

## AMY FISHER, J.D., LCSW

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### EDUCATION:

University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee:  
Master of Science in Social Work, May 2004

University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, Mississippi:  
Juris Doctorate, May 1993

Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina:  
Bachelor of Arts, May 1989

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2018-present Associate Professor of Social Work, The University of Mississippi  
2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Social Work, The University of Mississippi

### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

2018-2019 MSW Field Education Director

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

**Fisher, A.**, Crutchfield, J., Lee, N.Y., Kim, Y.J., Churakova, I., Burlaka, V. (*In press*). An ecological approach to social work student success. *Ts Cuadernos de Trabajo Social*.

Churakova, I., Burlaka, V., Crutchfield, J., Lee, N. Y., **Fisher, A.**, Kim, Y. J., Zhan, S., & \*Nepal, J. (2020). Unpacking the Mississippi Blues: Relationship between internalizing problems and health behaviors. *International Social Work*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0020872820908319

**Fisher, A.**, Simmons, C., & Allen, S. (2019). Supporting and challenging BSW student cognitions in the classroom. *Journal of Effective Teaching* 2(1), 120-135.

**Fisher, A.** Allen, S., & Simmons, C. (2018). Introducing BSW students to social work supervision prior to field: A mixed methods exploration of a BSW-MSW student partnership. *Advances in Social Work* 18(4), 1085-1102. doi: 10.18060/21556

Barnard, M., West-Strum, D., Holmes, E, Yang, Y., & **Fisher, A.** (2018). The potential for screening for intimate partner violence in community pharmacies: An exploratory study of female patients' perspectives. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 33(6), 960–979. doi: 10.1177/0886260515614272

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, continued:**

- Fisher, A.** (2017). Transforming thinking transforms lives. *Journal of Contemporary Research in Education*, 6(1), 15-19.
- Fisher, A.**, Moore, D., Simmons, C. & Allen, S. (2017). Teaching social workers about microaggressions to enhance understanding of subtle racism. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 27(4), 346-355. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2017.1289877
- Crutchfield, J., **Fisher, A.**, and Webb, S. (2017). Colorism in police killings of unarmed African Americans. *The Western Journal of Black Studies.*, 41(3 & 4), 3-13.
- Simmons, C., **Fisher, A.**, Barnard, M., & Allen, S. (2017). Exploring self-efficacy among entry-level and advanced BSW students. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 37(4), 369-384. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2017.1324550>
- Fisher, A.** (2016). Teaching as Practice: A Mobile Phone Points the Way. *Reflections: Narratives of professional helping*, 22(3), 25-28.
- Fisher, A.**, Simmons, C., & Allen, S. (2016). An experiential approach to clinical supervision training: A mixed-methods evaluation of effectiveness. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*. 36(5), 460-476. doi:10.1080/08841233.2016.1231157
- Simmons, C., & **Fisher, A.** (2016). Promoting cognitive development through field education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 52(4), pp. 462-472. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2016.1198290
- Fisher, A.**, Mackey, T., Langendoen, C., & Barnard, M. (2016). Effect of child and interviewer race on disclosure of child sexual abuse. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 25(7), 777-792. doi: 10.1080/10538712.2016.1208705

\*Denotes student author

**TECHNICAL REPORTS:**

- Fisher, A.** Burlaka, V., and Cain, D. (2016). Feedback Loop: An Illustration of the Interactive Process of Knowledge Translation in Child Welfare Pre-Service Training. Report submitted to Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services.
- Burlaka, V., **Fisher, A.**, and Cain, D. (2016). Individual and Organizational Factors that Affect Translation and Sustainability of Knowledge: Findings from the Enhanced Evaluation Study of the Child Welfare Training Academy. Report submitted to Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services.

**BOOK CHAPTERS:**

Simmons, C., **Fisher, A.**, & \*Simmons, B. (2015). Cognitive complexity and student veterans. In J. E. Coll and E. L. Weiss (eds.). *Student Veterans in Higher Education: A Primer for Administrators, Faculty, and Academic Advisors*. Chicago: Lyceum.

Cromeans, E., **Fisher, A.**, & Hunt, C. (2013). Alcohol and other drugs: Use and abuse. In L. Banahan (ed.), *The Ole Miss Experience*, Taylor, MS: Nautilus.

**PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:**

**Lee, N.Y.**, Fisher, A., Digby, P. (2019). *Rural Voter Empowerment: Insights, lessons learned, and directions for the future*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO, October 25, 2019.

**Lee, N.Y.**, Fisher, A., Digby, P., and\* Connor, A. (2019). *Engaging social work students in empowering communities during the 2018 midterm elections: Lessons learned*. NASW-MS Conference, Natchez MS, March 8, 2019.

**Fisher, A.** & Simmons, C. (2018). *Introducing BSW students to social work supervision prior to Field*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL, November 11, 2018.

**Fisher, A.**, Burlaka, V., & Lee, N.Y. (2018). *Examining the correlates of wellbeing and success among future helping professionals: Research on Mississippi Student Success*. NASW-MS Conference, Biloxi, MS, March 7, 2018.

**Fisher, A.**, Lee, N.Y., & Lefmann, D. (2017). *Promoting political efficacy in social work students: Sharing innovative approaches*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX, October 21, 2017.

Burlaka, V., **Fisher, A.**, & Cain, D. (2016). *Knowledge translation and sustainability in child welfare employee training*. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 14, 2017.

Burlaka, V., **Fisher, A.**, & Cain, D. (2016). *Knowledge translation and sustainability in child welfare employee training*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2016.

Crutchfield, J., **Fisher, A.**, & Webb, S. (2016). *Colorism in Police Killings of Unarmed African-Americans*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2016.

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**PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS, continued:**

**Fisher, A.** and Moore, D. *Microaggressions: An essential addition to cultural competence in social work.* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO, October 17, 2015.

**Fisher, A.** and Moore, D. *Subtle racism: Identifying and interrupting microaggressions.* 2015 NASW-MS Conference, Biloxi, MS, March 27, 2015.

**Fisher, A.,** Simmons, C., and Kelly, M. (2014). *Comparing effects of field education and deliberate psychological education on cognitive development.* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL, October 26, 2014.

Simmons, C., and **Fisher, A.** (2014). *The use of experiential learning in teaching clinical supervision and practice skills.* 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Garden City, NY, June 2014.

**Fisher, A.,** Simmons, C., and Moore, D. (2014) *Microaggressions: What are they and why do they matter?* 2014 NASW-MS Conference, Biloxi, MS, March 28, 2014

**GRANTS AND CONTRACTS--External (Funded):**

*Title:* Voter Empowerment Project

*Role:* Co-Principal Investigator (with Na Youn Lee)

*Amount:* \$10,000

*Dates:* 8/18-4/19

*Funding Source:* Council on Social Work Education

*Title:* Child Welfare Training Academy

*Role:* Co-Principal Investigator (Viktor Burlaka, Co-PI)

*Dates:* 7/1/17-6/30/18

*Amount:* \$2,519,456.80

*Funding Source:* Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services

*Title:* Brief Intervention and Screening for the Community (BISC)

*Type of Grant:* Community-University Partnership Grant

*Collaborator:* Marc Showalter

*Dates:* 09/08-09/09

*Amount:* \$ 343,051

*Funding Source:* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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**GRANTS AND CONTRACTS -External (Unfunded):**

*Title:* Community Wellbeing Constellation Grant Proposal: Improving access to care

*Role:* Co-Principal Investigator (with Pharmacy Faculty)

*Amount:* \$5000

*Dates:* April-May 2018

*Funding Source:* University of Mississippi Constellation Grants

*Status:* Unfunded

*Title:* Social Service Research and Training Institute

*Role:* Co-Principal Investigator (with Viktor Burlaka)

*Amount:* \$ 3,064, 867

*Dates:* 9/18-9/19

*Funding Source:* Robert M. Hearin Foundation

*Status:* Unfunded

*Title:* Policy Practice in Field Placement Initiative

*Role:* Co-Principal Investigator (with Younghee Lim and Susan Allen)

*Amount:* \$11,876

*Dates:* 8/18-4/19

*Funding Source:* Council on Social Work Education

*Status:* Unfunded

**INTERNAL FUNDING:**

*Title:* Exploring the Relationship between Empathy, Social Empathy, and Racial Attitudes

*Role:* Principal Investigator (with Brian Droubay)

*Amount:* \$2,566

*Dates:* April 2020—May 2021

*Funding Source:* University of Mississippi Achieving Equity Grants

*Status:* Funded

*Title:* Summer Research Stipend

*Type of Grant:* Research Support

*Collaborators:* None

*Dates:* 6/18-7/18, 6/17-7/17, 7/16-8/16, 7/15-8/15

*Amount:* \$6000

*Title:* Pre-Tenure Course Release

*Type of Grant:* Research Support

*Amount:* \$8000

*Dates:* 8/16-5/17

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**CONTRACTS:**

- 2012 \$15,000 Ole Miss Parents' Association—funding used to enhance substance abuse counseling services to UM students
- 2011 \$10,000 Ole Miss Parents' Association—funding used to enhance substance abuse counseling services to UM students

**AWARDS:**

University of Mississippi Community Engagement Honor Roll, March, 2019, for Voter Empowerment Project

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

*Master of Social Work*

SW 602 Social Work Practice with Individuals  
SW 604 Social Welfare Policies and Programs  
SW 615 Social Work Practice with Families and Groups  
SW 621-624 Field Instruction  
SW 640 Advanced Practice with Groups  
SW 650 Assessment and Diagnosis  
SW 660 Clinical Supervision  
SW 683 Theories of Psychotherapy  
SW 687 Substance Abuse and Addiction

SW 602, 615, 660, and 687 taught both face-to-face and hybrid online

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE, continued:**

*Bachelor of Social Work*

SW 322 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II  
SW 437 Social Work Practice with Groups

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Departmental:

Graduate Social Work Student Organization, faculty advisor, 2016-present  
Search Committees, 2014-present  
MSW Committee, 2013-present  
Diversity Committee, 2016-present  
BSW Practice Committee, 2012—2014

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, Continued:**

University:

Dean's Leadership Council, 2019-present  
Division of Diversity and Community Engagement Diversity Liaison, 2018-present  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the School of Applied Sciences Working Group Chair, 2018-present  
Search Committee, Dean of the School of Applied Sciences, 2018  
Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women, 2015-2018 and 2009-2010  
Chancellor's Commission on LGBTQ Affairs, 2015-2016  
Faculty Senate, 2015-2016  
Curriculum and Policy Committee, 2014-2016  
UM Recovery Community Advisory Board, 2009-present  
Smoke Free Campus Policy Implementation Committee, 2012-2015  
Planning Committee, *A Call to Change*, Proposal for Alcohol and Other Drug Center on UM Campus, 2013-2014

Profession:

Guest Editor, *Advances in Social Work*  
Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education*, 2019-present  
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education*, *Health and Social Care in the Community*, *Advances in Social Work*, and *The Journal of Practice Teaching and Learning*  
Proposal reviewer, 2016 and 2018 CSWE APM  
Proposal reviewer, 2013 BPD Conference

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:**

Licensed Certified Social Worker, Mississippi, 2006-present  
Board Approved LCSW Supervisor, 2011-present  
Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Mississippi Association of Addiction Professionals, National Association of Addiction Professionals, 2007-2012  
Licensed Attorney, Mississippi Bar Association, 1993-present

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Council on Social Work Education, 2013-present  
National Association of Social Workers, 2004-present  
Society for Social Work and Research, 2016-2017  
Mississippi Association of Addiction Professionals, 2007-2012  
National Association of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselors, 2007-2012  
Mississippi Bar Association, 1993-present

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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Private Practice, 2006-present

*Therapist: provide individual, group, and family counseling*

University Counseling Center, Oxford, Mississippi, 2005-2012

*Counselor and Substance Abuse Services Coordinator: provided a wide range of individual, group, couple, and family counseling services to students, faculty, and staff of the University of Mississippi; coordinated substance abuse interventions*

Haven House, Oxford, Mississippi, 2004-2006

*Residential Substance Abuse Therapist: provided individual, group, and family counseling to clients of residential inpatient program.*

Family Crisis Services of Northwest Mississippi, Inc., 2001-2002

*Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Task Force Coordinator: coordinated meetings of various professionals involved in child abuse cases*

Hill & Minyard, Oxford, Mississippi, 1999-2001

*Associate Attorney*

Law Offices of Jak M. Smith, Tupelo, Mississippi, 1993-1998

*Associate Attorney*

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Planning Committee, *If You Build It They Will Come: Building and Sustaining Effective Campus Recovery Programs*, Training Institute sponsored by the Higher Education branch of the U.S. Department of Education, 2012

Mississippi Supreme Court Commission to Address Concerns of Impaired Lawyers, appointed by Supreme Court Justice Kay Cobb, July 2005-March 2008

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Memory Makers, November 2018-present

More Than a Meal, August 2013-present

Volunteer for program providing weekly meals and other services to members of the community

United Way of Oxford/Lafayette County

United Way Program Evaluation Team, 2008-2010



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United Way Funds Distribution Committee, 2007-2008

**CLINICAL SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE:**

Licensure Supervision for LCSW level, 2010-2013

Site Supervisor, University of Tennessee at Memphis MSSW program,  
Spring Semester 2008

Site Supervisor, University of Mississippi MSW program, Fall 2010-Fall 2012

University of Mississippi BSW program, Summer 2012

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES:**

**Fisher, A.**, (2017, December, August, April). Licensure Exam Preparation for MDCPS Workers. University of Mississippi.

**Fisher, A.**, (2016, December). Licensure Exam Preparation for MDCPS Workers. University of Mississippi.

**Fisher, A.** & Moore, D. (2014, October). Microaggressions: What are they and why do they matter? Presentation at The Art of Social Work, Jackson, MS.

**Fisher, A.**, & Mackey, T. (2014, June). Child and interviewer race in forensic interviewing. Paper presented at the Looking to the Future conference, Natchez, MS.

**Fisher, A.** (2014, April) Ethics in group social work. Presentation at the University of Mississippi Department of Social Work Conference, University, MS.

Simmons, C., **Fisher, A.**, Brooks, L., Moore, D. (2014, March) "The Race." Presentation at the University of Mississippi School of Social Work Diversity Conference, University, MS.

**Fisher, A.**, (2013, March). Collegiate Recovery Communities: What are they and why do they matter? Presentation at the NASW-MS Conference, Natchez, MS.

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES, continued:**

Panel member (2012, August). U.S. Department of Education, Higher Education Center Recovery Community Training, Washington, D.C.

**Fisher, A.** & Schafer, E. (2012, February). Collegiate Recovery Communities: What are they and why do they matter? Presentation at the Mississippi Addictions Conference, Jackson, MS.