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EDUCATION

2020	Doctor of Education, Wayne State University, College of Education.
2016	Graduate Certificate in College and University Teaching Wayne State University College of Education, Detroit, MI.
2008	Master of Social Work, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2007	Bachelor of Social Work, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Certifications:

Higher Education Teaching Certificate
Harvard University
Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning (2023)

Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator Certification,
Crisis Intervention Team International (2023)

Telehealth Certification
Old Dominion University (2021)

Mixed Methods Research Certification,
University of Michigan (2019)

Certified Child and Adolescent Trauma Professional,
International Association of Trauma Professionals (2017)

Certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor (2016)
National Council for Mental Wellbeing
(Youth, adult, higher education, Public Safety)

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	40 under 40 honoree, Michigan Chronicles
2023	Academy of Teachers, Wayne State University
2022	Service of the Year, Wayne State University School of Social Work
2022	General Education Teaching Award, Wayne State University
2022	Council on Social Work Education Scholar in Global & Intercultural Competence
2020	Professional Achievement Award, Wayne State University
2019	Doctoral Dissertation Fund Award, WSU College of Education
2019 -2020	Leadership Fellow, Academic Leadership Academy Wayne State University.
2018	Outstanding Contributor Award, Wayne State University
2018	SAGE/CSWE Innovation in Teaching Award, SSW Entrepreneurship Committee
2017-2019	Jackson Scholar, University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)
2016-2018	Emerging Leader, the Global Community for Academic Advising (NACADA)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interest: Introduction to Social Work, Trauma-Informed Care, Research Methods, Ethics and Values, and Human Rights, Social Justice, and Diversity in an Urban Context.

Assistant Professor, Clinical, School of Social Work, Wayne State University

- SW 1010- Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (Lead Teacher) (online and face to face)
- SW 7680 Human Rights, Social Justice, and Diversity in an Urban Context

Assistant Professor, Teaching, School of Social Work, Wayne State University

- SW 1010- Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (Lead Teacher) (online and face to face)
- SW 4810- Research Methods, Data Analysis and Practice Evaluation II
- SW 3410- Foundations of Ethics and Values in Social Work (online)

Part-time Faculty, Concordia University Michigan and Wisconsin Locations

- SW 490 - Senior Integrative Seminar
- SW 790 - Ethics and Christianity

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Upshaw, M. J., Willis, T., & **Johns, S.** (2025). Figuring it out day-by-day: The lived experiences of everyday social work entrepreneurs. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2025.2534415>
2. Love-Schropshire, N. R., Hicks, M.R., **Johns, S.**, Keys, F., Wade, N. (2025). Michigan's Missing Link: School Social Workers and Firearm-Access Screening. *Advances in Social Work*.
3. **Johns, S.**, (2025) Exploring Faculty and Academic Advisors' Experiences Supporting College Students with Mental Health Challenges: A Qualitative Study Using Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis *NACADA Review* [doi: 10.12930/NACR-23-03]
4. Gant, M. L., Allen, J. L., **Johns, S.**, *Saxon, S., & *Yett, A. L. (2025). Academic Success Among Master of Social Work Students with Clinical Depression: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2025.2463384>:/
5. Hicks, M. R., Smith-Darden, J., **Johns, S.**, & Kernsmith, P. (2024). Adverse childhood experiences predicting psychological distress among Black youth: Exploring self-control as a moderator. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*.
6. Hong, J.S., Kim, D.H., Colpin, H., Llorent, V.J., Voisin, D.R., & **Johns, S.** (2024). Do caring teachers protect African American youth with adverse adolescent experiences from risky behaviors? *Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 29(4), 1318-1332.
7. Hong, J.S., Choi, M.J., Wade, R.M., O'Donnell, L., & **Johns, S.** (2022). Racial/ethnic differences in parenting behaviors as protective factors in adolescent internalizing problems. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*.

8. Hong, J.S., Kim, J., Albdour, M., Peguero, A.A., Smith-Darden, J., **Johns, S.**, & Voisin, D.R. (2021). Social Disadvantages and Peer Victimization: Exploring Potential Pathways. *Sociological Inquiry*, 91(4), 802-823
9. **Johns, S.**, Song, E.J., Lee, J.M., Hong, J.S., Alexander, N.B., & Voisin, D.R. (2021). Caregivers' mental illness and delinquency among African American Adolescents in Chicago's Southside: Exploring potential protective buffers. *Child & Adolescent Social Work*.
10. Lee, J.M., **Johns, S.**, Willis, T., Hong, J.S., & Voisin, D.R. (2020). Are incarceration, mental illness, and substance abuse history of a family member associated with bullying behavior among urban African American adolescents in Chicago? *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*.
11. **Johns, S.**, & Hawkes, S. (2020). A Look at Empathy, University Belonging, and Intersectionality: How to Support a Diverse Student Body Amid COVID-19 Crisis. *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education*.
12. Lee, J.M., **Johns, S.**, Smith-Darden, J.P., Hong, J.S., & Voisin, D.R. (2019). Family incarceration and bullying among urban African American adolescents: The mediating roles of exposure to delinquent peer norms, trauma, and externalizing behaviors. *Families in Society*, 100(4), 422-432.
13. Hong, J.S., Kim, D.H., Lee, C.A., Russ, R., **Johns, S.**, & Voisin, D.R. (2019). Peer victimization and drug use among African American adolescents in Chicago: The moderating effects of religious affiliation. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 10(3), 333-348.

Non- Peer-Reviewed Publication

14. Bumbalough, M.K., **Johns, S.**, & Sosanko, A. (2018). Proactive approaches for academic advisors supporting students with autism. *Academic Advising Today*, 41(4).
15. **Johns, S.**, Wilson, H. (2018). There is Power in Numbers: Utilizing Group Advising to Promote Student Success. *Academic Advising Today*.
16. Ali, M., **Johns, S** (2018) Compassion Fatigue and Self Care for Academic Advisors. *Academic Advising Today*.

Book Chapters

17. **Johns, S.**, (2022), Scholarly Inquiry in Academic Advising, 2nd Edition
Craig M. McGill, Samantha Gizerian, & Peter Hagen. *The Conduct of Scholarly Inquiry in Academic Advising Using Mixed Inquiry in Practice*
18. **Johns, S.**, Piliawsky, M., & Sabri, B. (2020) Disparities in Academia: Accounting for the Elephant on Campus. In Veronica P.S. Njie-Carr, Yolanda Flores Niemann, & Phyllis Sharps (Eds.), *Disparities in the Academy: Accounting for the Elephant*. Pittsburgh, PA: Dorrance Publishing Co. ISBN: 978-1-6461-0641-7
19. **Johns S.**, & Brown, C. (2019) Help! I'm on Probation and in a Professional Program. Leigh Cunningham (Eds). *Advising Students on Academic Probation 2nd Edition* NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising clearinghouse.

Under Review or in Preparation

20. Hong, J.S., Joo, H., Burlaka, V.*, Shahrour, G.*, and Johns, S. (submitted). Exploring the pathways from bullying victimization to skipping classes among U.S. students. *Journal of Guidance and Counselling*.
21. Hicks, M.R., **Johns, S.**, Carl, A., Kondor, L., Anderson, G., & **Wilson, N. (under review). Evaluation of the CATT Intervention: A Community-Based Partnership. *Journal of Community Practice*
22. **Johns, S.**, Hicks, M.R., Ihtesham, Z.*, Lee, R., & **Wilson, N (in preparation). An Evaluation of the SWAG Intervention. *Journal of Adolescence*.
23. Hicks, M.R., **Johns, S.**, Terrell, B., & Wallace, B., (in preparation). Mind, Body, and Spirit: Evaluating the Cave of Adullam's Approach to Holistic Youth Development

RESEARCH AND FUNDED ADMINISTRATION

Active Grants

MSW Exit Exam Pilot: Developing and Validating a Measure of Clinical Competencies
Michigan Health Endowment Fund
Subaward via Community Mental Health Association of Michigan
December 2025- November 2027
\$130,500
Role: CO-PI (PI: Bryan Victor)

Hope and Healing Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic
Center for Family Development, Inc
SAMSHA
Federal Sub award/ H79SM089221
September 2023- December-2027
Amount: 500,000
Role: PI (evaluator)

The Detroit Tri-County Social Work Health Career Opportunity Academy
Health Resources & Services Administration
Federal/ D18HP50062-01-00
September 2023 – August 2028
Amount: \$3,250,000
Role: PI (Co-Is: Anwar Najor-Durack, **Shantalea Johns**, Suzanne Brown)

The Yunion, Inc.
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program
Award # 90SR0243-01-00
Federal – Family & Youth Services Bureau
June 2024-2027
Award Amount: \$424,854
Role: Evaluator/

Completed Grants

The Yunion, Inc.
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program
Award # 90SR0159-01-00
Federal – Family & Youth Services Bureau
June 2021-2024
Award Amount: \$424,854
Role: Evaluator

The Resilience of Young Black Males
Cave of Adullam Transformational Training Academy (CATTA),
Urban Learning and Leadership Collaborative (ULLC),
Award: \$18,600,
February 2021 – April 2022
Role: Co-PIs: Megan Hicks. Community Partners: Jason Wilson, Nicole Wilson.

Social Work Research Enhancement Grant 2018- 2021
Award \$ 5,000.00.
The purpose of this study was to survey social work students' mental health and their attitudes towards mental illness and substance use disorders. School of Social Work Research Enhancement Grant.
Award \$ 5,000.00.
PI: Michael Kral Co-PI: Shantalea Johns, James Lister, and *Derek Johnson

Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention
(SAMHSA) 1H79SM080101-01
2017- 2021
Award: \$634,244.
Grant Wayne State University
PI: Jeffrey Kuentzel (Co-I: Ann Rayford, Stephanie Kastely, **Shantalea Johns**)

Educational Development Grant-
Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning
2016-2017
Award \$3,000
Co-P: Shantalea Johns and Takisha LaShore

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) - Community Engagement Implementation Grant
Award \$10,000.
PIs: Shantalea Johns and Takisha LaShore

External Research/ Training Grants and Contracts

The Yunion, Inc June 2016- present
Detroit, Michigan

- Grant Writing
- Program evaluation
- Mental Health Educator and Speaker

Say Detroit Play Center April 1, 2022- Present

Detroit, Michigan

- Focus groups
- Feedback Surveys
- Logic Models

PEER-REVIEWED IN-PERSON PRESENTATIONS

*Names of student coauthors mentored are asterisk. ** Names of community partners coauthors

1. Gant, M., Allen J. L., **Johns, S.**, Saxon, S., & *Yett, A. (2026, January). Academic success among MSW students with depression: A qualitative exploratory study. Accepted for presentation at the 11th Annual World Conference on Qualitative Research, Madrid, Spain.
2. Gant, M., Allen J. L., **Johns, S.**, ‡Saxon, S., & *Yett, A. (2025, October). Academic success among MSW students with depression: A qualitative exploratory study. Accepted for presentation for the 71st Annual Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Conference, Denver, CO.
3. Voisin, D.R., Hong, J.S., Kim, D.H., Colpin, H., Llorent, V., & **Johns, S.** (2025). Does teacher care protect African American youth with adverse adolescent experiences from risky behaviors. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA, January 15-19.
4. Hicks, M.R., **Johns, S.** *Terrell B., Wallace, B., (2025). Evaluation of the CAve of Adullam Transformational Training Academy . Poster presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA, January 15-19.
5. Alexander, Q., Brown-Meredith, E., **Johns, S.**, & Knibbs, L(2024). Life Design: Advising and Coaching Students through Change, Transition, and Decision-Making pre-conference workshop presented at NACADA Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 27-30
6. **Johns, S.**, Alexander, Q., Brown-Meredith, E.(2024). Watering the Roots, Harvesting Success: Practical Strategies for Supporting Student Mental Health. Pre-conference workshop presented at NACADA Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 27-30.
7. Alexander, Q., Brown-Meredith, E., **Johns, S.**, & Knibbs, L(2023). Advisor Toolkit: Advisors, Compassion Fatigue/ Post-Traumatic Stress Response After A Mass Traumatic, preconference workshop NACADA Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, October 4-7, 2023.
8. **Johns, S.**, Brown-Meredith, E.(2023) Culturally Responsive Strategies for Recognizing and Supporting College Students in Distress. preconference workshop NACADA Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, October 4-7, 2023.
9. Lee, J.M., **Johns, S.**, Willis, T., Hong, J.S., & Voisin, D.R(2022) Direct and Indirect Association between Adverse Family Experiences and Bullying Among Urban African American Adolescents in Chicago. Poster Presenter to be presented at Society for Social Work and Research 2021 Annual Conference, virtually, January13-16, 2022
10. Song, E.J., **Johns, S.**, Lee, J.M., Hong, J.S., Alexander, N.B., & Voisin, D.R. (2021). Caregivers' mental illness and adolescent delinquency among African Americans. Poster to be presented at the

Council on Social Work Education Meeting 2021 Annual Meeting (APM), Orlando, FL, November 4-7, 2021.

11. **Johns, S.** (October 2021) Are Advisors Confident in Offering Mental Health Support? Results From a Mixed Methods Study. Concurrent Session workshop presented at the Global Community for Academic Advising. Cincinnati, Ohio.
12. Brown-Meredith, E., **Johns, S.**, Alexander, Q. & Knibbs, L., (2021). Building a Trauma-Informed Advising Practice for Racial & Ethnic Minority Students. Concurrent Session workshop presented at the Global Community for Academic Advising. Cincinnati, Ohio October 3-7.
13. Alexander, Q., Brown-Meredith, E., Knibbs, L.,& **Johns, S.**, (2021). The Impact of Advisor Intersectional Identity Development on Advising Practice. Concurrent Session workshop presented at the Global Community for Academic Advising. Cincinnati, Ohio.
14. **Johns, S.**, Asidao, C., Banks, K., Chessman, H., Collette, K., Sevig, T.,(October 2019). Mental Health in the Classroom: The Role of Instructors in Supporting Students of Color. Co-current session presented at the Young, Gifted, @ Risk & Resilient conference, University of Michigan, and The Steve Fund. Ann Arbor, MI.
15. Oldfield, M., & **Johns, S.** (October 2019). Mental Health in Libraries: Staff Focus. Co-current session presented at the 2019 Michigan Library Association Conference. Novi, Michigan
16. **Johns, S.**, Asidao, C., Banks, K., Chessman, H., Collette, K., Sevig, T.,(October 2019). Mental Health in the Classroom: The Role of Instructors in Supporting Students of Color. Co-current session presented at the Young, Gifted, @ Risk & Resilient conference, University of Michigan, and The Steve Fund. Ann Arbor, MI.
17. Knibbs, L., **Johns, S.**, & Alexander, Q. Brown-Meredith, E., (October 2019). Developing Advocacy Competencies for Academic Advising. Pre-conference workshop presented at the Global Community for Academic Advising. Louisville, KY
18. **Johns, S.**, LaShore, T., & Lebold S. (September 2019) Supporting Students on Academic Probation. Michigan Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Educators annual conference. Ferris State University. Big Rapids, MI
19. Bazydlo, S., & **Johns, S.** (September 2019) College students and Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use: Vulnerabilities, treatment needs, and community-based recovery. Presentation to present at the National Association of Social Workers- Michigan Annual Conference
20. Upshaw, M., **Johns, S.**, Willis, T., *Golden, D., *Issa, M., (May 2019) Social Enterprise and Social Innovation. Presentation at the 2019 NASW Michigan Macro Summit. Ann Arbor, Michigan
21. **Johns, S.** (April 2019) Mental Health in Libraries. Interactive workshop sponsored by the Learning Resource Center. Wayne County Community College. Detroit, Michigan.
22. *Northrup. C., & **Johns., S** (April 2019). Applying the Generalist Intervention Model to K–12 Education in Detroit. Scholarly paper session presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario.

23. Kastely, S., **Johns, S.**, & Brown., C. (March 2019) Year 1 of the WSU Suicide Prevention Initiative. Poster presentation at the Global Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Region 5 conference (*winner of best of poster session*). Detroit, Michigan
24. **Johns., S.**, (March 2019) Publish with NACADA: Find the Appropriate NACADA Venue for Your Writing. Workshop at the Global Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Region 5 conference. Detroit, Michigan
25. Hawkes, S., **Johns S.**, (October 2018). Plan for Action: Using Professional Development Plans as a Catalyst for Community Change. In-session presentation at the American College Personnel Association (ACPA-Michigan University of Michigan, Ann Arbor campus.
26. Willis, T., **Johns S.**, & Lashore T (October 2018)_American College Personnel Association (ACPA-Michigan). Social Activism: How Academic Staff Can Be an Ally for Student Movements. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor campus.
27. **Johns., S.**, Troxel., W. & Steele G., (April 2018) Publish with NACADA: Find the Appropriate NACADA Venue for Your Writing. Workshop at the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Region 5 conference Columbus, Ohio
28. Mevash, Ali, Steele M., & **Johns S.**, (July 2018). Encouraging and Empowering the Next Generation of NACADA Leaders. Interactive workshop at NACADA's International Conference. Dublin, Ireland.
29. Willis, T., **Johns S.**, & LaShore, T (July 2018). Social Activism. How Advisors Can Be an Ally for Student Movements. Interactive workshop at NACADA's International Conference. Dublin, Ireland.
30. Willis, T., **Johns S.**, & Lashore T. (April 2018). The Interface of Technology and Academic Advising to Impact Student Retention & Success. Interactive workshop at the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Region 5 conference. Columbus, Ohio
31. **Johns, S.** (April 2018) Supporting College Students with Mental Health Concerns. Research paper session at the University Council for Education Administration 2018 Annual Convention. Houston, TX.
32. Willis, T., **Johns S.**, & Lashore T (November 2017) Policy to Action: A Student-Run Initiative: Dallas, Texas. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting November 2017.
33. **Johns, S.**, Tetum, M., Willis, T., Elshoff, D., & Lashore T., (October 2017) Meet me in the Neighborhood: Bridging the Gap to Student Success. National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), St. Louis, MO.
34. Knibbs, L., & **Johns. S.**, (October 2017) Don't Forget About Us: A Guide for Academic Advisors on how to engage Minority Students. National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), St. Louis, MO.
35. Willis, T., & **Johns S.**, (October 2017) The Interface of Technology and Academic Advising to Impact Student Success: Wayne State University Academic Advising Summit Detroit, MI.
36. LaShore, T., & **Johns. S**, (July 2017) Projective Identification_Presentation at the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Sheffield, United Kingdom

37. **Johns, S.,** & Wilson, H. (March 2017) There is Power in Numbers: Utilizing Group Advising to Promote Student Success. Interactive Workshop at NACADA Region 5 Conference. Rosemont, Illinois.
38. Stephens, M., **Johns, S.,** & Porath W., (March 2017): Destination Leadership: Exploring Opportunities through the Emerging Leaders Program. Panel presentation at the NACADA Region 5 Conference, Rosemont, Illinois.

PEER-REVIEWED ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

39. Carney, K., **Johns., S.** (April 2021) Holding Cyberspace: Cultivating a Virtual Connection in Telepractice and Distance Learning in Higher Education. National Association of Social Workers Michigan 2021 Conference.
40. Hawkes, S., **Johns, S.,** (April 2021) A Look at Empathy, University Belonging, and Intersectionality: How to Support a Diverse Student Body Amid COVID-19 Crisis. Scholarly Paper Session at Michigan Canvas User 2021 Conference.
41. Schrophire, N., Keys, F., & **Johns, S.,** (April 2021) The pandemic response of urban social work educators. Oral Presentation. Social Work Distance Education 2021 Virtual Conference.
42. **Johns, S.,** (November 2020) Revisiting our Commitment to BSW Students on Academic Probation: Implications for Practitioners. Paper. Council on Social Work Education, Online
43. **Johns, S.,** & Brown-Meredith, E (November 2020). Professional Identity Development and Advising Practices in Social Work Education. Interactive Workshop. Council on Social Work Education, Online.
44. Knibbs, L., Alexander, Q., **Johns, S.,** Brown-Meredith, E., (October 2020). Creating a Culture of Inclusivity, Belongingness, and Engagement in Academic Advising Towards Student Success, Preconference Workshop presented at the NACADA Annual Conference, Online.
45. Lashore, T., **Johns. S.,** Freeman, A., (October 2020). Academic Achievement and the Urban Context: Revisiting Our Commitment to Student Academic Recovery. Co-current session presented NACADA Annual Conference, Online
46. **Johns., S.** Gortney., J, Schiller., M., Appel, J., and Mendez, J. (September 2020) Training Four Disciplines of Students to Assess and Care for the Homeless. Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center (MIPERC) Conference. Online
47. Oldfield, M., **Johns., S.** (June 2020) Mental Health in Libraries. Online Presentation. Wayne State University Library Systems, Detroit, MI.

INVITED CAMPUS TALKS

48. **Johns, S.,** (November 2025) Rooted to Rise: Cultivating Resilience as New Faculty; Office of Faculty Affairs and Development, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
49. **Johns, S.,** Hick, M.R., **Lee, R., (Feb 2025) Faculty Talks: Engaging Community Members in Research. Black Faculty and Staff Association. Wayne State University.

50. Brumley, K., **Johns, S.**, Javanbakht, A., Piszczek, M., Reetz, E., Stewart, M., (Feb 2025). Examining burnout in academia sponsored by the Office of Faculty Affairs and Development. Wayne State University.
51. **Johns, S.**, (Dec. 2024) Fostering Community in an Online Classroom. Faculty Teaching Highlight. Office of Teaching and Learning
52. **Johns, S.**, (Dec 2024) Compassion Fatigue Workshop for Advisors sponsored by Advisor Training Academy. Wayne State University.
53. **Johns, S.**, (Dec 2023). Empower and Elevate: Mastering Self-Care Strategies for Leadership Excellence sponsored by Academic Leadership Academy. Wayne State University.
54. **Johns, S.** (Nov. 2021) Top 10 tips for supporting students with trauma-informed teaching” at the Harris Literacy Program 7th Annual P.U.L.S.E. Adult Literacy Conference Education and Workforce Strategies
55. **Johns, S.**, (Oct. 2021) Self-Care for Advisors. Online Workshop at Messiah University Mechanicsburg, PA
56. Hawkes, S., **Johns S.**, (Jan 2021). Setting your 2021 Professional Development Goals. Online Interactive workshop sponsored by Wayne Women Lead. Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan
57. US Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, **Johns, S.**, Hussein., M., Anderson., Chopra, T. (November 2020) Surviving and Thriving During Covid: Perspectives from Women in Leadership. President's Commission on the Status of Women – Career Development Committee.
58. Kastely, S., & **Johns, S.**, (November 2019) No Health without Mental Health: The Role of the Church in Dealing with Mental Disorder. University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI. 48221
59. **Johns, S.**, Lashore, T., (October 2019) Identity Formation and the Educational Transition from Adolescence to Young Adulthood for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Afternoon keynote speaker at the 2019 Exploration in Development Conference. Macomb Intermediate School District. Clinton Twp MI.
60. **Johns S.**, (June 2020) "What's Going On?": Exploring, Expanding, & Challenging Traditional Definitions of Social Justice. WSU Office of Multicultural Student Engagement
61. Hawkes, S., **Johns, S.**, (May 2020) Creating A Professional Growth Plan in Times of Crisis. Online presentation: Wayne State University. Wayne Women Lead
62. Hawkes, S., **Johns S.**, (March 2019). Plan for Action: Using Professional Development Plans as a Catalyst for Professional Change. Interactive workshop sponsored by the Academic Staff Professional Development Committee. Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan

NATIONAL ONLINE WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS

1. **Johns, S.**, (December 2025). Supporting Students Through a Trauma-Informed Lens, Webinar presented at the Global Community for Academic Advising

2. **Johns, S.** Brown-Meredith, E., Alexander, Q. (May 2025). Watering the Roots, Harvesting Success: Practical Strategies for Supporting Student Mental Health. Webinar presented at the Global Community for Academic Advising
3. **Johns, S.,** Kastely, S. (Feb 2025) Mental Health First Aid Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning. Wayne State University.
4. **Johns, S.,** Kastely, S. (March 2023) Mental Health First Aid Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning. Wayne State University.
5. **Johns, S.** Brown-Meredith, E., Alexander, Q. & Knibbs, L., (April 2022). Building a Trauma-Informed Advising Practice for Racial & Ethnic Minority Students. Webinar presented at the Global Community for Academic Advising
6. **Johns, S.,** Kastely, S. Donyale P., (February 2021) Supporting Students with Trauma-informed Teaching Online panel presentation. Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning. Wayne State University.
7. **Johns, S.,** Kastely, S.(March 2021) Mental Health First Aid Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning. Wayne State University
8. **Johns, S.,** Kastely, S. (March 2020) Mental Health First Aid Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning. Wayne State University.
9. **Johns, S.,** Kastely, S. Smith P., (February 2020) Supporting Students with Trauma-Informed Teaching. Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning. Wayne State University.
10. **Johns, S.,** Kastely, S. Donyale P., Smith P., Camaj P., (October 2020) Supporting Students with Trauma-informed Teaching (pandemic edition) Online panel presentation. Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning. Wayne State University.
11. **Johns, S.,** Kastely, S. (July 2020) Trauma-informed Teaching: Cases Studies Edition (Beginning and Advanced) Online webinar. Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning. Wayne State University.
12. **Johns, S.,** Kastely, S. (March 2020) 10 Ways to Support Students Online -pandemic edition Online webinar. Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning. Wayne State University.
13. **Johns, S.,** Bumbalough, M., Burton, Y., Knibbs, L., Landis, C., (March 2020). Successful Advising Strategies for Supporting Student Academic Recovery. Online Webinar. Global Community for Academic Advising, Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS, 66502.

COMMUNITY TALKS and WORKSHOPS

1. **Johns., S** (November 2025) Understanding Generational Trauma, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Muskegon County, Michigan

2. **Johns., S** (November 2025) Mental Health First Aid, Marian High School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. 48021
3. **Johns, S.** (Monthly 2020-) Trauma-Informed Care in an Online Environment, The Yunion, Detroit, Michigan (virtually)
4. **Johns, S. & Dixon, P.** (September 2019). Mindfulness for First Responders, Michigan Crisis Response Association, Tustin, MI
5. **Johns, S. & Dixon, P.** (September 2019). Mental Health First Aid for First Responders, Michigan Crisis Response Association, Tustin, MI.
6. **Johns, S.** (April 2019) Trauma-Informed Parenting, Detroit Public Schools Community District. Parent Academy. Detroit, Michigan
7. **Johns, S.** (March 2019). Trauma-Informed Parenting, Detroit Public Schools Community District. Parent Academy. Detroit, Michigan
8. **Johns, S.** (February 2019) Trauma-Informed Parenting, Detroit Public Schools Community District. Parent Academy. Detroit, Michigan
9. **Johns, S.** (November 2018) Trauma-Informed Parenting, Detroit Public Schools Community District. Parent Academy. Detroit, Michigan, November 27, 2018.
10. **Johns, S.** (November 2018) Trauma-Informed Parenting, Detroit Public Schools Community District. Detroit, Michigan
11. Wilson, H., & **Johns, S.** (October 2018) Wayne State University Advising Training Academy. Professional Publishing in Academic Advising. Detroit, Michigan
12. **Johns, S.** (May 2018) Mental Health Awareness, The Yunion, Detroit, Michigan
13. **Johns., S & Oldfield, M.** (October 2018) Mental Health in Libraries, Michigan Library Association Annual Conference Novi, Michigan
14. **Johns, S.** (October 2017) Mental Health in Libraries, *Michigan Library Association Annual Conference* Lansing. Michigan.
15. **Johns, S.** (September 2017) Mental Health in Rural Communities, Hartland's Cromaine Library, Hartland, Michigan
16. **Johns, S.,** (April 2017) Community Collaborations – Mental Health in Libraries. Keynote speaker at the Michigan Library Association Annual Conference. Bloomfield Township, Michigan.