

# Curriculum Vitae

Susan P. Robbins, Ph.D., LCSW  
Professor Emerita  
University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work  
713-302-3374 (cell)  
(713) 520-8901 (fax)  
srobbins@uh.edu  
Web: susanrobbins.com

## Education

A.A. Liberal Arts, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, 1972  
B.A. Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1974  
M.S.W. University of Minnesota, School of Social Work, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1976  
Ph.D. Tulane University, School of Social Work, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1979

## Academic Honors

Manhattan Community College, 1972

Valedictorian  
Dean's Award  
Liberal Arts Award  
Phi Beta Kappa Award  
Phi Theta Kappa (Honorary Scholastic)

Hamline University, 1974

Departmental Honors in Sociology  
Alpha Kappa Delta (Honorary Sociology)  
Pi Gamma Mu (Honorary Social Science)  
Kappa Phi (Honorary Scholastic)

University of Minnesota, 1976

Phi Kappa Phi (Honorary Scholastic)

University of Houston (2006)

Phi Alpha, honorary member (Honorary Social Work)

## Awards and Recognition

Scholarship, Hamline University, 1972-1974  
Fellowship, Women's Club of Minneapolis, 1974-1975  
Fellowship, National Institute of Mental Health, 1976-1978  
Outstanding Young Woman of America, 1981

Referenced in:

*Notable Women of Texas*, 1984  
*Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994  
*The World Who's Who of Women*, 1983, 1989, 1991

*Who's Who in American Education*, 1993, 2006  
*International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women*, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2002  
*Who's Who of American Women*, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018  
*Who's Who in America*, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018  
*Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care*, 2003, 2004  
*Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education*, 2004  
 Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work, 1988  
 Curriculum Infusion Award, University of Houston, Substance Abuse Training and Education Programs, 1992  
 Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work, 1993  
 National Faculty Excellence Award for Outstanding Contribution to Distance Education, University Continuing Education Association, 1998  
 Regional Continuing Education Faculty Award, University Continuing Education Association, 1998  
 Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work, 2005  
 Mentor Recognition, Council on Social Work Education, Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education, 2009  
 Mentor Recognition, Council on Social Work Education, Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education, 2015  
 Sol Gothard Lifetime Achievement Award, National Organization of Forensic Social Work, 2016.  
 Mentor Recognition, Council on Social Work Education, Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education, 2018  
 Making the World a Better Place Award, Hamline University Alumni Award, 2019  
 Mentor Recognition, Council on Social Work Education, Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education, 2023  
 NASW Social Work Pioneer Award, NASW Foundation, 2024  
 1914 Distinguished Alumni Award in Academia and Research, Tulane School of Social Work, 2024

### **Employment** (partial list)

9/80 – 9/25 *University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work*, Houston, Texas  
 Professor Emerita 9/25- present; Professor 9/14 – 8/25; Cele S. and Samuel D. Keeper Endowed Professor in Social Justice 9/22- 8/25; Associate Dean for Doctoral Education 9/19 – 8/22  
 Associate Professor of Social Work with tenure 9/86-8/2014 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs 1/98-7/00;  
 Assistant Professor 9/80-8/86.

9/80 - Present *Private Practice*, Houston, Texas  
 Part-time private practice in clinical practice, psychotherapy, substance abuse counseling, forensic case consultation and expert witness testimony, mediation, program design and evaluation, educational consultation, agency consultation.

11/09 – 4/12 Oklahoma *Department of Human Services- Child Welfare Division*

Provided training on substance abuse, forensic interviewing, and investigating allegations of sexual abuse on a contract basis for child protective services workers in the state of Oklahoma.

6/95 – 5/09 *Texas Protective Services Training Institute, Texas*

Provided training on substance abuse and false allegations of sexual abuse and forensic interviewing on a contract basis for all CPS regions in Texas.

5/00 – 9/06 *State of New Mexico Children, Youth & Families Department, Protective Services Division and New Mexico State University School of Social Work Family Preservation Institute*

Provided substance abuse training for permanency planning on a contract basis for the State of New Mexico.

9/92 - 8/97 *University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Houston, Texas*

Adjunct Instructor.

8/78 - 5/80 *New Orleans Consortium Department of Social Work, Dominican College, New Orleans, Louisiana*

Assistant Professor of Social Work and Coordinator, Criminal Justice/Corrections Program.

12/77 - 12/80 *Seminole Tribe of Florida, Special Services Department and Juvenile Justice Needs Assessment Project, Hollywood, Florida*

Program Planning, Research, and Grant Consultant; Child and Adolescent Caseworker.

### **Research, Scholarship, and Other Creative Productivity (partial list)**

Washburn, M., Asante, R., Boateng, D., Brewer, K. B., Baiden, P., Awua, J., Scott, G., Fogel, S.J., Moore, S., **Robbins, S.P.** & Gearing, R. E. (Accepted 10/1/25).

The relationship between stigma and perception of mental health problems in Ghana. *International Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*.

Boateng, D., \*Brewer, K. B., Fogel, S., Asante, R. K. B., Carr, L. C., Washburn, M., **Robbins, S. P.**, Nixon, R. & Gearing, R. (Online first, 2025). Interpersonal violence, culture, and stigma in Ghana. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605251379001> (JIF2024: 2.3).

Gearing, R. E., Brewer, K. B., Washburn, M., Boateng, D. A., Asante, R. K. B., Fogel, S. J., Carr, L. C., Savani, S., Robinson, A., & **Robbins, S. P.** (2025). Suicide stigma in Ghana: Examining the role of gender, culture, and attribution. *International Journal of Mental Health*.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2023). Oppression theory and anti-oppressive practice. In C. Franklin & C. Jordan (Eds.), *Social work treatment: Interlocking theoretical approaches* (7th ed.). N.Y: Oxford University Press.

Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., Savani, S., Mytelka, C., Carr, L. C., Robinson, A., Clark, D., & **Robbins, S. P.** (2023). Strengthening social work skills and competency through

exposure to diversity. *Journal of Social Work Education*.  
<https://doi:10.1080/10437797.2023.2199049>

**Robbins, S. P.** & Leibowitz, G.S. (2023). Conflict theory for macro practice. (In D. Bailey & T. Mizrahi (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Macro Social Work*. Oxford University & NASW Press.

Turner, F. J. & **Robbins, S. P.** (2022) Practice from a technique perspective. (In K.C. Corcoran & L. Rapp-McCall (Eds.), *Social workers' desk reference* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Oxford University Press.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2022). Working with clients who have recovered memories. (In K.C. Corcoran & L. Rapp-McCall (Eds.), *Social workers' desk reference* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.) New York: Oxford University Press.

Lopez, K. & **Robbins, S. P.** (2022). Managing digital identities: A grounded theory of mental health professionals' participation in online social networking. *Families in Society* 103 (2) 164-179. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894211014473>

Menon, S.L., Lucas, V., & **Robbins, S.** (2021). Trial by fire: Innovative approaches and evaluation of course transition during COVID-19. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 57:4, 784-795,. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.1957738>

**Robbins, S. P.** (2019). Child sex abuse and recovered memories of abuse: Looking back, looking ahead. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 100 (4), 367-380. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1044389419879590>

**Robbins, S. P.**, Chatterjee, P., Canda, E. R., & Leibowitz, G.S. (2019). *Contemporary human behavior theory: A critical perspective for social work practice*. (4th ed.) New York: Pearson.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2018). Forensic interviewing. In T. Maschi and G. Leibowitz (Eds.) *Forensic practice: Psychosocial and legal issues across diverse populations and settings* (2nd ed.). NY: Springer.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2017). Oppression theory. In. F. J. Turner (Ed.), *Social work treatment: Interlocking theoretical approaches* (6th ed.). N.Y: Oxford University Press.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Regan J.R.C., Williams, J.H., Smyth, N. J. & Bogo, M. (2016). Editorial: The Future of Social Work Education. *Journal of Social Work Education* 52(4), 387–397. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2016.1218222>

**Robbins, S. P.** (2016). Guest editorial: Social justice in social work practice and education. *Perspectives on Social Work* 12(1), 5-6.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Fogel, S.J., McLaughlin, H., Pomeroy, E.C, Busch-Armendariz, N., & Staller, K.M. (2016). Editorial: Publish, Don't Perish!: Strategies for Getting Published in Peer Reviewed Journals. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 52(3), 251-257.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2016). Editorial: Finding your voice as an academic writer (and writing clearly). *Journal of Social Work Education, 52*(2), 133-135.

**Robbins, S. P.** & Alquicira L.M. (2016). MDMA (Ecstasy). In S. Boslaugh and J.G. Golson (Eds.), *Sage Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2016). Club drugs. In S. Boslaugh and J.G. Golson (Eds.), *Sage Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2016). Editorial: Sticks and stones: Trigger warnings, microaggressions, and political correctness. *Journal of Social Work Education, 52*(1), 1-5.

**Robbins, S. P.,** Vaughan-Eden, V., & Maschi, T. M. (2015). Editorial: It's Not CSI: The importance of forensics for social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education, 51*(3), 412-424.s

**Robbins, S. P.,** Fogel, S.J., Busch-Armendariz, N., Wachter, K., McLaughlin, H., & Pomeroy, E.C.(2015).. Editorial: Writing a good peer review to improve scholarship: What editors value and authors find helpful. *Journal of Social Work Education, 51*(2), 199- 206.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2015). Editorial: The red pill or the blue pill?: Transcending binary thinking. *Journal of Social Work Education, 51*(1). 1-4.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2015). Working with clients who have recovered memories. In K. Corcoran and A. Robert (Eds.), *Social workers' desk reference* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) (pp. 691-696). New York: Oxford University Press.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2014). Editorial: Accreditation, competency-based education, and EPAS revisions. *Journal of Social Work Education, 50*(4), 581-586.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2014). Radically rethinking the foundation. *Journal of Social Work Education, 50*(3), 740-747.

**Robbins, S. P.** & Singer, J. B. (2014). Editorial: The medium is the message: Integrating social media and social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education, 50*(3), 387- 390.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2014). Editorial: The *DSM-5* and its role in social work assessment and research. *Journal of Social Work Education, 50*(2), 201-205.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2014). Editorial: Celebrating our 50th! *Journal of Social Work Education, 50*(1), 1-4.

**Robbins, S. P.** (with Pomeroy, E.C., Thyer, B. A., Mason, S.E. & Taylor, I.) (2013). Editorial: Scholarship for the 21st century. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 49(3), 361-367.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2013). Editorial: Balancing the Personal and Professional in an Era of Transformed Faculty Roles. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 49(2), 191-193.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2013). Editorial: Navigating Change, Transitions, and Uncertainty. *Journal of Social Work Education*. 49(1), 1-3.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Chatterjee, P., & Canda, E. R. (2012). *Contemporary human behavior theory: A critical perspective for social work*. (3rd ed.) Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2011). Club drugs. In M. Kleiman, J. Hawdon & J.G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of drug policy* (pp. 134-137). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2011). Oppression theory. In F. J. Turner (Ed.), *Social work treatment: Interlocking theoretical approaches* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). N.Y: Oxford University Press.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2010). [Review of the book *Human behavior and the social environment: Models, metaphors and maps for applying theoretical perspectives to practice*], *Smith College Studies in Social Work*.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2009). [Review of the book *Justice denied: What America must do to protect its children*], *Criminal Law Bulletin*.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2008) [Review of the book *Interviewing children about sexual abuse: Controversies and best practice*], *Families in Society Online*, Vol. 89.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2007). The social and cultural context of satanic ritual abuse allegations. Reprinted in J. R. Lewis and J. A. Petersen (Eds.) *The encyclopedic sourcebook of satanism*. Amherst, N.Y.: Prometheus Books.

**Robbins, S. P.** (2006). Wading through the muddy waters of recovered memory. Reprinted in D. S. DelCampo and R. L. DelCampo (Eds.). *Taking sides: Clashing views on controversial issues in childhood and society*, 4th ed., Guilford, CT.: Dushkin/McGraw Hill.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Chatterjee, P., & Canda, E. R. (2006). *Contemporary human behavior theory: A critical perspective for social work*. (2nd ed.) Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

Bailey, J. D. and **Robbins, S. P.** (2005). Couple Empowerment in Divorce: A Comparison of Mediated and Non-mediated Outcomes. *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*, 22 (4).

- Robbins, S. P.** (2004). Substance abuse prevention and treatment programs. In A. L. Sallee (Ed.), *Social work and social welfare: The context of a profession*. Peosta, Iowa: Eddie Bowers Publishing Co.
- Robbins, S.P.** (2002). The war on drugs: A failed social policy. In H. Karger, J. Midgley & B. Brown (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social policy* (pp. 161-176). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Robbins, S. P.** (2002). Editorial Opinion: The rush to counsel: Lessons of caution in the aftermath of disaster. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 83 (2), 113-116.
- Robbins, S. P.** (2002). Working with clients who have recovered memories. *Social workers' desk reference*. New York: Oxford University Press, 604-609.
- Robbins, S. P.** (2001). Ecstasy - drug choice of the new generation: The medical viewpoint. *Health Services Guide - Las Vegas Valley Edition*, 2 (2), 40-41.
- Robbins, S. P.** and Mikow, J. (2001). *Designing effective alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention programs for minority youth*. Philadelphia: Center for the Study of Youth Policy, University of Pennsylvania.
- Robbins, S. P.** and Mikow, J. (2000). *Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among minority youth: Implications for the design and implementation of prevention programs*. Philadelphia: Center for the Study of Youth Policy, University of Pennsylvania.
- Robbins, S. P.**, Chatterjee, P. & Canda, E. R. (1999). Ideology, theory, and social work practice. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 80 (4), 374-384.
- Robbins, S. P.**, Chatterjee, P., & Canda, E. R. (1998). *Contemporary human behavior theory: A critical perspective for social work*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Robbins, S. P.** (1998). The social and cultural context of satanic ritual abuse allegations. *Journal of Issues in Child Abuse Allegations*, 10, 104-111.
- Robbins, S. P.** (1997). Cults (update). *Encyclopedia of social work*, 19th Edition on CD ROM. Washington DC: National Association of Social Workers Press.
- Robbins, S. P.** (1996). Professional training for substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment, and after care. In H. Curiel & J. Paz (Eds.), *Select papers in substance abuse prevention and family focused approaches to social work practice with minority populations*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma.
- Robbins, S. P.** (1996). Women's self-conception of nutrition: Societal influences on eating behavior. In I. Wolinsky and D. Klimis-Tavantis (Eds.), *Nutritional concerns of women* (pp. 25-34). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
- Robbins, S. P.** (1995). Wading through the muddy waters of recovered memory. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 76 (8), 478-489.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Lawson, T. & Seidl, F. (Executive Producers), (1995). *Concerned in Concert*. (with Phil Brown, Mary Ann Graham, Tom Lawson, Susan Martin Robbins, Dean Santos & Fred Seidl). Compact Disc and Audiotape, Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.

**Robbins, S. P.** (Ed.). (1994). Melding the personal and the political: Advocacy and empowerment in clinical and community practice. *Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Social Work Futures Conference*, Houston: University of Houston.

Stafford, B. K. & **Robbins, S. P.** (1991). Mentorship for graduate social work students: Real and ideal. *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 15 (2).

Ritter, K. & **Robbins, S. P.** (1989). The violent delinquent: Does anything work? *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 17 (1), 77-83.

**Robbins, S. P.** (1989). Mentorship in social work education: Do women lose out? *Arete*, 14 (1), 1-9.

**Robbins, S. P.** (1988). Native American families in transition: A study of juvenile delinquency. *Tulane Studies in Social Welfare*, Volume XVII, 19-31.

Corcoran, K. J., **Robbins, S. P.**, Hepler, S. E., & Magner, G. W. (1987). Support systems and scholarly productivity. *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 11 (2).

**Robbins, S. P.**, Corcoran, K. J., Hepler, S. E., & Magner, G. W. (1986). The effect of tenure on productivity. *Arete*, 11 (1) 10-16.

Thompson, M. L., **Robbins, S. P.**, & Corcoran, K. J. (1986). Interpersonal violence in America: Effects and options in mediation. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 14 (2) 139-142.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Corcoran, K. J., Hepler, S. E. & Magner, G. W. (1985). *Academic productivity in social work education*. New York: Council on Social Work Education.

**Robbins, S. P.** & Alexander, R. Jr. (1985). Urban and rural Indian delinquency. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 13 (2) 179-182.

**Robbins, S. P.** (1985). Commitment, belief, and Native American delinquency. *Human Organization*, 44 (1), 57-62.

**Robbins, S. P.** (1984). Broken homes and Indian delinquency. *Social Work Research and Abstracts*, 20 (3), 40.

Kessel, J. A. & **Robbins, S. P.** (1984). The Indian child welfare act: Dilemmas and needs. *Child Welfare*, 63 (3), 225-232.

**Robbins, S. P.** (1984). Anglo concepts and Indian reality: A study of juvenile delinquency. *Social Casework*, 65 (4), 325-241.

**Robbins, S. P.** (1982). Stereotyping in American Indian mental health. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 10 (1), 101-104.

**Robbins, S. P.** (1978). Drug use among Seminole youth: A preliminary study. Reported in the Final Report: Drug Abuse Demonstration Project of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, DHEW #1-H81DA01763-02.

### **Under Review**

Brewer, K. B., Boateng, D. A., Asante, R. K. B., Paat, Y. F., Washburn, M., Ho, O. Y. A., **Robbins, S. P.**, Fogel, S., & Gearing, R. (2026). No longer just a “private family matter”: Understanding how gender role non-conformity and mental health stigma impact domestic violence perception and intervention in Ghana. Manuscript submitted for publication. Submitted 05/01/2026 to *Violence Against Women* (VAW-26-05-0004; JIF2024: 1.7).

Brewer, K.B.; Boateng, D. A.; Paat, Y.F.; Gearing, R.E.; Washburn. M.; Asante, R.K.B.; Gardner. J.; Fogel, S. J.; **Robbins, S.P.** Perceived Discrimination and Domestic Violence in Ghana: Pathways to Intervention Willingness. Manuscript submitted for publication on 5/20/26 to *Journal of Family Violence*. (JOFV-D-26-00417)

### **In Progress**

Asante, R., Washburn, M., Fogel, S., Boateng, D., Brewer, K. B., Carr, L. C., **Robbins, S. P.** & Gearing, R. E. The importance of social context to determine when a “moral issue” becomes a mental health problem: A comparison of gambling in Ghana and the United States.

### **Book Contracts**

**Robbins, S. P.**, Canda, E. R., & Leibowitz, G.S. (2025) *Contemporary human behavior theory: A critical perspective for social work practice*. (5th ed.) Solana Beach, CA: Cognella.

### **Grants and Contracts**

Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. Robin Gearing; Co-I Dr. **Susan P. Robbins**), “Access to Care, Stigma, and Barriers to Health and Mental Health Services in Ghana” Award period: March 2021 to June 2022, University of Houston Small Grants Program, \$5,000.00.

Principal Investigator (PI: Dr. **Susan P. Robbins**; Co-I: Dr. Robin Gearing), “Engagement and Pathways to Health and Mental Health Services in Ghana.” Award Period: January 2021 to January 2023, Center for Mental Health Research and Innovations in Treatment Engagement and Services (The MH-RITES Research Center), Faculty Grants Program. MH-RITES No.: 02021102F1, \$5,000.00.

Monit Cheung, P.I and **Susan P. Robbins**, Co-P.I. Technology Enhanced Training for the Emergent Professional Social Worker University of Houston Faculty Development Initiative Program, June 2011 to May 2012. Total Award: \$25,000.

**Susan P. Robbins**, P. I., Evaluation of Clinical Oncology Social Work Training Program, *American Cancer Society*. Contract amount: \$7,500. June, 1996 to February 1998.

Michael Kolbiolka, P.I, and **Susan P. Robbins** and James Jumper, Co-P.I.s. Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Diversion Program Grant, August, 1977, LEAA. Approved but no funded.

Michael Kolbiolka, P.I, and **Susan P. Robbins** and James Jumper, Co-P.I.s. Seminole Community Anti-Crime Grant. LEAA, 1977. Approved but not funded.

### **Scholarly Presentations** (partial list)

Gilgun, J., Creswell Baez, J., Diaz, M., Hawkins, R., Lisette Piedra, L., **Robbins, S.P.**, & Wilson, C. Invited Journal Editors' Workshop II: Forum on Publishing Qualitative Research, *Society for Social Work Research*, Washington D.C. January 16, 2026.

Gilgum, J., Fogel, S., J.F., Staller, K., **Robbins, S. P.**, Piedra, L.; Zelnick, J.; Goodkind, S. & Kim, M. Invited Journal Editors' Workshop II: Forum on Publishing Qualitative Research, *Society for Social Work Research*, Washington D.C. January 13, 2023.

Zippay, A. & **Robbins, S. P.** MSW PhD Combined Programs, Invited presentation for the Group for Doctoral Education, presented on Zoom, May 25, 2022.

**Robbins, S. P.** & Miranda Samuels, G. E. SIG Qualitative Methods Power Hour: A Discussion on Grounded Theory Methods, presented on Zoom. May 29, 2020.

Gilgum, Fogel, S., J.F., Staller, K., **Robbins, S. P.**, Bhuyan, R., Park, Y. & Wahab, S. Invited Journal Editors' Workshop II: Forum on Publishing Qualitative Research, *Society for Social Work Research*, Washington D.C. January 17, 2020.

Gilgum, Fogel, S., J.F., Staller, K., **Robbins, S. P.**, Bhuyan, R., Park, Y. & Wahab, S. Invited Journal Editors' Workshop II: Forum on Publishing Qualitative Research, *Society for Social Work Research*, San Francisco, January 19, 2019.

Fogel, S., Gilgum, J.F., Staller, K., **Robbins, S. P.** Bhuyan, R., Park, Y. & Wahab, S. Invited Journal Editors' Workshop II: Forum on Publishing Qualitative Research, *Society for Social Work Research*, Washington D.C., January 12, 2018.

Yaffe, J., **Robbins, S. P.**, Vaughan-Eden, V, & Pomeroy, B., Abu Bader, S. & Pollio, D. Writing for Refereed Journals: Strategies to Get Your Paper Published. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Dallas, October 20, 2017.

**Robbins, S. P.** False allegations of sexual abuse and recovered memories. *The Earl Carl Institute's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Welfare Forensics Conference*, Houston, TX, April 27, 2017.

Fogel, S., Busch-Armendariz, N., Gilgum, J.F., Staller, K., Busch-Armendariz, N., **Robbins, S. P.**, & Staller, K. Invited Journal Editors' Workshop II: Forum on Publishing Qualitative Research, *Society for Social Work Research*, New Orleans, LA, January 13, 2017.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Yaffe, J., Vaughan-Eden, V, & Pomeroy, B., Abu Bader, S. & Pollio, D. Getting Published: Strategies for Writing for Refereed Journals. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Atlanta, November 4, 2016.

Singer, J., & **Robbins, S. P.**, Publishing Tips for Prospective Book Authors: Inside Advice on Getting Into Print. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Atlanta, November 4, 2016.

**Robbins, S. P.** False allegations of sexual abuse and recovered memories. *The Earl Carl Institute's 3rd Annual Child Welfare Forensics Conference*, Houston, TX, April 14, 2016.

**Robbins, S. P.** Social Work Education, Research & Publishing. *Leading Social Work Education in the 21st Century International Colloquium*, Prato, Italy, September 12, 2016.

Gilgum, J. F., Fogel, S., Busch-Armendariz, N., Staller, K., Busch-Armendariz, N., **Robbins, S. P.**, & Staller, K. Invited Journal Editors' Workshop II: Forum on Publishing Qualitative Research, *Society for Social Work Research*, New Orleans, January 15, 2016.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Yaffe, J., Vaughan-Eden, V., & Pomeroy, B., & Pollio, D. Writing for Refereed Journals: Strategies to Get Your Paper Published. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Denver, CO, October 9, 2015.

Congress, E., **Robbins, S. P.**, Singer, J., Drew, S., & Perillo, J. Publishing Tips for Prospective Book Authors: Inside Advice on Getting Into Print. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Denver, CO, October 10, 2015.

**Robbins, S. P.** False allegations of sexual abuse and recovered memories. *The Earl Carl Institute's 2nd Annual Child Welfare Forensics Conference*, Houston, TX, March 26, 2015.

Gilgum, J.F., Staller, K., Busch-Armendariz, N., **Robbins, S. P.**, & Fogel, S. Journal editor's workshop II. *Society for Social Work Research*, New Orleans, LA, January 16, 2015.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Yaffe, J., Poole, D., Vaughn-Eden, V. & Pollio, D. Publishing in peer-reviewed journals. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Tampa, FL, October 26, 2014.

Congress, E. **Robbins, S. P.**, & Singer, J. Demystifying the book-writing process, *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Tampa, FL, October 25, 2014.

Butters, R., Hardy, S. & **Robbins, S. P.**, Looking Towards a Future of Forensic Social Work Education, *National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference*, New York, NY, July 27, 2014.

Gilgum, J.F., **Robbins, S. P.**, Staller, K., Busch-Armendariz, N. Journal editor's forum on publishing qualitative research. *Society for Social Work Research*, San Antonio, TX, January 18, 2014.

**Robbins, S. P.** Using Evidence Based Practice to Empower Families Affected by Substance Abuse. *UHD Center for Family Strengths Symposium*. Houston, TX, September 25, 2013

**Robbins, S. P.**, Yaffe, J. & Ross-Shariff, F. Publish, Don't Perish: Ins and Outs of Publishing in Peer Reviewed Journals *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Dallas, TX, November 2, 2013.

Congress, E., Ross-Shariff, F., **Robbins, S. P.** & Zakour, M. Ask the Experts: Everything You Want to Know About Book Publishing. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Washington D.C. November 9, 2012.

Tully, C., **Robbins, S. P.**, Guitierrez, L. & Feit, M. The Yellow Brick Road to Writing Books. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, October 29, 2011.

Guitierrez, L., Feit, M., & **Robbins, S. P.** Sharing Our Scholarship: Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Portland, OR, October 17, 2010.

**Robbins, S. P.** Diverse Families with Substance Abuse: Using Best Practices to Build on Family Strengths. *UHD Center for Family Strengths Symposium*. Houston, TX, September 8, 2010

**Robbins, S. P.** Evidence Based Practice for Working with Substance Abuse in Families. Invitational presentation, *17th Annual Family Preservation Conference*, San Antonio, September 6, 2006.

**Robbins, S. P.** False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation, Alamo Children's Advocacy Center Conference on Child Abuse, San Antonio, Dec. 15, 2005.

**Robbins, S. P.** Substance Abuse in Families: Knowledge for Effective Practice. Invitational presentation, 16th Annual Family Preservation Conference, San Antonio, September 7, 2005.

**Robbins, S. P.** Effective Practice with Substance Abuse in Families. Invitational presentation, *15th Annual Family Preservation Conference*, San Antonio, September 8, 2004

**Robbins, S. P.** False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation. *Prevent Child Abuse Texas 18th Annual Governor's Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse*, Houston, TX. February 16, 2004.

**Robbins, S. P.** Investigating False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation. *39th annual Deborah T. Creek Criminal Practice Institute*. Washington D.C., November 22, 2003.

**Robbins, S. P.** Substance Abuse in Families. Invitational presentation, *14th Annual Family Preservation Conference*, San Antonio, September 5, 2003.

**Robbins, S. P.** Recovered Memories of Child Sexual Abuse: True or False? Invitational presentation. *Prevent Child Abuse Texas 17th Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse*, Houston, TX. February 3, 2003.

**Robbins, S. P.** Myths and Facts about Club Drugs. Invitational presentation, *Southern Sociological Society Meeting*, New Orleans, March 27, 2003.

**Robbins, S. P.** False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation, *13th Annual Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates Statewide Conference*, Austin, October 11, 2002

**Robbins, S. P.** Substance Abuse in Families. Invitational presentation, *13th Annual Family Preservation Conference*, San Antonio, September 5, 2002.

**Robbins, S. P.** Investigating False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation, *National Defender Investigator Association Annual Conference*, Portland, OR, April 22, 2002.

**Robbins, S. P.** and Mikow, J. False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation, *NASW/Texas 25th Annual State Conference*, Austin, October 1, 2001.

**Robbins, S. P.** Investigating False Allegations of Sexual Abuse Invitational presentation, *National Defender Investigator Association Regional Conference*, Memphis, September 28, 2001.

**Robbins, S. P.** Working with Substance Abuse in Families. Invitational presentation, *12th Annual Family Preservation Conference*, Forth Worth, September 24, 2001.

**Robbins, S. P.** Spirit of the Blues: The Creative Power of Spiritual Diversity - A Musical Celebration. Invitational Plenary Presentation. *Society for Spirituality and Social Work*, 7th Annual Conference, Washington D.C., June 28, 2001.

**Robbins, S. P.** Normal and Traumatic Memory in Children and Adults: Challenging Content for Social Work Education and Clinical Practice. Invitational presentation, *NASW/Texas 24th Annual State Conference*, Ft. Worth, November 3, 2000.

**Robbins, S. P.** Invited participant, *Summit on the Neurobiology of Addictions*, University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, Austin, June 11-13, 2000

**Robbins, S. P.** Grassroots Organizing for Drug Policy Reform. Invitational presentation, the *Eleventh International Conference on Drug Policy Reform*, Drug Policy Foundation, New Orleans, 1997.

**Robbins, S. P.** Professional Training for Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention, Treatment and After Care. Invitational paper, *Un Encuentro: A Substance Abuse Prevention Institute - The Convergence of Family Prevention Models and Substance Abuse Models*, Tucson, Arizona, 1995.

Refereed Presentations (partial list):

Sanchez, C., Brown, M., Asante, R., Brewer, K. B., Washburn, M., Boateng, D. A., Fogel, S. J., **Robbins, S. P.**, & Gearing, R. E. (Accepted). No longer exclusive to madness: The impact of involvement in mental health research on graduate research assistants. Poster presentation. 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC., January 14-18, 2026

Brewer, K. B., Washburn, M., Asante, R., Boateng, D., Baiden, P., Awua, J., Scott, G., Fogel, S.J., Moore, S., **Robbins, S. P.** & Gearing, R. E. (accepted). *Understanding public perceptions of mental illness in Ghana: Implications for community-based mental health care* [Poster presentation]. 30th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC., January 14-18, 2026.

Gearing, R. E., Boateng, D., Asante, R., Brewer, K. B., Washburn, M., Fogel, S., Carr, L. C., Savani, S., Robinson, A., & **Robbins, S. P.** Suicide and Ghana: Examining how Individual Perceptions, Beliefs about the Etiology, and Personal Responsibility related to Suicide and Stigma. The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) 11th Annual Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, June, 2024.

Gearing, R. E., Boateng, D., Asante, R., Brewer, K. B., Washburn, M., Fogel, S., Carr, L. C., Savani, S., Robinson, A., **Robbins, S. P.**, & Smith, L. Examining how Individual Perceptions, Beliefs about the Etiology, and Personal Responsibility Influence Suicide Stigma in Ghana. World Psychiatric Association, Together Against Stigma, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 3-5, 2024.

Washburn, M., Gearing, R. E., Boateng, D., Asante, R., Brewer, K. B., Fogel, S., **Robbins, S. P.** & Baiden, P. Conceptualizations of mental health stigma in Ghana. Oral presentation accepted for the Joint Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Panama City, Panama, April 4-7, 2024.

**Robbins, S. P.** & Leibowitz, G.S. Addressing the opioid/fentanyl crisis: The time is right for change in policy and practice. *National Association of Social Workers Conference*, Washington D.C., June, 24, 2022.

Leibowitz, G.S., Justesen, E., & **Robbins, S.P.** Advocacy to Effect Structural Change in Addressing Collateral Consequences Among Court Involved Populations. *National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference*, New Orleans, June 14, 2022.

**Robbins, S. P.** & Leibowitz, G.S. Addressing the Opioid Crisis: Forging a Path to Equity and Inclusion *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, online presentation, Nov. 20, 2020.

Kimbrough, H. & **Robbins, S.P.** Building, Maintaining, and Assessing Trusted Influence: A Grounded Theory of Clinical Social Workers on Interprofessional Behavioral Health Teams. *Society for Social Work Research*, Washington D.C., January 20, 2020.

Menon, S. & **Robbins, S. P.** Looking Forward: It's Time to Fight for a National Age of Majority. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Denver, CO, October 26, 2019.

**Robbins, S. P.** & Leibowitz, G.S. Addressing the Opioid Crisis: Ethical Solutions in Interprofessional Practice. *National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, June 12, 2019

**Robbins, S. P.** Best practices in Forensic Interviewing in Interprofessional Settings. *National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, June 13, 2019

Walton, Q. & **Robbins, S. P.** & Bakos-Block, C. Developing Theory for Interprofessional

and Collaborative Practice Using Grounded Theory. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Orlando, FL, November 9, 2018.

Walton, Q. & **Robbins, S. P.** Addressing Social and Racial Injustice Using Grounded Theory. *Society for Social Work Research*, Washington D.C., January 12, 2018.

Pomeroy, B., **Robbins, S. P.**, Busch-Armendariz, N., McLaughlin, H., & Fogel, S. Faculty Development Institute (FDI): Publishing in social work journals: Lessons learned from editors in chief. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting* Tampa, FL, October 23, 2014.

**Robbins, S. P.** Best Practices for Forensic Interviews of Sexual Abuse Allegations. *National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference*, New York, NY, July 26, 2014.

**Robbins, S. P.** Investigating False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. *American College of Forensic Examiners National Conference*, Phoenix, AZ, May 8, 2014.

McIver, S. & **Robbins, S. P.** Navigating Uncertainty: A Grounded Theory of Public Transportation Dependence. *Society for Social Work Research*, San Antonio, TX, January 17, 2014.

Lopez, K.S. & **Robbins, S. P.** Managing Digital Identities: A Grounded Theory of Mental Health Professionals' Online Experiences. *Society for Social Work Research*, San Antonio, TX, January 18, 2014

**Robbins, S. P.** Best Practices for Forensic Interviews of Sexual Abuse Allegations *American College of Forensic Examiners National Conference*, Springfield, MO, Oct. 14, 2011.

Robbins, V.C., **Robbins, S. P.**, Jacobs, S. & Alpert, S. The Signature Pedagogy: Defining, Measuring and Operationalizing Competencies in Field Education. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, November 7, 2009

**Robbins, S. P.** Promoting harmony through mediation: The use of clinical skills in conflict resolution. *International Conference on Social Work and Counseling Practice*, Hong Kong, June 3, 2009

**Robbins, S. P.** Designing and Implementing Online and Hybrid Courses: Lessons from the Trenches. *Southern Sociological Society Meeting*, New Orleans, April 2, 2009.

Grossman, B., Glassman, U., Robbins, V.C, **Robbins, S. P.** & Mason, S. Designing Field Curricula for Competency Based Education. Faculty Development Institute. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 2008.

**Robbins, S. P.** Radically Rethinking the Foundation: Enhancing a Social Justice Focus *Social Welfare Action Alliance Annual Meeting and Conference*, Houston, TX, April 5, 2008.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Robbins, V.C. & Alrdedge, P. Radically Rethinking the Foundation. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, San Francisco, October. 28, 2007.

**Robbins, S. P.** Rock the Boat: Social Issues and Social Action. Social Welfare Action Alliance, *23rd Anniversary National Meeting and Conference*, New Orleans, June 16, 2007.

**Robbins, S. P.** Normal and Traumatic Memory in Children and Adults: Challenging Content for Social Work Education. *NASW/Texas 22nd Annual State Conference*, Austin, 1998.

**Robbins, S. P.** and Fishman, H. Back to the Future: Welfare Reform, Child Protection, and the Assault on Poor Families. 1998 *Bertha Capen Reynolds National Conference*, Houston, 1998.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Chatterjee, P. and Canda, E. R. Political, Ideological and Spiritual Dimensions of Human Behavior: Expanding the HBSE Curriculum. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Washington D. C., 1996.

**Robbins, S. P.** Native American Families in Transition: A Study of Juvenile Delinquency. *Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, San Francisco, 1988.

**Robbins, S. P.** Urban and Rural Indian Delinquency. *Southern Sociological Society Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1986.

**Robbins, S. P.** Relevant Assessment and Intervention with Minority Clients. *Ninth Annual NASW/Texas State Conference*, Dallas, Texas, 1985.

**Robbins, S. P.**, Corcoran, K. J., Hepler, S. E. and Magner, G. W. A National Survey of Tenure and Academic Productivity. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Detroit, Michigan, 1984.

**Robbins, S. P.** Anglo Concepts and Indian Reality: The Pursuit of Excellence in Cross-Cultural Research with American Indians. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Detroit, Michigan, 1984.

**Robbins, S. P.** and Galan, F. J. Relevant and Just Intervention with Native Americans and Chicanos. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Fort Worth, Texas, 1983.

Galan, F. J. and **Robbins, S. P.** Developing Practice with Native Americans and Chicanos: Curricular Challenges. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, New York, 1982.

**Robbins, S. P.** Educational, Practice, and Research Implications of Social Services on Indian Reservations. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Los Angeles, California, 1980.

### **Service** (partial list)

External Member: Prescription Drug Misuse Education and Research Center at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy Sept. 2023- present.

Manuscript reviewer, *Social Currents*, 9/15/23- present.

Committee member, Annual Conference Planning Committee, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) 2021-2023.

Section Editor: Guidelines for specific techniques, *Social Workers' Desk Reference*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Oxford University Press 2019-2022.

President, *Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society*, University of Houston Chapter, President, 2020- 2021, President-Elect, 2019 -2020, Secretary 1986-2019.

Manuscript reviewer, *Critical Social Work Journal*, 2011 - present

Manuscript reviewer, *Psychology. Crime & Law*, 11/19- present

Mentor, *JSSWR* Early Career Reviewer Program for Dr. Quenette Walton and Dr. Christine Bakos-Block. 9/1/19 – 9/1/21

Manuscript reviewer, *Qualitative Social Work*, 1/30/19 - present

Member, Book Award Committee, Society for Social Work and Research, 8/18 - present

Editor in Chief, *Journal of Social Work Education*. 1/13 – 12/16. Manuscript reviewer 12/16-present

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Forensic Social Work* 11/13 – 12/15

Commission Member, The Commission of Forensic Education, The American College of Forensic Examiners Institute of Forensic Science, 4/07 – 8/17

Executive Board Member, American Board of Forensic Social Workers, 6/07 – 8/17

Member, Council on Publications, Council on Social Work Education, 7/10- 12/16

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Social Work Education*, 6/08 – 7/10

Editorial Advisory Board, *The Forensic Examiner*, 3/06- 9/16

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 10/98 - Present

Editorial Board Member, *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 10/96 – 4/10; Manuscript reviewer, 4/10- present

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Family Strengths* (formerly named *Family Preservation Journal*, 1/05-present

Co-Chair, Social Welfare Action Alliance Annual Conference, 2008

Advisory Board Member, The National Center for Reason and Justice, 9/09- present; Board of Directors, 3/05 – 8/09

Vice President, Drug Policy Forum of Texas, 1/05- present

Advisory Board Member, Texans for Medical Marijuana, 1/04- 6/07

Consulting Editor, *Social Work*, 7/01 – 7/07

Consulting Editor, *Journal of Social Work Education*, 10/00 – 7/08

Associate Editor, *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*,  
7/99 – 4/07

Board of Directors, *Drug Policy Forum of Texas*, 1/97 - 1/01 and 1/98 – Present

Scientific Advisory Board, Southwest Health Technology Foundation, Houston, TX, 1/98-  
7/02

Board of Directors, Texas Empowerment Network, Houston, TX, 1994-2001

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 1989 – 2001

Member, 1991 Program Planning Committee, *Council on Social Work Education*, 1990 –  
1991

Member, *National Committee on Part-Time Social Work Education*, 8/85 – 3/89

Mediator and Trainer, *Dispute Resolution Centers*, Houston, TX., 11/82 – Present

Evaluation Research Consultant for Texas Council Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Grant on  
Culturally Sensitive Treatment with Mexican American Clients, *Family Service Center  
El Centro Office*, Houston, TX., 1991 – 1993

Crisis Coordinator, *Greater Houston Metropolitan Area Crisis Plan*, 1987 – 1992

Lecturer, *Soviet-American Clinical Study Caucasus*, 6/84

Consultant, *American Bar Association Houston Multi-Door Program*, Houston, TX. 1983  
- 1984

### **Educational Consultation**

External evaluator team member to Tulane University's interdisciplinary Cities, Culture,  
and Community Ph.D. program, 2021.

Reaffirmation consultant to Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 2017- 2020.

Curriculum consultant to the University of Alabama at Birmingham MSW program, 2014-  
2015

Reaffirmation consultant to Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 2010-2011

Curriculum consultant to the University of Houston-Clear Lake BSW program, 2001.

### **Professional Memberships**

National Association of Social Workers

Council on Social Work Education

Society for Social Work Research

National Organization of Forensic Social Workers  
Association for Community Organization and Social Administration  
International Association of Schools of Social Work  
Southern Sociological Society

### **Licenses and Certifications**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, *Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners*, October, 2003 – Present; Licensed Master Social Worker-Advanced Clinical Practitioner, *Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners*, August, 1993 – October, 2003; Certified Social Worker-Advanced Clinical Practitioner, *Texas Department of Human Resources*, August, 1982-1993

Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, *National Association of Social Workers*, 1987 - Present

Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, *American Board of Clinical Social Work*, 1989 – Present

Forensic Social Work Certificate, *National Organization of Forensic Social Work*, 2019

Advanced Forensic Social Work Certificate: Forensic Court Systems, Reporting and Testifying, *National Organization of Forensic Social Work*, 2023

Diplomate in Forensic Social Work, *American Board of Forensic Social Workers*, February 2001- present

Certification, Master Forensic Social Worker, *American Board of Forensic Social Workers*, August 2009 – 2017.

Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, Texas, *Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse*, April 1992 – 2023.

Mediation Certification, *Neighborhood Justice Center*, Houston, Texas, October 1982 - Present

Family Mediation Certification, *University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work*, May 1995 - Present

TDPRS/CPS/CJA Mediation Certification, *Dispute Resolution Center*, Harris County, Texas, April 2003 - Present

### **National Media Interviews**

Interview on drug abuse by college students in D. Lipsky, (1995, October). Hard core curriculum, *Rolling Stone*, 719.

Interview on satanic cults on *Good Morning America*, October 15, 1997

Interview on cults on *ABC World News Now*, March 28, 1997

Interview on cults on *ABC World News Now*, March 27, 1997

### **Courses Taught at GCSW**

Confronting Oppression and Injustice

Human Behavior and Social Environment: Social Work Perspectives Comparative Human Behavior Theory

Drugs in Society

Mediation for Social Work Practice

Social Science Theories (Ph.D. course)

Social Work Practice

Confronting Oppression

Gender, Culture, and Human Development

Deviant Behavior

Functional/Dysfunctional Systems

### **Doctoral Dissertations Chaired**

Jo Daugherty Bailey. *An Exploration of Empowerment in Divorce Mediation*, 2000.

C. Brene' Brown, *Acompañar: A Grounded Theory of Developing, Maintaining and Assessing Relevancy in Professional Helping*, 2002.

Jolyn Curran Guldemann Mikow, *The impact of family, ethnicity and acculturation on substance use among Mexican-American adolescent females: A comparison of high risk and low risk groups*, 2002.

Heather Kanenberg. *A Feminist Comparative Policy Analysis of the State Children's Health Insurance Program: California and Texas*, 2007.

Amy C. Russell. *Lesbians Transcending Oppression: A Grounded Theory of Liberated identity*, 2007

Patti A. Aldredge. *The Intersection of Religion and Homosexuality in the Social Work Classroom: A Drama Based Approach*, 2010.

Brett A. Needham. *Integrative Multidisciplinary Treatment: An Intervention for Complex Mental Health Patients in a Public Sector, Teaching Hospital Setting*, 2011.

- L. Sheree' Ahart. *College Student Use of Energy and Anti-Energy Drinks*, 2011.
- Kara S. Lopez. *Managing Digital Identities: A Grounded Theory of Mental Health Professionals' Online Experiences*. 2012.
- Saralyn McIver. *Navigating Uncertainty: A Grounded Theory of Public Transportation Dependency*, 2012.
- Alicia LaChapelle. *A Grounded Theory Study of the Educational Experiences of Low Income African American Male Adolescents*, 2015.
- Rhonda Patrick. *Health, wellness, and quality of life satisfaction among persons receiving medication assisted treatment*, 2018.
- Liza Barros Lane. *Banking on the American dream: A quantitative study of determinants of Latino immigrants' bank account use in Houston, Texas, United States of America*, 2018.
- Christine Bakos Block. *Knowledge of social work roles in interdisciplinary primary care teams: A mixed methods study*, 2018.
- Hannah Kimbrough. *Finding what works. A grounded theory of clinical social workers on interdisciplinary teams*, 2019.
- Sujeeta E. Menon. *The Needs and Experiences of Justice-Involved Young Women (JIYW)*, 2021.
- Anthony Minter. *Intergroup Threat and Minority Student Suspension Risk: The Mediating Effect of School Districts on Community Factors*, 2021.
- Gaby Mohr. *What's Race Got to Do with It? A Cannabis Industry Policy Analysis Using Critical Race Theory*; 2023.
- Priscilla Kennedy. *Learning to Confront Structural Racism: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis of Social Work Students' Experiences*, 2023.
- Holly Davies. *The Effect of Hurricane Harvey on Mental Health; A Multigroup analysis of subgroup features*, 2025.