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EDUCATION

2005 Doctor of Philosophy, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Major: Social Work.

Dissertation: The Contribution of Social Support to Patterns of Employment

Among Unmarried Mothers with Young Children Supervisors: Diana M. DiNitto & Yolanda C. Padilla

2003 Master of Arts, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Major: Sociology

Thesis: An Examination of Child Care Differentials Between Mexican Americans,

Blacks, and Whites

Supervisor: Robert A. Hummer

2002 Master of Science in Social Work, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Major: Social Work

Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, University of Notre Dame, South Bend,

Indiana

Majors: Sociology and Computer Applications

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2022-present	Agnes Flaherty Stoops Professor in Child Welfare, College of Social Work, Florida State University.

2019-present Professor with Tenure, College of Social Work, Florida State University.

2014–present Research Affiliate, Florida Institute for Child Welfare, Florida State University.

2005-present Research Affiliate, Population Research Center, Florida State University.

2011–2019 Associate Professor with Tenure, College of Social Work, Florida State University.

2005–2011 Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, Florida State University.

2003–2005	Research Assistantship and Practicum Experience, Population Research Center, The University of Texas.
2000–2005	Research Assistantships, The University of Texas.
2001–2002	Youth Empowerment Specialist, Lifeworks Organization, Austin, Texas. Responsible for operating a summer enrichment camp with individual and group counseling components to disadvantaged youth.
2000–2001	Master's Level Counseling Intern, Crockett High School, Austin, Texas, Communities in School. Responsible for providing individual and group counseling to disadvantaged pregnant and parenting adolescents.
2000–2001	Master's Level Psychiatric Intern, Eastside Psychiatric Hospital. Responsible for providing psychosocial assessments and crisis stabilization to adult clients.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Wiley Article Feature Headline (2021) "I don't have much of a choice": Low-income, Single Mothers' COVID-19 School and Care Decisions. *Family Relations*.
- Research Recognition, Florida State University (2019). One of four social work faculty members selected by the dean to represent the College due to level of engagement in research.
- Selected Scholar, Mixed Methods Research Training Program for the Health Sciences (2018). The Mixed Methods Research Training Program for the Health Sciences is funded by the National Institutes of Health through the Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research (OBSSR).
- Research Recognition, Florida State University (2018). One of two social work faculty members selected by the dean to represent the College due to level of engagement in research.
- Research Recognition, Florida State University (2017). Sole social work faculty member selected by the dean to represent the College due to level of engagement in research.
- University Teaching Award nominee. Florida State University (2011–2016).
- College of Social Work Professor of the Year nominee (2014).
- Selected group leader and participant, American Educational Research Association's Faculty Institute for the Teaching of Statistics with Large-Scale Data Sets, Stanford University (2013).
- Award-winning Poster in Competition among First Year Assistant Professor Grantees, Florida State University (2007).
- Selected Poverty Workshop Participant, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan (2006).
- Helen Farabee Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work (2005).
- Robert Lee Sutherland Chair in Mental Health and Social Policy Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work (2004).
- David Bruton, Jr. Graduate Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin Office of Graduate Studies (2004).
- Fragile Families and Child Well-being Study dataset workshop participant, Columbia University (2003).
- Michael R. Daley Endowed Presidential Scholarship for Doctoral Students, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work (2003).

CURRENT RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

The objective of my research is to examine assets, needs, and disparities for those involved in child welfare and public service delivery to inform social work practice and social welfare policy.

SELECTED GRANT SUPPORT

External Funding

- Principal Investigator. Longitudinal Trajectories of Workplace Violence and Worker Health Among Child Protective Services Workers. Funded by Centers for Disease Control (CDC): National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) R03 R03OH012395-01-00 Impact Score: 10 (perfect score), Total award \$154,000 for the period of September 2022–August 2024.
- Principal Investigator. Understanding Safety Nets and Maternal and Child Health from Birth through Age 15. Funded by US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) R42 1R42MC45809-01-00. Total award \$100,000 for the period of July 2022—June 2023.
- Principal Investigator. Understanding Safety Nets & Service Use Among Child Welfare System (CWS)-Involved Caregivers to Improve Service Provision: A Mixed Methods Examination. Funded by Florida Institute for Child Welfare. Total award \$468,681 for the period of January 2023-June 2025, Co-PI: Lenore McWey.
- Co-Principal Investigator. Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families Technical Assistance and Research Development. Funded by Florida Institute for Child Welfare. Total award \$92,133.82 for the period of June 2021– May 2022. Principal Investigator: Dina Wilke.
- Co-Principal Investigator. State Safety Net Policies and Educational Attainment among Mothers who had a Nonmarital Birth: Evidence from the post-welfare reform era. Funded by Spencer Foundation. Total award \$50,000 for the period of Oct 2021 Sept 2023. Principal Investigator: Sehun Oh
- Principal Investigator. Maternity Group Homes for Young Mothers in Florida: A Mixed Methods Examination. Funded by Florida Institute of Child Welfare. Total award \$50,000 for the period of June 2021–May 2022.
- Principal Investigator. Influence of Social Support on Parenting and Child Outcomes. Funded by National Institute of Health (NIH): National Institute of Child Health & Development (NICHD) R03 5R03HD092706-02. Percentile score: 1%. Total award \$153,416 for the period of May 2018–April 2020.
- Co-Principal Investigator. Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families. Funded by Florida Institute for Child Welfare. Total award \$500,000 for the period of Sept 2015–Aug 2020. Principal Investigator: Dina Wilke.
- Co-Principal Investigator. Family Support Services of North Florida Case Management Evaluation. Total award \$27,000 for the period of Feb 2019–Oct 2019. Principal Investigator: Dina Wilke.
- Co-Principal Investigator. Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families Qualitative Component. Funded by Florida Department of Children and Families. Total award \$75,000 for the period of March 2016–October 2016. Principal Investigator: Dina Wilke.

Principal Investigator. AmeriCorps Statewide Evaluation Project & Quasi-Experimental Study of Education-focused Programs. Funded by Volunteer Florida. Total award \$40,000 for the period of Feb 2016—Dec 2016.

- Principal Investigator. AmeriCorps Statewide Evaluation Project. Funded by Volunteer Florida. Total award \$28,000 for the period of Jan 2015–Dec 2015.
- Co-Principal Investigator. Evidence-Based Parenting Intervention for Leon County Youth Aging Out of the Child Welfare System. Funded by Florida Institute for Child Welfare. Total award \$60,000 for the period of Jan 2015–Dec 2015. Principal Investigator: Lisa Schelbe.
- Principal Investigator. AmeriCorps Statewide Evaluation Project. Funded by Volunteer Florida. Total award \$28,000 for the period of Jan 2014–Dec 2014.
- Co-Principal Investigator. Engaging Florida's Families in Prevention. Funded by Florida Department of Children. (LD705). Total award \$437,000 for the period of Sept 2006–Aug 2009. Principal Investigator: Karen Randolph.
- Principal Investigator. An Evaluation of Workforce Service Programs to Promote Employment. Funded by Workforce Plus. Total award \$20,000 for the period of March 2007–Dec 2007.

Florida State University

- Principal Investigator. Immediate Economic, Social, and Health Impacts of COVID-19 for Vulnerable Mothers and Their Young Children. Florida State University, Office of Research. Total award: \$19,922 for the period of May 2020–Aug 2020.
- Co-Principal Investigator. Examining the Health, Economic, and Professional Impacts of COVID-19 on Health and Human Service Workers. Florida State University, Office of Research. Total award: \$11,948 for the period of May 2020–Aug 2020. Principal Investigator: Dina Wilke.
- Principal Investigator. The Influence of Public and Private Supports on Child Health. Funded by Florida State University Council on Research Creativity. Total award \$14,000 for the period of May 2020–Aug 2020.
- Principal Investigator. Exploring Client-Perpetrated Violence Among Frontline Child Protection Services (CPS) Workers. Funded by Florida State University Office of Research Council on Research Creativity. Total award \$12,800 for the period of Dec 2018–Dec-2019.
- Principal Investigator. New Mothers' School Attendance: The Influence of Public and Private Supports. Funded by Florida State University Council on Research Creativity. Total award \$14,000 for the period of May 2011–Aug 2011.
- Principal Investigator. Safety Nets of Unmarried Mothers: Does Race/Ethnicity Matter? Funded by Florida State University, Council on Research and Creativity. Total award \$18,000 for the period of May 2006–Aug 2006.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Radey, M. (in press). Network financial transfers and psychological distress among unmarried mothers. *Journal of Family Issues*, 0192513X211071051.
- Radey, M., & Wilke, D.J. (in press). Extent, trajectory, and determinants of child welfare turnover and exit destinations. *Children & Youth Services Review*.
- Radey, M., Wilke, D.J., Stanley, L.H., & Sabuncu, B.C. (in press). Independent and combined effects of workplace harassment among child welfare workers. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*. https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2022.2164536
- Radey, M., Wilke, D.J., Zhang, X., & Randolph, K. (in press). Timing and predictors of frontline worker departures from child welfare: A survival analysis. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, https://doi.org/10.1086/721663
- Radey, M., & Wilke, D. (in press). The importance of job demands and supports: Promoting retention among child welfare workers. *Child & Adolescent Social Work*, 29 pages.
- Lee, J., Choi, M. J., Radey, M., & Tripodi, S. (2023). Childhood bullying victimization, substance use, and criminal activity from adolescence to young adulthood: A longitudinal study. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20, 770, https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20010770.
- Radey, M., Lowe, S., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., & Posada, K. (2022). "Showing everybody's true colors": Low-income single mother informal networks during COVID-19. *Children and Youth Services Review, 137*, 106479.
- Radey, M., Ledermann, T. & McWey, L. (2022). Maternal informal support and burden contribute to fewer child behavior problems over time. *Family Relations*, 71, 1004-1117.
- Radey, M., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., & Wilke, D. (2022). How does client violence affect worker health? Understanding the attributes and consequences of client violence among child welfare workers. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 13(3), 533-555.
- Langenderfer-Magruder, L., Wilke, D. J., Radey, M., Cain, M., & Yelick, A. (in press). COVID-19's social ecological impacts on health and human services worker well-being. *Social Work in Public Health*.
- Radey, M., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., & Schelbe, L. (2022). "Business as usual": Child protective services workers' perceptions and experiences of and responses to client-perpetrated violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37, NP2101–NP2125.
- Groton, D., & Radey, M. (2021). "I've been through it": A mixed methods approach to capturing employment barriers among unaccompanied women experiencing homelessness. *Social Work Research*, 45, 88-100.
- Radey, M., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., & Brown Speights, J. (2021). "I don't have much of a choice": Low-income single mothers' COVID-19 school and care decisions. *Family Relations*, 70, 1312-1326.
- Radey, M., & Wilke, D. (2021). Client-perpetrated violence among frontline child welfare workers. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *36*(11-12), NP6260-NP6280.

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- Radey, M., & Schelbe, L. (2020). Gender workplace support disparities among frontline child welfare workers. *Journal of Social Work Research*, 44, 123-135.
- Radey, M., McWey, L., & Cui, M. (2020). Psychological distress among low-income mothers: The role of public and private safety nets. *Women & Health*, 60, 692-706.
- Radey, M., & Stanley, L. (2019). Beginning the "never-ending" learning process: Training experiences of newly-hired child welfare workers. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 104, 104378.
- Groton, D., & Radey, M. (2019). Employment among unaccompanied women experiencing homelessness. *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*, 28, 123-131.
- Radey, M., Schelbe, L., & King, E. A. (2019). Field training experiences of child welfare workers: Implications for supervision and field education. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 47, 134-145.
- Radey, M., & McWey, L. (2019). Informal networks of low-income mothers: Support, burden, and change. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *81*, 953-967.
- Groton, D. B., & Radey, M. (2019). Social support among unaccompanied women experiencing homelessness. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 27, 34-48.
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- Radey, M., Schelbe, L., & Spinelli, C. L. (2018). Learning, negotiating, and surviving in child welfare: Social capitalization among recently-hired workers. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 12, 79-98.
- Schelbe, L., Radey, M., Holtrop, K., Canto, A. I., & McWey, L. (2018). Recruitment and retention in a parenting intervention: A case study with parents aging out of the child welfare system. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 44, 557-568.
- Radey, M. (2018). Social support among low-income mothers: A systematic review of the literature. *Journal of Child & Family Studies*, *27*, 3782-3805.
- Munn, J., Radey, M., Brown, K., & Kim, H. (2018). Validating Lubben's social support scale for older adults in residential care. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 15, 385-402.
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- Radey, M. (2017). Postnatal college trajectories: When and under what circumstances do mothers enroll? *Teachers College Record*, *119*(5), 1-28.
- Wilke, D. J., Radey, M., & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (2017). Recruitment and retention of child welfare workers in longitudinal research: Successful strategies from the Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 78, 122-128.
- Schelbe, L., Radey, M., & Panish, L. (2017). Satisfactions and stressors experienced by recently-hired frontline child welfare workers. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 78, 56-63.
- Radey, M. (2017). Unmarried mothers' postnatal school enrollment: The role and intersection of demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 43, 115-128. doi:10.1080/01488376.2016.1216918
- Radey, M., Schelbe, L., McWey, L. M., Holthrop, K., & Canto, A. I. (2016). "It's really overwhelming": Parent and service provider perspectives of parents aging out of foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 67, 1-10.
- O'Dare, K., & Radey, M. (2016). But where can we buy an ounce of prevention? Sprawl, access, and fresh fruit and vegetable consumption. *Social Work in Public Health*, *31*, 316-327.
- Radey, M. (2015). The role of race/ethnicity and acculturation in the functioning of disadvantaged mothers' social support networks. *Family Relations*, *64*, 592-605. doi:10.1111/fare.12167
- Radey, M., & Cheatham, L. P. (2013). Do single mothers claim their share? FAFSA completion among aideligible female students. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*, 6, 261-275.
- Radey, M., & Brewster, K. L. (2013). Safety net stability among single mothers. *Journal of Social Science Research*, *39*, 397-415.
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- Radey, M., & Wilkins, B. (2011). Short-term employment services for homeless individuals: Perceptions from stakeholders in a community partnership. *Journal of Social Service Research*, *37*, 19-33.
- Randolph, K. A., Fincham, F., & Radey, M. (2009). A framework for engaging parents in prevention. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 12, 56-72.
- Radey, M., & Padilla, Y. C. (2009). Kin financial support: Receipt and provision among unmarried mothers. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 39, 336-351.
- Radey, M., & Randolph, K. A. (2009). Parenting sources: How do parents differ in their efforts to learn about parenting? *Family Relations*, *58*, 536-538.
- Radey, M. (2008). Frontline welfare work: Understanding social work's role. Families in Society, 89, 184-192.

Radey, M. (2008). The influence of social supports on employment for Hispanic, Black and White unmarried mothers. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, *29*, 445-460.

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- Radey, M., & Brewster, K. L. (2007). The influence of race/ethnicity on disadvantaged mothers' child care arrangements. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 22, 379-392.
- Radey, M., & Figley, C. (2007). The social psychology of compassion. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, *36*, 207-214.
- Padilla, Y. C., Radey, M., Kim, E., & Hummer, R. A. (2006). The living conditions of U.S.-born children of Mexican immigrants in unmarried families. *Journal of Hispanic Behavioral Sciences*, 28, 331-349.
- Ferguson, M., Harding, S., & Radey, M. (2005). Does poverty matter? An analysis of courses on poverty at the top 50 schools of social work. *Arete*, 28(2), 39-53.

Publications Under Review in Refereed Journals

- Radey, M., & Boel-Studt, S. (Under review). Maternal experience of maternity group homes: A qualitative study.
- Radey, M., Boel-Studt, S., & Collins, C. (Under review). "Taking it day by day": Maternity group gomes in the lives of mothers aging out of foster care.
- Rakes, S., Radey, M., & Wilke, D. (Under review). Recently-hired, older workers in the child welfare workforce: An examination of employment outcomes.
- Wu, Q., Radey, M., Han, S. J., Jalapa, K., Tawfiq, D., & McWey, L. M. (Revise & Resubmit). Resource profiles for low-income, rural mothers: Maternal and child mental health outcomes.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Scharlepp, R., & Radey, M. (2016). Hands are not for hitting: Redefining touch for children exposed to domestic violence. In Janet Courtney (Ed.), *Reteaching touch to traumatized children and their caregivers*. New York: Routledge.
- Radey, M., DiNitto, D. M., & Johnson, D. J. (2016). Helping Needy Families: An End to Welfare as We Knew it. In Essentials of Social Welfare: Politics and Public Policy (2nd edition). Boston: Pearson.
- Radey, M., DiNitto, D. M., & Johnson, D. J. (2013). Helping Needy Families: An End to Welfare as We Knew it. In Essentials of Social Welfare: Politics and Public Policy. New York: Pearson.
- Radey, M. (2009). Secondary data analysis studies. In B. Thyer (Ed.), Handbook of Social Work Research Methods (pp. 163-182). New York: Wiley.
- Radey, M., & Hopson, L. (2007). Cannabis-Related Disorders. In B. Thyer, & J. Wodarski (Eds.), Social Work in Mental Health (pp. 183-200). New York: Wiley.

Hopson, L., & Radey, M. (2007). Opioid-Related Disorders. In B. Thyer, & J. Wodarski (Eds.), Social Work in Mental Health (pp. 229-247). New York: Wiley.

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- Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (2021). Impacts of client violence on child welfare worker health. Florida Institute for Child Welfare. https://ficw.fsu.edu/FSPSF
- Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (2021). Workers' views on the use of technology. Florida Institute for Child Welfare. https://ficw.fsu.edu/FSPSF
- Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (2020). Examining child welfare workers' perceptions of the professional impacts of early COVID-19 shutdowns. https://ficw.fsu.edu/FSPSF
- Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (2020). Examining turnover and reasons for departure over time. Florida Institute for Child Welfare. https://ficw.fsu.edu/FSPSF
- Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (2019). Frontline child welfare workers' descriptions of client-perpetrated violence. Florida Institute for Child Welfare. https://ficw.fsu.edu/FSPSF
- Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (2019). Examining the impact of self-care of work-related outcomes. Florida Institute for Child Welfare. https://ficw.fsu.edu/FSPSF
- Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (2019). Beginning the never-ending learning process: Training experiences of newly-hired child welfare workers. Florida Institute for Child Welfare. https://ficw.fsu.edu/FSPSF
- Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (2019). Exploring the physical and emotional health of early-career child welfare workers. Florida Institute for Child Welfare. https://ficw.fsu.edu/FSPSF
- Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (2018). Older adults in the child welfare workforce: Examining employment outcomes among recently-hired child welfare workers. Florida Institute for Child Welfare. https://ficw.fsu.edu/FSPSF
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- Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (2017). Transitioning from training to independent work: Impacts on early turnover. Florida Institute for Child Welfare. https://ficw.fsu.edu/FSPSF
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PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES

- Radey, M., & Boel-Studt, S. (2022, November; juried). Safety nets among mothers aging out of foster care and maternity group homes: Who steps in when mothers age out? Poster at the 2022 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wu, Q., Radey, M., Han, S., Jalapa, K., Tawfiq, D., & McWey, L. M. (2022, November; juried). *Profiles of perceived resources among low-income, rural mothers: Prospective associations with maternal and child mental health.* Poster at the 2022 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Radey, M., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., & Posada, K. (2022, February; juried). Social Support and Wellbeing Among Low-income Mothers During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Presentation at University of Florida, Clinical and Translational Science Institute 2022 COVID-19 Symposium: Medical Engineering & Social Determinants, Virtual.
- Radey, M., & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (2022, January; juried). The "True Colors" of Low-Income Single Mothers Kin Networks during COVID-19. Presentation at Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Society for Social Work Research, Virtual.
- Radey, M., & Wilke, D. (2021, October; juried). Job Demands and Supports Separately Promote Child Welfare Worker Retention. Presentation at Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.

Radey, M. (2021, October, juried). "Showing Everybody's True Colors": Informal Networks of Low-income Single Mothers and Their Young Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Symposium: S. Lowe: Contextualizing COVID-19 Vulnerabilities: Socio-Ecological Factors Shaping the Pandemic-Related Mental Health of Marginalized Populations. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting, Virtual.

- Radey, M., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., & Wilke, D. (2021, January; juried). How does client violence affect worker health? Understanding client violence among child protection services workers. Presentation at Social Work Science for Social Change, Society for Social Work Research, Virtual.
- Wilke, D., Leake, R., He, A., Langenderfer-Magruder, L., Radey, M., & Reinks, S. (2021, January; juried). Publicly-Available Workforce Datasets: The Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families and the National Child Welfare Workforce Institute. Presentation at Social Work Science for Social Change, Society for Social Work Research, Virtual.
- Radey, M. (2020, September) "I don't have much of a choice": School Decisions Among Low-income, Single Mothers in the Midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Conference: Research in Real Time: Covid-19 Pandemic & Natural Disasters; Conference convener and moderator: Eugenia Millender.
- Radey, M., & McWey, L. (accepted 2020, August; juried). Adding to the Psychological Distress: The Role of Kin Financial Transfers Among Low-income Mothers. Presentation to be given at Bringing the Hope Back In: Sociological Imagination and Dreaming Transformation, Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- Schelbe, L., Radey, M., & Langenderfer-Magruder, L. (accepted). "Suck it up Buttercup. This is a Job." Child Protective Workers' Experiences of Client Perpetrated Violence. Presentation to be given at the meeting of American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, New Orleans, LA. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- Radey, M., McWey, L., & Cui, M. (2020, January; juried). Psychological Distress Among Low-Income Mothers: The Role of Public and Private Safety Nets. Presentation at Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality, Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Radey, M. (2019, October; invited). The Role of Supervision Among Frontline Child Welfare Workers. Presentation at Lunch & Learn, Florida Department of Children and Families, Tallahassee, FL.
- Radey, M., & Stanley, L. (2019, January; juried). Encouraging or Challenging: The Dichotomy of Frontline Child Welfare Workers' Supervision Experiences. Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Radey, M., & Wilke, D. (2019, January; juried). Frontline Child Protection and Client-Perpetrated Violence: Who Is Vulnerable? Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Stanley, L., & Radey, M. (2018, November; juried). "Hands On" versus "Empty": Supervision Experiences of Frontline Child Welfare Workers. Presentation at Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- Radey, M., & Wilke, D. (2018, November; juried). Client-Perpetrated Violence Among Frontline Child Welfare Workers. Presentation at Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.

Rakes, S., & Radey, M. (2018, November; juried). Employment Outcomes of Older Workers in the Child Welfare Workforce. Presentation at Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.

- Radey, M., Cui, M., Janhonen-Abruquah, H., Darling, C. A., Palojoki, P., & Carlos Chavez, F. (2018, August; juried). Helicopter parenting and college students' well-being in the U.S. and Finland. In Amy Ai (Chair), Factors linking culture, family, and psychological wellbeing: Implications for policy and practices. Presentation at the meeting of International Congress of Applied Psychology, Montreal, Canada.
- Radey, M. (2018, August; juried). The Functioning of Low-income Mothers Social Networks: The Conditioning Effects of Acculturation. In Amy Ai (Chair), Factors linking Culture, Family, and Psychological Wellbeing: Implications for Psychosocial Practices. Presentation at the meeting of International Congress of Applied Psychology, Montreal, Canada.
- Radey, M., Schelbe, L., & Wilke, D. (2018, January; juried). Gender Disparities in Workplace Support Among Recently-Hired Frontline Child Welfare Workers. In Melissa Radey (Chair), Social Support Among Child Welfare Stakeholders. Presentation at the meeting of Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Nolan, C., Radey, M., & Wilke, D. (2018, January; juried). The Effects of Childhood Maltreatment History, Individual Characteristics, and Workplace Factors on Psychological Distress and Sleep Disturbance Among Florida's Newly-Hired Child Welfare Workers. Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Schelbe, L., & Radey, M. (2017, January; juried). Perspectives of Parents and Service Providers about Experiences Aging out of Foster Care While Parenting. Poster presentation at Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- King, E., & Radey, M. (2017, November; juried). Recently-Hired Child Welfare Worker Perceptions of Pre-Service Training. Presentation at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education.
- Radey, M., & Wilke, D. J. (2017, November; juried). Workplace Support among Recently-Hired Child Welfare Workers: Who has it and why? Presentation at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas.
- Radey, M., Osteen, P., Wilke, D., King, E. A., Miller, C., & Pannish, L. S. (2016, September; juried).

 "Thrown Right in Right Away": Voices of Recently-hired Child Protection Investigators and Case Managers. Presentation at Florida Department of Children and Families Summit, Florida Department of Children and Families.
- Radey, M., Miller, C., Osteen, P., Wilke, D., & Schelbe, L. (2016, September; juried). "Thrown Right in Right Away": Voices of Recently-hired Child Protection Investigators and Case Managers. Poster presentation at National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Children's Bureau, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.
- Schelbe, L., Holtrop, K., Canto, A., McWey, L. M., Radey, M., & Montgomery, J. (2016, September; juried). Adapting an Evidence-Based Parenting Intervention for Youth Aging Out of the Child Welfare System. Poster presentation at the meeting of National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.

Wilke, D., Radey, M., Osteen, P., Nolan, C., King, E., & Miller, C. (2016, September; juried). An Overview of New Hires into the Child Welfare Workforce: Results from the Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families. Poster presentation at National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Children's Bureau, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.

- Wilke, D. J., Radey, M., Osteen, P., Nolan, C., King, E. A., & Miller, C. (2016, September; juried). An overview of new hires into the child welfare workforce: Results from the Florida study of professionals for safe families. Presentation at Florida Department of Children and Families Summit, Florida Department of Children and Families, Orlando, FL.
- Radey, M. (2015, August; juried). Postnatal Postsecondary School Attendance Trajectories. Presentation at Strengthening the Safety Net: Challenges and New Perspectives in Promoting Employment and Income Stability, National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics, Atlanta, GA.
- Lacasse, J. R., Boel-Studt, S., Schelbe, L., & Radey, M. (2015, September; juried). Florida Institute for Child Welfare Technical Reports: Information, Resources, and Opportunities. Presentation at 2015 Child Protection Summit, Department of Children & Families, Orlando, Florida.
- Radey, M. (2015, October; juried). Who Returns? Postsecondary School Attendance Among Disadvantaged New Mothers. Presentation at Social Work on the Frontiers of Change, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Cheaham, L. P., & Radey, M. (2014, January; juried). Computer and Internet Technologies: Effects On Well-Being for Young Adults With Physical Disabilities. Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Radey, M., & Cheatham, L. P. (2014, January; juried). Do Single Mothers Claim Their Share? FAFSA Completion Among Aid-Eligible Female Students. Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Lee, J., Tripodi, S., & Radey, M. (2014, January; juried). Does Childhood Victimization Matter? A Longitudinal Study of Substance Use and Criminal Activity From Adolescence to Young Adulthood. Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Radey, M., & Bekare, N. (2013, August; juried). Exploring the Early Educational Needs of Young Children Experiencing Homelessness. Presentation at National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Annual Conference, National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth, Atlanta, GA.
- Radey, M. (2012, January; juried). Does Network Burden Equal Access? Social Support Among Disadvantaged Mothers? Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
- Radey, M. (2011, August; juried). Informal Support Networks in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods: The Role of Race/Ethnicity and Nativity. Presentation at the meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO.
- Radey, M. (2011, August; juried). New Mothers and School Attendance: The Influence of Public and Private Supports. Presentation at Pedagogy of Privilege Conference, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.

Randolph, K. A., Radey, M., & Williams, J. (2011, January; juried). Prevention-Based Parenting in Middle Childhood: A Validation Study of the Alabama Parenting Questionnaire. Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Tampa, Florida.

- Radey, M., & Brewster, K. L. (2011, January; juried). Safety Nets of Single Mothers: How Do They Evolve Over Time? Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Tampa, Florida.
- Radey, M. (presented 2010, October; invited). The State of Poverty in 2010. In Wilma MacKay (Chair), Poverty Symposium. Presentation at the meeting of Florida Association for Community Action, Tallahassee Florida.
- Radey, M., & Wilkins, B. (2010, August; juried). Short-term Employment Services for Homeless Individuals: Perceptions from Stakeholders in a Community Partnership. Presentation at American Sociological Association Annual Conference, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Radey, M. (2009, November; juried). Mothers' Return to School: Does Race and Ethnicity Matter? Poster presentation at Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Council for Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX.
- Randolph, K. A., & Radey, M. (2009, January; juried). Strengthening Prevention-Based Parenting Practices: A Public Health Approach. Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Radey, M., & Wilkins, B. (2008, November; juried). Meeting Employment Needs of Homeless Individuals: An Evaluation of a Local Partnership. Presentation at Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Council for Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Randolph, K. A., Radey, M., & Forsyth, S. (2008, August; juried). A Public Health Approach to Promoting Prevention-Based Parenting Practices. Presentation at National Prevention Network Conference, National Prevention Network, Indianapolis, IN.
- Radey, M. (2008, May; invited). The Social Implications of Race and Culture. In Mayor's Summit on Race, Culture and Human Relations. Presentation at the meeting of Equity and Workforce Development, Tallahassee, FL.
- Randolph, K. A., Radey, M., & Forsyth, S. (2008, May; juried). A Public Health Approach to Promoting Prevention-Based Parenting Practices. Presentation at Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference, Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Radey, M., Randolph, K. A., & Roberts, K. (2008, February; invited). Florida's Initiative for Family Engagement: Initial Results from the Needs Assessment. Presentation at Statewide Prevention Conference, Florida Prevention Council, Orlando, FL.
- Radey, M., & Brewster, K. L. (2008, January; juried). Safety Nets of Single Mothers: Does Race/Ethnicity Matter? Presentation at Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Randolph, K. A., Radey, M., & Forsyth, S. (2007, September; invited). Florida's Initiative for Family Engagement. In Governor's Council on Drug Abuse Prevention Meeting. Presentation at the meeting of Governor's Council on Drug Abuse Prevention, Tallahassee, FL.

Randolph, K. A., Radey, M., & Forsyth, S. (2007, October, invited). Florida's Initiative for Family Engagement. Presentation at Statewide Prevention Conference, Florida Prevention Council, Orlando, FL.

- Radey, M. (2007, June; juried). Safety nets of single mothers. Presentation at Building on Family Strengths: Effective Services for all: Strategies to Promote Mental Health and Thriving for Underserved Children and Families Conference, Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health, Portland, OR.
- Radey, M., & Padilla, Y. C. (2007, January; juried). Factors influencing kin financial support: Access and responsibilities of unmarried mothers. Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Radey, M. (2006, June; invited). Affordable Housing: A National Perspective. Presentation at Tri-State Affordable Housing Conference, Tallahassee Mayor's Office, Tallahassee, FL.
- Radey, M. (2006, May; invited). Housing Challenges in the 21st Century. In Housing Realities. Presentation at the meeting of Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL.
- Radey, M. (2006, February; juried). The Frontline Welfare Worker: A Call to the Social Work Profession. Presentation at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL.
- Radey, M. (2006, January; juried). The influence of social support on employment outcomes for Hispanic, Black, and White unmarried mothers. Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Radey, M., & Padilla, Y. C. (2005, February; juried). Hardships among U.S. Children of Immigrants: Implications for Social Work. Presentation at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.
- Radey, M. (2004, August; juried). An Examination of Child Care Differentials Between Mexican Americans, Blacks, and Whites. Presentation at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- Radey, M. (2004, June; juried). Child Care Decisions Between Mexican Americans, Blacks, and Whites. Presentation at Policy Conference: Social Policy Change in a Polarized Nation, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C.
- Radey, M., & Padilla, Y. C. (2004, April; invited). Children of Immigrants. Presentation at Conference of the Association of Latinos in Social Work, Association of Latinos in Social Work, Austin, TX.
- Radey, M., & Padilla, Y. C. (2004, January; juried). Living Conditions of Young Children of Immigrants. Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Radey, M. (2004, November; juried). Poverty, Women, and the Influence of Dysthymia. Presentation at Student Gender Studies Conference, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

Padilla, Y. C., & Radey, M. (2004, August; juried). The Living Conditions of Children of Immigrants in Unmarried Families: A Double Jeopardy? Presentation at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.

COURSES TAUGHT

Professional Issues in Social Work (PhD)
Teaching Seminar and Practicum (PhD)
Social Work Research Using Secondary Data (PhD)

Social Welfare Policies and Programs (face-to-face and online sections) (MSW) Introduction to Social Work Research (face-to-face and online sections) (MSW) Aging Policies and Services (MSW)
Integrative Seminar in Advanced Social Work Practice (MSW)
Advanced Policy Analysis (MSW)

Homelessness in America: Peoples, Program and Policies (MSW/undergraduate) International Social Work (Taught in Costa Rica) (MSW/undergraduate) Social Work in Health Settings (MSW/undergraduate)

Seminar in Global Social Work Ethics (taught in London) (undergraduate)
Social Welfare Policies and Programs (undergraduate)
Social Work with Task Groups, Organizations, and Communities (undergraduate)
Introduction to Research Methods (undergraduate)

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Doctoral Committee Chair

Stanley, L. H., graduate. (2022). Rakes, S., graduate. (2021). Groton, D., graduate. (2017). O'Dare, K. M., graduate. (2012).

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Holland, M., graduate. (2022). Lee, J., graduate. (2017). Cheatham, L., graduate. (2016). Kim, H., graduate. (2016).

Lee, J., graduate. (2015).

Mennicke, A., graduate. (2015).

McLaughlin, A. N., graduate. (2009).

Miller, C., doctoral student.

Burns, D., doctoral student.

Vogt, M. doctoral student.

Cain, M. doctoral student.

Doctoral Committee University Representative

Lindsey, A., graduate. (2018).

Salerno, S., graduate. (2018).

Knop, B., graduate. (2017).

Scaggs, S., graduate. (2017).

McClure, A. K., graduate. (2014).

Prempas, J. D., graduate. (2014).

Scott, J., graduate. (2014).

Shields, R. T., graduate. (2013).

Cochran, J. C., graduate. (2013).

Colby, S. L., graduate. (2013).

Valentine, C. L., graduate. (2012).

Mancini, C. N., graduate. (2009).

Wolford, S., doctoral student.

Brown, S., doctoral student.

Clark, C., doctoral candidate.

Unhjem, L., doctoral student.

Bogart, S., doctoral student.

Park, S., doctoral student.

Master's Committee Chair

Moulton, A., graduate. (2014).

Bachelor's Committee Member

Hall, P., graduate. (2017).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Council for the Associate Deans for Research (2022-present).

University Grievance Committee (2016–present).

Liberal Studies Evaluation Accreditation Committee (2015–2017).

Liberal Studies Board (2013–2015).

University Senator (2010–2011).

Dean Search Committee (2007–2008).

COLLEGE SERVICE

Faculty Affairs Committee (2015-present)

Committee Chairperson, Faculty Affairs (2017–2020)

Promotion and Tenure Committee (2016, 2012–2014, 2019–2022)

International Programs Sub-Committee (2014–2016, 2018–present)

Bachelor of Social Work Sub-committee (2006–2020)

Research Committee (2017–2019)

Academic Affairs (2016–2017, 2008–2010)

Diversity Committee (2012–2014)

Social Policy and Administration Curriculum Committee (2005–2011)

Committee Chairperson, Student Affairs Committee (2006–2010)

Doctoral Curriculum Revision Ad Hoc Committee (2005–2006)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLORLY COMMUNITY SERVICE

National Reviewer Panel

Reviewer, Population Sciences Subcommittee, NIH-NICHD (2021–present).

Editorial Board Memberships

American Journal of Health Behavior (2007–present). Journal of Marriage and the Family (2017–2020).

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Refereed Journals

American Sociological Review
Journal of Marriage and the Family
Family Relations
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology
Child Welfare

Children and Youth Services Review
Journal of Public Child Welfare
Journal of Diversity in Higher Education
Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy
Child and Family Social Work
Early Childhood Research Quarterly
Journal of Traumatology
Journal of Family and Economic Issues

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Board Member, Big Bend Continuum of Care (2018–present).

Member, Class liaisons, School of Arts and Sciences (2014–present)

Volunteer, United Way of the Big Bend (2013–present).

Board Member, United Way Education Council, United Way of the Big Bend (2014–2020).

Member, Planning Committee, Creative Preschool, (2010–2017).

Member, Big Bend Homeless Coalition (2007–present).

Member, Organizing committee, Homeward bound: Our community at work to end homelessness (2010–2012).

Member, Instructional Committee, Brehon Institute for Family Services, Inc (2010–2011).

Member, Planning Committee, Haven of Rest Shelter (2008–2009).

Member, Outreach Committee, Tallahassee Housing Authority (2005–2006).

Member, Teaching Corps, Manos de Cristo Presbyterian Church (2004–2005).