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RESEARCH PROGRAM

Racial and health equity; Maternal health care and mental health disparities among African American women; Racial prejudice, discrimination, and social justice

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC College of Social Work	Expected Spring 2026
MSW	Tulane University, New Orleans, LA School of Social Work	2018
BA	College of Charleston, Charleston, SC Department of Psychology	2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant 2021-Present
The Role of Racism, Racial Prejudice, and Discrimination in South Carolina Kidney Transplant Disparities.
Dr. Teri Browne

- Expand my knowledge of kidney disease, kidney transplant, and kidney transplant disparities in order to promote racial justice and health equity in medical care and kidney transplantation
- Schedule and conduct participant interviews with Black End-Stage Kidney Disease patients living in South Carolina to learn about their experiences with racism, racial prejudice, and discrimination
- Serve on an interdisciplinary project team to explore the impact of racism and discrimination on kidney transplantation in South Carolina and examine the role these factors play in transplant racial disparities
- Supervise an MSW student on the project team

GRANTS / FUNDING

N/A

PUBLICATIONS

N/A

PRESENTATIONS

Jones, S., Tindall, J., Cummings, J.L., Savage, T., Jenerette, C., Anand, P.M., Brown-Dolford, D., Lang-Lindsey, K. & Browne, T. (2022, April). *Experiences with racism, racial prejudice, discrimination, and kidney transplant in South Carolina*. James E. Clyburn Health Disparities Lecture. Columbia, SC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

N/A

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Substance Abuse Counselor 2020-2021
Rock Hill Treatment Specialists; Rock Hill SC

- Managed caseload of approximately 50+ clients. Developed individual treatment plans. Coordinated care with an interdisciplinary team. Offered psychoeducational opportunities to families and friends of clients. Advocated for medication-assisted treatment (MAT). Assisted in community outreach and community education MAT.

Social Worker 2020-2020
Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP), Psychiatry Department - Ochsner Health System; New Orleans LA

- Facilitated care for patients in the IOP Behavioral Medicine Unit (BMU) and Addiction Behavioral Unit (ABU) by assessing psychosocial needs. Monitored clients' treatment and progress and maintained detailed case records. Led psychoeducational and process groups. Actively contributed to weekly staff meetings.

Addiction Patient Navigator/Social Worker 2019-2020
Psychiatry Department - Ochsner Health System; New Orleans LA

- Shared addiction and mental health treatment program resources with patients and educated staff on substance abuse treatment options. Performed brief therapy and facilitated group therapy. Assisted the psychiatry team in managing cases, including health insurance assessments, and linking patients to external mental health services.

TRAININGS & RESEARCH SKILLS

Research and Teaching Training

N/A

Research Skills

- SAS Software
- Participant Interviewing
- Working on interdisciplinary research team
- Writing abstracts for conferences
- Creating posters for conferences
- Presenting poster at a conference

SERVICE

- Member, South Carolina Cultural Conference 2023 Planning Committee (7/2022 – Present)
- Facilitator, University of South Carolina College of Social Work Summer Book Club; Columbia SC (6/2022 – 8/2022)
- Member, The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Doctoral Student Committee and Communications sub-committee (3/2022 – Present)
- Member, The Alliance of Latinx and Black Graduate Students, University of South Carolina, Columbia (4/2022 – Present)
- Facilitator, University of South Carolina College of Social Work Teach-In: Anti-racist and anti-oppressive social work practice; Columbia SC (2/18/2022)
- Member, Empowering Change Task Force for Tulane School of Social Work; New Orleans LA (10/2020 – Present)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dean's Doctoral Fellowship, University of South Carolina College of Social Work 2021 - 2024
- The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Scholarship, Tulane University 2017- 2018
- Dean's List, Tulane University 2017 - 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work 2018 - Present
- Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 2016 - Present
- Member, Psi Chi 2015 - Present