

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

August 2019 – Present	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Social Work Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL
December 2014	Master of Social Work (MSW) Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL
December 2013	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL

Research Interests

My scholarship focuses on violence against women and consists of three interconnected areas of study. First, I research the effectiveness of extreme risk protection orders in preventing gun violence, as well as the adoption of universal extreme risk protection order laws in the United States. In an effort to identify lone actor terrorists capable of gun violence, my scholarship additionally focuses on threat assessment and management with a particular focus on the behaviors of lone actors, as well as assessment of threat assessment tools. As an emerging field of scholarship, my research also focuses on the origins of the involuntary celibate movement and the distinct typologies and behaviors within this group.

Licensure

January 2017 – Present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker Florida License # SW 14218 Qualified Clinical Supervisor
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Research

October 2021 – Present	Project Manager <i>Supervisor: Melissa Radey, PhD</i>	Tallahassee, FL
August 2019 – Present	Research Assistant <i>Supervisor: Jim Clark, Dean, PhD</i>	Tallahassee, FL

August 2019 – Present **Research Assistant** Tallahassee, FL
Supervisor: Shamra Boel-Studt, PhD

January – August 2013 **Research Assistant** Tallahassee, FL
Supervisor: Karen Oehme, J.D.

Teaching

Instructor

SOW4615/SOW5614: Family Violence Across the Lifespan Spring/Fall 2017
Spring/Fall 2018
Spring 2019

SOW3203: The Social Work Profession Fall 2020

SOW4620: Diversity and Social Justice Spring/Fall 2021

SOW4232: Social Welfare Policies & Programs Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant

SOW5614: Family Violence Across the Lifespan Fall 2016
Spring 2017
Spring/Fall 2018
Spring 2019
Spring 2020
Spring/Fall 2021

SOW5034: The Social Work Profession Fall 2017
Summer 2018
Summer 2019
Summer 2020
Summer 2021

SOW5404: Introduction to Social Work Research Summer 2020

SOW5603: Social Work in Health Settings Fall 2020

SOW5432: Evaluation of Social Work Practice Summer 2021

Fellowships, Scholarships, & Awards

Joanna F. Gorman Scholarship (**\$1,000**) 2021-2022

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression Scholarship Award 2021
Council on Social Work Education

Public Health & Policy Fellow 2021

The Education Fund to Stop Gun Violence	
The HIV League Scholarship (\$7,000)	2020-2022
Violet Crook Graduate Scholarship (\$1,000)	2020-2021
Joanna F. Gorman Scholarship (\$1,000)	2020-2021
Christopher D. Hefren Child Welfare Endowed Doctoral Scholarship (\$1,000)	2019-2020
Distinguished Young Alumni Award	2018-2019
Coyle & Mabel Moore Scholarship (\$1,000)	2013-2014
Patricia V. Vance MSW Student of the Year Award	2013-2014
M. Sharon Maxwell Ferguson Scholarship in Family Violence (\$1,000)	2013-2014
Social Work Undergraduate Research Assistantship (\$1,000)	2012-2013
Transfer Student Excellence Scholarship (\$1,500)	2011-2012
Distinguished Graduating Sophomore Scholarship (\$500)	2010-2011

Publications

- Collins, C.,** & Clark, J. (2021). Using the TRAP-18 to identify an incel lone-actor terrorist. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*. doi: 10.1037/tam0000167
- Kattari, S.K., Atteberry-Ash, B., **Collins, C.,** Kattari, L., & Harner, V. (2021). Increased prevalence, predictors, and in-group differences of forced sex and physical dating violence among trans/gender diverse youth. *Social Sciences*. doi: 10.3390/socsci10060236
- Pederson, S. D., Curley, E. J., & **Collins, C.** (2021). Does motivational interviewing decrease substance abuse for justice-involved adults? A systematic review. *Substance Use and Misuse*. doi: 10.1080/10826084.2021.1887247.

Publications in Progress

- Collins, C.,** & Schelbe, L. (In progress). Firearm-related suicide screenings in psychiatric hospitals. *American Journal of Public Health*. Manuscript in progress, 25-35 pages.
- Collins, C.** (In progress). Conceptualizing the pathway from restraining order to risk protection order. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Manuscript in progress, 20-30 pages.
- Collins, C.** (in progress). Factors impacting mass gun violence in the United States. *Criminology & public policy*. Manuscript in progress, 10-15 pages.

Copeland, P., **Collins, C.**, Pederson, S. D., & Tripodi, S. (in progress). To what extent is criminal justice content specifically addressed in MSW programs? A 10-year review and update. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Manuscript in progress, 10-15 pages.

Boel-Studt, S., Huang, H., & **Collins, C.** (revise and resubmit). "I hope my voice is heard:" A mixed methods, multi-level analysis of the quality of care experiences of youth in residential care. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. Manuscript under review for publication, 30-40 pages.

Presentations

Harner, V. & **Collins, C.** (presented 2021, November). *Differential experiences of dating and sexual violence among transgender youth*. Presentation at CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, Florida. (National)

Collins, C. (presented 2021, June). *Raising the red flag: How Florida's red flag laws save lives*. Presentation at NASW Florida Annual Conference, National Association of Social Workers, Remote. (State)

Boel-Studt, S., Huang, H, Huefner, J., & **Collins, C.** (presented 2020, November). *Consumer Perspectives: Youth Ratings of Residential Care*. Presentation at ACRS International Therapeutic Residential Care Summit, Association of Children's Residential Centers, Remote. (National)

Collins, C. (presented 2020, June). *Threat Assessment and Management*. Presentation at NASW Florida Annual Conference, National Association of Social Workers, Remote. (State)

Editorial Service

Guest Reviewer	Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work	April 2020
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Book Reviews

Collins, C. (2020). The routledge handbook of social work, values and ethics. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 1–6. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2020.1798321>

Professional Experience

May 2018 – June 2020	Tallahassee Primary Care Associates Licensed Clinical Social Worker Conduct individual, couples, group, and family psychotherapy sessions; facilitate management of chronic conditions (e.g. HIV/AIDS and diabetes) through face-to-face and phone consultation; conduct patient education and support groups; organize in and outreach efforts for patients and greater community.	Tallahassee, FL
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- August 2017 – May 2018** **The Apalachee Center** Tallahassee, FL
Community Action Team Leader
 Provided supervision and fiscal oversight to a team of nine multidisciplinary professionals; directed clinical operations to include scheduling, budget, and contractual obligations; developed and revised program procedures and policies; managed admissions and discharges of all clients.
- January 2017 – August 2017** **CCYS** Tallahassee, FL
Senior Youth & Family Counselor
 Provided crisis intervention, case planning, and individual and family therapy in an eighteen-bed residential facility for youths age ten-eighteen; provided training and supervision to master’s level clinical social work interns; coordinated new employee and intern orientation; conducted research on trauma-informed practices and best practices for proper program implementation; assessed suicidality of clients deemed to be “at-risk” of self-injury; facilitated clinical performance quality improvement committee.
- March 2015 – January 2017** **CCYS** Tallahassee, FL
Youth & Family Counselor
 Provided crisis intervention, case planning, and individual and family therapy in an eighteen-bed residential facility for youths age ten-eighteen; provided training and supervision to master’s level clinical social work interns.

Service

- July 2021 – Present** **National Association of Social Workers** Tallahassee, FL
Vice-President for Budget and Finance
 Serves as the primary liaison between the Chapter board and the executive director on the financial matters of the Chapter, including the review of the Chapter’s budget, and financial reports with the chapter Board. Ensures adherence to the financial policies and practices required by the National Office.
- July 2020 – Present** **Citizen’s Advisory Council** Tallahassee, FL
Council Member
 Appointed by the Chief-of-Police to act as a member of a multidisciplinary group of community advocates that work to review and reform policies and practices of the Tallahassee Police Department.
- January 2020 – July 2021** **DIRECTO** Tallahassee, FL
Director of Strategic Planning
 Provided administrative and fiscal oversight of organization

budget related to all events (e.g. symposium, conversation series, and speaker engagements). Oversaw the successful implementation of volunteer programs, as well as strategic develop of new programming.

May 2020 – April 2020 **Doctoral Student Organization** Tallahassee, FL
Vice President
 Coordinated organizations meeting, event, and service schedule in order to foster doctoral program growth. Presided over executive board meetings in the absence of the President.

July 2018 – June 2020 **Integrity Tallahassee** Tallahassee, FL
Board Member At-Large
 Provide administrative and fiscal oversight of organization budget and advocacy for LGBTQ population through awareness campaigns and fundraisers.

August 2019 – April 2020 **Doctoral Student Organization** Tallahassee, FL
First Year Student Representative
 Act as a member of the executive board to advocate for the concerns and needs of the first-year doctoral students. Assist the Vice-President in planning and organization of meetings, as well as fundraising opportunities.

July 2017 – July 2019 **National Association of Social Workers** Tallahassee, FL
Chapter Committee on Nominations & Leadership Identification
 Responsible for the ethical oversight and nomination process of all Florida chapter leadership appointees, as well as annual chapter award process.

Professional Memberships

January 2021 – Present **National Organization for Forensic Social Work**
 Member

January 2021 – Present **Society for Social Work Research**
 Member

February 2020 – Present **Council on Social Work Education**
 Member

September 2019 – Present **Association of Threat Assessment Professionals**
 Member

August 2012 – Present **National Association of Social Workers**
 Member
 Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)