

SSWR 2025

POSTER SCHEDULE | JAN. 15-19, 2025

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JAN. 16

THURSDAY

1:30 – 3:00 PM
3P

Foster Care Entry Among Children with Mental Health Needs: Findings from a National Study

Presenter:

Lacey Jenkins, MSW, PhD Candidate

Contributors:

Catherine LaBrenz, PhD, Associate Professor

Philip Baiden, PhD, Associate Professor

Bethany Wood, PhD, Assistant Professor

1:30 – 3:00 PM
11P

The Role of Neighborhood Social Cohesion in Older Adults' Loneliness during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Presenter:

Soeun Jang, MSW, PhD student

Contributor:

Yeonwoo Kim, PhD, Assistant Professor

1:30 – 3:00 PM
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Utilizing Little Pantries to Address Campus Food Insecurity: A Qualitative Exploration of College Student Experiences

Presenter:

Youngmi Kim, PhD, Associate Professor

Contributors:

Jennifer Murphy, PhD, Assistant Professor

Jessica Hoy, MSW, Advanced Mental Health Resident

John Jones, PhD, Assistant Professor

1:30 – 3:00 PM
48P

How Can Dogs Serve As Sleep and Mental Health Promoters Among U.S. Military Veterans: A Qualitative Investigation of the Benefits of Bed-Sharing

Presenter:

Christine Spadola, PhD, Assistant Professor

Contributors:

Karen Magruder, MSW, Assistant Professor of Practice

Kabir Parikh, BA, MSW Student

Donna Schuman, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor

Cheryl Krause-Parello, PhD, Professor

JAN. 17

FRIDAY

8:00 – 9:30 AM
141P

'I Don't Want to Break His Heart. What Should I Do? Teens Seeking out Relationship Advice on Reddit

Presenter:

Angela Hall, MSW, MSEd, PhD

Contributors:

Toni Gallegos, MSW, PhD Student

Morgan PettyJohn, PhD, Assistant Professor

Erin Nolen, PhD, Assistant Professor

8:00 – 9:30 AM
162P

Night and Day: Racial Disparities in Arrests across Black and Latine Communities in 2020 through the Veil of Darkness

Presenter:

Esmeralda Rubalcava Hernandez, LMSW, PhD Student

Contributors:

Christian Vazquez, PhD, Assistant Professor

Bethany Wood, PhD, Assistant Professor

8:00 – 9:30 AM
169P

Adverse Childhood Experiences, BMI, and Diabetes Among U.S. Adults: The Moderating Effect of Sex

Presenter:

Lucinda Okine, MSW, Doctoral Student

Contributors:

Catherine LaBrenz, PhD, Associate Professor

Philip Baiden, PhD, Associate Professor

8:00 – 9:30 AM
173P

Community Health Workers' Perspective on Family Functioning Among Sri Lankan Refugees

Presenter:

Marianne Lund, Doctoral Student

Contributors:

Jennifer Murphy, PhD, Assistant Professor

Miriam Kuttikat, PhD, Associate Professor

Muna Saleh, MSW, Doctoral Student

Paola Roldan, MA, Doctoral Student

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FRIDAY

8:00 – 9:30 AM
187P

Policies Related to U.S. Military-Connected Domestic Abuse: A Scoping Review

Presenter:

Christine Highfill, PhD, MSW, Alumna

Contributors:

Elle Covington, MAMC, MSIS, Liaison Librarian for Social Work

Charlotte Hambrick, MA, Student

8:00 – 9:30 AM
196P

Race-based Differences in Perceptions of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion among Michigan youth.

Presenter:

Priyanjali Chakraborty, MA, PhD Student

Contributors:

Poco Kernsmith, PhD, Professor

Amber Fischer, MSW, Research Coordinator

9:45 – 11:15 AM
241P

Governance and Health in Unincorporated Areas: A Qualitative Study on County-Level Challenges in Texas and California

Presenter:

Cristina Gomez-Vidal, PhD, MSW, Postdoctoral Fellow

Contributors:

Katherine Kitchens, LMSW, PhD Candidate, Graduate Research Assistant

Genevieve Graaf, PhD, Assistant Professor

Allen Ratli, PhD, Assistant Professor

Ashley Palmer, PhD., Assistant Professor

9:45 – 11:15 AM
259P

Navigating Service Needs, Referrals, and Receipts for Latino Families in Child Protective Services

Presenter:

Chien-jen Chiang, PhD, Assistant Professor

Contributors:

Catherine LaBrenz, PhD, Associate Professor

Junhong Chen, PhD, Assistant Professor

Hyunil Kim, PhD, Assistant Professor

Miyoun Yang, PhD, Associate Professor

2:00 – 3:30 PM
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Understanding Victims Lived Experiences Following Online Romance Scam Victimization in the United States

Presenter:

Rebecca Cole, PhD, UTA Alumna

3:45 – 5:15 PM
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Assessing Autonomy Support for Young Adults with High Functioning Autism

Presenter:

Douglas Odongo, MPhil, Graduate Research Assistant

Contributors:

Kathleen Preble, PhD, Assistant Professor

Aaron Thompson, PhD, Associate Professor

Connie Brooks, Clinical Director

Dale Fitch, PhD, Associate Professor

3:45 – 5:15 PM
383P

Addressing Sleep Health Among Refugees: Results of a Systematic Review

Presenter:

Christine Spadola, PhD, Assistant Professor

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SATURDAY

Treatment Completion Among African Americans Living in States That Have Expanded Medicaid

Presenter:
Gabrielle Scott, MA, Graduate Researcher

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Development and Pilot of the Race and Class Bias (RCB) Scale for Child Welfare Practitioners

Presenter:
Monica Faulkner, PHD, Director
Contributors:
Catherine LaBrenz, PhD, Associate Professor
Anna Wasim, LMSW, Senior Research Coordinator
Laura Marra, MSSW, Research Director

8:00 – 9:30 AM
523P

Child Mental Health Predictors Among Camp Tamil Refugees: Utilizing Linear and Xgboost Models

Presenter:
Muna Saleh, MSW, PhD Student
Contributors:
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Elizabeth Amona, PhD Student
Miriam Kuttikat, PhD, Associate Professor
Indranil Sahoo, PhD, Assistant Professor
David Chan, PhD, Associate Professor
Kyeongmo Kim, PhD, Associate Professor
Marianne Lund, PhD Student

8:00 – 9:30 AM
531P

Multidimension of Financial Resilience and Its Association with Mental Health Outcomes Among Youth Living on the Uganda-Kenya Eastern Border

Presenter:
Moses Okumu, PhD, Assistant Professor
Contributors:
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Geoffrey Mukooli, Research Associate
David Ansong, PhD, Associate Professor

8:00 – 9:30 AM
540P

Community Engagement in the Cultural Adaptation of Standardized Instruments Among Forcibly Displaced Populations: A Scoping Review

Presenter:
Katherine Kitchens, LMSW, PhD Candidate, Graduate Research Assistant
Contributor:
Anne Nordberg, PhD, Associate Professor, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

9:45 – 11:15 AM
579P

I Didn't Know That I Could Talk to You Guys: Negotiating Family Engagement for Caregivers Involved with Child Welfare

Presenter:
Anna Wasim, LMSW, Senior Research Coordinator
Contributors:
Catherine LaBrenz, PhD, Associate Professor
Monica Faulkner, PHD, Director

4:00 – 5:30 PM
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Empowering Child Welfare Workforce Pilot Project: Supporting Student Interns through Group Supervision, Tuition Sponsorship, and Stipend

Presenter:
Michelle-Ann Rhoden-Neita, PhD, Assistant Professor
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Hui Huang, PhD, Associate Professor
Courtney Wilson, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor
Jangmin Kim, PhD, Assistant Professor
Sarah Parmenter, MSW, Doctoral Candidate

4:00 – 5:30 PM
658P

Adult Day Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Scoping Review

Presenter:
Megan Westmore, LMSW, Doctoral Candidate, Adjunct Professor, and Graduate Research Assistant
Contributor:
Keith Anderson, PhD, Professor

4:00 – 5:30 PM
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Navigating Trauma and Post-Migration Difficulties: Examining the Gender Dimension of Individual and Collective Trauma Among Afghan Refugees

Presenter:
Jaclyn Kirsch, PhD, Assistant Professor
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4:00 – 5:30 PM
684P

"We Want to be There to Support...Do We Have the Capacity to Do That?" an Exploration of Current Priorities and Challenges in the Field of School Social Work

Presenter:
Jennifer Murphy, PhD, Assistant Professor
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Danielle Harrell, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor

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SUNDAY

Individual, Family, and Social Determinants of Depression Among Left-behind Children and Non-Left-behind Children in Rural China: A Comparative Analysis

Presenter:
Yong Li, PhD, Associate Professor
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Philip Baiden, PhD, Associate Professor

Predictors of Telehealth Services for Mental Health: Using Andersen's Behavioral Model to Examine Young Adult Service Use

Presenter:
Alan Kunz-Lomelin, LCSW, PhD, UTA Alumnus
Contributor:
Jennifer Murphy, PhD, Assistant Professor

The Occupational and Mental Well-Being of Social Work Professionals in Kyrgyzstan

Presenter:
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Disability Status, History of Suspensions, and Early Suicide Risk Among Children

Presenter:
Danielle Harrell, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor
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Socially Cohesive Neighborhoods and School-Age Children with ADHD: Connected Support for School Engagement

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Turning Points and Transitions on the Hero's Journey: Posttraumatic Growth and Transformation in U.S. Veterans

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Racism As a Social Determinant of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors Among Pre-Adolescents in the United States: An Investigation Using

Presenter:
Bethany Wood, PhD, Assistant Professor
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Acculturative Challenges and Help-Seeking Barriers Among Immigrants and Refugees (IRs) from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Central Asia (CA), and Ukraine in the United States (US) from the Perspective of Service Providers (SPs) and Caregivers

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University-Child Welfare Collaborations and Foster Care Outcomes: The Role of Title IV-E Stipend Programs

Presenter:
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Fostering Sense of Belonging Among Immigrants and Refugees in Local Communities: A Stakeholder-Informed Approach

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A Qualitative Study of Future School Social Workers Understanding of Role Responsibilities in Educational Settings

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