

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Mississippi Ph.D. in Social Welfare	(Anticipated) 2023
University of Mississippi MSW in Social Work	2019
University of Mississippi B.A. in Psychology	2015

RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

Keywords/Research Interests:

- Mental Health
- Child Welfare
- Inequality
- Social Policy

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Mississippi Department of Social Work Advisor/Mentor: Dr. Na Youn Lee	Fall 2018-Spring 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in data collection and data entry.• Served as an advisor to Bachelor of Social Work students participating in the Voter Empowerment Project.• Performed literature review search on the areas of photovoice and political efficacy.	
Graduate Research Assistant, University of Mississippi Department of Social Work Advisor/Mentor: Dr. Younghee Lim	Fall 2018-Spring 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed literature review search on the areas of subjective financial well-being, self-rated health, social capital in African Americans, and repeat payday loan use.	

- Wrote literature review section of *Social capital and health among African Americans* manuscript and *Predictors of repeat-use of payday loans* manuscript.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS (UNDER REVIEW)

Boyas, J., Lim, Y., & **Conner, A.** (under review). Social capital and health among African Americans: Does financial satisfaction make a difference?

PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS (IN PREPARATION/PROGRESS)

Lim, Y., Kim, Y. K., **Conner, A.** & Lee, N. Y. (in progress). Factors associated with repeated use of payday loans.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

Cooper, D. & Smith, J.* (Advisors: **Conner, A.** & Lee, N. Y.). (2019). *External and internal political efficacy in Mississippi: An exploratory descriptive study*. Student poster presentation accepted to present at the NASW Mississippi Chapter Annual Social Work Conference, Natchez, MS. (*Authors contributed equally and are listed in alphabetical order.)

PRESENTATIONS

Conner, A., Munn, A., & Turner, M.* (Advisor: Lee, N. Y.). (2019, April). *The voter empowerment project: A comparative community needs assessment of rural vs. urban barriers to voting*. Student poster presentation at the University of Mississippi Research Day, Oxford, MS. (*Authors contributed equally and are listed in alphabetical order.)

Conner, A., Munn, A., & Turner, M.* (Advisor: Lee, N. Y.). (2019, March). *The voter empowerment project: A comparative community needs assessment of rural vs. urban barriers to voting*. Student poster presentation at the Graduate Student Council 9th Annual Research Symposium, University, MS. (*Authors contributed equally and are listed in alphabetical order.)

Lee, N. Y., Fisher, A., Digby, P., & **Conner, A.** (2019, March). *Engaging social work students in empowering communities during the 2018 midterm elections: Lessons learned*. Workshop presentation at the NASW Mississippi Chapter Annual Social Work Conference, Natchez, MS.

Conner, A., Munn, A., & Turner, M.* (Advisor: Lee, N. Y.). (2019, March). *The voter empowerment project: A comparative community needs assessment of rural vs. urban barriers to voting*. Student poster presentation at the NASW Mississippi Chapter Annual Social Work Conference, Natchez, MS. (*Authors contributed equally and are listed in alphabetical order.)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, Healing Hearts Child Advocacy Center
Southaven, MS

2019

- Observed mental health therapists implement Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing in therapy sessions.
- Drafted S.O.A.P. notes of mental health therapists' sessions with clients.
- Completed initial assessments of referred clients.

Intern, Legacy Hospice
Batesville, MS

2018

- Completed patient visits at homes and nursing facilities to provide emotional support.
- Observed and helped staffed social worker in completion of initial and routine assessments of admitted and current patients.
- Applied knowledge of coursework, practice and theory frameworks, and NASW Code of Ethics during field instruction.

SERVICE

Graduate Student Committee Member, University of Mississippi Fall 2018-Spring 2019
Department of Social Work
Associate Professor Search Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers
Phi Alpha

SPECIAL SKILLS/PROFICIENCIES

SPSS
Microsoft Office
Qualtrics

REFERENCES

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