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Elizabeth Curley is a doctoral candidate at Florida State University in the College of Social Work. Their research interest includes strategies to improve and maintain human relationships during and after incarceration, especially as it relates to prison visitation. Their interest in criminal justice issues blossomed while working with individuals who were court-mandated to complete substance use treatment. Prior to entering the doctoral program, Elizabeth embraced their passion and worked for an agency that conducted a prison visitation program that promoted quality bonding between children and their loved ones in correctional facilities across the state. Elizabeth also worked as a research assistant for the Institute for Justice Research and Development (IJRD) assisting on numerous projects on topics across the spectrum of criminal justice research.

Education

Florida State University – College of Social Work	Ph.D Current
Florida State University – College of Social Work	M.S.W. 2018
Florida State University – College of Social Work	B.S.W. 2017
Florida State University – Department of Psychology	B.S. 2017

Professional Experience

Teaching

Instructor of Record

Spring 2023 – SOW4620: Diversity and Social Justice
 Served as instructor of record for this bachelor’s level, in-person course, throughout the spring semester of 2023. During the course, instruction, material development, grading and feedback were completed for a group of 19 BSW students.

Fall 2022 – SOW3350: Interviewing and Documentation
 Served as instructor of record for this bachelor’s level, in-person course, throughout the fall semester of 2022. During the course, instruction, material development, grading and feedback were completed for a group of 16 BSW students.

Fall 2022 – SOW4360: Practice with Communities and Organizations
 Served as instructor of record for this bachelor’s level, in-person course, throughout the fall semester of 2022. During the course, instruction, material development, grading

and feedback were completed for a group of 18 BSW students.

Spring 2022 – SOW3350: Interviewing and Documentation

Served as instructor of record for this bachelor's level, in-person course, throughout the spring semester of 2022. During the course, instruction, material development, grading and feedback were completed for a group of 10 BSW students.

Teaching Assistant

Summer 2023 – SOW5377: Personnel Administration in the Social Services

Served as a teaching assistant for this master's level, online class, throughout the summer semester of 2023. During the course, grading and feedback were completed for a group of 31 MSW students.

Fall 2022 – SOW5125: Psychopathology

Served as a teaching assistant for this master's level, online class, throughout the spring semester of 2022. During the course, grading and feedback were completed for a group of 55 MSW students.

Summer 2022 – Personnel Administration in the Social Services

Served as a teaching assistant for this master's level, online class, throughout the summer semester of 2022. During the course, grading and feedback were completed for a group of 31 MSW students.

Summer 2022 – SOW5125: Psychopathology

Served as a teaching assistant for this master's level, online class, throughout the summer semester of 2022. During the course, grading and feedback were completed for a group of 63 MSW students.

Spring 2022 – SOW5125: Psychopathology

Served as a teaching assistant for this master's level, online class, throughout the spring semester of 2022. During the course, grading and feedback were completed for a group of 15 MSW students.

Fall 2021 – SOW5377: Personnel Administration in the Social Services

Served as a teaching assistant for this master's level, synchronous and tech-assisted class, throughout the fall semester of 2021. During the course, two lectures, grading and feedback were completed for a group of 29 MSW students.

Summer 2021 – SOW5377: Personnel Administration in the Social Services

Served as a teaching assistant for this master's level, online class, throughout the summer semester of 2021. During the course, grading and feedback were completed for a group of 38 MSW students.

Spring 2021 – SOW4104: Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Served as a teaching assistant for this master's level, distance-learning course throughout the spring semester of 2021. During the course, grading and feedback were

completed for a group of 18 MSW students.

Guest Lectures

2024: SOW5034: Professions in Social Work (2 sections) (Scheduled)
 Topic: Criminal justice social work practice & research
 Instructor: Erika Cuffy

2024: SOW5034: Practice with Communities and Organizations (Scheduled)
 Topic: Race and the prison system
 Instructor: Dr. John Mathias

2024: SOW4620: Diversity and Social Justice
 Topic: DEI and criminal justice populations
 Instructor: Beren Crim Sabuncu

2023 – SOW5034: Professions in Social Work
 Topic: Criminal justice social work practice & research
 Instructor: Erika Cuffy

2023 – Lawton Chiles High School; Psychology & Sociology
 Topic: The social work profession & education
 Instructor: Joseph Mundy

2020 – SOW4620: Diversity and Social Justice
 Topic: Cultural competency with sex work populations.
 Instructor: Matthew Gilmour

2019 – SOW3203: The Social Work Profession
 Topic: Clinical work in the criminal justice field.
 Instructor: Matthew Gilmour

Academic Appointments

Fall 2022 – Current, Researcher

Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) project
 Dr. Tanya Renn (PI)

- Completed outreach, recruitment, and consent for participants from an initial study into a qualitative extension. Collected data through qualitative interviews with parents, school social workers and administrations, and children participants to gauge perceptions of programming experiences. Worked on manuscript development of qualitative analysis of transcribed interviews.

Spring 2021 – Current, Graduate Teaching Assistant

Florida State University

- Instructor of record for Bachelor’s level courses
- In-person TA for a synchronous and tech-assisted in-person Master’s class
- TA/”Mentor” for Master’s level distance learning courses

Summer 2020 – 2023, Researcher Institute for Justice Research and Development

Deferred Prosecution Project (DPP)

Dr. Carrie Pettus (PI)

- Conducted qualitative data analysis on 51 interviews with 60 stakeholders in diversion proceedings including prosecutors, public defenders, probation officers, court personnel, and community service providers. Co-authored a manuscript on research and analysis results

Network Composition Survey (NCS)

Elizabeth Curley (PI)

- Applied for and received data from 5-Key Study of Re-entry to validate new measure of social support for people currently incarcerated. The piloted Network Composition Survey was developed to measure quality and quantity of social network for incarcerated individuals before release and during re-entry. Completed EFA and CFA analysis to initially validate the measure. Co-authored manuscripts on analysis results.

Prosecutor Research Network (PRN)

Dr. Carrie Pettus (PI)

- Transcribed interviews with prosecutors for a study of diversion leader’s perceptions of client success. Trained research staff on qualitative methods and analysis strategies through training development and mentorship. Served as task supervisor and consultant for the research process and initial manuscript development. Completed qualitative analysis and inter-rater reliability on 11 transcribed interviews to address the research question. Co-authored manuscript on analysis results.

Support4Families (S4F)

Dr. Carrie Pettus (PI)

- Conducted data management and entry strategies for the transition of S4F study data from a previous university. Developed initial research question for secondary data analysis of S4F. Co-authored three manuscripts (in progress) for initial study results and additional secondary data analysis.

JCOIN Training & Engagement Center Project (JTECH)

Institute for Justice Research and Development

- Assisted in material development and background research for development of “Fidelity Monitoring and Feedback Loops in Intervention and Services Research

for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals” 7-part training series funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse through work with the contracted research institute. The training course series is designed to help researchers and practitioners develop core skills and develop the knowledge needed to engage in implementing programs using fidelity monitoring, and the processes for using fidelity measurement and assessment methods to adapt programs when needed, and engaging in an implementation-assessment-improvement feedback loop that ensures continuous quality improvement over time.

SB 14 (Pennsylvania Probation Reform); Session 2019-2020

- Identified, summarized, and provided initial research evidence on probation outcomes and potential reform from scholarly literature to sponsoring senator for context of bill development.

2018 – 2021, Research Assistant

Florida State University

Sexual Identity Classification Instrument

Aidan Ferguson (PI)

- Conducted face validity testing for the development of the SICI measure. This measure was developed as the first comprehensive measure of non-monosex identities. Developed and presented a presentation on SICI development at CSWE.

Seminole County Project

Dr. Tripodi (PI)

- Served as research assistant and team staff for consulting on a study of a trauma-informed intervention in a Florida jail. Assisted in project management for research process through logistics management of groups scheduling and tracking. Assisted in problem-solving for tech-assisted programming through COVID. Conducted data monitoring each week for project data safety plan. Staffed project progress at weekly meetings with research team. Conducted training and supervision of data collectors on research team for qualitative and quantitative interview methods. Shadowed interviews at Seminole County Jail conducted by data collector. Co-authored 2 white papers on traumatic experiences in the year prior to incarceration and on insights gained from project and data analysis.

Lowell Project

Dr. Tripodi (PI)

- Conducted data collection for a study comparing two trauma-informed treatments for women incarcerated in a Florida prison. Conducted interview within the prison setting for post-test and follow-up data. Co-authored manuscript reporting study results.

Clinical Work

2018 – 2019, Care Coordinator & Community Liaison
Children of Inmates, Tampa, FL

- Worked with clients across five central Florida counties by providing comprehensive in-home services and conducting quarterly, multi-region visitation program trips to contracted correctional facilities. Assisted fulfilling the agency's mission of promoting quality bonding of children with their incarcerated parents. Facilitated community connections through agency collaboration and resource management.

2018 – 2018, Social Work Intern (Masters)
Children of Inmates, Tampa, FL

2017 – 2017, Social Work Intern (Bachelors)
DACCO, Tampa, FL

Publications

Peer Reviewed

Curley, E., Killian, M., Renn, T., Veeh, C., Pettus, C., (2024). Validation of a Multidimensional Social Support Measure for Individuals Who are Incarcerated. *Research on Social Work Practice*. *Online first*. Retrieved from: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315241229681>

Curley, E. (2023). Book Review: In this place called prison: Women's religious life in the shadow of punishment by Ellis, R. *Online first*. Retrieved from: <https://doi.org/10.1177/08861099231210935>

Tripodi, S. J., Killian, M. O., Gilmour, M., **Curley, E.**, & Herod, L. (2022). Trauma Informed Care groups with incarcerated women: An alternative treatment design comparing Seeking Safety and STAIR. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 13(3), 511-531. Retrieved from: <https://doi.org/10.1086/712732>

Pettus, C., Pederson, S., **Curley, E.**, Grier, A., Epperson, M., & Sawh, L., (2022). "People make mistakes" Stakeholders and participants' perceptions of the acceptability, appropriateness, and feasibility of diversion and deferred prosecution programs. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*. Retrieved from: <https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000357>

Pederson, S., **Curley, E.**, Collins, C., (2021). A systematic review of Motivational Interviewing to address substance use with justice-involved adults. *Journal of*

Substance Use and Misuse. Retrieved from:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2021.1887247>

Curley, E. (2018). Narrative in social work practice: The power and possibility of story. *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*, 15(1), 100-101. Retrieved from:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23761407.2018.1424670>

Other Publications

Tripodi, S., Renn, T., Pettus, C., **Curley, E.**, Bedard, L., 2022, Trauma-Based Intervention for Adults Releasing from Jail. Florida State University. Institute for Justice Research and Development.
[https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1766/files/Publications/Trauma-Based Intervention for Adults Releasing from Jail vf.pdf](https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1766/files/Publications/Trauma-Based%20Intervention%20for%20Adults%20Releasing%20from%20Jail%20vf.pdf)
 Research Report

Institute for Justice Research and Development. (2022). Fidelity Monitoring and Feedback Loops in Intervention and Services Research for Programs Offered to Justice-Involved Individuals. Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) Coordination and Translation Center.
National Institutes of Health.

Curley, E., Adhikari, P., 2021, Working with Justice-Involved LGBTQ+ Individuals - Mutual Respect. Florida State University. Institute for Justice Research and Development. 1 hour PowerPoint. Training Document.

- Completed as part of the Race, Class, & Health Disparities in the Criminal Justice System Training Series.

Tripodi, S., **Curley, E.**, Ross, S., 2020, Traumatic experiences before incarceration in a county jail. Florida State University. Institute for Justice Research and Development.
[https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1766/files/Publications/Traumatic exp before incar county jail.pdf](https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1766/files/Publications/Traumatic%20exp%20before%20incar%20county%20jail.pdf)
 Research Report

Curley, E., 2020, How to: Qualitative analysis. Florida State University. Institute for Justice Research and Development. PowerPoint. Training Document.
 Training Document

Curley, E., Pederson, S., 2020 How to: Literature Review. Florida State University. Institute for Justice Research and Development. PowerPoint.
 Training Document

Presentations

Refereed Presentations

2023 – Society for Social Work and Research; Phoenix, Arizona

Presenter, Symposium Organizer

Symposium: Measurement Development to Increase Rigor of Research on Corrections and Criminal Justice Interventions

Paper: Validation of a Multidimensional Social Support Measure for Individuals Who Are Incarcerated

2022 – 4th Annual Children of Incarcerated Parents National Conference

Presentation: Inclusive Nurturing Through Elevating Relationships (INTER)

Programming for Strengthening Coparenting Alliance Through Incarceration

*Highly Attended Session Recognition

2021 – Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual

Poster: A systematic review of Motivational Interviewing to address substance use with justice-involved adults.

2020 – Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Virtual

Oral Presentation: Sexual Identity Classification Instrument (SICI): Addressing information gaps for educators, researchers, and clinicians.

Invited Presentations

2021 – Out in the South, Florida State University Panama City

Oral Presentation: A comprehensive measure of sexual identities: Needs and challenges of changing language.

Media Representations

News Reports

ABC27 Tallahassee

From an orphan in Ukraine to FSU grad: Meet Katarina Daniels

Elizabeth Curley: Instructor/Mentor Interview; Written & Video

Published 12/14/23

<https://www.wtvl.com/college-town/from-an-orphan-in-ukraine-to-fsu-grad-meet-katarina-daniels>

Promotion

Doctoral Program Guide

FSU, College of Social Work

Student Highlight: Elizabeth Curley

Published 2023

https://csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1131/files/Doctoral/2023_CSW_PhDBrochure.pdf

Communitas (2023-2024); Magazine

FSU, College of Social Work

Co-parenting Program for Families Involved in the Criminal Justice System

https://csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1131/files/pictures/news/2023_CSW_Communitas_Magazine_web.pdf

Funding

2023 – Leon County Sheriff’s Office Inmate Fund **(\$900)**

2023 – Florida Institute for Child Welfare **(\$66,932)**

2020 – Be Fearless Summit Grant, UCLA Berkley: **(\$500)**

Service

Florida State University

2020 – 2024 Doctoral Program Peer Mentor (Multiple Mentees)

2020 – 2021 Doctoral Student Organization, Secretary.

2018– 2018 Amendment 4 Student Initiative, Co-Leader.

2018 – 2019 Association of Student in Social Work, Vice President.

Community

2020 – 2021, American Civil Liberties Union
Interim Board of Directors, Board Member.
Tallahassee, FL

2018 – 2019, Collaborative for Children in Hillsborough of Incarcerated Parents
Agency Collaboration Board, Board Member.
Tampa, FL

2015 – 2015, A Life Recovery Center
Substance Use Treatment Center, Volunteer.
Tallahassee, FL

Guest Review

2020 – Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work

2021 – Violence and Victims

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (Nominated) – Florida State University – 2022

President’s List – Florida State University – Spring 2017

Dean’s List – Florida State University – Fall 2016

Dean’s List – Florida State University – Spring 2015

Dean’s List – Florida State University – Fall 2014