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Research Interests: Diversion from the criminal legal system, Redefining public safety, community-based interventions to violence, macro social work education, and anti-oppressive social work practice

Summary of Qualifications

Interview guide, scale, and survey development • Proficient in STATA, MPlus and SPSS for quantitative analysis • Proficient in Atlas.ti, NVivo, Dedoose for qualitative analysis • Proficient in REDCap and Qualtrics for survey administration and dashboard creation • Proficient in Covidence for Systematic Reviews • Certified Evidence-Based Correctional Program Checklist Assessor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D.	2026 (anticipated)	College of Social Work, University of Utah
MSW	2019	School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Concentration: <i>Community Management and Policy Practice</i>
BSW	2017	School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

N = 21 published (19 peer-reviewed journal articles in scientific journals, 2 book chapters); ***h-index* = 9;**
***i10-index* = 9;** ***Citations* = 236.**

1. Van Deirse, T., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Waters, A.K., Disbennett, M., Cuddeback, G., Velázquez, Y., Murray Lichtman, A., & Taxman, F. (2023). Strategies for supervising people with mental illnesses on probation caseloads: results from a nationwide study. *Health & Justice*, 11(1), 1-16.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-023-00241-w>

2. Cuddeback, G. S., Van Deirse, T. B., DiRosa, E., Murray-Lichtman, A., Givens, A., & **Cowell Mercier, M.** (2023). Implementing evidence-based supported employment within specialty mental health probation: A hybrid type I implementation-effectiveness trial protocol. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 107342. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2023.107342>
3. Baffour, T., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Rutledge, L., Mowdood, A., & McFarland, M. A. (2023). A scoping review protocol of anti-racism programs and practices in higher education: Implications for developing interventions to advance equity. *International Journal of Educational Research Open*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2023.107342>
4. Waters, A., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Disbennet, M., Ziaii, S., Cuddeback, G., Velázquez, T., Clark-Moorman, K., & Van Deirse, T. People with Serious Mental Illnesses on Probation: Multi-level Challenges to Diversion. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10439862231189418>
5. Salisbury, E., Belslie, L., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, & Prince, K. A Randomized Controlled Trial of Community Health Specialists Within Gender-Responsive Probation Supervision. *Feminist Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15570851231194662>
6. Belslie, L., Salisbury, E., & **Cowell Mercier, M.** Gender-Responsive Community Supervision During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Learning from Justice-Involved Women and their Supervising Officers. *Victims & Offenders*, 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2023.2212254>
7. Zielinski, M. J., **Cowell, M.**, Bull, C. E., Veluvolu, M., Behne, M. F., Nowotny, K., & Brinkley-Rubinstein, L. (2022). Policy and public communication patterns among U.S. state prisons during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Health & Justice*, 10, 27. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-022-00187-5>
8. Givens, A., Murray-Lichtman, A., Van Deirse, T. B., Dallenbach, M., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Lowder, E. M., & Cuddeback, G. S. (2022). Individuals with mental illnesses on probation: The Intersection of trauma, race, and gender. *Feminist Criminology*, 17(4) 494–513. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15570851221112926>
9. Cuddeback, G., Van Deirse, T., Givens, A., Murray Lichtman, A., **Cowell, M.**, & DiRosa, E. (2022). Individuals with mental illnesses in the criminal legal system: Complex issues and best practices. *Fed. Probation*, 86, 18.
10. Van Deirse, T., Givens, A., Frey, J., **Cowell, M.**, & Cuddeback, G. (2022). Size and attributes of probation officers' service provider networks: Connecting individuals with mental illnesses to community-based supports. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*. 61(5), 245-262. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2022.2082623>

11. VanDeinse, T., Givens, A., **Cowell, M.**, Ghezzi, M., Murray Lichtman, A., & Cuddeback, G. (2022). A randomized trial of specialty mental health probation: Measuring implementation and effectiveness outcomes. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*. 49, 415–428. <https://doi.org/0.1007/s10488-021-01172-0>
12. Hamblett, A. Lemasters, K., **Cowell, M.**, Maner, M., & Brinkley-Rubinstein, L. (2021). To better address COVID-19 among incarcerated people, more collaboration is needed between state departments of health and departments of corrections. *Health Affairs Forefront*. <https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/forefront.20220127.35520>
13. LeMasters, K., **Cowell, M.**, Maner, M., Peterson, M., & Brinkley-Rubinstein, L. (2021). COVID-19 And HIV: Overlapping pandemics for criminal justice-involved individuals. *Health Affairs Blog*. <https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/forefront.20210818.753807>
14. Maner, M., LeMasters, K., Lao, J., **Cowell, M.**, Nowotny, K., Cloud, D., & Brinkley-Rubinstein, L. (2021). COVID-19 in corrections: Quarantine of incarcerated people. *PLOS ONE*. 16(10). <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257842>
15. LeMasters, K., Oser, C., **Cowell, M.**, Mollan, K., Nowotny, K., & Brinkley-Rubinstein, L. (2021). Longitudinal Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Acceptability, Initiation, and Adherence Among Criminal Justice-Involved Adults in the United States: The Southern PrEP Cohort Study (SPECS) Protocol. 11(7). *BMJ Open*. 11:e047340. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2020-047340>
16. **Cowell, M.**, Corsi, C., Johnson, T., & Brinkley-Rubinstein, L. (2020). The factors that motivate law enforcement's use of force: A systematic review. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. 67(1-2), 142-151. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12460>
17. Goode, R.W., **Cowell, M.**, McMillian, D., Van Deinse, T., & Cooper-Lewter, C. (2019). Preparing social workers to confront social injustice and oppression: Evaluating social work education. *Social Work*. 66(1). 39–48. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa018>
18. Goode, R.W., **Cowell, M.**, Mazzeo, S.E., Cooper-Lewter, C., Forte, A., Olayia, O.I., & Bulik, C.M. (2019). Binge eating and binge-eating disorder in Black women: A systematic review. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*. 53(4), 491-507. <https://doi.org/10.1002/eat.23217>
19. Goode, R.W., Terry, M.A., Kalarchian, M.A., Gary-Webb, T.L., Craighead, L., Conroy, M., Bennett, E., **Cowell, M.**, & Burke, L.E. (2018). Perceptions and experiences of appetite awareness treatment among African American women who binge eat. *Eating and Weight Disorders*. 25, 275–281. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40519-018-0577-z>

PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Keen, J., **Cowell, M.**, Foster, M., & Salisbury, E. J. (2023). Mythologies of Working with Justice-Involved Women in Correctional Settings. In *Perceptions of Female Offenders, Vol. 2: How Stereotypes and Social Norms Affect Criminal Justice Responses* (pp. 93-107). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.

2. Hamblett A., **Cowell, M.**, LeMasters K., & Brinkley-Rubinstein L. (2022) Best Practices to Assuage COVID-19 Risk in Jails and Prisons. In: Greifinger R.B. (Eds.), *Public Health Behind Bars*. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-0716-1807-3_9

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Salisbury, E., & Belslie, L. Public health + public safety: Integrating community health workers with probation officers to improve service delivery for justice-involved women. *Manuscript under review*.
2. **Cowell Mercier, M.**, VanDeinse, T., Givens, A., Murray Lichtman, A., & Cuddeback, G. Service needs of adults with serious mental illnesses and elevated trauma. *Manuscript under review*.
3. Belslie, L., Salisbury, E., Foster, M., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, & Seawright, J. “You have to have the right people that want to do it.”: Considerations for community supervision officers identifying as men with gender-responsive, women-specific caseloads. *Manuscript under review*.
4. Waters, A., Disbennett, M., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Cuddeback, C., Velázquez, T., Murray-Lichtman, A., & Van Deinse, T. Responsivity, adaptation, and innovation: Addressing the needs of people with mental illnesses on probation during a global pandemic. *Manuscript under review*.
5. **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Younce, B., Gringeri, C., & Sarver, C. Who’s under the umbrella? LGBTQ+-focused research in Social Work journals. *Manuscript under review*.
6. LeMasters, K., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Maner, M., Chen, H., Brinkley-Rubinstein, L. Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in Jail Settings: Barriers and Facilitators to Implementation. *Manuscript under review*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

1. **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Foster, M., Sarver, C., & Salisbury, E. Formal and informal mechanisms that structure supervision fees. *Manuscript in preparation*.
2. Van Deinse, T., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Givens, A., Smith, E., Mucha, P., & Cuddeback, G. Assessing support networks of adults with serious mental illnesses on probation: An urban and rural comparison. *Manuscript in preparation*.
3. Cuddeback, G., Givens, A., Van Denise, T., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Murray Lichtman, A., DiRosa, E. Employment and individuals with mental illnesses who are involved with the justice system: A survey of IPS-SE teams across the state. Manuscript in preparation. *Manuscript in preparation*.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Whitaker, T., Baffour, T., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Garcia, M., & Dilanchian, A. Using an interinstitutional research collaboration to model anti-racist practices in higher education. (2024). Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Kansas City, MO.
2. Salisbury, E. Sarver, C., Foster, M. & **Cowell Mercier, M.**, & (2024). A National Study of Community Supervision Fees in Probation. National Institute of Corrections Webinar.
3. **Cowell Mercier, M.** Peterson, B., Lietz, A. (2024). Addressing violence within communities: Exploring community driven multi-sector approaches to violence prevention. Generations Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah.
4. Baffour, T., Whitaker, T., Handrop, J., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, & Diaz, G. (2023). A scoping review protocol of anti-racism interventions in higher education: Implications for equity, diversity & inclusion. State of Utah Black Affairs Summit. Salt Lake City, Utah.
5. **Cowell Mercier, M.**, & Sarver, C. (2022). Needs assessment of the victim advocate system: Perspectives from victims and service providers. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
6. Waters, A., Ziaii, S., Disbennett, M., **Cowell Mercier, M.**, Clark-Moorman, K., Velazquez., T., & Van Deirse, T. (2022). Probation supervision for people with mental illnesses: Impacts of and adaptations to COVID-19. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
7. Van Deirse, T., **Cowell, M.**, Foster, M., Velasquez, T., & Lowe, N. (2021). A Nationwide Comparison of Probation Approaches to Addressing Mental Illnesses. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
8. Van Deirse, T., **Cowell, M.** Foster, M., Velasquez, T., Lowe, N. (2021). A Nationwide Comparison of Probation Approaches to Addressing Mental Illnesses. American Probation and Parole Association. 46th Annual Training Institute. Boston, MA.
9. Corsi, C., Brown, M., **Cowell, M.**, Morgan, S., & Brinkley- Rubinstein, L. (2021). Exploring Intersections of Social Support, Trauma, and Adult Well-Being Among Formerly Incarcerated Individuals - Results from the Southern Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis [PrEP] Cohort Study. Oral presentation in the Mental Health track at the 13th Annual Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health: Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Raleigh, NC.
10. **Cowell, M.**, Brinkley-Rubenstein, L., Brown, M., Corsi, C., & Morgan, S. (2021). Working with officers, leaders, communities, and social networks to increase enrollment in clinical research studies - lessons from the SPECS Study. Oral presentation in the Mental Health track at the 13th

Annual Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health: Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Raleigh, NC.

11. **Cowell, M.**, Chen, H. & Brinkley-Rubenstein, L. (2021). Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in Criminal Legal System Settings: A North Carolina Example. Oral presentation in the Mental Health track at the 13th Annual Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health: Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Raleigh, NC.
12. **Cowell, M.**, Van Deirse, T.B., Burgin, S.E., Ghezzi, M., Johnson, T., Sanchez Lopez, Q., Givens, A., Sigmann, A., & Cuddeback, G.S. (2021). *The Service Needs of Adults with Serious Mental Illnesses and Elevated Trauma*. Oral presentation in the Mental Health track at the 13th Annual Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health: Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Raleigh, NC.
13. Van Deirse, T.B., Smith, E.J., **Cowell, M.**, Mucha, P. & Cuddeback, G.S. (2021, April). Prosocial Networks of Adults with Serious Mental Illnesses on Probation. Oral presentation in the Mental Health track at the 13th Annual Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health: Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Raleigh, NC.
14. **Cowell, M.**, Van Deirse, T. (2019). *The State of Macro Education: A Comparison of Curriculum across MSW Programs*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.
15. Simmons, N., **Cowell, M.** Albritton, T. (2019). *Student and School Collaboration Toward Community Based Partnerships: A Latinx Teach-in*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.
16. **Cowell, M.** (2019). *Macro Matters: Research as Social Work Practice*. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
17. **Cowell, M.** (2019). *Advocacy 101*. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
18. Gilliam, C., Kaz, L., **Cowell, M.**, & Christy, J. (2019). *Towards an Understanding of Critical Race Theory in Social Work*. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
19. Gray, M., **Cowell, M.** (2018). *Supporting Undergraduate Women in Computer Science: Evaluation of the Duke Technology Scholars Program*. American Evaluation Association Annual Program Meeting: Speaking Truth to Power. Cleveland, OH. 2018.

20. Goode, R.W., **Cowell, M.** & Van Deirse, T. (2018). *Confronting Social Injustice and Oppression in the Age of Trump: Are our MSW Students Prepared?* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.
21. Goode, R.W., **Cowell, M.** *Confronting Social Injustice and Oppression in the Age of Trump: Are our MSW Students Prepared?* (2018). Invited to present at School of Social Work Faculty Retreat, Chapel Hill, NC.
22. **Cowell, M.** & Petzke, C. (2017). *Media Literacy Trainings Impact on Gendered Perspectives Among African American Youth.* Southeastern Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
23. **Cowell, M.** & Petzke, C. (2016). *Media Literacy Trainings Impact on Gendered Perspectives Among African American Youth.* Charlotte Community Scholars Research Symposium, Charlotte, NC.

RESEARCH FUNDING

<i>Funded</i> 2024	Victim Services Assessment Study. Utah Victim Services Commission. \$450,032. Role: Co-Investigator
2023	A Strengths-Based, Trauma-Informed Approach to Assessment & Coaching for The Facilitating Behavior Change Implementation. National Institute of Corrections, Amount awarded: \$875,000. Role: Co-Investigator
<i>Unfunded</i> 2024	Community Violence Interventions as a Mechanism for Community Reinvestment: A Mixed Methods Evaluation and Exploration of Implementation Determinants and Outcomes. National Institute of Justice, Amount requested: \$124,749. Role: Principal Investigator.
2022	Delivery of the facilitating behavior change training with readiness evaluation and coaching support. National Institute of Corrections, Amount requested: \$111,518. Role: Co-Investigator

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Positions

August 2024 -

Research Analyst

Principal Investigators: Emily Salisbury, Ph.D. and Christian Sarver, Ph.D

University of Utah - Utah Criminal Justice Research Center

Secured funding for and co-managed over \$1.3 million as co-investigator on multiple projects. Conduct correctional program assessments and technical assistance for

both Juvenile Justice facilities and substance use service providers serving justice involved clients.

August 2021 –
August 2024

Graduate Research Assistant

Principal Investigators: Emily Salisbury, Ph.D. and Christian Sarver, Ph.D
University of Utah - Utah Criminal Justice Research Center
Provided technical assistance and training to individuals on the Women’s Risk Needs Assessment. Provided technical assistance to Utah Division of Juvenile Justice Youth services regarding implementation of best practices within community and secure care facilities.

June 2022 –
December 2023

Graduate Research Assistant

Principal Investigator: Tiffany Baffour, Ph.D.
University of Utah
Conducted a scoping review examining the current state of the literature on anti-racist policies, practices, and interventions within higher education. Conducted training and supervision to team of interdisciplinary research assistants.

March 2020 -
August 2021

Study Coordinator

Principal Investigator: Lauren Brinkley- Rubinstein, Ph.D.
University of North Carolina School of Social Medicine - Center for Health Equity Research
Transitions Clinic Network: Post Incarceration Addiction Treatment, Healthcare, and Social Support: National Institute on Drug Abuse funded RCT that focused on the effectiveness of the TCN intervention versus referral to standard primary care on opioid treatment cascade outcomes.
Responsible for all regulatory activity for multi-site RCT. Developed and oversaw recruitment, enrollment, and follow-up protocols for study.

March 2020 -
August 2021

Study Coordinator

Principal Investigator: Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, Ph.D.
University of North Carolina School of Social Medicine - Center for Health Equity Research
Covid Prison Project: Policy Arm: Public-facing database that provides recent data on the state of COVID-19 within the United States correctional facilities.
Built management system for multimedia data collected from the Department of Corrections. Managed a team of 10 research assistants from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

May 2019 -

Lead Research Assistant

- March 2020
Principal Investigator: Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, Ph.D.
University of North Carolina School of Social Medicine - Center for Health Equity Research
Study of Personal Experiences with Accessing Care in the South: NIMHD funded R01 cohort study relevant to pre-exposure prophylaxis among people on probation and parole.
Conducted recruitment and retention for individuals recently released from jail and prison. Led efforts for community engagement across Durham and Wake county.
- May 2019- August 2021
Project Manager
School of Social Work, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Principal Investigator: Tonya Van Deirse, Ph.D.
Implemented agile project management systems to coordinate 10 grants for a multi-disciplinary research team. Coordinated community relationships with various stakeholders involved in research activities including NC Department of Public Safety, Durham Criminal Justice Resource Center, and Pew Charitable Trusts.
- August 2018-May 2019
Visiting Research Fellow
Duke Social Science Research Institute
Partnered with community partners and Duke University schools and programs to conduct needs assessments, process and outcome evaluations, and strategic planning.
- August 2017-May 2019
Graduate Research Assistant
Principal Investigator: Rachel W. Goode, Ph.D.
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work
The Feasibility of a Binge Eating Intervention in Black Women with Obesity: Examine the feasibility of an 8-week cognitive-behavioral binge eating intervention known.
Managed federally funded clinical studies, provided oversight for data collection and participant retention, completed complex institutional review board applications.
- April 2016 - April 2017
Research Assistant
Principal Investigator: Shanti Kulkarni, Ph.D.
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, School of Social Work
Shaping the Message: African American Youth and their Families Use Media to Promote Violence Free Dating Relationships: NIH funded preliminary research to identify core intervention elements necessary to integrate evidence-supported prevention approaches—youth and family engagement and media literacy.
Conducted literature reviews and authored conference abstracts. Conducted focus groups and analyzed data on the critical consumption of media and violence against women.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

August 2019-May
2021

MSW Field Instructor

School of Social Work, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Assisted students in integrating theory, research, and practice into the field setting. Developed and evaluated student learning agreements.

April 2017-
September 2017

Data Specialist

Communities in Schools of North Carolina

Built data collection and report capacity of local affiliates by providing training and assistance for a national management system. Conducted analyses on service evaluation and student enrolment, demographics, and enrollment for internal and external use.

August 2016-August
2017

Membership Coordinator

National Association of Social Workers - North Carolina

Wrote and edited content for the agency website, newsletters, and newswire.

Conducted research to inform work of organization advocacy, policy & legislation efforts.

August 2017-May
2018

Sexual Assault Advocacy Intern

Durham Crisis Response Center

Led a formative evaluation of the Durham Family Justice. Provided hospital response, follow-up, information and referral, and court/legal system support.

August 2016 -
August 2017

Policy and Advocacy Intern

National Association of Social Workers - North Carolina

Promoted core values held by the social work profession through advocacy, lobbying, policy development. Created the diversity action strategic plan and report for the NASW-NC board of directors that evaluated the demographics and representation of the state of our association.

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2024 **Independent Course Instructor of Record,
University of Utah College of Social Work MSW Program**
Social Work 6240: Social Policy and Programs: Advocacy and Social Justice; Master-level, 3 credit hours, In-person.
- Spring 2024 **Independent Course Instructor of Record, College of Social Work
University of Utah**
Social Work 6140: Community Based Strategies for Social Change; Master-level, 3 credit hours, In-person.
- Fall 2023 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, College of Social Work, University of Utah
University of Utah College of Social Work MSW Program**
Social Work 6240: Social Policy and Programs: Advocacy and Social Justice; Master-level, 3 credit hours, In-person.
- Fall 2022 **Guest lecturer, College of Social Work, University of Utah**
Topic: Reentry and Smart Decarceration in the criminal legal setting.
Social Work 2500: Social Work in Criminal Justice
Bachelor level, 3 credit hours, in person.
- Fall 2022 **Guest lecturer, College of Social Work, University of Utah**
Topic: Reference Management Systems in Social Work Research.
Social Work 7111: Quantitative Research
PhD Level, 3 credit hours, hybrid.
- Spring 2021 **Guest lecturer, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill**
Topic: CQI And Project Management in Community Social Work Practice.
*Social Work 770: Implementing Evidence-Informed Practice with Organizations
&Communities*
Master Level, 3 credit hours, IVC.
- Fall 2020 **Guest lecturer, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill**
Topic: Adaptive Project Management in Community Social Work Practice.
*Social Work 770: Implementing Evidence-Informed Practice with Organizations
&Communities*
Master Level, 3 credit hours, IVC.
- Spring 2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant Duke University, Social Science Research
Institute**
Bass Connections Interdisciplinary Research Team. Bachelor level. 3 credit hours, In-person.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

2024-2025	William McPhee Scholarship – University of Utah
2024	Revolutionizing Research for Social Change Summer Virtual Institute - George Mason University
2023- 2024	University of Utah Challenge Scholarship
2022- 2023	University of Utah Challenge Scholarship
2021-2022	Robin Arnold-Williams Public Policy Endowed Scholarship - University of Utah
2021-2022	William McPhee Scholarship – University of Utah
2019	President’s Award, National Association of Social Worker’s - North Carolina Chapter
2018	Jane Curtis Parker Scholarship Award - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2017	BSW Student of the Year - University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2017	Southeastern Women’s Association Student Travel Grant

PEER REVIEWER

Journal of Correctional Health Care
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
Journal of Community Practice
Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY, PROFESSION, AND COMMUNITY

2023 -	Safety and Success Initiative, Midvale and Magna, Utah - Coalition Member
2023 -	Public Safety Advisory Committee, University of Utah – Graduate Student Representative
2022 -	Promote Smart Decarceration, Social Work Grand Challenges - PhD Student Group Member

- 2021 - 2023 PhD Committee, College of Social Work University of Utah - Student Representative
- 2019-2020 Evaluation Working Group, Interact Family Justice Center, Raleigh, NC
Evaluation Team Member
- 2018 - 2019 Macro Caucus, UNC School of Social Work
Macro Caucus Chair
- 2018 - 2020 Community Management and Policy Practice Curriculum Committee, UNC
School of Social Work - Student Representative
- 2018-2019 Social Justice Action Committee, UNC School of Social Work - Student
Representative
- 2018 UNC School of Social Work Mentor, UNC School of Social Work
- 2017 North Carolina – National Association of Social Workers – Student Liaison