Partner Violence: An analysis of race and gender. *Research on Social Work Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731518784181>. (IF – 2.23)
21. Ferreira, R.J., Buttell, F., & Cannon, C. (2018). Ethical Issues in Conducting Research with Children and Families Affected by Disasters. *Current Psychiatry Reports*. 20:42. DOI:10.1007/s11920-0180902-2 (IF – 8.7)
22. Ferreira, R.J., & Buttell, F. & Elmhurst, K. (2018). The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: resilience in the aftermath of post-disaster intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Social Work*. 22:44. DOI: [10.1080/10522158.2017.1402531](https://doi.org/10.1080/10522158.2017.1402531) (IF – 1.11)
23. Joiner, V., & Buttell, F. (2018). Investigating the usefulness of Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in adolescent residential care. *Journal of Evidenced-Based Social Work*, 15 (4), 457-472. (IF – 1.72)
24. Miller, L., & Buttell, F. (2018). Are NCAA Division 1 athletes prepared for end-of athletic- career transition? A literature review. *Journal of Evidenced-Based Social Work*, 15 (1), 52-70. (IF – 1.72)

Invited Articles

- Cannon, Clare E. B. & Buttell, F. (2015). Institutional Review Boards at very high research activity universities: An opportunity for social workers. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 25 (7), 832835.

Lauve-Moon, K., & Buttell, F. (2015). The Elizabeth Wisner Social Welfare Research Center for Families and Children at Tulane University. Research on Social Work Practice, 25 (5), 628631.

Books

Buttell, F. & Carney, M. (Eds.). (2005). Women who perpetrate relationship violence: Moving beyond political correctness. New York: Haworth Press. (Published simultaneously as the Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, Vol. 41, No. 4).

Buttell, F. (Under Review at Routledge). The Male Aggression Valence: Assessing, Treating & Preventing Male Violence.

Book Chapters

Cannon, E.B. & Buttell, F. (2016). Policy discussions on LGBTQ intimate partner violence in North America. In R. Larratta (Ed.), Social Welfare. New York: In Tech, DOI 10.5772/64965. Available from: <http://www.intechopen.com/books/an-analysis-of-contemporary-social-welfare-issues/policy-discussions-on-lgbtq-intimate-partner-violence-in-north-america>.

Buttell, F., & Starr, E. (2013). Lifting the veil: Foundations for a gender inclusive paradigm of intimate partner violence. In B. Russell (Ed.), Perceptions of Female Offenders: How Stereotypes and Social Norms Affect Criminal Justice Responses. New York: Springer.

Buttell, F. (2012). Sexual Predators. In C. Figley (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Trauma. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Buttell, F. (2012). Domestic Violence Offenders. In C. Figley (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Trauma. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Buttell, F. & Carney, M. (2008). Afro-Centric intervention. In C. Renzetti & J. Edleson (Eds.) Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Carney, M. & Buttell, F. (2008). Attachment Theory. In K. Sowers & C. Dulmus (Series Ed.) & B. Thyer (Vol. Ed.), The comprehensive handbook of social work and social welfare: Vol. 2 Human behavior in the social environment. New York: Wiley.

Buttell, F. & Carney, M. (2008). Moral Development. In K. Sowers & C. Dulmus (Series Ed.) & B. Thyer (Vol. Ed.), The comprehensive handbook of social work and social welfare: Vol. 2 Human behavior in the social environment. New York: Wiley.

Buttell, F. & Carney, M. (2007). Emerging trends in batterer intervention programming: Equipping forensic workers for effective practice. In A. Roberts & D. Springer (Eds.), Handbook of Forensic Mental Health with Victims and Offenders: Assessment, Treatment and Research. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

Buttell, F. (2002). Group intervention models with domestic violence offenders (pgs. 128-129). In Roberts & G. Green (Eds.), Social Workers' Desk Reference. New York, NY: Oxford.

Guest Editorship

Journal of Offender Rehabilitation. Special edition focusing on domestically violent women - women who perpetrate violence in intimate relationships.

Research Support from University Sources

Buttell, F., Devine, J., Figley, C. & Gotham, K. (listed in alphabetical order- submitted, December, 2009). PhD Program in City, Community & Culture. **Tulane University; amount-\$1,659,469/5 years; status-funded.**

Buttell, F. (2006). Tulane Research Enhancement Grant- \$24,500. **status-funded.**

Research Support from Federal/National Sources

Ferreira, R., & Buttell, F. (submitted August, 2021) Consortium for Equitable Disaster Resilience. **Walmart Foundation, (2022-2023) - \$750,000; status- funded.**

Franklin, L., & Buttell, F. (submitted August, 2017). Suicidal Ideation and Sleep Disturbance Among Veterans: An application of CBT. **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation- Evidence for Action (E4A) - \$276,400; status- not funded.**

Buttell, F., Franklin, L., & Damron, E. (submitted March, 2017). Identifying personal and relational attributes that contribute to risk and resiliency among LGBTQ Veterans. **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation- Interdisciplinary Research Leaders; amount- \$246,400; status-not funded.**

Buttell, F. (submitted, June, 2007). Exploring the intersections among alcohol use and personality characteristics of female domestic violence offenders. **National Institute of Mental Health; amount- \$359,469; status-not funded.**

Buttell, F. (submitted April, 2003). Exploring the feasibility of identifying batterer subtypes using Rapid Assessment Instruments (RAIs): A pilot study. **National Institute of Justice; amount-\$66,543; status-not funded.**

Doctoral Student Committees Chaired at Tulane

Tonya Cross-Hansel- TSSW- Ph.D. 2007
Adrian Anderson- TSSW-Ph.D. 2007
Heidi Nuss- TSSW- Ph.D. 2013
Li Li- Payson Center for International Development- Ph.D. 2014
Jocelyn Hornner- CCC-Social Work- Ph.D. 2017
Roxanne Franklin- TSSW- DSW 2017
Courtney Washington- TSSW- DSW 2017
Valerie Jones- TSSW- DSW 2018
Lauren Miller Apple- TSSW- DSW 2018
Chase Anderson- TSSW-DSW 2021
Tiffany Jarquin- TSSW- DSW 2020
Allyson O'Conner- TSSW-DSW 2022

Selected National-International Leadership

Fall, 2018- External Reviewer- University of South Florida

Spring, 2017- External Reviewer Harvard University's Kennedy School and the National Institute of Justice- Executive Session Papers on Community Corrections

Fall, 2015- External Reviewer- Insight Grants Program- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Spring 2013-Present- Founding Board Member- Association of Domestic Violence Intervention Programs

Spring, 2013-External Reviewer- Oxford University Press, "Comparative Perspectives on Domestic Violence: Lessons from Efforts Worldwide."

Spring, 2013-External Reviewer, University of Nebraska, Office of Research and Creative Activity. Seed Grant Initiative

Fall, 2012, External Reviewer, Loyola University

Spring, 2012-Expert Witness in Civil Proceedings Involving Domestic Violence & Child Abuse for the Tulane University Law School Domestic Violence Clinic

Fall, 2011, External Reviewer, University of Kentucky Vernon R. Wiehe Endowed Professorship in Family Violence.

Fall, 2011, External Reviewer, University of Memphis & Columbia University

Spring, 2011-Expert Witness in Civil Proceedings Involving Domestic Violence & Child Abuse for the Tulane University Law School Domestic Violence Clinic

Spring, 2010, External Reviewer University of Maryland

Summer, 1999-Present- Invited Member of the Abstract Review Committee; Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) National Conference

Summer, 1999-Present- Invited Member of the Abstract Review Committee; Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (National

Conference) Spring, 2008-External Reviewer, Columbia University

Spring, 2008-Expert Witness in Civil Proceedings Involving Domestic Violence & Child Abuse Entitled "Nathan vs. Stout" (Montgomery, Al)

Spring, 2007-External Reviewer, University of Cincinnati

Spring, 2005- Invited Member of the Abstract Review Committee-Jim Wahlberg Scholarship Committee; Baccalaureate Program Directors of Social Work National Conference (BPD)

Fall, 2004- Invited Guest Editor of a special issue of the Journal of Offender Rehabilitation. focusing on domestically violent women - women who perpetrate violence in intimate relationships. Haworth Press also published it as a fastback book.

Fall, 2004-Expert Witness in Criminal Proceedings Involving Domestic Abuse Entitled "State of Mississippi vs. Chad Havens" (for the defense)

January, 2000; Invited Presentation on Batterer Intervention Programs (BIPs) for the Emory University Department of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.

National & International Conference Presentations (Last five years)

Ferreira, R.J., Cannon, C., & Buttell, F. (2023). Explaining Disaster and Pandemic Preparedness at the Nexus of Personal Resilience and Social Vulnerability: An Exploratory Study" Poster presented at Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.

Ferreira, R.J., Cannon, C. & Buttell, F. (2022). COVID-19, Intimate Partner Violence, and Female Stress and Resilience. Poster presented at Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Ferreira, R.J., & Buttell, F. (2021). COVID-19: Predictors of Resilience in the Face of Adversity. Poster presented at Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, 25th Annual Virtual Conference.

Ferreira, R.J. & Buttell, F., (2020). Predictors of Individual Resilience: Gender Differences Among African Americans. Poster presented at Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Ferreira, R.J. & Buttell, F., (2019). The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Resilience & Recovery in the Aftermath of Post-Disaster Intimate Partner Violence. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA

Ferreira, R. J., Buttell, F., (2018). Resilience in the Face of Post-Disaster Intimate Partner Violence. Poster. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Dublin, Ireland.

Ferreira, R.J. & Buttell, F., (2018). The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Resilience in the Aftermath of Postdisaster Intimate Partner Violence. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference for Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.

Ferreira, R.J. & Buttell, F. (2017). Resilience in the Aftermath of Older Adult Postdisaster Intimate Partner Violence. Poster presented at 21st World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.

Courses Taught

Tulane University

1. SW-4000: Organizing for Community Change / Emerging Trends in Social Policy
2. SW-7310: Relationship-Centered Methods for Clinical-Community Practice
3. SW-7800: Violence in the Family & Community Context
4. SW-2000: Introduction to Social Policy & Practice
5. SW-7220: Capstone Seminar
6. SW-2110: Children and Family Violence
7. SW-9950: Dissertation Development
8. SW-2120: Social Work with Children & Youth
9. SW-7330: Advanced Relationship-Centered Methods for Clinical-Community Practice
10. SW-7410: Tools for Learning and Practice
11. SW-9972: Scholarship of Practice in the Policy Context
12. SW-9971: Historical Approaches to Social Welfare
13. CCC-6910: Theory I
14. POLS-6950: Law & Politics of Domestic Violence
15. TIDES 1610: Social Problems in America

University of South Carolina

1. SW-700: Social Work Practice I (Advanced Standing Course)
2. SW-748: Crossover Course: Micro for Macro (Advanced Year MSW Course)
3. SW-712: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Foundation Year MSW Course)
4. SW-710: Foundations of Social Work Practice with Groups (Foundation Year MSW Course)
5. Field Education
6. SW-722: Foundations of Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (Foundation Year MSW Course)
7. SW-723: Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals (Advanced Year MSW Course)
8. SW-302: Introduction to Social Welfare Policy (Undergraduate Course)
9. SW-303: Introduction to Social Work with Children and Families (Undergraduate Course)

Selected Administrative & Committee Duties: Tulane School of Social Work and Tulane University

Fall, 2019- Present, Committee to Rewrite Tulane University's Grant Lifecycle Processes, Appointed by Dr. Giovanni Piedimonte, TU VP of Research

Spring, 2018- Present, Chair, Faculty Advisory Group for Summer Programming, Appointed by Dr. Richard Matasar, TU VP of Strategy

Spring, 2018- Present, Committee to Rewrite Tulane University's Intellectual Property Policy, Appointed by Dr. Laura Levy, TU VP of Research

2008-Present, Faculty Senator representing TSSW on the Tulane University Faculty Senate

2019-2020, Member, Faculty Search Committee

2018-2019, Chair, Faculty Search Committee

Fall, 2017-Spring 2018, Tulane University Senate Committee on Committees

Spring, 2017- Committee Member- Search Committee for Tulane Human Research Protection Office Assistant Director

2016-2017, Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Reform of the University Senate

2015-2017, Member, Forum Tulane- (University-wide Committee to re-design freshman experience)

2012-2013, Chair, Faculty Search Committee

2011-2012, Chair, Faculty Search Committee

2008-2009, Chair, Faculty Search Committee

2007-2008, Chair, Faculty Search Committee

Summer 2007, Chair, TSSW Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee

2003-2008, Faculty Senator representing TSSW on the Tulane University Senate

2002-2005, Tulane University Senate's Committee on Educational Policy (CEP)

Summer 2005, Member, TSSW Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee

Summer 2003, Member, TSSW Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee

2002-2003, Member, TSSW Admissions Committee

2002-2003, TSSW Grievance Committee

Clinical Experience Board Approved Clinical Supervisor, July 2002-Present

New Orleans, Louisiana

Provide clinical supervision for individuals working towards their license in clinical social work

Board Approved Clinical Supervisor, August 1997-July 2002

Columbia, South Carolina

Provide clinical supervision for individuals working towards their license in clinical social work

Therapist, January 2019-Present

Atlas Psychiatry
New Orleans, LA

Conduct psychoeducational groups for people experiencing relationship issues

Provide individual, marriage, and family counseling

Therapist, May 1994-July 1997

Family Counseling Service
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Conducted court-mandated psychoeducational groups for domestic violence offenders

Conducted court-mandated psychoeducational groups for divorced couples with minor children

Provided individual, marriage, and family counseling

Therapist, May 1994-July 1997

West Alabama Interventions
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Conducted psychotherapy groups for convicted adolescent and adult sex offenders

Provided individual counseling to adolescent and adult sex offenders

Consultant, August 1996-July 1997

Youthbuild of West Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Developed and implement life skills educational groups for delinquent adolescents

Provided individual counseling to adolescent participants

Consultant, August 1995-July 1997

Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Developed educational training material for shelter employees state-wide

Provided continuing education training to shelter employees state-wide

Senior Social Worker, May 1993-May 1994

Child Advocacy Center
Mobile, Alabama

Participated in multi-disciplinary team approach to investigating and prosecuting cases of child sexual abuse

Advocated for child victims at juvenile & criminal court proceeding

