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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-Current      Assistant Professor of Social Work  
Rutgers University, School of Social Work  
Core Faculty, Center for Research on Ending Violence  
Chancellors Scholar for Inclusive Excellence in Intimate Partner Violence Prevention & Intervention
- 2018 – 2021      Assistant Professor of Social Work  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for African American Studies  
The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work

## EDUCATION

- 2018      Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO  
Dissertation Title: “The Intersection of Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration, Faith, & Intervention”  
Committee: Melissa Jonson-Reid (Dissertation Chair), Tonya Edmond, Carrie Pettus-Davis, Lerone Martin, and Stavroula Kyriakakis
- 2013      Masters of Social Work  
Dominican University  
School of Social Work, River Forest, IL
- 2013      Masters of Business Administration  
Dominican University  
Brennan School of Business, River Forest, IL
- 2008      Bachelor of Arts Degree, Psychology  
University of Missouri St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

## POST-DOCTORAL EDUCATION/TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 (Accepted)      Michigan Integrative Well-Being and Inequality (MIWI) Training Program  
University of Michigan School of Public Health | Center for Social Epidemiology & Population Health
- 2022-2023      Program to Increase Diversity in Behavioral Medicine & Sleep Disorders Research (PRIDE) Alumni  
University of Miami School of Medicine | Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences  
New York University School of Medicine | Center for Healthful Behavior Change

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intimate Partner Violence/Abuse (IPV/A) Perpetration; Trauma, Health/Wellbeing of Black/African American & Latinx Populations; Program Evaluation; Community Based Participatory Research; Culturally Relevant Psychometric Measurement; Social Policy

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

Intimate Partner Violence/Abuse; Diversity; Research Methods; Human Behavior in the Social Environment; Human Sexuality; Social Work Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Populations; Program Evaluation; Community Based Participatory Research.

## RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

2024-2029	Co-Investigator, <b>A Randomized Controlled Trial to Evaluate a Trauma Informed Partner Violence Intervention Program</b> Principal Investigator: Casey Taft, Ph.D   Boston University School of Medicine   Boston Veteran Affairs Patient-Centered Outcome Research Institute (PCORI) <b>Amount Awarded: \$2,866,208</b>
2022	Principal Investigator, <b>Reimagining Intervention to Achieve Safe Intimate Relationships for Black People in NJ: An Anti-Carceral Community Designed System Dynamics Project</b> Black Bodies Black Health Grant Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice Robert Wood Johnson Foundation <b>Amount Awarded: \$15,000</b>
2021 –2022	Principal Investigator, <b>An Investigation into The Men’s Group at St. Pius V Parish in Chicago: Intervening to Stop Domestic Violence—Does it work?</b> The Louisville Institute, Louisville, Kentucky <b>Amount Awarded: \$29,929</b>
2016 – 2017	Principal Investigator, <b>The Intersection of IPV Perpetration, Faith, &amp; Intervention</b> Funded by: Catholics For Family Peace at The National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. <b>Amount Awarded: \$25,000</b>

## Grant Applications Submitted (Not Funded Yet )

2021	PIs: Davis, M. & Taft, C. R01 MD016994-01 Racial Trauma & Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration: Enhancing an Evidence-Based Intervention to Reduce Health Disparities \$1,427,473	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (Invited for Resubmission)
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## PUBLICATIONS

Character denotations for selected co-authors: \*PhD student; \*MSW/MA student; ^Community partner; `Undergraduate student

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. Nomamiukor, F.O., Smethurst, M. A., Franz, M. R., Hamilton, E. G., Garza, A., Padilla-Medina, D., **Davis, M.**, & Taft, C. T. (2025). Is trauma associated with plant based diet choice? *Appetite*.
2. +Maldonado, A. I., Murphy, C. M., **Davis, M.**, Evans, M. K., & Zonderman, A. B. (2022). Racial discrimination, mental health symptoms, and intimate partner violence perpetration in Black adults. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 90 (3), 209-220. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000712>
3. **Davis, M.**, Gilbar, O., Padilla-Medina, D. (2021) Intimate Partner Violence Victimization and Perpetration among U.S. Adults during the Earliest Stage of the COVID-19 Pandemic. <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.06.08.20125914> *Violence & Victims* 36(5), 583-603.
4. **Davis, M.**, Ombayo, B., Gilbar, O. (2021) Examining the Effect of National Context: Do Country Conditions during Childhood Impact Perpetration of Dating Violence in Emerging Adulthood? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* , 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211043575>

5. Thompson, T., **Davis, M.**, Perez, M., Jonson-Reid, M. Jeffe, D. (2021) "We're in this together": Perceived effects of breast cancer on African American survivors' marital relationships. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1086/713478>
6. **Davis, M.**, ^Johnson, M. (2020) Exploring Black Clergy Perspectives on Religious/Spiritual related Domestic Violence: First Steps in Facing those who Wield the Sword Abusively. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma: Special Issue on African Americans and Domestic Violence*, 30(7), 950-971. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2020.1738615>
7. **Davis, M.** & Jonson-Reid, M. (2020) The Dual Use of Religious-Faith in Intimate Partner Abuse Perpetration: Perspectives of Latino Men in a Parish-based Intervention Program. *Social Work & Christianity*, 47(4), 71-95. DOI: 10.34043/SWC.V47I3.109
8. **Davis, M.**, Jonson-Reid, M., ^Dahm, C., \*Fernandez, B., Stoops, C., Sabri, B. (2020). "The Men's Group" at St. Pius V: A Case Study of a Parish-Based Voluntary Partner Abuse Intervention Program. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 14(1), 1-21. \*Two versions: English and Spanish \* <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988319891287>
9. **Davis, M.**, Padilla-Medina, D. (2019). Brief Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration Screening Tools: A Scoping Review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 22(4), 900-913. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524838019888545>
10. **Davis, M.**, \*Fernandez, B., Jonson-Reid, M., Kyriakakis, S. (2019). Pathways to Seeking Help from a Partner Abuse Intervention Program: A Qualitative Study of Voluntary and Non-Court Mandated Latino Men's Experiences. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36 (21-22), 10454-10478. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519884680>
11. +Cheng, S. Y., **Davis, M.**, Jonson-Reid, M., & Yaeger, L. (2021). Compared to what? A meta-analysis of batterer intervention studies using nontreated controls or comparisons. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 22(3), 496-511. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524838019865927>
12. Pettus-Davis, C., Veeh, C., **Davis, M.**, Tripodi, S. (2017) Gender Differences in Experiences of Social Support Among Men and Women Releasing from Prison. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 35(9), 1161-1182. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407517705492>
13. **Davis, M.** (2015). Theorizing Religious Abuse in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence: The African-American Community, *Journal of Black Sexuality & Relationships*, 1(4), 45-61. <https://doi.org/10.1353/bsr.2015.0009>
14. Ravindranath, D., **Davis, M.**, Prusaczyk, B., Sewell, W. (2014) Race in Contemporary America: Protest, Police and Media in Ferguson. *Economic & Political Weekly*, 49(47), 22-24 <http://www.epw.in/commentary/race-contemporary-america.html>

#### ***Book Chapters & Specially Invited Publications***

15. Waller, B. & Davis, M. (Forthcoming). Black and Blue: Black women intimate partner violence survivors' encounters with police. In Motley, R. & Joe, S., *American Policing Through Their Eyes*. Oxford University Press.
16. Taft, C.T., **Davis, M.** Cole, H.E., Franz, M.R., & ^Johnson, G. (2021). Trauma-Informed and Oppression-Sensitive Intervention for those Who Engage in Intimate Partner Violence. In J. Devaney, C. Bradbury-Jones, S. Holt, & C. Overlien (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Domestic Violence and Abuse*. London, UK: Taylor & Francis.
17. Taft, C.T., Gilbar, O., **Davis, M.** (2020) Commentary on Augsburg and Maercker: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Aggression: What the Data Tells Us and Where We Go from Here. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 27(1) <https://doi.org/10.1111/cpsp.12327>
18. Prusaczyk, B., Ravindranath, D., **Davis, M.**, Sewell, W. (2014) The Ferguson Verdict: Tracing the Movement Against Racism. *Economic & Political Weekly*, 49(47). \*Invited by the Editor\*. <http://www.epw.in/web-exclusives/ferguson-verdict.html>

#### ***Articles Under Review***

1. +Roy, S. S., Gilbar, O., +Palantza, C., **Davis, M.**, Nilizadeh, S. Exploring Gender-Based Toxic Speech on Twitter in Context of the #MeToo movement: A Mixed Methods Approach. *Pre-print available*. <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2308.13076>

2. Gilbar, O., Padilla-Medina, D., Portnoy, G., Lassri, D., **Davis, M.** Indirect effects of PTSD, Depression, and Anxiety on the Association between COVID-19 Cases/Symptoms and Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration in the U.S. General Population
3. \*Palantza, C. **Davis, M.**, Witteveen, A., Padilla Medina, D. What matters in help-seeking disclosure intent of intimate partner violence during the first stage of the COVID-19 pandemic: Similarities and differences across demographic groups. *Pre-print available.* <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.05.23.25328223>
4. Waller, B. Padilla Medina, D. **Davis, M.** Exploring patterns of help accepting among women survivors of intimate partner violence: A latent class analysis. *Revise & Resubmit*

### Articles in Preparation

5. **Davis, M.**, & Matthews, M. (In draft) College & University Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Interventions: A Systematic Review on Perpetration Focused Programming.
6. **Davis, M.**, +Wei, Y. (In draft) IPV Related Religious Abuse: Prevalence Data & Psychometric Properties of a New Scale
7. Cheng, S. **Davis, M.**, Jonson-Reid, M., Edmond, T., Kearl, H. (Preparing for Resubmission) Patterns of Sexual Harassment and Assault and Survivors' Reactions: Exploring sex differences using a national survey.
8. Padilla-Medina, D., **Davis, M.**, Gilbar, O. (Preparing for Submission) Race, Trauma, and Health Risks for Intimate Partner Violence Since the COVID-19 Outbreak: A Cross-Sectional Study
9. **Davis, M.**, +Williams, J., +Coghill, K., ^Wilson, C., (In draft) How hip-hop music sheds light on intimate partner violence perpetration: A Content Analysis of Song Lyrics

### NOTABLE WORKS

1. **Davis, M.** (2021). Anti-Black Practices Take a Heavy Toll on Mental Health. *Nature (Human Behaviour)*. Altmetric: (192) In the **top 5%** of all research outputs. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-021-01058-z>
2. **Davis, M.** & Fields, L. (2021) Are you a social worker guilty of performative allyship for Black Lives Matter? *The New Social Worker* <https://www.socialworker.com/feature-articles/practice/social-worker-guilty-performative-allyship-black-lives-matter/> Recognized as the **most popular** article (based on number of online page views) of January 2021.
3. **Davis, M.** (2019) Spotlight on UTA School of Social Work: Dr. Maxine Davis shares experiences with action research. In R. L. Mauldin (Ed.), *Foundations of Social Work Research* (pp. 368-372). Arlington, TX: Open Mavs Press.
4. **Pearson Publishing**, January 2013 – August 2013. Maxine Davis wrote all summarizing chapter introductions for the textbook "Introduction to Social Work" Martin, M. (2014). *Introduction to Social Work: Local and Global Implications*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education.

### ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

#### Peer-Reviewed Presentations

1. **Davis, M.**, (2022) *Non-Carceral Approaches to Addressing IPV Perpetration*. Brief & Brilliant Session Speaker at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR).
2. **Davis, M.**, Fernandez, B., Jonson-Reid, M. (2021, April). *Pathways to Seeking Help from a Partner Abuse Intervention Program: A Qualitative Study of Voluntary and Non-Court Mandated Latino Men's Experiences*. Paper to be presented at the 2020 National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. Chicago, IL (Originally accepted for 2020, rescheduled due to COVID-19)
3. **Davis, M.**, Dahm, C., Jonson-Reid, M., Fernandez, B. Stoops, C., O'Brien, S., Sabri, B. (2021, April). *The Men's Group" at St. Pius V: A Case Study of a in a Voluntary Partner Abuse Intervention Program*. Paper to be presented at the 2020 National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. Chicago, IL (Originally accepted for 2020, rescheduled due to COVID-19)

4. **Davis, M.** Padilla-Medina, D. (2021, April). *Brief intimate partner violence perpetration screening tools: A scoping review*. Paper to be presented at the 2020 National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. (Originally accepted for 2020, rescheduled due to COVID-19)
5. **Davis, M.,** +Williams, J., ^Wilson, C. (2021, January). *How hip-hop music sheds light on intimate partner violence perpetration: A Content Analysis of Song Lyrics*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR). Virtual due to COVID-19
6. **Davis, M.** (2021, January). *Surviving Social Work & Suicide: Autoethnography*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR). Virtual due to COVID-19
7. **Davis, M.,** Fernandez, B., Jonson-Reid, M. (2019, January). *Pathways to Seeking Help from a Partner Abuse Intervention Program: A Qualitative Study of Voluntary and Non-Court Mandated Latino Men's Experiences*. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.
8. **Davis, M.,** Dahm, C., Jonson-Reid, M., Stoops, C., Fernandez, B. O'Brien, S., Sabri, B. (2018, January). *The Men's Group" at St. Pius V: A Case Study of a in a Voluntary Partner Abuse Intervention Program*. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), Washington, D.C.
9. Thompson, T., **Davis, M.,** Perez, M., Jeffe, D. (2018, January) *"God Used a Lot of People to Encourage Me": A Qualitative Exploration of Sources of Social Support in African American Breast Cancer Patients*. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), Washington, D.C.
10. Thompson, T., **Davis, M.,** Perez, M., Jeffe, D. (2017, April) *"We're in this together": Spousal Social Support in African American Breast Cancer Patients*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
11. **Davis, M.** & Johnson, M. (2017, January). *Religious Abuse in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Examination of Black-American Clergy Perceptions and Responses*. Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.
12. **Davis, M.,** O'Brien, S., Dahm, C., Stoops, C., Przbysz, L., Sabri, B. (2017, April). *"The Men's Group" at St. Pius: Examining Voluntarily Participation in a Faith-Based Partner Abuse Intervention Program*. Presented at Catholic University of America 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Day Conference. Washington, D.C.
13. Pettus-Davis, C., **Davis, M.,** Tripodi, S., Ropes, K. (2016, January). *Understanding Social Support Among Incarcerated Men and Women to Advance Prisoner Reentry Innovations*. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR) Paper was specially selected to represent the theme of the conference, "Grand Challenges for Social Work: Setting a Research Agenda for the Future.", Washington, D.C. [I cleaned data and conducted analysis for this study]
14. **Davis, M.** (2016, January). *Motivational Interviewing & Batterer Treatment: A Scoping Review*. Presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), Washington, D.C.
15. **Davis, M.,** Jonson-Reid, M., Kim, H. (2016, January). *International Conditions during Childhood and the Influence on Perpetration of Dating Violence in Emerging Adulthood*. Presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), Washington, D.C.
16. **Davis, M.** (2015, January). *Couples Treatment for Intimate Partner Violence: A Systematic Review*. Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), New Orleans, LA
17. **Davis, M.** (2015, October). *Running Multinomial vs. Ordered Logistic Regression in SAS: A Tutorial* Presented at the Washington University SAS User Conference SAstravaganza, St. Louis, MO. Selected & Highlighted for Design Creativity on <http://betterposters.blogspot.com/> 11/19/15 issue

#### **Other Invited Oral Presentations**

1. **Davis, M.** (2023, May) *NOT Just Oppression-Sensitivity: Achieving Racial Justice & Healing Intimate Partner Violence*. University of Michigan Conference on Ending Sexual Harassment and Gender Based Violence: Healing, Change, Transformation



2. **Davis, M.** (2023, April) *Psychometric Properties of the New Religious Abuse Scale for Intimate Partner Violence*. Washington, D.C. National Institute of Health Program to Increase Diversity in Health Research Annual Meeting
3. **Davis, M.** (2022, October) *The Future of Partner Abuse Intervention: Anti-Carceral Social Work Approaches to Addressing IPV Perpetration*. Battering Intervention Services Coalition Annual Conference Ann Arbor, MI
4. **Davis, M.,** Call, C., Feinerman, M., Pope, T. (2021, October) *Domestic Violence Awareness Panel Discussion*. Blue Cross Blue Shield: Health Care Services Corporation. Hosted by Women Improving Strength of the Enterprise (WISE).
5. **Davis, M.,** Young Larence, L., McEvilly, J., Ngo, Q., Singh, V., Tolman, R. (2021, April) *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Intimate Partner Violence: How Do We Prevent and Intervene with People Who Harm?* University of Michigan Panel: Institute for Research on Women and Gender
6. **Davis, M.** (2019, February) *Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse Amongst Black Americans: Myths, Realities, and Future Directions for Intervention*. Presented at Black Bodies: Health and Wellness, The Center for African American Studies, Arlington, TX
7. **Davis, M.** (2018) *Partner Abuse Intervention Programs: Practice & Theoretical Considerations* Domestic Violence Clinic: John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL
8. **Davis, M.** (2017) *Court-Mandated and Voluntary Men in Partner Abuse Intervention Programs: Practice & Theoretical Considerations* Domestic Violence Clinic: John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL
9. **Davis, M. & Welland, C.** (2016) *Motivating the person who uses abuse and violence to seek healing* Symposium on Domestic Abuse and Violence in Catholic Families. Hosted by Catholic University of America/Catholics For Family Peace, Washington D.C.
10. Voth Schrag, R. & **Davis, M.** (2014) *Exploring the Complexities of Intimate Partner Violence: The Role of Culture* St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO.
11. **Davis, M.** (2011) *Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) Effectiveness: A Focus on Guatemalan Employment Law and Treaty Dispute Resolution* Dominican University Caritas Veritas Symposium: Human Rights and Social Work in Action, River Forest, IL

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021	Chancellors Scholar for Inclusive Excellence in Intimate Partner Violence Prevention & Intervention <i>Rutgers University</i>
2020	Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award Nominee & Finalist (Funded by Futures without Violence, CDC Foundation, Raliance) <i>For an early career scholar whose research significantly advances health and domestic violence literature</i>
2017	Professional Development/Conference Travel Award Recipient (\$1,000) Catholics For Family Peace Education & Research Initiative <i>Catholic University of America School of Social Service</i>
2017	Father Samuel Mazzuchelli (Visionary Leadership) Award Recipient <i>Dominican University School of Social Work</i>
2017	Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient & Keynote Speaker at Social Work Pinning Ceremony <i>Dominican University School of Social Work</i>
2013 – 2018	Doctoral Program Full Scholarship/Annual Stipend (\$250,000 + Value) <i>Washington University in St. Louis, George Warren Brown School of Social Work</i>
2015 – 2018	Center for Violence and Injury Prevention-Graduate Student Affiliate <i>Washington University in St. Louis</i>

2015 – 2018	Danforth Center on Religion and Politics-Graduate Student Affiliate
2015	Conference Travel Award Recipient (\$600) Danforth Center on Religion and Politics <i>Washington University in St. Louis</i>
2013 – 2018	Spokesperson for the Dominican University dual degree program (MSW/MBA)
2013	Meeting of Experts on the Establishment of Principles and Best Practices for International and National Commissions of Inquiry Invited Guest   <u>“for significant contributions to research on United Nations human rights investigations”</u> <i>International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences, Siracusa, Italy</i>
2013	Deans Graduate Assistant Scholarship for United Nations Investigation <i>Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work</i>
2013	Phi Alpha Honor Society Inductee <i>Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work</i>

## COMMUNITY AWARDS & HONORS

2008	Selected to perform with University Singers at the Annual Missouri Music Educators Conference <i>The University of Missouri-St. Louis</i>
2004	Specially invited to perform at the National Heritage Concert with Normandy Chorale <i>Carnegie Hall New York, NY</i>
2004	Artists-in-Training (AIT) Program, Scholarship Recipient <i>Opera Theatre of St. Louis</i>

## PRE TENURE-TRACK RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016 – 2018	<b>Principal Investigator, The Intersection of IPV Perpetration, Faith, &amp; Intervention</b> Washington University-St. Louis, MO
2014 - 2016	<b>Principal Investigator, IPV Related Religious Abuse: Clergy Responses</b> Mentored by Dr. Carolyn Lesorogol & Dr. Tonya Edmond Washington University-St. Louis, MO
2015	<b>Research Assistant, Social Support and Incarceration</b> Supervised by Dr. Carrie Pettus-Davis (PI) Washington University-St. Louis, MO
2014	<b>Principal Investigator, International Conditions &amp; IPV Perpetration</b> Mentored by Dr. Melissa Jonson-Reid Washington University-St. Louis, MO
2014	<b>Research Assistant, National Survey of Sexual Assault (SA) &amp; Domestic Violence (DV) Service Providers Project</b> Supervised by Dr. Tonya Edmond (PI) Washington University-St. Louis, MO
2013	<b>Research Assistant</b> Supervised by Dr. Michelle Martin Dominican University-Graduate School of Social Work, River Forest, IL Funded by: Dominican University
2013	<b>Research Assistant, United Nations Practices on Human Rights Investigations</b> Special Research Project Directed by Cherif Bassiouni-“Father of International Criminal Law”

Supervised by Dr. Michelle Martin  
Dominican University-Graduate School of Social Work, River Forest, IL  
Funded by: International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Science

2005

**Lab Technician, Biochemistry Apprenticeship**  
St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO  
Supervised by Dr. Dorota Skowrya

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

	<b><u>Rutgers University</u></b>
Fall 2025; Fall 2024	Invited Instructor, Doctorate of Social Work Degree Program: Abolitionist & Radical Social Work
Spr. 2023; Spr. 2024; Fall 2024; Spr. 2025	Instructor & Lead Course Coordinator, Graduate Social Work Course: Violence in Adulthood
Fall 2021	Instructor, Graduate Social Work Course: Human Behavior in the Social Environment Average Student Evaluation Ratings <b>(4.5/5.0)</b>
	<b><u>The University of Texas at Arlington</u></b>
Spr. 2020; Spr. 2019	Instructor, Graduate Social Work Course: Human Behavior in the Social Environment Average Student Evaluation Ratings <b>(4.3/5.0)</b>
Fall 2019; Fall 2018	Instructor, Undergraduate Social Work Courses: Diverse Populations Average Student Evaluation Ratings <b>(4.2/5.0); (4.9/5.0)</b>
	<b><u>Dominican University, River Forest IL</u></b>
Fall 2016	Adjunct Instructor, Graduate Social Work Course: Human Behavior in the Social Environment *Several undergraduate sociology/criminology students also enrolled in the course* Average Student Evaluation Ratings <b>(3.8/4.0)</b>
	<b><u>Washington University in St. Louis</u></b>
Summer 2015	Teaching Assistant, Graduate Social Work Course: Social Work Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Populations
Spring 2015	Teaching Assistant, Graduate Social Work Course: Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)
Fall 2014	Teaching Assistant, Graduate Social Work Course: Human Sexuality

### ***Invited University Guest Lectures***

2020	Washington University in St. Louis, IPV Graduate Course in Social Work <i>"Innovation in Partner Abuse Intervention Programs for Men"</i>
2017	Washington University in St. Louis, IPV Graduate Course in Social Work <i>"The Men's Group: Process Evaluation of a Voluntary Partner Abuse Intervention Program"</i>
2016	Dominican University, Undergraduate Criminology/Sociology Course on Deviance <i>"The Seemingly Impossible: A Life Dedicated to People Who Have Perpetrated Domestic Violence"</i>
2016	University of Missouri in St. Louis, Various Graduate Courses in Social Work <i>"The Intersection of Faith and IPV: A Focus on Black Americans"</i> <i>"Partner Abuse Intervention Programs"</i> <i>"Intimate Partner Violence in LGBT Populations"</i> <i>"Intersection of Identities, Race &amp; LGBT Populations: A Focus on Black Americans"</i>



## **PRACTICAL SOCIAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

2012 - 2013	<b>Program Coordinator/Independent Consultant</b> Future Philanthropists Program, River Forest, IL
2010 – 2011	<b>Group Facilitator/Intern</b> Center for Advancing Domestic Peace, Chicago, IL
2007 – 2012	<b>Staff/Volunteer/Intern</b> Black Alliance for Educational Options, St. Louis, MO
2006 –2008	<b>Behavioral Management Staff</b> Behavioral Intervention Services, St. Louis, MO
2003 – 2004	<b>Teenage Health Consultant</b> Normandy School District, St. Louis, MO

## **ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT & FORMAL INSTITUTION SERVICE**

2024	<b>Tenure-Track/Tenured Faculty Search Committee, Member</b> Rutgers School of Social Work
2022 – Current	<b>Masters in Social Work Program Admissions Committee, Member</b> Rutgers School of Social Work
2021 - 2022	<b>Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance (VPVA) Faculty Coalition</b> Faculty Recruitment, Outreach, and Communication Sub-Committee Member Rutgers University
2022, 2021	<b>Leadership, Equity, and Diversity for Higher Education (LEAD) Predoctoral Institute</b> Center for Innovation in Child Maltreatment Policy, Research and Training Washington University in St. Louis   St. Louis University   Community Engagement Core Invited Speaker
2018 - 2021	<b>School of Social Work Health Specialty Committee Member</b> University of Texas at Arlington
2020 - 2021	<b>School of Social Work Bachelors Curriculum Committee</b> University of Texas at Arlington
2019 – 2020	<b>School of Social Work Professional Standards Committee Member</b> University of Texas at Arlington
2019, 2020	<b>University Wide: An Evening of Black Excellence (Black Graduation)</b> Planning Committee Member, The Center for African American Studies (UTA)
2019	<b>The Community Action Poverty Simulation</b> Faculty Volunteer, University of Texas at Arlington
2016	<b>Talking with Your Students about Race, Inclusivity, &amp; the Campus Climate</b> <b>Center for Teaching &amp; Learning Excellence, Dominican University</b> Invited Panelist
2016	<b>Professional Development: Trajectories in the Doctoral Program</b> <b>George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis</b> Invited Panelist

- 2015 **Professional Development: Selecting the Right Electives in Doctoral Coursework**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis  
Invited Panelist
- 2014 **Meet the PhD Students: Debunking Myths & Understanding Doctoral Life**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis  
Co-Organizer & Invited Panelist
- 2015 **George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis**  
Doctoral Program Peer Mentor Committee Member
- 2015 **George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis**  
PhD Pro-Seminar Series Committee Member

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2019 – Present **Grand Prairie Storm Athletics Research Enhancement Program Faculty**  
Grand Prairie, TX
- 2014 **Old North St. Louis Confluence Charter Middle School, Volunteer**  
St. Louis, MO/Memphis, TN
- 2011 **Our Lady of Mercy Children's Home, Volunteer**  
Guatemala City, Guatemala
- May 2011 **Women's Day Pampering Event, Volunteer**  
Guatemala City, Guatemala
- Mar 2011 **State Capital Advocacy Day, Participant**  
Springfield, IL
- Oct 2010 **Domestic Violence Community Fair, Volunteer**  
Chicago, IL
- May 2010 **Pampering with a Purpose, Volunteer**  
Victory Cathedral Worship Center, Aurora, IL
- Jan – Jun 2009 **Campus Living Villages, President of the Residential Life Board**  
Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2007 – 2009 **Life Victory Center (St. Louis) Benevolence Committee, Founder/Volunteer**
- Dec 2007 **Black Alliance for Educational Options-Missouri Awards Ceremony, Soloist**
- 2001 – 2004 **Compact Leadership Diversity Team, Team Member**

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2022 – 2023 National Battering Intervention Services Network (Invited Position)  
Accepted additional role as Core Advisory Council member
- 2018 – 2025 Journal Article & Conference Abstract Reviewer
- American Journal of Men's Health | Journal of Interpersonal Violence | Qualitative Health Research  
Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference

## **SPECIALIZED SKILLS & TRAINING**

Training Workshop, “**Domestic Violence in the Immigrant Community**”—Jewish Child/Family Services (Chicago, IL)

Training Workshop, “**Developing a Racially Inclusive Syllabi**” —University of Chicago

Training Workshop, “**Managing Micro-aggressions in the Classroom**”—WUSTL Teaching Center

Professional Development Training Workshop, “**Teaching Courses Involving Group-Work**” —WUSTL Teaching Center

Training Workshop, “**Using Your Authority to Manage a Classroom**” —WUSTL Teaching Center

Crisis Prevention Intervention/Applied Behavior Analysis—Behavior Intervention Services

40-hour Domestic Violence Training—Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women’s Network

International Social Work Experience (Guatemala)

Certificate of Ordination in Biblical Theology, International School of Christ | Quincy, IL

Structural Equation Modeling

Data analysis software proficiencies: SAS, MPlus, SPSS, Dedoose, RedCap

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

2014 – Present                Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR)

2016 – Present                Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

2014 – 2016                   Journal Club on Race, Health, and the Social Lives of Black Americans  
Facilitated by Dr. Sean Joe at Washington University in St. Louis

## **MEDIA FEATURES**

2022 <https://www.northjersey.com/story/opinion/columnists/2022/08/11/what-are-microaggressions-definition-people-marginalize-mary-chao/65397013007/>

2022 <https://www.chronicle.com/article/why-they-left?>

2021 <https://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/2021/07/15/why-are-so-few-black-professors-tenured-texas-has-made-little-progress-despite-promises-of-change/>

2021 Podcast Episode Feature <https://breakconcrete.com/bc046-dr-maxine-davis/>

2020 [https://www.theshorthorn.com/news/uta-school-of-social-work-hosts-protest-demanding-justice-encourages-youth-activism/article\\_3f596e92-a9e9-11ea-a065-33767c7250aa.html](https://www.theshorthorn.com/news/uta-school-of-social-work-hosts-protest-demanding-justice-encourages-youth-activism/article_3f596e92-a9e9-11ea-a065-33767c7250aa.html)

2019 <https://www.uta.edu/news/uta-in-the-news/2019/12/13/uta-in-the-news-friday-december-13-2019>  
<https://globalnews.ca/news/6280753/domestic-abuse-rehabilitation/>

2019 Research cited by MSN <https://globalnews.ca/news/6280753/domestic-abuse-rehabilitation/>

2014 “Scholar Activists-R-Us: Black PhD Students Talk Mike Brown, Ferguson, White Privilege, Racism & Solutions”  
Live Interview: 8/17/14 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adLec30HQis>