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### **EDUCATION**

2000	PhD, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
1994	MSW, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
1992	BA, Sociology/Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

### **RESEARCH INTEREST**

1. The development and examination of culturally relevant practice interventions that take into consideration the multiplicative intersections of race, gender, sexuality, and class among Women of Color.
2. The examination of Black peoples' mental health risk factors associated with their disproportionate representation among people living in poverty, who experience discrimination, child welfare involved, and victims of serious violent crimes.

### **EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

2008-Present	Associate Professor, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Albany, NY
2015-Present	Joint Faculty Appointment, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, University at Albany, NY
2013-2015	Affiliate Faculty, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, University at Albany, NY
2012-2013	Provost Faculty Fellow on Faculty Development, Office of the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, University at Albany, Albany, NY
2012 (Fall)	Visiting Scholar, Women's Studies, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
2010-2012	Faculty Fellow, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, University at Albany, Albany, NY

2001-2007                      Assistant Professor, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Albany, NY

1994-1999                      Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

2015-Present                      Clinical Social Worker, Private Practice, Azusa, Counseling & Empowerment Services, Albany, NY

2000-2001                      Juvenile Clinical Social Worker, Roxbury Court Clinic, Roxbury Youth Works, Roxbury, MA

1995-1999                      Clinical Social Worker, Harvard Street Health Center, Dorchester, MA

1998-1999                      Director, Women's Resource Center, Office of the Dean for Student Development, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

1996-1998                      Deputy Program Director, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

1996-1998                      Crisis Intervention Team Leader, Children's Services of Roxbury, Inc., Roxbury, MA

1995-1998                      Senior Family Therapist, Choate Health Management, Lexington, MA

1994-1995                      Clinical Social Worker, Family Counseling Center, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston, MA

1991-1992                      Youth Worker, King County Department of Juvenile Justice, Seattle, WA

## HONORS AND AWARDS

National Association of Social Workers-New York State, Champion of Social Justice Leadership Award, 2019

President's Award for Exemplary Public Engagement. University at Albany. 2017.

The Multicultural Resource Center, 2017 Women of Empowerment Award.

Triota, Honor Society for Women Studies, 2013

Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars, 2013

University at Albany, 2013 President's Award for Exemplary Public Engagement

Loan Repayment Program Award. National Institute of Health (NIH). 2007-2010.

Social Work Researcher Conference Award. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research (IASWR). 2006-2008.

University at Albany, Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Award, 2005-2006

Council on Social Work Education, Minority Doctoral Fellowship Award 1998-2000

National Institute of Mental Health, Severely Emotionally Disturbed Adolescent's Training Award, 1992-94

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

**Jones, L.V.** (forthcoming). *Re-Envisioning the boundaries of therapy: A Black feminist healing perspective with women of color*. Washington, D.C.: NASW Press.

Hastings, J. F., **Jones, L. V.** & Martin, P. P. (2015). *African Americans and depression*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

### Refereed Articles

**Jones, L. V.**, Mountz, S., \*Quezada, N. M., \*Trant, J. (2019). A transformative casework approach to working with Black female caregivers. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. doi:10.1080/15548732.2019.1621234

**Jones, L.V.** & Harris, M.A. (2019). Developing a Black feminist analysis for mental health practice: From theory to praxis. *Women & Therapy* doi:10.1080/02703149.2019.1622908

- Hardiman, E., **Jones, L. V.**, & \*Cestone, L. (2019). Collective efficacy and community impact: findings from an evaluation of a public health gun violence reduction program. *Journal of Social Work and Public Health*. doi:10.1080/19371918.2019.1629144.
- Jones, L. V.**, Ahn, S., \*Quezada, N. M., & \*Chakravarty, S. (2018). Enhancing counseling services for Black college women attending HBCUs. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. doi:10.1080/15313204.2018.1449689
- Carlson, B. L., **Jones, L. V.**, Harris, M., \*Quezada, N., & \*Frazer, R. (2017). Trauma, shared recognition and indigenous resistance on social media. *Australasian Journal of Information Systems*, 21, 1-18. doi:10.3127/ajis.v21i0.1570
- Jones, L. V.** & Guy-Sheftall, B. L. (2015). Conquering the Black girl blues: Revisiting Black feminist perspectives in therapy. *Social Work*, 60(4), 343-350. doi:10.1093/sw/swv032
- Jones, L. V.** (2015). Black feminisms: Renewing sacred healing spaces. *Affilia, Journal of Women and Social Work*, 30(2), 246-252. doi:10.1177/0886109914551356
- Jones, L. V.**, Hopson, L., Warner, L. Hardiman, E. & \*James, T. (2015). A qualitative study of Black women's experiences in drug abuse and mental health services. *Affilia*, 30(1), 68-82. doi:10.1177/0886109914531957
- Jones, L. V.**, \*Ahn, S. & Chan, K. (2014). Expanding the psychological wellness threshold for Black college women. *Journal of Research on Social Work Practice*, 26(4), 399-411. doi:10.1177/1049731514549631
- Jones, L. V.**, Hopson, L. & \*Gomes, A. (2012). Intervening with African Americans: Culturally specific practice considerations. *Journal of Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 21(1), 37-54. doi:10.1080/15313204.2012.647389
- Jones, L. V.** & Warner, L. (2011). Evaluating culturally responsive group work with black women. *Journal of Research on Social Work Practice*, 21(6), 737-746. doi:10.1177/1049731511411488
- Jones, L. V.** (2009). Claiming Your Connections: A psychological group intervention study of Black college women. *Social Work Research*, 33(3), 159-171. doi.org/10.1093/swr/33.3.159
- Jones, L. V.** (2009). Black South African psychiatric recipients: Have they been overlooked under the recent democratization? *Social Work in Public Health*, 24(1-2), 76-88. doi:10.1080/19371910802569567
- Jones, L. V.** (2008). Preventing depression: Culturally relevant group work with black women. *Journal of Research on Social Work Practice*, 18(6), 626-634. doi:10.1177/1049731507308982

**Jones, L. V. & Ford, B. (2008).** Depression in African American women: Application of a psychosocial competence practice framework. *Affilia*, 23(2), 134-143.  
doi:10.1177/0886109908314324

**Jones, L. V., Hardiman, E., & \*Carpenter, J. (2007).** Mental health recovery: A strengths-based approach to culturally relevant services for Black recipients. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 15(2/3), 251-269. doi:10.1300/J137v15n02\_15

**Jones, L. V. (2004).** Enhancing psychosocial competence among Black women in college. *Social Work*, 49(1), 75-84. doi:10.1093/sw/49.1.75

**Jones, L. V. & Hodges, V. (2002).** Enhancing psychosocial competence among Black women: A psycho-educational group model approach. *Social Work with Groups*, 24(3-4), 33-52.  
doi:10.1300/J009v24n03\_04

### **Un-refereed Articles**

**Jones, L.V. (2014).** UAccess Inclusive, IE Trends Implementing inclusion magazine.  
University at Albany.

### **Book Chapters**

**Jones, L. V. (2017).** Hello, Black women's lives (don't) matter in the academy. In M. Harris, S. L. Sellers, O. Clerge, and F. W. Gooding, Jr., *Stories from the front of the room: How higher education faculty of color overcome challenges and thrive in the academy*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

**Jones, L. V. (2017).** The power to recover: Psychosocial competence interventions with black women. In E. E. Pinderhughes, V. Jackson, and P. A. Romney, *Understanding power: An imperative for human services*. Washington D.C.: NASW Press.

**Jones, L. V. & Guy-Sheftall, B. (2017).** Black feminist therapy as a wellness tool. In S. Y. Evans, K. Bell, and N. K. Burton, *Black women's mental health: Balancing strength & vulnerability*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

**Jones, L. V. (2008).** Life span: Overview. In T. Mizrahi and L. E. Davis (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vol. (20<sup>th</sup> ed.). Washington, DC: NASW Press.

Ramos, B. M., **Jones, L.**, & Toseland, R. (2005). Social work practice with older adults of color. In D. Lum (Ed.), *Cultural competence, practice stages, and client systems: A case study approach*. Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole.

Toseland, R., **Jones, L. V.**, & Gellis, Z. D. (2004). Group dynamics. In C. D. Garvin, L. M. Gutierrez, and M. J. Galinsky (Eds.), *Handbook of social work with groups*. New York, NY: Guilford Publications.

## **Research Reports**

**Jones, L. V.** (2014). *Albany Opportunity Youth Evaluation Report*. Knowledge Works, Cincinnati, OH.

Hardiman, E. & **Jones, L. V.** (2013). *SNUG Evaluation Report*. New York State Department of Criminal Justice (DCJS).

**Jones, L. V.** (2004). *Geriatric Revising the Foundation Curriculum to Reflect an Inter-Generational, Multicultural Approach: A Social Work Education Enrichment Project*. Hartford Foundation/Council on Social Work Education.

Solis, A., **Jones, L. V.** & Dorney, D. (1999). *Roxbury Unites for Families and Children (RUFEC), Roxbury Returns Project Annual report*. Massachusetts, Department of Mental Health, Child and Adolescent Services.

## **Work in Progress**

### **Refereed Articles**

**Jones, L. V.** & \*Quezada, N. M. (in process). Adolescents' health behaviors and outcomes and its relationship to their social-emotional well-being.

\* Denotes scholarship with doctoral student

## **GRANT FUNDING**

### **Federal**

Role: Technical Advisor

Project: Data and policy analysis project to identify emerging issues and trends in women's health across the lifespan

Source: Office on Women's Health

Time Period: 2018-2019

Total Funding: To be determined

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: Child Welfare, Drug Abuse and Intergenerational Risk

Source: Minority Supplement, National Institute of Drug Abuse, Parent Grant

#5R01DA01537603

Time Period: 2006-2008

Total Funding: \$150,000

## **New York State**

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: To evaluate the effectiveness of the Liberty Partnerships Rising Starts Program in improving academic outcomes among low-income adolescents

Source: New York State Education Department

Time Period: 2017-2022

Total Funding: \$750,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: To evaluate the effectiveness of the Liberty Partnerships Rising Starts Program in improving academic outcomes among low-income adolescents

Source: New York State Education Department

Time Period: 2014-2017

Total Funding: \$750,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Heather Larkin, PhD)

Project: To evaluate the effectiveness of the Liberty Partnerships Rising Starts Program in improving academic outcomes among low-income adolescents.

Source: New York State Education Department

Time Period: 2012-2013

Total Funding: \$750,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Eric Hardiman, PhD)

Project: SNUG Anti-Violence Program

Source: New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services

Time Period: 2010-2011

Total Funding: \$500,000

## **Foundations and Other External Sponsors**

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: To facilitate the Opportunity Youth Network of the Albany Promise partnership.

Source: Knowledge Works (Strive Network)

Time Period: 2013-2014

Total Funding: \$25,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Susan Sherman)

Project: “Revising the Foundation Curriculum to Reflect an Inter-Generational, Multicultural Approach: A Social Work Education Enrichment Project.”

Source: Hartford Foundation-CSWE, Geriatric Enrichment Grant

Time Period: 2003-2004

Total Funding: \$60,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Susan Sherman)  
Project: "Revising the Foundation Curriculum to Reflect an Inter-Generational, Multicultural Approach: A Social Work Education Enrichment Project."  
Source: Hartford Foundation-CSWE, Geriatric Enrichment Grant  
Time Period: 2002-2003  
Total Funding: \$60,000

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: "Enhancing Psychosocial Competence Among Black College Women."  
Source: FAHS-Beck Dissertation Research Grant  
Time Period: 1999  
Total Funding: \$1,000

### **University at Albany**

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: "Understanding Lupus among Black Women in small cities."  
Source: Center for Elimination of Minority Health Disparities, University at Albany  
Time Period: 2012-2013  
Total Funding: \$6,000

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: Faculty Publication Support  
Source: Individual Development Awards Program, University at Albany  
Time Period: 2010-2011  
Total Funding: \$1,000

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: "Understanding Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Needs Among Women of African Descent: A Focus Group Perspective."  
Source: University at Albany Faculty Research Awards Program (FRAP B)  
Time Period: 2007-2008  
Total Funding: \$4,900

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: "A preliminary investigation: Enhancing psychosocial competence among drug abusing Black women."  
Source: Export Center for Health Disparities, University at Albany, Junior Research Award  
Time Period: 2005  
Total Funding: \$6,500

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: Curriculum  
Source: Individual Development Awards Program, University at Albany  
Time Period: 2004-2005

Total Funding: \$1,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: “Evaluation of a culturally-specific, psycho-educational group intervention aimed at enhancing psychosocial competence among Black women at-risk of depression.”

Source: University at Albany Faculty Research Awards Program (FRAP A)

Time Period: 2004-2005

Total Funding: \$6,952

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: “Cultural, social & psychological factors on Black caregivers for aging family members0.”

Source: Initiatives for Women Grant, University at Albany

Time Period: 2002

Total Funding: \$500

## **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES**

Jones, L.V. (2018). Organizer and discussant. *Invoking the spirit of Ida B. Wells: Bridging the gap between disciplines to address Black women’s health*. Society for Social Problems (SSSP), Philadelphia, PA.

Jones, L.V. (2017). *Black feminism in mental health practice: Reconstructing ways of knowing and doing*. 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Expo, American Public Health Association (APHA), Atlanta, GA.

Jones, L. V. (2017). *Bridging the gap between disciplines to address Black women’s health*. National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, MD.

Jones, L. V. (2016). *Black women's lives, mental health and liberation matters*. Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Hardiman, E. Jones, L. V., & Fletcher, S. (2016). ePoster, *Expanding the psychological wellness threshold for Black college women*. Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Jones, L. V. (2015). *Black women's lives, mental health and liberation matters*. 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Expo, American Public Health Association (APHA), Chicago, IL.

Jones, L. V., Ahn, S. & Hasting, J. F. (2014). Eposter, *Expanding the psychological wellness threshold for Black college women*. Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Jones, L. V. & Guy-Sheftall, B. L. (2013). *Conquering the Black girl blues: Revisiting the Black feminist perspective in therapy*. National Women’s Studies Association, Cincinnati, OH

Jones, L. V. (2013). Panel: *Renewing sacred healing spaces between and within generations*. Black Women Life Balance and Wellness Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- Jones, L. V. (2013). *Group work interventions aimed at reducing depressive symptoms and enhancing psychosocial competence among Black women*. Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.
- Jones, L. V. (2012). *Group work interventions aimed at reducing depressive symptoms and enhancing psychosocial competence among Black women*. American Public Health Association (APHA) 140th Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Carlson, B. & Jones, L. V. (2007). *Ethnic similarities and differences in women in treatment for substance abuse: Implications for culturally congruent intervention*. Diversity Conference, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Albany, NY.
- Jones, L. V. (2005). *Preventing depression: Culturally relevant group work with Black women*. International Social Work Practice Research Symposium, Albany, NY.
- Jones, L. V. (2005). *Evaluation of a group intervention with poor, African American women at risk of depression*. Symposium: Evidence base practice and intervention. American Public Health Association (APHA) 133<sup>rd</sup> Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Jones, L. V. (2004). *Group work innovations in reducing depressive symptoms among Black women*. Symposium: Panel: Environmental Contributions to Mental Disorders for African Americans. American Public Health Association (APHA) 132<sup>nd</sup> Program Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Jones, L. V. (2003). *Enhancing psychosocial competence among Black women: Evaluation of a psychoeducational group work approach*. Group Work Symposium presentation. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Jones, L. V. (2003). *Psychosocial competence among Black women: An innovative psychoeducational group work approach*. Symposium presentation on "Mental health and service delivery among women and culturally diverse populations." Seventh Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
- Jones, L. V. (2002). *Geriatric enrichment in social work education: CSWE-Hartford curriculum development projects in New York State*. The Kermit Schooler Symposium at the State Symposium on Aging, Albany, NY.
- Jones, L. V. (2002). *Intervening with Black women at risk of depression: An innovative psycho-educational group work approach*. Symposium presentation on "Multiple perspectives on depression among African-Americans." Sixth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.
- Jones, L. V. (2002). *Intervening with Black women at risk of depression*. Symposium title: The role of the social worker in eliminating health disparities. American Public Health Association (APHA) 130<sup>th</sup> Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Jones, L. V. (2002). *Women, we've come a long way... but are we there yet?* Undergraduate Student Forum, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., University at Albany, Albany, NY.

Jones, L. V. (2002). *Social and Psychological Effects of 9/11*. Women's Council of Realtors, Albany, NY.

Jones, L. V. (1998). *Group therapy with Black women: Empowering Black women through the use of literature*. Oral paper presentation. NASW Massachusetts Chapter Annual Symposium.

Jones, L. V. & Geary, S. L. (1994). *Group work with Black women: Empowering Black women through the use of literature*. Workshop/paper presentation. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Association of Black Social Workers, New York, NY.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Jones, L. V. (2017). *#Overwhelmed: Developing Indigenous strategies for coping with racially fraught content on social media*. Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

Jones, L. V. (2016). Moderator. *Unity through diversity: the power of unity*. Black feminism panel of activists. In Our Own Voices, Albany, NY.

Jones, L. V. (2015). *Heading the call for change: Assumptions, realities, and possibilities in academic research*. MFP Fellows/Alumni Mentoring Meeting, Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Jones, L. V. (2013). *My cry in the dark: mental health struggles among undergraduate female college students*. Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.

Jones, L. V. (2013). *Claiming our connections: A presentation of research findings*. Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.

Jones, L. V. (2014). Convener. *Mother tongue monologues*. Presented by the Black Women's Blue Print, Brooklyn, NY. University at Albany, Albany, NY.

Jones, L. V. (2013). *Culturally relevant interventions with Black women in shelter programs*. Institute on Domestic Violence in African American Communities, Detroit, MI.

Jones, L. V. (2007). *Provisional data on a group work program with Black women at-risk of depression*. Diversity Conference, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Albany, NY.

Jones, L. V. (2004). *Black women and social group work*. Round table presentation. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Families Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Jones, L. V. (1998). *Including parents in treatment decisions in community based settings*. Panel presentation. Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Annual Parent Professional Advisory League Conference.

Solis, A., Jones, L. V., Dorney, D. & Cappocia, A. (1997). *Roxbury returns project*. Paper presentation. Annual Child/Adolescent Research Conference: Current Trends in Mental Health Research, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

## TEACHING

### Graduate Courses Taught, University at Albany

RSSW 620, Micro Practice in Social Work I (F01, F02, F03, F04, F06, F08, F09, F11, F14).

RSSW 621, Micro Practice in Social Work II (SP03, F03, SP04, SP07, SP08, SP09, SP10, SP12).

RSSW 717, Discrimination in Social Work Practice (F01, F04, F08, F09, F10).

RSSW 724, Social Work Practice with Groups (SU02, F03, SP03, SP04, SU04, SP05, SP09, SU10, SU15).

RSSW 729, Social Work Practice with Women (F13, F14, F15, SP17, F17, SP18).

RSSW 784, Women and Social Policy/Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies (SP14, SP15, SP16).

RSSW 823, Social Work Practice Theory (F16, F17, F18, SP19).

### Teaching Experience, Spelman College

Developed and taught: Women and Mental Health course (F12).

### Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Don Applyrs (2018) *Parents perceptions of their children's experiences in public education*. University at Albany. **Executive Mentor**.

Cynthia Bott (2013) *Social justice, LGB clients, and social work practice*. University at Albany, School of Social Welfare. **Member**.

Tana D. J. Connell (2016) *Accessing alternative response services: A multi-level examination of family and community characteristics on racial equity*. University at Albany, School of Social Welfare. **Chair**.

Kris Foote (2016) *Application of Cotler and colleagues' glass ceiling test to examine salary disparity in the field of social work*. University at Albany, School of Social Welfare. **Member**.

Nelia Quezada (Candidacy) *Title forthcoming*. University at Albany, School of Social Welfare. **Chair**.

Estella Williamson (2018) *Let's talk about sex: Exploring depression as a mediations factor in safe-sex decision making*. University of Pennsylvania. **Member**.

## **Additional Teaching Activities**

Special Doctoral Course in South Africa. Segment taught *Intervention Research in Social Work Practice*, University of Cape Town partnering with the Schools of Social Welfare at the University at Albany and Howard University (S03)

Development of video teaching tool entitled “In Your Own Words.” This video serves as a tool to prepare social work students to work effectively with culturally, ethnically and racially diverse intergenerational families. (2003)

## **SERVICE**

### **School of Social Welfare**

**Member**, PhD Committee, 2016-Present  
**Chair**, Personnel Committee, 2016-2017  
**Co-Convenor**, The Buzz, Intellectual Engagement Committee, 2013-Present  
**Member**, Sub-Committee on Strategic Partnerships, Personnel Committee, 2013-2016  
**Advisor**, Advanced Standing Students, 2003-Present  
**Faculty Coordinator**, Advisory Committee, 2002-Present  
**Member**, Social Work Excellence Month Committee, 2016  
**Member**, MSW Committee, 2014-2016  
**Member**, Personnel Committee, 2013-2016  
**Member**, Deans Search Committee, 2014-2015  
**Member**, Curriculum Committee, 2013-2015  
**Chair**, Admissions Reinstatement Ad Hoc Committee, 2014  
**Chair**, Grievance Committee, 2005-2008  
**Member**, Sub-Committee on Strategic Partnerships, Personnel Committee, 2005-2007  
**Field Liaison**, 2001-2007  
**Member**, Curriculum Committee, Fall 2006  
**Member**, PhD Committee, 2003-2005  
**Member**, Admissions Committee, 2003-2005  
**Member**, Field Committee, 2001-2003  
**Member**, Undergraduate Committee, 2001-2003  
**Advisor**, 1<sup>st</sup> Year MSW Students, 2001-2003

### **Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies**

**Member**, Faculty Search Committee, 2016-2017  
**Member**, Undergraduate Committee, 2016-2017  
**Member**, Graduate Committee, 2015-2016  
**Member**, Scholarship Selection Committee, 2014-2015

## **University at Albany, State University of New York**

**Co-Chair**, University at Albany's, SUNY, President's Public Engagement Awards Committee, 2018-2019

**Member**, EOP Review Committee, 2017

**Member**, President's Engagement Award Selection Committee, 2016-2017

**Member**, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Search Committee, 2016

**Member**, Fellowship Subcommittee, Center for the Elimination of Minority Health Disparities, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), S21 Endowment Grant, 2016-Present

**Member**, Search Committee, Dean of the School of Social Welfare, 2015

**Member**, Search Committee, ODI, Associate Director, Compliance Officer, 2014-2015

**Member**, University Senate, 2013-2014

**Member**, LGBTQI concerns Advisory Committee, 2012-2013

**Member**, Student Engagement, Advising, Mentoring, and Support, 2012-2013

**Member**, Working Group, 2011-2012

**Member**, Ad-hoc Subcommittee of the Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee, advanced practice sequence, 2004

## **Professional Service**

Special Emphasis Panel (SEP), Department of Health and Human Services and the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2019

Co-Chair, Abstract Committee, In Our Own Voices, *Unity through Diversity National Conference*, 2018

Member, United University Professions, Black Faculty and Staff Task Force, 2013-Present

Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research, 2001-Present

Chair, Special Emphasis Panel (SEP), Department of Health and Human Services and the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2016

Co-Chair, Program & Planning, American Public Health Association (143<sup>rd</sup>) Program & Expo, 2014-2015

Adaptive Sub-Committee Chair, United States Tennis Association (USTA), Community Development Committee, 2013-2015

Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel (SEP), Department of Health and Human Services and the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2014

Member, The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN)/United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS) Minority Affairs Committee, 2011-2013

Member, United States Tennis Association (USTA), Community Development Committee,  
2010-2013  
External Reviewer, Union College Department of Sociology, 2011  
Program Chair, Social Work Section, American Public Health Association Program Meeting,  
(133<sup>rd</sup> Meeting) Evidenced Based Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA, 2005

### **Editorial Service Contributions**

Member, International Editorial Board, Journal of Sociology, 2017-Present  
Guest Editor, *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*, 2016-Present  
Consulting Editor, *Social Work*, 2014-Present  
Editor, *Community Mental Health Journal*, 2013-Present  
Reviewer, *AFFILIA*, 2015  
Guest Editor, *Research on Social Work Practice, Special Issue*, 2007-2008

### **Advisory Committees and Boards of Directors**

Member, Ashia Circle Therapeutic Services, LLC, Seattle, WA, 2014-present  
Board Member, Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region, 2012-present  
President, Foundation Board, Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region, 2011-present  
Member, New York State Chronic Kidney Disease Task-Force, 2007-2012  
Board Vice-President, Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region, 2004-2010  
Board Member, Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region, 2003-2004  
Board Member, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, 2000-2001

### **Vounteer Activities**

Volunteer, North Eastern New York National Kidney Foundation, 2007-present  
Volunteer Coach, Albany Youth Soccer, 2005-present  
Volunteer, United Way of Northeastern New York, Community Investment Initiative, 2004  
Volunteer Coach, YMCA, Albany, Youth Basketball League, 2001-2002

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Association of Social Work  
National Women Studies Association  
American Public Health Association  
Research on Social Work Practice  
Society for Social Problems

### **Professional Credentials and Licenses**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New York State