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Education

- 2003 - 2010 Ph.D., The University of Alabama, School of Social Work
Area of Specialization: Gerontology
- 2001 - 2003 M.S.W., The University of Alabama, School of Social Work
Concentration: Mental Health Policy and Practice
- 1986 - 1991 B.A., The University of Alabama, College of Arts and Sciences
Major: English, Minor: History

Postdoctoral Training

- 2010 - 2012 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Quality Aging
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee

Licensure

- 2012 - 2014 Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Tennessee #9414

Academic Appointments & Teaching Experience

- 2019 – Pres. Associate Professor
Department of Social Work, College of Applied Sciences,
University of Mississippi
- 2018 - 2019 Associate Professor
Department of Social Work, College of Education & Professional Studies,
University of West Florida
- 2012 - 2018 Assistant Professor
Department of Social Work, College of Education & Professional Studies,
University of West Florida
- 2014 - 2016 Associate Director
Center on Aging, University of West Florida
- 2014 - 2015 Department Head/Assistant Chair, MSW Director
Department of Social Work, College of Education & Professional Studies
University of West Florida

- 2012 Adjunct Professor
College of Social Work, University of Tennessee – Nashville campus
- 2007 Adjunct Instructor
School of Social Work, University of Alabama
- 2003 - 2010 Graduate Research Assistant (GA)
School of Social Work, University of Alabama

BSW Courses Taught

- SW 321 HBSE II (University of Mississippi)
SW 326 Gerontology: Social Welfare Aspects (University of Mississippi)
SW 330 Human Diversity and Social Work Practice (University of Mississippi)
SW 437 Social Work Practice III – Groups (University of Mississippi)
SOW 3350 Interviewing and Recording (UWF)
SOW 4232 Introductory Analysis of Social Service Policy (UWF)
SOW 4403 Social Work Research Foundations (UWF)
SOW 4674 Elderly Issues & Intervention Strategies (face-to-face and online) (UWF)
SW 300 Special Topics – Being Male in Contemporary America (The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL)

MSW Courses Taught

- SW 650 Clinical Diagnosis and Assessment (University of Mississippi)
SW 680 Evaluation Research (University of Mississippi)
SOW 5218 Analysis of Social Service Policy (UWF)
SOW 5404 Research Foundations (UWF)
SOW 6106 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (UWF)
SOW 6125 Psychopathology (face-to-face and online) (UWF)
SOW 6432 Evaluation of Social Work Practice (UWF)
SW 563 Systematic Planning and Evaluation for Interpersonal Practice (University of Tennessee campus in Nashville, TN)

Post-MSW Clinical and Macro Practice Experience

- 2018 - 2019 Organizer/Facilitator
2015 - 2016 C.A. Weis Elementary School Community School Project
- 2016 - 2017 Alzheimer’s Association Ambassador
Alabama/Florida Panhandle Chapter
- 2009 - 2010 Clinical Interventionist
“Preserving Identity and Planning for Advance Care (PIPAC) Project”
Alabama Research Institute on Aging (ARIA), formerly the Center on Mental Health and Aging (CMHA)
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

- 2009 - 2010 Senior Volunteer Trainer
 “Legacy Intervention Family Enactment (LIFE): An Effectiveness Trial”
 Alabama Research Institute on Aging (ARIA), formerly the Center on Mental
 Health and Aging (CMHA)
 Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- 2004 - 2015 Clinical Interventionist
 “Examining the Role of Legacy Activities on Caregiver and Care Recipient
 Distress”
 Alabama Research Institute on Aging (ARIA), formerly the Center on Mental
 Health and Aging (CMHA)
 Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- 2002 - 2003 Site Trainer
 “Hartford Military Parent Care Project”
 School of Social Work
 Tuscaloosa, AL

Grant and Contract Support

- 2018 - 2019 Office of Undergraduate Research University of West Florida First Year
 Research Experience (OUR FYRE). Funded by the Office of Undergraduate
 Research University of West Florida (First Year Student: \$1,500, Faculty
 Mentor: \$1,000.00).
- 2017 - 2018 Elder Orphans: Assessing Psychosocial Perspectives, Expressed Needs, and
 Concerns of this Emerging Vulnerable Population in Northwest Florida
 (\$25,000 – pilot project) Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2017 - Pres. College of Education and Professional Studies Research Fellow (\$500.00).
- 2017 - 2018 Office of Undergraduate Research University of West Florida First Year
 Research Experience (OUR FYRE). Funded by the Office of Undergraduate
 Research University of West Florida (First Year Student: \$1,500, Faculty
 Mentor: \$1,000.00).
- 2016 - 2017. “OUR Works!” Funded by the Office of Undergraduate Research
 University of West Florida (\$1,000).

Community Service

- 2017 - 2019 Covenant Alzheimer's Board of Directors, Pensacola, Florida
- 2017 - 2019 Alzheimer's Association Ambassador Team Member
Florida Panhandle Chapter
- 2015 - 2018 C.A. Weis Elementary School Community School Project
- 2016 - 2017 Alzheimer's Association Ambassador
South Alabama/Florida Panhandle Chapter
- 2012 - 2014 Independent Consultant
Meharry Medical College, Department of Family & Community Medicine
Nashville, Tennessee

Leadership

- 2021 – Pres. Chair
University of Mississippi Faculty Senate
- 2021 – Pres. President
University Faculty Senates Association of Mississippi
- 2020 – Pres. Member
University of Mississippi Faculty Senate Executive Council
- 2020 – 2021 Chair
University of Mississippi Faculty Senate Governance Committee
- 2019 – Pres. Member
University of Mississippi Faculty Senate
Department of Social Work Representative
- 2019 President (Elect)
University of West Florida Faculty Senate
- 2018 - 2019 Member
University of West Florida Executive Committee
- 2018 - 2019 Secretary
University of West Florida Faculty Senate
- 2016 - 2019 Member
University of West Florida Faculty Senate
College of Education and Professional Studies Representative
- 2014 - 2015 Department Head/Assistant Chair, MSW Director
Department of Social Work, College of Education & Professional Studies
University of West Florida

- 2011- 2012 Secretary/Treasurer
Vanderbilt University Medical Center Postdoctoral Association
- 2005 - 2006 President, Doctoral Student Organization
School of Social Work, University of Alabama
- 2001 - 2003 M.S.W. Student Representative
School of Social Work, University of Alabama
- 2001 - 2003 Committee Member, M.S.W. Program Committee,
School of Social Work, The University of Alabama
- 2001 - 2003 Committee Member, Field Placement Advisory Committee,
School of Social Work, The University of Alabama
- 2001 - 2003 Student Liaison
Univ. of Alabama Social Work Society Alumni Association Committee
- 2002 - 2003 Student Representative
Advisory Board for the Hartford Gero-Rich Curriculum Development Project
School of Social Work, The University of Alabama

Publications

Research Papers (Peer-Reviewed)

- Zhang, S., Wu, S., Wu, Q., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Marsiglia, F.F. (2021). Adolescent drug use initiation and transition into other drugs: A retrospective longitudinal examination across race/ethnicity. *Addictive Behavior*, 113, 1-9. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106679.
- Li, W., Sun, F., Li, Y., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2019) Work stress and depressive symptoms in Chinese rural to urban migrant workers: The moderating role of community factors. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 21(6), 1248-1256. doi: 10.1007/s10903-018-0843-1
- Pollio, D.E., **Durkin, D.W.**, & North, C.S. (2017). An exploration of content in multifamily psychoeducation groups: The impact of consumer choice in a flexible curriculum. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 98(1), 79-84. doi: 10.1606/1044-3894.2017.11
- Allen, R.S., Azuero, C.B., Csikai, E.L., Parmelee, P.A., Shin, H.J., Kvale, E., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Burgio, L.D. (2016). “It was very rewarding for me because I had never really thought about the importance of the wisdom”: Senior volunteers’ experiences with implementing a reminiscence and creative activity intervention. *The Gerontologist*, 56(2), 357-367. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnu167

- Herzog, J., Fleming, T., Ferdik, F., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2016). The association between secondary trauma and mental health outcomes among adolescents: Findings from a nationally representative cross-sectional survey. *Traumatology*, 22(4), 307-313. doi: 10.1037/trm0000099
- Durkin, D.W.**, Shotwell, M., & Simmons, S.F. (2014). The impact of family visitation during meals on feeding assistance care quality in nursing homes. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 33(5), 586-602. doi: 10.1177/0733464814522126
- Hilgeman, M.H., Allen, R.S., Snow, A.L., **Durkin, D.W.**, DeCoster, J. & Burgio, L.D. (2014). Preserving identity and planning for advance care (PIPAC): Preliminary outcomes from a patient-centered intervention for individuals with mild dementia. *Aging & Mental Health*, 18(4), 411-424. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2013.868403
- Simmons, S.F., **Durkin, D.W.**, Rahman, A.N., Schnelle, J.F., & Beuscher, L. (2014). The value of resident choice during daily care: Do staff and families differ? *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 33(6), 655-671. doi: 10.1177/0733464812454010
- Schnelle, J.F., Rahman, A., **Durkin, D.W.**, Beuscher, L., Choi, L., & Simmons, S.F. (2013). A controlled trial of an intervention to increase choice in long-term care. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 14(5), 345-351. doi:10.1016/j.jamda.2012.11.013
- Simmons, S.F., **Durkin, D.W.**, Rahman, A.N., Choi, L., Beuscher, L., Jani, V., & Schnelle, J.F. (2013). Resident characteristics related to the lack of morning care provision in long-term care. *The Gerontologist*, 53(1), 151-161. doi: 10.1093/geront/GNS065
- Simmons, S.F., **Durkin, D.W.**, Shotwell, M., Erwin, S., & Schnelle, J.F. (2013). A staff training and management intervention in VA long-term care: Impact on feeding assistance care quality. *Translational Behavioral Medicine: Practice, Policy and Research*, 3(2), 189-199. doi: 10.1007/s13142-013-0194-3
- Simmons, S.F., Sims, N., **Durkin, D.W.**, Shotwell, M., Erwin, S., & Schnelle, J.F. (2013). The quality of feeding assistance care practices for long-term care veterans: Implications for quality improvement efforts. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 32(6), 669-686. doi: 10.1177/0733464811433487
- Sun, F., **Durkin, D.W.**, Harris, G., Hilgeman, M.M., Gaugler, J., Wardian, J., Allen, R.A., & Burgio, L.D. (2013). Predicting desire for institutional placement among racially diverse dementia family caregivers: The role of quality of care. *The Gerontologist*, 53(3), 418-429. doi:10.1093/geront/gns110

- Durkin, D.W.**, Umayam, S.P., Sims, N., Cleeton, P., & Simmons, S.F. (2012). Whom do veteran nursing home residents prefer to talk to about their satisfaction with care? Implications for nursing staff. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 38(12), 38-45. doi:10.3928/00989134-20121109-01
- Schnelle, J.F., Buchowski, M.S., Ikizler, T.A., **Durkin, D.W.**, Beuscher, L., & Simmons, S.F. (2012). Evaluation of two fatigability severity measures in elderly subjects. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 60(8), 1527-1533. doi: 10.1111/j.1532-5415.2012.04062.x
- Csikai, E. L., Whalen, M., Otto, J., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2011). Adult protective services workers' experiences with serious illness and death. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 23(2), 169-189. doi:10.1080/08946566.2011.558788
- Harris, G., **Durkin, D.W.**, Allen, R.S., & Burgio, L.D. (2011). Exemplary caregiving as a mediator of the effects of subjective appraisal on caregiver emotional outcomes. *The Gerontologist*, 51(3), 332-342. doi:10.1093/geront/gnr003
- Simmons, S.F., Rahman, A., Beuscher, L., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Schnelle, J.F. (2011). Resident-directed long-term care: Staff provision of choice during morning care. *The Gerontologist*, 51(6), 867-875. doi:10.1093/geront/gnr066
- MacNeil, G., Kosberg, J.I., **Durkin, D.W.**, Dooley, K., DeCoster, J., & Williamson, G.M. (2010). Anger as a mediating and moderating influence on mental health and potentially harmful behavior in caregivers. *The Gerontologist*, 50(1), 76-86. doi:10.1093/geront/gnp099
- Csikai, E. L., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2009). Perceived educational needs and preparation of adult protective service workers for practice with end-of-life issues. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 30(2), 146-163. doi:10.1080/02701960902911232
- Hilgeman, M.M., **Durkin, D.W.**, Sun, F., DeCoster, J., Allen, R.S., Gallagher-Thomson, D., & Burgio, L.D. (2009). Testing a theoretical model of the stress process in Alzheimer's caregivers with race as a moderator. *The Gerontologist*, 49(2), 248-261. doi:10.1093/geront/gnp015
- Sun, F., Hilgeman, M.M., **Durkin, D.W.**, Allen, R.A., & Burgio, L.D. (2009). Perceived adequacy of income for basic needs as a predictor of psychological distress in Alzheimer's caregivers. *Psychology and Aging*, 24(1), 177-183. doi:10.1037/a0014760
- Roff, L.L., **Durkin, D.W.**, Sun, F., & Klemmack, D.L. (2007). Widowhood, religiousness, and self-assessed well-being among older adults. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging*, 19(4), 43-59. doi:10.1300/J496v19n04_04

Web-based Peer-Reviewed Publications

Blake, B., Ray-Connell, T., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Wedgeworth, M. (2015). Healthy aging with HIV after age 50, *The Deep South CME Network, UAB Division of CME, Geriatric-Focused CME Courses*. <http://www.alabamacme.uab.edu/geriatrics.aspx>.

Submitted Manuscripts

Curran, W., Durkin, K.M., & **Durkin, D.W.** Multi-informant and multi-modal assessment techniques of child protection. *Child Abuse Review* (Submitted).

Manuscripts in Preparation

Durkin, D.W., Harris, G.M., Hilgeman, M.M., & Allen, R.A. Changes in emotional well-being and self-perceived physical health over time among African American and White male caregivers of older adults.

Durkin, D.W., Harris, G.M., Hilgeman, M.M., & Allen, R.A. Caregiver resentment over time: The influence of race and gender.

Harris, G.M., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Allen, R.A. Racial/ethnic differences in approach to religious coping: Cognitive interview responses of older adults with functional impairment. *Aging and Mental Health*. (Revise and Resubmit)

Harris, G.M., Allen, R.A., & **Durkin, D.W.** “Just take control and help me to accept:” Religious coping and relationship with God among older adults with functional impairments. *Qualitative Health Research*.

Teller, I.R., Davis, E., Durkin, K.M., & **Durkin, D.W.** The relationship between educational attainment and mental health in the deaf population.

Stovall, D., Durkin, K.M., & **Durkin, D.W.** A comparison of male to female (MtF) and female to male (FtM) transgender adults on health and mental health.

Presentations

Conference Presentations

Clawson, B.R., Block, P.R., **Durkin, D.W.**, Collins, A., Jacobs, M.L., & Hilgeman, M.M. (2021, November). *Measuring mindfulness: Assessing the utility of the FFMQ in older Veterans with dementia and their caregivers*. Online session presented at the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Online.

Jacobs, M.L., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Hilgeman, M.M. (2021, November). *Adjunctive telehealth mindfulness therapy for persons with dementia and their caregivers in the rural Deep South*. Online session presented at the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Online.

Teller, I.R., Davis, E., Durkin, K.M., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2020, June). *The relationship between educational attainment and mental health in the deaf population*. Paper presented at The NASW-FL Virtual Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.**

Stovall, D., Durkin, K.M., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2020, January). *A comparison of male to female (MtF) and female to male (FtM) transgender adults on health and mental health*. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.**

Ridgeway, E. & **Durkin, D.W.** (2019, April). *Risk factors for alcohol exposed pregnancy among college students*. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw, GA.*

Ridgeway, E. & Durkin, D.W. (2019, April). *Risk factors for alcohol exposed pregnancy among college students*. Poster session presented at the University of West Florida Student Scholar Symposium, Pensacola, FL.*

Stovall, D., Durkin, K.M., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2019, April). *A comparison of male to female (MtF) and female to male (FtM) transgender adults on health and mental health*. Poster session presented at the University of West Florida Student Scholar Symposium, Pensacola, FL.**

Boutin, A., Landau, L., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2018, April). *Elder orphans: Assessing psychosocial perspectives, expressed needs and concerns of this emerging vulnerable population in Northwest Florida*. Poster session presented at the University of West Florida Student Scholar Symposium, Pensacola, FL.*

Stovall, D., Wallace, D., Durkin, K.M., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2018, April). *Subjective mental health among Latino and Asian American adults in same-sex partnerships: A comparison between older and younger adults*. Poster session presented at the University of West Florida Student Scholar Symposium, Pensacola, Florida.*

Boutin, A., Landau, L., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2018, April). *Elder orphans: Assessing psychosocial perspectives, expressed needs and concerns of this emerging vulnerable population in Northwest Florida*. Poster and paper session presented at the 2dth Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, St. Pete, F.L.*

Landau, L., Boutin, A., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2018, April). *Adult day care in Japan*. Poster and paper session presented at the 2dth Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, St. Pete, F.L.*

Durkin, D.W. & Bolden, A. (2017, July). *Increasing hospice utilization in the Pensacola area: Potential Medicare savings*. Poster presentation presented at the 21st Annual International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, C.A.

- Currington, H. & **Durkin, D.W.** (2017, April). *The relation between stress and depression in caregivers of older adults*. Poster session presented at the University of West Florida Student Scholar Symposium and Faculty Research Showcase, Pensacola, FL.*
- Durkin, D.W.**, & Herzog, J.R (2017, January). *Caregiver anxiety over time: The influence of race and gender*. Poster presentation presented at the 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Durkin, K.M., Smith, B.D., **Durkin, D.W.**, Herzog, J.R., & Pryce, J.G. (2017, January). *The role of self-efficacy on child welfare workers' Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) training and practice*. Poster session presented at the 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Herzog, J.R., Flemming, T., Ferdik, F., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2017, January). *The Association between secondary trauma and mental health outcomes among adolescents: Findings from a nationally representative cross-sectional survey*. Poster session presented at the 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Durkin, D.W.**, Harris, G., & Allen, R.A. (2016, November). *Racial-ethnic differences in approach to religious coping on the RCOPE Scale*. Poster session presented at the 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Bolden, A. & **Durkin, D.W.** (2016, April). *Increasing hospice utilization in the Pensacola area: Potential Medicare savings*. Poster and paper session presented at the 25th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Pensacola Beach, FL.*
- Lombardo, L.A., Harris, G.M., Allen, R.A., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2016, April). *Exploring the RCOPE subscale and racial divergences in religious coping in older adults with functional impairments*. Poster and paper session presented at the 25th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Pensacola Beach, FL.**
- Bolden, A. & **Durkin, D.W.** (2015, April). *Increasing hospice utilization in the Pensacola area: Potential Medicare savings*. Poster session presented at the University of West Florida Student Scholar Symposium and Faculty Research Showcase, Pensacola, FL.*
- Adams, V. & **Durkin, D.W.** (2015, April). *Quality of life among stroke patients in the Russian Federation*. Poster session presented at the University of West Florida Student Scholar Symposium and Faculty Research Showcase, Pensacola, FL.*
- Durkin, D.W.**, & Williamson, G. (2014, November). *Caregiver resentment over time: The influence of race and gender*. Paper session presented at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

- Adams, V. & **Durkin, D.W.** (2014, November). *Quality of life among stroke patients in the Russian Federation*. Poster session presented at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.*
- Adams, V. & **Durkin, D.W.** (2014, April). *Quality of life among stroke patients in the Russian Federation*. Poster and paper session presented at the 25th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Athens, GA.*
- Mutchie, H. & **Durkin, D.W.** (2014, April). *Comparison of MMSE and ACTIVE methods for the identification of MCI*. Poster and paper session presented at the 25th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Athens, GA.*
- Wallace, D. & **Durkin, D.W.** (2014, April). *Subjective mental health among LGB Latino and Asian American adults: A comparison between older and younger adults*. Poster and paper session presented at the 25th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Athens, GA.**
- Zoorob, R., Mbachu, J., Harris, J., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2013, May). *Effective strategies for implementing patient outreach for cervical cancer screening in an underserved population*. Poster session presented at the 46th Annual Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Spring Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Mbachu, J., Harris, J., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Zoorob, R. (2012, November). *Effective strategies for implementing patient outreach for cervical cancer screening in an underserved population*. Poster session presented at the 10th Annual Student National Medical Association Region X Research Symposium, Nashville, TN.
- Beuscher, L., **Durkin, D.W.**, Simmons, S.F., & Schnelle, J.F. (2012, April). *Training nursing aides to communicate choices to nursing home residents: An Innovative model*. Poster session presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Nashville, TN.
- Durkin, D.W.**, & Simmons, S.F. (2011, November). *The impact of family visitation on feeding assistance quality in nursing homes*. Paper session presented at the 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Sims, N., Umayam, S.P., Cleeton, P., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Simmons, S.F. (2011, March). *Whom do nursing home residents prefer to talk to about their satisfaction with care?: Implications for improving quality of care*. Poster session presented at the 22nd Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Tybee Island, GA.*
- MacNeil, G., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Williamson, G.M. (2011, January). *The experience of family caregivers who have mental health problems*. Paper session presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.

- Durkin, D.W.**, Sun, F., Harris, G., Hilgeman, M.A., Allen, R.S., Gaugler, J., & Burgio, L.D. (2010, November). *An examination of quality of care as a mechanism underlying caregiver desire to institutionalize*. Paper session presented at the 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Hilgeman, M.M., **Durkin, D.W.**, Sun, F., DeCoster, J., Allen, R.S., & Burgio, L.D. (2009, November). *Alzheimer's caregivers' desire to institutionalize as a mediator of quality care at 6-Months*. Paper session presented at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Harris, G., **Durkin, D.W.**, Allen, R.S., & Burgio, L.D. (2009, November). *Exemplary caregiving as a mediator of the effects of subjective appraisal on caregiver emotional outcomes*. Poster session presented at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.**
- Durkin, D.W.**, Sun, F., Hilgeman, M.M., DeCoster, J., Allen, R.A., & Burgio, L.D. (2009, November). *Predicting Institutional Placement Among Dementia Caregivers: The Desire to Institutionalize*. Paper session presented at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Harris, G., **Durkin, D.W.**, Allen, R.S., & Burgio, L.D. (2009, March). *Exemplary caregiving as a mediator of the effects of daily care bother on caregiver emotional outcomes*. Poster session presented at the 20th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Athens, GA.**
- Burgio, L.D., Hilgeman, M.M., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2008, November). *Race/ethnicity as a moderator of social resources in Alzheimer's family caregivers*. Paper session presented at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Durkin, D.W.**, Sun, F., Hilgeman, M.M., Hardin, M., & Burgio, L.D. (2008, November). *Predicting Alzheimer's caregivers' desire to institutionalize: The role of quality of care*. Paper session presented at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Hilgeman, M.M., **Durkin, D.W.**, Sun, F., & Burgio, L.D. (2008, November). *Racial differences in assessing quality of care: The role of caregiving skills*. Poster session presented at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Machac-Burleson, M., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Burgio, L.D. (2008, November). *Examining differences between spouse and non-spouse caregivers of individuals with dementia*. Poster session presented at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.**

- Sun, F., Hilgeman, M.M., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Burgio, L.D. (2008, November). *Ethnic differences in the use of caregiver relief services by Alzheimer's caregivers: The role of caregivers' risk appraisal*. Poster session presented at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Machac-Burleson, M., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Burgio, L.D. (2008, March). *Examining differences between spouse and non-spouse caregivers of individuals with dementia*. Poster session presented at the 19th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Tybee Island, GA.**
- MacNeil, G., **Durkin, D.W.**, Kosberg, J.I., DeCoster, J., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2008, January). *Anger as a mediating and moderating influence on mental health and potentially harmful behavior in caregivers*. Paper session presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Kosberg, J.I., **Durkin, D.W.**, MacNeil, G., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2007, November). *A comparison of African American and Caucasian male caregivers of the elderly in FRILL 2*. Poster session presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- MacNeil, G., Kosberg, J.I., **Durkin, D.W.**, Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2007, November). *Family members with mental health problems caring for older relatives: Implications for them and the care recipient*. Poster session presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Durkin, D.W.**, Hilgeman, M.M., Sun, F., Haley, P.P., & Burgio, L.D. (2007, November). *It's not all doom and gloom: Exemplary caregiving as a positive outcome in the stress and coping model*. Poster session presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Haley, P., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Allen, R.S. (2007, March). *The influence of exercise upon subjective health, anxiety and depression among Alzheimer's caregivers*. Poster session presented at the 18th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Atlanta, G.A.**
- Durkin, D.W.**, Kosberg, J.I., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2007, January). *The relation between caregiver mental health and the possibility of harmful behavior to older care recipient*. Paper session presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Csikai, E.L., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2007, January). *Preparedness to work with serious illness, injury, and death in adult protective services*. Paper session presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

- Sun, F., **Durkin, D.W.**, Hilgeman, M.M., & Burgio, L.D. (2006, November). *Subjective and objective measures of income: which is the better predictor of caregiver outcomes?* Poster session presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- Durkin, D.W.**, Kosberg, J.I., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2006, November). *The characteristics of FRILL 2 caregivers by race and gender.* Poster session presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- Csikai, E.L., & **Durkin, D.W.** (2006, November). *Abuse, neglect & exploitation of elderly people, death, dying, bereavement & widowhood: Adult protective services workers' encounters with end-of-life issues.* Poster session presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- Roff, L.L., Parker, M.W., Durkin, D.W., & Ford, B. (2006, October). *Proactive preparation for late life: A task-oriented intervention for adult children and their aging parents.* Paper session presented at the 34th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Hilgeman, M.M, **Durkin, D.W.**, & Sun, F. (2006, April). *Goodness of fit of a stress and coping model with White, African American and Hispanic/Latino caregivers of person's with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.* Poster session presented at the 17th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Lexington, KY.**
- Durkin, D.W.**, Kosberg, J.I., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2006, April). *Agreement in perceptions of care by older care recipients and their caregivers.* Poster session presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Lexington, KY.
- Durkin, D.W.**, & Sun, F. (2006, February). *Same gender and different gender dementia caregiving dyads: Differences in psychosocial outcomes.* Poster session presented at the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL.
- Kinslow, K., Rosiek, J., Majumdar, S., **Durkin, D.**, Sanderson, S., May, R., Herron-McCoy, L., & Markley, M. (2006, January). *Resegregation, small schools, and curricular change: A case study of Unitary-Status inspired restructuring.* Symposium presented at the Nineteenth Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies. Athens, GA.
- Roff, L.L., **Durkin, D.W.**, Sun, F., Parker, M., & Klemmack, D. (2005, November). *Widowhood, religiousness, and self-addressed well-being among older adults.* Paper session presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Phillips, L., Allen, R., **Durkin, D.W.**, & Roff, L. (2005, April). *Growing old behind bars: A qualitative review of the aging male prisoner*. Poster session presented at the 16th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Tybee Island, GA.

Durkin, D.W., Sun, F., Hilgeman, M., & Roff, L.L. (2005, April). *Subjective and objective measures of income: Which is the better predictor of caregiver outcomes?* Poster session presented at the 16th Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Tybee Island, GA.

Durkin, D.W., Roff, L.L., Klemmack, D.L., Gitlin, L., Nichols, L., & Burgio, L.D. (2004, November). *Gender differences in positive aspects of caregiving*. Poster session presented at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

* Served as Mentor on research project for undergraduate student

** Served as Mentor on research project for graduate student

Invited Lectures

Durkin, D.W. (2019, May). *An examination of quality of care as a mechanism underlying caregiver desire to institutionalize*. School of Applied Sciences, the University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Durkin, D.W. (2019, February). *An examination of quality of care as a mechanism underlying caregiver desire to institutionalize*. Augusta University Department of Social Sciences. Augusta, GA.

Durkin, D.W. (2018, July). *Adventures in research*. School of Applied Sciences, the University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Durkin, D.W. (2016, October). *Emotional well-being and self-perceived physical health over time among African American and White male caregivers of older adults*. Covenant Care Dementia Education for the Health Care Professional, University of West Florida Conference Center, Pensacola, FL

Durkin, D.W. (2014, October). *Physician referrals to hospice care: Issues associated with late referrals*. University of West Florida Center on Aging's Aging Insights Seminar Series, University of West Florida Center on Aging, Pensacola, FL.

Durkin, D.W. (2013, October). *Emotional well-being and self-perceived physical health over time among African American and White male caregivers of older adults*. University of West Florida Center on Aging's Aging Insights Seminar Series, University of West Florida Center on Aging, Pensacola, FL.

- Durkin, D.W.** (2013, February). *Planning for aging in place*. 2013 Regional Housing Forum, Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the University of West Florida Center on Aging, Pensacola, FL
- Durkin, D.W.** (2012, March). *Male caregivers of older adults*. New Resident Orientation Didactic, Vanderbilt University Medical School and TVAMC Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, Nashville, TN.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2012, March). *The importance of socialization for older adults*. Meharry Consortium Geriatric Educational Center Training Geriatric Certificate Program, Nashville, TN.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2011, December). *Male caregivers of older adults*. New Resident Orientation Didactic, Vanderbilt University Medical School and TVAMC Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, Nashville, TN.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2011, October). *The importance of socialization for older adults*. Meharry Consortium Geriatric Educational Center Training Geriatric Certificate Program, Nashville, TN.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2011, June). *Physician referrals to hospice care: Issues associated with late referrals*. Veterans Affairs Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, TN.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2011, May). *Mental well-being in the elderly*. Meharry Consortium Geriatric Educational Center Training 2011 Geriatric Update: Prescription for Prevention.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2011, February). *Physician referrals to hospice care: Issues associated with late referrals*. Veterans Affairs Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, TN.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2011, January). *Physician referrals to hospice care: Issues associated with late referrals*. Meharry Consortium Geriatric Educational Center Training Sessions for Health Care Providers, Nashville, TN.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2010, November). *Caregiving and mental health*. Meharry Consortium Geriatric Educational Center Training Sessions for Health Care Providers, Nashville, TN.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2010, June). *Changes in emotional well-being and self-perceived health among African American and White male caregivers of older adults*. Meharry Consortium Geriatric Educational Center Training Sessions for Health Care Providers, Nashville, TN.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2009, February). *The socialization of contemporary males*. School of Social Work, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Durkin, D.W.** (2007, October). *Mental health stigma*. Tuscaloosa Mental Health Taskforce Workshop, DCH Regional Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Durkin, D.W. (2007, February). *Some findings from Phase 1 of the Family Relations in Late Life 2 project*. Center for Mental Health and Aging Scientific Seminar Series, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Durkin, D.W. (2005, March). *Evidence-based practice in social work: Other issues*. Faculty Colloquium, School of Social Work, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Research and Grant Experience

- 2010 - 2012 “Prevention of Weight Loss in Long-Term Care Veterans,” Funded by VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare Systems. Sandra Simmons, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, VA WOC Appointee and Data Manager.
- 2010 - 2012 “Providing Choice to Nursing Home Residents A Quality of Life Intervention,” Funded by National Institute on Aging. John Schnelle, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Data Manager.
- 2010 - 2011 “Providing Choice to Nursing Home Residents: A Focus Group Study with Family Members and Nurse Aides,” John Schnelle, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Co-Investigator.
- 2009 - 2010 “Psychoeducation Responsive to Families (PERF),” Funded by The Veterans Administration (VA). David Pollio, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, VA WOC Appointee, Research Coordinator.
- 2009 - 2010 “Preserving Identity and Planning for Advance Care (PIPAC) Project,” Funded by National Institute on Aging. Michelle Hilgeman, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Co-investigator, Clinical Interventionist.
- 2009 - 2010 “Legacy Intervention Family Enactment (LIFE): An Effectiveness Trial.” Funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research, R.S. Allen, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Senior Volunteer Trainer/Consultant.
- 2009 “Assertive Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA) and Assertive Continuing Care (ACC),” Funded by SAMHSA. James Hall, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Grant Development Consultant.
- 2008 Department of Health and Human Services RFP, Clarus Consulting Group. David Pollio, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Grant Development Consultant.
- 2006 - 2008 “Perceived Burden of Rural Dementia Caregivers.” Funded by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Jordan I. Kosberg, Principal Investigator, University of Alabama. **D.W. Durkin**, Quantitative Data Analyst.
- 2005 - 2009 “Family Relationships in Late Life (FRILL) 2 Project,” Funded by National Institute on Aging. Gail Williamson, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Quantitative Data Analyst and Data Manager.

- 2005 Tuscaloosa City Schools Research Collaborative, Funded by The University of Alabama College of Education. Jerry Rosiek, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Qualitative Research Interviewer.
- 2004 - 2005 “Examining the Role of Legacy Activities on Caregiver and Care Recipient Distress,” Funded by the Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama, via the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, R.S. Allen, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Clinical Interventionist.
- 2002 - 2006 “Parent Care Readiness Program,” Michael Parker, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Quantitative Data Analyst.
- 2002 - 2003 “Hartford Military Parent Care Project,” Michael Parker, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Quantitative Data Analyst, Data Manager and Site Trainer.
- 2001 - 2002 “Project to Enhance Aged Rural Caregiver Health (PEARL),” Forrest Scogin, Principal Investigator. **D.W. Durkin**, Data Entry Technician.

University Committees

- 2021 – Pres. Member
University of Mississippi Council of Academic Administrators
- 2021 – Pres. Member
University of Mississippi Graduate Council
- 2021 – Pres. Member
University of Mississippi Undergraduate Council
- 2020 – Pres. Member
University of Mississippi Strategic Planning Council
- 2019 - Pres. Faculty Senate
University of Mississippi
- 2019 - Pres. Faculty Senate Governance Committee
University of Mississippi
- 2019 – 2020 Faculty and Staff Appeals
University of Mississippi

Department and School Committees

- 2020 – Pres. Funding Development Working Group
Department of Social Work, University of Mississippi
- 2020 – Pres. Faculty Search Committee
Department of Social Work, University of Mississippi

- 2019 - Pres. MSW Curriculum Committee
Department of Social Work, University of Mississippi
- 2019 - Pres. MSW Scholarship Committee
Department of Social Work, University of Mississippi
- 2019 - Pres. MSW Admission Committee
Department of Social Work, University of Mississippi
- 2019 - Pres. Gerontology Committee
School of Applied Sciences
- 2019 - 2021. BSW Curriculum Committee
Department of Social Work, University of Mississippi
- 2019 - 2020 Online MSW Committee
Department of Social Work, University of Mississippi

Professional Conference Organization

- 2015 - 2016 26th Annual Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics
- 2008 - 2009 Second Annual Conference on Social Work With and For Men
School of Social Work, University of Alabama
- 2007 - 2008 First Annual Conference on Social Work With and For Men
School of Social Work, University of Alabama

Awards/Distinctions

- 2021 2020 Thomas A. Crowe Outstanding Faculty of the Year
- 2015 University of West Florida SGA Distinguished Teaching Award
- 2014 - 2015 UAB Geriatric Education Center's Faculty Scholars Program
- 2010 Kimberly Nixon Student Mentoring Award
- 2005 - 2006 John A. Hartford Foundation Pre-Dissertation Fellow Awardee

Professional Memberships

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
 Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
 National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Certifications & Trainings

- 2016 Quality Matters Online Course Development Training
University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida
- 2016 EMERGE Faculty Scholars Program
Evaluation of Social Work Practice
University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida
- 2014 - 2015 Faculty Scholars Program (FSP) in Gerontology
Comprehensive Center for Healthy Aging
University of Alabama, Birmingham (UAB) School of Medicine
- 2014 EMERGE Faculty Scholars Program
Mentoring Students in Aging Research
University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida
- 2002 Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT)
Veterans Administration, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dissertation Committees

As Chair

Rashun Miles (Co-Chair)

Shane Robbins (Co-Chair)

As Committee Member

Grant Harris, Ph.D. “An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis of Religious Coping and Relationship with God among Older Adults with Functional Impairments,” The University of Alabama Department of Psychology (Successfully Defended 05/2014)

Danette Wallace, D.S.W. “LGBT Older Adults Living Alone: Predictive Factors for Loneliness and Social Isolation,” The University of Tennessee School of Social Work (Successfully Defended 03/2019).

Honors Mentoring

Heather Mutchie (2013): “Mild Cognitive Impairment: The Effects of Race and Gender on Development of Pre-dementia,” Honors Thesis, University of West Florida Kugelmann Honors Program
Faculty Advisor: Daniel W. Durkin

Kati Andrews (2013): “Homeless Veteran Stand Downs: A Reflective Essay,” Interviewing and Recording, Honors by Contract, University of West Florida Kugelman Honors Program
Faculty Advisor: Daniel W. Durkin

Article Reviews

Aging and Mental Health, BMC Health Services Research, Clinical Interventions in Aging, Dementia: the International Journal of Social Research and Practice, Family Relations, Geriatric Nursing, The Gerontologist, Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of Gerontological Nursing, Journal of Gerontological Social Work, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences