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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2020 University at Albany, Social Welfare
M.A. 2013 University of Massachusetts–Boston, Applied Sociology
B.A. 2007 Framingham State University, Psychology

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Homeless Service Systems; Homeless Services Workforce Issues; Homelessness Continuums of Care and Coordinated Entry; Program Evaluation; Program and Policy Implementation; Social Work Education

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2023 – present	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
2020 – 2023	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
2019 – 2020	Adjunct Professor, School of Social Welfare University at Albany, Albany, NY
2014 – 2015	Adjunct Professor, School of Social Welfare University at Albany, Albany, NY
2011 – 2013	Teaching Assistant and Instructor, Department of Sociology University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2020	Research Associate Advocates for Human Potential, Inc., Sudbury, MA
2007 – 2011	Research Assistant Advocates for Human Potential, Inc., Sudbury, MA

2013 – 2019	Research and Project Lead National Center for Excellence in Homeless Services, Albany, NY
2011 – 2013	Research Assistant University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA

RESEARCH FUNDING

2022 – 2023	Principal Investigator. “A National Survey of Homeless Service Providers in the United States,” Research Enhancement Program, University of Texas at Arlington (\$11,940)
2019 – 2020	Principal Investigator. “An Exploratory Mixed Methods Study of Geographic Mobility and Homeless Service Use in Northeastern New York State,” Dissertation Research Fellowship Award, University at Albany (\$1,000)
2018 – 2019	Principal Investigator. “An Exploratory Mixed Methods Study of Geographic Mobility and Homeless Service Use in Northeastern New York State,” William J. Reid Endowment Dissertation Scholarship, University at Albany School of Social Welfare (\$1,500)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022	Top Cited Article 2020–2021, <i>Journal of Community Psychology</i> Article title: Change in Housing Environment and Residential Satisfaction Following Exit from Permanent Supportive Housing
2017	GADE Doctoral Student Leadership and Service Award (\$1,500)
2017	Professional Development Grant, University at Albany (\$470)
2014	Professional Development Grant, University at Albany (\$500)
2013	Book Award for Academic Excellence in Applied Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Boston
2012	Best Poster at the SAMHSA Homeless Programs Grantee Meeting Poster title: Quality of Life Improvements for Chronically Homeless Adults

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024	Mentor Training, Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research
2023	Latent Class Analysis, Statistical Horizons
2022 – 2023	Grant Academy, Elite Research and University of Texas at Arlington
2020 – 2021	Faculty Mentor Program, University of Texas at Arlington

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2019 Larkin, H., **Aykanian, A.**, & Streeter, C. (Eds.). *Homelessness prevention and intervention in social work: Policies, programs, and practices*. Springer.

Book Chapters

- 2022 Henwood, B. F., Tiderington, E., **Aykanian, A.**, & Padgett, D. Ending homelessness: Where we stand on a major and compelling challenge. In R. P. Barth, T. R. Shanks, J. Messing, & J. H. Williams. (Eds.). *Grand challenges for social work and society* (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press.
- 2019 **Aykanian, A.**, & Fogel, S. The criminalization of homelessness. In H. Larkin, A. Aykanian, & C. Streeter. (Eds.), *Homelessness prevention and intervention in social work: Policies, programs, and practices*. Springer.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Note: * denotes student author at time of submission

- 2025 **Aykanian, A.**, Atteberry-Ash, B., Williams, J. R., & *Mammah, R. O. (in press). What's in a homelessness course? Findings from a content analysis of BSW and MSW course syllabi. *Advances in Social Work*.
- 2025 Cronley, C., Tiderington, E., **Aykanian, A.**, & Huslage, M. Voices from the field: Continua of care representatives discuss strategies and opportunities for promoting equity in homelessness services. *Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness*, 34(1), 36-49.
- 2025 Atteberry-Ash, B., **Aykanian, A.**, *Williams, J. R., & *Mammah, R. O. A conceptual analysis of social justice content in social work program mission statements. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 49(1), 13-25.
- 2024 Tiderington, E., **Aykanian, A.**, & Herman, D. Developing an implementation typology of Moving On initiatives. *Housing Policy Debate*, 34(1), 132-147.
- 2024 Palmer, A. N., **Aykanian, A.**, LaBrenz, D., & Dunkerley, S. Examining the use of foster care during emerging adulthood in the United States. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 18(4), 715-737.
- 2024 **Aykanian, A.**, & *Mammah, R. O. A qualitative analysis of how frontline homeless service workers experience burnout during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness*, 33(2), 368-377.
- 2023 **Aykanian, A.**, & Tiderington, E. Health service use after moving on from permanent supportive housing. *Housing, Care, and Support*, 26(2), 53-64.
- 2023 **Aykanian, A.** Mobility-related barriers to accessing homeless services: Implications for continuums of care and coordinated entry. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 14(2), 483-512.

- 2023 **Aykanian, A.** A qualitative exploration of frontline homeless service worker experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 49(1), 67-78.
- 2023 **Aykanian, A., & Ryan-DeDominicis, T.** Teaching students about homelessness: A model for social work curriculum integration. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 59(2), 572-582.
- 2023 **Aykanian, A.** Exploring the potential of Homeless Management Information System data for understanding the mobility of people experiencing homelessness. *Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness*, 32(2), 272-280.
- 2022 **Aykanian, A.** How transportation disadvantage hinders mobility, service access, and exiting homelessness. *International Journal of Homelessness*, 2(2), 1-16.
- 2022 Kerman, N., Ecker, J., Tiderington, E., **Aykanian, A.**, Stergiopoulos, V., & Kidd, S. A. "Systems trauma": A qualitative study of work-related distress among service providers to people experiencing homelessness in Canada. *SSM – Mental Health*, 2, 00163.
- 2022 **Aykanian, A.**, Atteberry-Ash, B., *Williams, J. R., & *Mammah, R. O. Assessing how social work programs use their websites to convey a commitment to social justice. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 43(1), 1-11.
- 2022 **Aykanian, A.**, & *Mammah, R. Prevalence of adverse childhood experiences among frontline homeless service providers. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 103(4), 438-449.
- 2022 **Aykanian, A.** The effects of COVID-19 on the mental health and job stress of frontline homeless service workers in Texas (U.S.). *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 30(5), e2793-e2804.
- 2021 Tiderington, E., Huang, B., **Aykanian, A.**, & Tsai, J. Change in housing environment and residential satisfaction following exit from permanent supportive housing. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 49(2), 305-320.
- 2020 **Aykanian, A.**, Morton, P., Trawver, K., Victorson, L., Preskitt, S., & Street, K. Library-based field placements: Meeting the diverse needs of patrons, including those experiencing homelessness. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 56(Supp1), S72-S80.
- 2020 Henwood, B. H., & **Aykanian, A.** Advancing social work education to meet the grand challenge of ending homelessness. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 56(Supp 1), S1-S3.
- 2018 **Aykanian, A.** Service and policy considerations when working with highly mobile homeless youth: Perspectives from the frontlines. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 84, 9–16.
- 2018 Bentele, K. G., Sager, R., & **Aykanian, A.** Rewinding Roe v. Wade: Understanding the accelerated adoption of state-level restrictive abortion legislation, 2008-2014. *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, 39(4), 490–517.

- 2017 Larkin, H., **Aykanian, A.**, Dean, E., & Lee, E. Adverse childhood experiences, substance use history, and current anxiety among vulnerable older adults living in public housing. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 60(6-7), 428–442.
- 2016 Larkin, L., Henwood, B., Fogel, S. J., **Aykanian, A.**, Briar-Lawson, K., Plitt Donaldson, L., Herman, D., Little, S. B., Meyer-Adams, N., Padgett, D. K., Patchner, M. A., & Streeter, C. L. Responding to the Grand Challenge to End Homelessness: The National Homelessness Social Work Initiative. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 97(3), 153–159.
- 2016 **Aykanian, A.**, & Lee, W. Social work's role in ending the criminalization of homelessness: Opportunities for action. *Social Work*, 61(2), 183–185.
- 2015 **Aykanian, A.**, & Larkin, H. Health care innovations for homeless families: Emerging opportunities under Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act. *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 21(1), 59–68.

Blogs Posts and Op-Eds

- 2021 **Aykanian, A.** Identifying opportunities to teach students about homelessness. The National Center for Excellence in Homeless Services Blog. <https://nationalcenterforexcellenceinhomelesssservices.wordpress.com/2021/04/03/identifying-opportunities-to-teach-students-about-homelessness/>
- 2016 **Aykanian, A.**, Streeter, C. L., & Larkin, H. Why closing tent city will do nothing to end homelessness in Dallas. Dallas, TX: The Dallas Morning News. <https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/opinion/2016/04/18/why-closing-tent-city-will-do-nothing-to-end-homelessness-in-dallas>
- 2015 **Aykanian, A.** Reader's view: On the criminalization of homelessness. Saratoga, NY: Saratogian. https://www.saratogian.com/news/reader-s-view-on-the-criminalization-of-homelessness/article_46256ea6-4529-58c8-8b74-61f59e811858.html

Podcast Episodes

- 2019 The Social Workers Radio Talk Show. Critical Conversations: A new student-led journal. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=id4LjXujpUI>
- 2018 inSocialWork Podcast Series: Episode 243. Dr. Heather Larkin and Amanda Aykanian: Strategies to advance service delivery and address the challenges of the homeless population: Social work's call to action (part 2 of 2). <https://www.insocialwork.org/episode.asp?ep=243>
- 2018 inSocialWork Podcast Series: Episode 241. Dr. Heather Larkin and Amanda Aykanian: Strategies to advance service delivery and address the challenges of the homeless population: Social work's call to action (part 1 of 2). <https://www.insocialwork.org/episode.asp?ep=241>
- 2017 The Social Workers Radio Talk Show. Aging and homeless. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sgIWvLAb4A&t=236s>

Educational Resources

- 2016 Council on Social Work Education's Learning Academy, Larkin, H., & Aykanian, A. (Eds.). Homelessness in social work education [An online learning series]. <https://learningacademy.cswe.org/products/homelessness-in-social-work-education>
- 2016 Larkin, H., & **Aykanian, A.** Trauma-informed care [An online learning module]. <https://learningacademy.cswe.org/products/homelessness-in-social-work-education>

Other Publications

- 2014 Polansky, M., **Aykanian, A.**, Larkin, H., & Records, J. *Strengthening homeless services: Funding streams and emerging opportunities in Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act*. National Center for Excellence in Homeless Services.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Activity

Note: * denotes student author at time of submission

- 2025 Littman, D., Westwood, B., *Kalaveras, A., Narendorf, S., **Aykanian, A.**, *Perez, J. Youth Participation in Homelessness Planning Processes: Building a Community-Advised Survey. Poster for the Utah Public Health Association Conference, Ogden, UT.
- 2024 **Aykanian, A.**, & Tiderington, E. Health service use after moving on from permanent supportive housing. Poster for the 2024 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2023 Eyrich-Garg, K., Clemmons, V., **Aykanian, A.**, & Frank, J. M. Social work students' stigmatizing attitudes toward people who are homeless or living in poverty. Oral paper for the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2023 **Aykanian, A.**, *Williams, J. R., *Mammah, R. O., & Atteberry-Ash, B. How social work programs use their websites to convey a commitment to social justice. Poster presentation for the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2023 **Aykanian, A.**, *Mammah, R. O., Atteberry-Ash, B., & *Williams, J. R. Teaching students about homelessness: A content analysis of 22 homelessness course syllabi. Poster presentation for the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2023 *Bolinger, T., Roper, D. O., **Aykanian, A.**, Graff, G., & Washburn, M. Competency and bias in the provision of gender affirming mental health care. Poster presentation for the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2023 **Aykanian, A.** Breaking down burnout: Experiences from the frontline of the homeless service sector during the pandemic. Oral paper for the 2023 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference.

- 2022 **Aykanian, A.**, Palmer, A., & LaBrenz, C. Aging out of foster care: Disparities by race/ethnicity and disability. Oral paper for the 2022 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference.
- 2022 Tiderington, E., **Aykanian, A.**, & Herman, D. Developing an implementation typology of Moving On initiatives. Oral paper for the 2022 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference.
- 2022 Palmer, A., LaBrenz, C., & **Aykanian, A.** Who is re-entering foster care after age 18? A look at extended foster care. Poster for the 2022 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference.
- 2021 **Aykanian, A.** Using homeless management information system data to identify client-level factors associated with the geographic mobility of homeless service users. Poster for the 2021 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference.
- 2020 **Aykanian, A.** How the geographic mobility of homeless service users matters in the context of service design, service gaps, and policy implementation. Paper accepted for the 15th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL. *Note: Conference was cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- 2019 **Aykanian, A.** Participatory action research in social work: A systematic review of the literature. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2018 **Aykanian, A.** Youth homelessness and geographic mobility: Neoliberal policy, service gaps, and system limitations. Paper presented at the 14th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 2017 **Aykanian, A.** Provider experiences working with highly mobile homeless youth and young adults. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Henwood, B., Padgett, D., Byrne, T., Larkin, H., **Aykanian, A.**, & Butts, S. Grand challenges network webinar: Ending homelessness. Presented at the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare's Social Work Grand Challenges Initiative Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- 2016 Briar-Lawson, K., **Aykanian, A.**, Meyer-Adams, N., Little, S., Henwood, B., Patchner, M., Plitt Donaldson, L., Fogel, S. et al. Implementing the Grand Challenge to End Homelessness: Collaborative practice for collective impact. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Bowen, L., **Aykanian, A.**, & Larkin, H. Media framing of homelessness within the context of childhood adversity. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Larkin, H., Briar-Lawson, K., Herman, D., Patchner, M., Weiler, B., Meyer-Adams, N., Lee, W., **Aykanian, A.** et al. The National Homelessness Social Work Initiative: Partnerships for workforce development. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

- 2014 **Aykanian, A.**, Bowen, L., Clarkson-Hendrix, M., & Larkin, H. Teaching students about homelessness: A discussion of curriculum infusion and integration. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- 2014 Bowen, L., **Aykanian, A.**, Clarkson-Hendrix, M., & Larkin, H. Extra! Extra! Teach all about it. Curriculum workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- 2012 **Aykanian, A.**, Thomas, D., & Riddell, W. Quality of life improvements for chronically homeless adults. Poster presented at the 2012 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Homeless Programs Grantee Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Huntington, N., Storm, K., Cassidy, B., & **Aykanian, A.** Project Genesis - Improving the lives of homeless women: What does data tell us? Poster presented at the Treatment for Homeless TA Workshop, Washington, DC.
- 2007 **Aykanian, A.**, & Forsberg, J. Individual retention accuracy in relation to different teaching and learning styles. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Amherst, MA.

Invited Talks

- 2024 **Aykanian, A.** The National Homeless Services Workforce Study. National Alliance to End Homelessness Research Network Meeting. Virtual meeting.
- 2022 **Aykanian, A.** COVID-19 and homeless service providers: New challenges, burnout, and organizational factors. Rotary Club of Marlborough, MA.
- 2021 **Aykanian, A.**, & Welch, K. The role of continuums of care in the landscape of youth and young adult homelessness. Presented as part of the Research to Practice: Housing Access for Youth Experiencing Homelessness webinar hosted by the SSWR special interest group on youth homelessness.
- 2021 **Aykanian, A.** The criminalization of homelessness. Millersville University, School of Social Work (MSW Homelessness Course), Millersville, PA.
- 2019 **Aykanian, A.** Program evaluation. Boston College, School of Social Work (MSW Program Evaluation Course), Chestnut Hill, MA.
- 2018 **Aykanian, A.** Social work policy practice to end homelessness in New York State. Syracuse University, School of Social Work Legislative Advocacy Day, Syracuse, NY.
- 2018 **Aykanian, A.** Positioning and contextual factors in program evaluation. Simmons College, School of Social Work (MSW Program Evaluation Course), Boston, MA.
- 2018 **Aykanian, A.**, & King, D. L. Participatory action research. Presented as part of the 2018 Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Virtual Conference: Advancing Treatment at the Intersection of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) HIV/Viral Hepatitis.
- 2018 King, D. L., & **Aykanian, A.** Numbers and the stories behind them: Integrating quantitative and qualitative approaches to evaluation. Presented as part of the 2018

- Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Virtual Conference: Advancing Treatment at the Intersection of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) HIV/Viral Hepatitis.
- 2018 **Stainbrook, K., & Aykanian, A.** Data-driven decision-making: Using data for program improvement and sustainability. Presented for Minority AIDS Initiative grantees through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and Health Resources and Services Administration's Center for Integrated Health Solutions (webinar).
- 2017 **Aykanian, A.** Service and policy considerations when working with highly mobile homeless youth: Perspectives from the frontlines. Presented at the New York State Coalition for Homeless Youth Annual Conference, Albany, NY.

Campus or Departmental Talks

- 2019 **Aykanian, A.** Program evaluation. University at Albany, School of Social Welfare.
- 2017 **Aykanian, A., & Giroux, K.** Homelessness and aging: New challenges, practice considerations, and advocacy opportunities. University at Albany School of Social Welfare Continuing Education Series, Albany, NY.
- 2017 **Aykanian, A.** Student motivation and passion-based learning strategies. Workshop presented at the University at Albany Future Faculty Leadership Council's Summer Teaching Bootcamp, Albany, NY.
- 2016 **Aykanian, A.** Social workers stand-up! And, sit down to write advocacy letters. A workshop presented as part of the University at Albany School of Social Welfare's Social Work Month of Excellence.
- 2016 **Aykanian, A., & Noel, M.** Getting students motivated to learn. Workshop presented at the University at Albany Future Faculty Leadership Council's Summer Teaching Bootcamp, Albany, NY.
- 2015 **Aykanian, A., & Jones, D.** Teaching social justice. A University at Albany Future Faculty Leadership Council university-wide workshop, Albany, NY.
- 2013 **Larkin, H., Records, J., Bowen, L., & Aykanian, A.** The National Center for Excellence in Homeless Services. Poster presented at the University at Albany Celebration of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities, Albany, NY.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2024 **Gasparini, V., & March, L.** Jamestown struggles for a solution to sudden surge in homelessness. Buffalo News. https://buffalonews.com/news/local/jamestown-ny-homelessness-surge-state-of-emergency/article_868981c0-558a-11ef-8df1-93a64900987d.html
- 2024 **Biddle, M.** Transportation is a human right. Mosaics. <https://socialwork.buffalo.edu/news-events/mosaics-magazine/2024spring/transportation-is-a-human-right.html>

2024 Gambini, B. UB social work researcher signs amicus brief supporting the rights of the homeless in upcoming landmark Supreme Court case. UB News Center.
<https://www.buffalo.edu/news/tipsheets/2024/aykanian-grants-pass-v-johnson.html>

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Note: Graduate level courses unless otherwise specified

University at Buffalo (2023 – present)

- SW 500: Social Welfare History and Policy, in person
- SW 502: Social Welfare Policy, in person

University of Texas at Arlington (2020 – 2023)

- SOCW 5308: Research and Evaluation Methods I, online synchronous
- SOCW 5313: Research and Evaluation Methods II, online asynchronous
- SOCW 5313: Research and Evaluation Methods II, in person
- SOCW 5323: Program Evaluation, online asynchronous

University at Albany (2014 – 2020)

- SSW 731: Homelessness: Intervention and Prevention, blended and online synchronous
- SSW 409: Introduction to Social Policy Analysis, blended (undergraduate)
- SSW 600: Social Welfare Services and Policy, in person and online asynchronous
- SSW 660: Introductory Research Methodology, online asynchronous

University of Massachusetts-Boston (2011 – 2013)

- SOCIOL 202: Methods of Sociological Research, in-person (undergraduate)
- SOCIOL 650: Methods of Research, in-person (teaching assistant)
- SOCIOL 651: Quantitative Methods, in-person (teaching assistant)

Research Supervision

University of Texas at Arlington

2022 – 2023	Ricka Mammah Member: Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Committee
2022 – 2022	Ricka Mammah Member: Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee
2022 – 2022	Taylor Bolinger Member: MSW Thesis Committee Thesis Title: <i>Competence and Bias in the Provision of Transgender Mental Healthcare</i>

2021 – 2022	Katherine Lindsey Chair: MSW Thesis Committee Thesis Title: <i>Intersections Between Social Work and Public Administration: A Case Study of Urban Water Poverty</i>
2021 – 2021	Erin Roark Member: Dissertation Committee

SERVICE

Service to the University

University at Buffalo

2024 – present University Editorial Style Guide Advisory Group

University of Texas at Arlington

2021 – 2023 Research Advisory Committee to the Office of Information Technology Governance Committee

University at Albany

2016 – 2019 University Senate Council on Research

2018 University Senate Executive Committee

2016 – 2019 University Senate Excellence in Research and Creative Activities Committee

2015 – 2017 Future Faculty Leadership Council

Service to the School of Social Work

University at Buffalo

2023 – present MSW Curriculum Committee

University of Texas at Arlington

2022 – 2013 Subcommittee on Graduate Studies/Subcommittee on Undergraduate Studies

2021 – 2023 Community and Administrative Practice Curriculum Committee; Committee Chair (2022–2023)

2022 – 2023 Professional Standards Committee

2021 – 2023 Doctoral Program Committee

University at Albany

2018 – 2019 Founding Co-Editor, Critical Conversations: University at Albany School of Social Welfare Student-Led Journal

2014 – 2018 Doctoral Committee

2014 – 2015 Social Work Graduate Student Association

Service to the Profession

2024 – present Member, National Alliance to End Homelessness Research Network

2024 – present Member, Homelessness Policy Research Institute at the University of Southern California

2013 – present National Co-Lead, Grand Challenge to End Homelessness

2021 – present Member, Society for Social Work and Research Special Interest Group on Youth and Young Adult Homelessness

2016 – present Convenor, Society for Social Work and Research Special Interest Group on Ending Homelessness

2018 – 2019 Taskforce Member, CSWE Curricular Guide for Addressing Homelessness

2019 – 2020 Guest Editor of Special Issue, Journal of Social Work Education

Manuscript Reviews (in alphabetical order)

Advances in Social Work

BMC Public Health

International Journal of Homelessness

Journal for the Society of Social Work and Research

Journal of Community Psychology

Journal of Policy Practice and Research

Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless

Journal of Social Service Research

Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health

Social Work in Health Care

Stress and Health

Sociological Inquiry

Service to the Community

2021 – present Committee Member, Tarrant County Homeless Coalition Youth Committee and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Workgroup, Arlington, TX

2020 – 2023 Volunteer, Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance, Dallas, TX

2016 – 2020 Strategic Planning and Leadership Committee, Urban Grief, Albany, NY

2014 – 2019	Community Impact and Investment Committee, United Way of the Greater Capital Region
2017	Strategic Planning Committee, Albany County Coalition on Homelessness
2014 – 2017	Annual Meeting Planning Committee, New York Coalition for Homeless Youth
2013	Planning Committee, Teaching Sociology Conference, Stonehill College