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## EDUCATION

2022 (Anticipated)	<b>Ph.D.</b>	Florida State University College of Social Work	Tallahassee, Florida
2014	<b>M.S.W.</b>	University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work	Arlington, Texas
		Master's Thesis: The Role of Social Capital in Rural Community Development	
2010	<b>M.A.</b>	Texas Woman's University	Denton, Texas
2008	<b>B.G.S.</b>	Texas Woman's University	Denton, Texas

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social policies that address economic disparities  
Intervention research for the social inclusion of low-income populations  
Social interactions that reproduce inequalities  
Identity development of multiracial people in the United States

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Texas State Licensed Master Social Worker (# 60126)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Florida State University Courses: Social Program and Policy Evaluation (SOW 5435) & Introduction to Social Work Research (5404)
2017	<b>Adjunct Instructor</b> , Tallahassee Community College Course: College Composition (ENC 1101)
2015-2017	<b>Adjunct Instructor</b> , Florida State College at Jacksonville Courses: English Composition I (ENC 1101) & Writing About Texts (ENC 1102)
2010	<b>Peace Corps English Teacher</b> , Zhubanova University, Aktobe, Kazakhstan Courses: Basic English, Business English, and Cross Cultural Communication
2009	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Texas Woman's University Course: Special Topics: Composition and Rhetoric (ENG 5903)

## AWARDS & FUNDING

2018            **Jane Addams Scholarship**  
Florida State University, College of Social Work  
Funding for doctoral education, \$1000

## PUBLICATIONS

**Burns, D. D.** (submitted). Systematic Review: Do Writing Support Strategies Improve Scholarly Writing Self-Efficacy and Productivity for Doctoral Students?

Cimino, A. N., Ford, A. D., **Burns, D. D.**, Campbell, J. C., & Stockman, J. K. (in process).  
Discrimination and Depression for Black Sexual Minority Women Who Have Survived a Sexual Assault.

**Burns, D. D.** (in process). Book Review: *Grand Challenges for Social Work and Society* (2018).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018-present    **Principal Investigator**, Identity and Multiracial People.  
IRB approval granted by Florida State University  
Completing semi-structured interviews with participants to explore the development and maintenance of racial identity among people who are multiracial.

2017-present    **Research Assistant**, Environmental Issues and Social Work.  
Florida State University  
Supervisor: John Mathias, Ph.D.  
Assisted with literature collection, review, and analysis.

2014            **Principal Investigator**, Social Capital Development within a Rural Community.  
IRB approval granted by University of Texas at Arlington  
Thesis Committee: Rebecca Hegar (Chair), Andrea Cimino, & Richard Hofer  
Completed participatory action research (PAR) to determine social capital strengths and needs; developed study and IRB protocol; completed observations, interviews, and a survey with community stakeholders; and analyzed data.

2005-2007      **Research Assistant**, Weight Stereotyping among Adults and Pre-Schoolers.  
Texas Woman's University  
PI: Shannon Scott, Ph.D.  
Reviewed literature and instrument; conducted surveys; assisted with data collection; completed data entry and review; and assisted with data analysis.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2017     **Child Protective Investigator**  
Department of Children and Families, Clay County, Florida  
Responsibilities included: Mentoring newly certified investigators, investigators-in-training, and interns; serving on a team deployed to assist other counties with their high caseloads; partnering with community service providers to improve service provision to families.
- 2014           **Administrative Intern**  
Catholic Charities of Central Texas, Austin, Texas  
Responsibilities included: Developing a grant management system; compiling a registry of foundations to support the agency's programs; completing two grant proposals which awarded the agency with approximately \$85,000; analyzing costs of achieving units of service and outcomes for programs.
- 2013           **Victim Services Intern**  
Irving Police Department, Irving, Texas  
Responsibilities included: Providing victims of crime with crisis counseling, information about resources, and referrals based on clients' emotional and physical needs.
- 2013           **Administrative Intern**  
The Parenting Center, Fort Worth, Texas  
Responsibilities included: Revising the agency's emergency policies and procedures; creating evaluation measurements and logic models for grant funding and accountability purposes; revising, distributing, and analyzing the agency's bi-annual client satisfaction survey.
- 2013           **Step Up Program Specialist**  
Camp Fire First Texas, Fort Worth, Texas  
Responsibilities included: Implementing service-learning activities to encourage and empower youth; increasing the number of youth served by the program by 400% within a 3-month period; managing a program budget of \$10,000; conducting outreach activities, resulting in \$700 of in-kind donations.
- 2012-2013     **Challenge Course Facilitator**  
Camp El Tesoro, Granbury, Texas  
Responsibilities included: Facilitating challenge course activities to meet groups' goals and needs; leading discussions that allowed participants to reflect and foster problem solving and team building skills.

- 2012-2013     **Youth Intervention Specialist**  
 Catholic Charities, Assessment Center of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Responsibilities included: Providing a structured, safe, and therapeutic environment for youth; cultivating children’s healthy coping mechanisms; assessing children’s behaviors to inform a multi-disciplinary team about the youth’s developmental and social needs.
- 2012           **Program Specialist**  
 Aspire, North Richland Hills, Texas  
 Responsibilities included: Assisting eleven at-risk youth with academic success; developing and facilitating courses in American Sign Language, Drama, and Healthy Running Habits.
- 2012           **Unit Coordinator**  
 Camp Fire First Texas, Camp El Tesoro, Granbury, Texas  
 Responsibilities included: Managing approximately 70 campers and 8 counselors; facilitating bi-weekly staff trainings and meetings.
- 2012           **Program Specialist and Teacher**  
 Camp Fire First Texas, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Responsibilities included: Supervising and educating young children of varying developmental stages.
- 2010-2011     **Peace Corps Volunteer**  
 Zhubanova University. Aktobe, Kazakhstan  
 Responsibilities included: Teaching approximately 220 university students; creating and conducting teaching seminars for approximately 200 teachers; editing and revising technical documents; establishing groups for English Language Learners to foster language skills
- 2008-2010     **Residence Hall Director**  
 Texas Woman’s University, Denton, Texas  
 Responsibilities included: Managing a residence hall of approximately 200 students; participating in outreach initiatives to inform students of policies, procedures, and activities; facilitating training sessions for staff.
- 2006-2009     **Emergency Department Technician**  
 Wilson N. Jones Medical Center, Sherman, Texas  
 Responsibilities included: Completing electrocardiogram (EKG) readings and collecting samples by performing in and out urinary catheterizations and phlebotomy work; assisting with medical procedures.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Burns, D. D.**, Cimino, A. N., Ford, A. D., Campbell, J. C., & Stockman, J. K.. (presented January 2019). *Discrimination and Depression for Black Sexual Minority Women Who Have Survived a Sexual Assault*. Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA. (International.)

Deichen Hansen, M. E., Stanley, L., Dunleavy, D., Olson, S., **Burns, D. D.**, & Tripodi, S. J. (presented April 2018). *Social Work Education and Social Justice: How One Doctoral Program Responded to Contemporary Trends*. Presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Doctoral Symposium, Barry University School of Social Work, Miami Shores, FL. (Regional.)

**Frederickson, D.** (presented April 2007). *The Phantom of the Opera: The Colors Make All the Difference*. Presentation at Great Plains Honors Council Conference, Oklahoma City, OK. (Regional.)

Morales, L., **Frederickson, D.**, Rich, S., & Vick, C. (presented May 2006). *Weight Stereotyping in Preschoolers: Examination of the Role of Caregiver Body Dissatisfaction*. Presentation at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY. (International.)

**Frederickson, D.** & Leddy, A. (presented March 2006). *'None But the Brave Can Eat the Fare': The Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906*. Presentation at the Student Creative Arts and Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. (Regional.)

## GUEST AND INVITED LECTURES

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| 2018 | Social Program and Policy Evaluation (SOW 5435)<br>Florida State University College of Social Work<br>"Research Methods: Journal Article Reporting Standards (JARS) and Needs Assessments"    |
| 2018 | Public Health Nursing: Theory and Practice (NR 500.601)<br>John Hopkins University School of Nursing<br>"Developing Relationships in a Rural Community through Participatory Action Research" |
| 2017 | Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations (SOW 4360)<br>Florida State University College of Social Work<br>"The Kazakh Culture and Connections to Social Work Practice"         |

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to the Profession**

- 2019 Volunteer, SSWR 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference
- 2017-2019 Website Developer, Scholars Across Anthropology and Social Work
- 2018 Volunteer, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting
- 2018 Guest Reviewer, Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work
- 2018 Guest Abstract Reviewer, 42nd Annual NASW/Texas State Conference

### **Service to Florida State University**

- 2018 Vice Chair of Student Advocacy, Congress of Graduate Students
- 2017-2018 Social Work Representative, Congress of Graduate Students

### **Service to Florida State University College of Social Work**

- 2017-2019 Social Work Department Representative, Graduate Assistants United
- 2018 Committee Member, PhD Working Group: Research Practicum
- 2018 Data Support Volunteer, Study of Professionals for Safe Families
- 2018 Symposium Volunteer, Florida Institute for Child Welfare
- 2017 Member, Coalition for Justice-Driven Social Work
- 2017 First Year Representative, Doctoral Student Organization

### **Service to the Community**

- 2018 Volunteer, Hurricane Michael Relief Efforts to NW Florida
- 2018 Volunteer, The Village Square
- 2018 Point in Time Count, Big Bend Homeless Coalition
- 2017 Volunteer, City Rescue Mission
- 2012-2013 Court Appointed Special Advocate, CASA of Tarrant County
- 2012 Volunteer, Hope Worldwide
- 2012 Youth Mentor, Step Up, Camp Fire First Texas
- 2012 English as a Second Language Teacher, Catholic Charities
- 2010 English Tutor, Office of Intercultural Services, Texas Woman's University

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Social Work and Research  
National Association of Social Workers  
Influencing Social Policy, Inc  
Scholars across Anthropology and Social Work  
Florida Education Association

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish – conversational, intermediate proficiency in reading and writing  
Russian – limited conversation, limited proficiency in reading and writing  
American Sign Language – limited conversation